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Everybody Pleased—so are we.
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DELICACIES and FINE GROCERIES

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Snider's

6 Court Square.

You're the Fellow

We are after. We want to please you. We want to do your laundry work. We want you to call for our wagon to get your bundle. We may not know you, but we want to get acquainted. We want you to wear a smile as well as a nicely laundered shirt next week, and if you will let us launder the shirt the smile will come anyway. We guarantee satisfaction. Satisfaction is a forerunner of smiles.

ASHEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY

43 WEST COLLEGE.

Special Sale on Summer Goods.....

—AT—

Bon Marche

—FOR—

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

All Colored Lawns that were 8-1-3 and figured at 5 cents.
Corded Organzies that were 12 1/2, 15 and 18c, for this sale, 10c.
A "Colossal" box of Paper and Envelopes that were 12 1/2 and 10 cents, for 8 1/2c.
Cheviots in beautiful bias plaids that were cheap at 25c., for 15c.
A good Summer Corset for 35c.
The very best special Ladies' Vest at 10 cents.
Ladies' Linen Crash Skirt for 85c.
All 12 1/2 and 15 cents Ladies' Linen Collars for 10 cents.
These special goods are sold for cash only and without tickets. Remember days are Friday and Saturday.

The Watch is Set

And does its daily round of duty accurately. Always providing, of course, the watch is one from our large and elegant stock of pocket time regulators. We cannot promise correctness for other watches or clocks unless we have overhauled and repaired them. We do this and charge moderate prices. Our Waltham and Elgin watches are just the thing to take to the front. Little less than a shell from a rifled gun will disturb them. The cost is comparatively small when the quality of goods is considered.

B. H. COSBY

27 Patton Avenue.
EASTMAN KODAKS AND SUPPLIES

Bon Marche

15 SOUTH MAIN ST.

SHOES.

We have a large lot of good shoes, men and women. Some are fine and some are coarse. We want to get rid of them for cash and will sell them at a bargain. Come and see if you can find something to suit you, then we will make the price lower than you could expect.

S. H. Chedester.

22 PATTON AVENUE.

Our mountain party hacks are unsurpassed. Good horses and drivers. Prices reasonable. Rear of Hotel Berkeley, Thome St.

T. C. HARE, Mgr.

THE GOODS

YOU LOOK AT,

THE GOODS

YOU BUY—

BOTH ARE OF INTEREST TO US.....

THE ONES

You look at today you may want tomorrow.....

THE ONES

You buy we make a profit on. In either instance we are glad to serve you.....

GREER.

FINE GROCERIES.

Berkeley Cigar and Tobacco Store.

Besides the 20 Per Cent. Discount

on fully three-fourths of our shoes on account of our removal many shoes and outfits are offered at less than cost.

E. C. Burt's pointed toe oxfords, \$3 grade, now \$2.
Williams Kneeland & Co. well known men's shoes, \$5 grade, now \$3.75.
\$1 grade now \$2.25.
If you know the goods you can appreciate the genuine bargains in them.

J. SPANGENBERG,

Court Square.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF

Surreys, Traps, Phaetons, Buggies.

NEW STYLES, GOOD WORK AND REASONABLE PRICES. Every vehicle guaranteed at

T. S. Morrison's CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE.

SLEEP

Sleep, sweet sleep will be the fortune of those who seek rest in the hot summer evenings in one of our hammocks. They are perfect, and the price is so small to be noticed when you come to look at them.

Morgan's

3 W. COURT SQUARE.

CLOSING SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale Elected to the Presidency.

Prof. P. P. Claxton on the Training of Teachers.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT ALDERMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

The opening exercises of the Teachers' assembly this morning were conducted by Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor of North Asheville Methodist church. President Graham then appointed the committee on "a course of English and Literature for the schools" to report at the next session of the assembly. The committee is as follows:

Prof. Edwin Mims, Trinity college; Prof. J. Y. Joyner, State Normal college; Prof. Thomas Hume, University of North Carolina; Prof. W. T. Whitsett, Whitsett institute; Prof. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Asheville city schools; Prof. B. T. Stead, Wake Forest college; Prof. H. Harrison, Davidson college; and Principal J. A. Bivins, Charlotte graded schools.

Prof. P. P. Claxton then spoke upon the training of teachers in the normal schools. In the past, said Prof. Claxton, anyone could be a good teacher. The only recommendation was to be able to read and write a little and to have an arm or limb in the service of one's country. A little later a certain amount of knowledge was required. It was thought that anyone who had come over a course of study was fitted to teach it, in his turn. The next step was to demand a knowledge of the subject and some methods. This was the beginning of the normal system.

First, to be a teacher, one must be a man or woman. Now the teacher is coming to be regarded as the seed corn to be planted from which the harvest of the future men and women is to be obtained. Second, maturity of character is considered of great importance. Third, scholarship is demanded. One should have a broad and deep education, general scholarship, and an interest in literature and science. Then the teacher should have special knowledge, a thorough knowledge of the subject to be taught, from the teacher's standpoint. This is the idea that has taken the strongest hold wherever the normal school is established.

Prof. Claxton said that when he began to teach he could not have stood an examination on the subjects he was about to teach. "I doubt," said he, "that Dr. Alderman could have stood an examination at the beginning of his teaching." Mr. Alderman, sitting near the speaker, assured him that he could, doubt it. In Germany two-thirds of the time is given in the normal training schools in teaching the teachers the elementary branches. "I hold," said Prof. Claxton, "that the teacher who cannot teach any subject in her class room without the aid of a textbook is a failure. As it is impossible to have a specialist to teach every subject in the public schools the teachers should be specialists in all elementary subjects.

"The time the children stay in school is limited; but not the quick method of teaching is best, but the more than one can watch a physician in his daily rounds and from that experience become a physician. A knowledge of psychology is also a part of the teacher's equipment. How may the State provide trained teachers for its thousands of public schools? I believe that in connection with the schools already established or a special school a thorough course or a special elementary studies, with a practical school in connection with it, should be established, the course to be divided into four months. The first month the State should pass a law that six years should be accepted who had not completed this course."

SUPERINTENDENT MEBANE.

Hon. Chas. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of schools, spoke an earnest word for a union of forces between all the schools in the State, public and private, and for the removal of public school work from party politics. As to the township system, Mr. Mebane said that in a school it is the best school law we have had in this State.

After a brief intermission President Alderman of the University of North Carolina, in a speech, said: "As to the three great questions prominent before the assembly, local taxation, a better supervision of schools and an organic union of the primary and secondary schools and colleges, the University stands for the better and higher education, and feels the importance of the union of the different schools."

Mr. Alderman gave an interesting account of the great Mohammedan university in Cairo, with 14,000 pupils, boys and girls. In this institution Mr. Alderman said he found in the primary department a teacher lying asleep on a mattress, while his pupils were eagerly and frantically at work. Here, too, Mr. Alderman bought a slate and requested one of the pupils to write upon it in Arabic: "There is but one God and Allah is his prophet." This he was assured, could not be done for a "Christian" doer. The draughtman of the party, however, inscribed the sentence upon the slate, but one of the teachers snatched the slate from Mr. Alderman's hand, and it was only restored after a violent altercation between the teachers and draughtman, and the party was requested. Mr. Alderman met with a pleasant reception.

In conclusion Mr. Alderman contrasted the Mohammedan college with Oxford college, which he visited soon after, as the antithesis of freedom and slavery. He also recalled his sensations upon his arrival in New York from a foreign trip, and eulogized our country.

As Chancellor Kirkland, who was announced to speak this evening at the First Baptist church, sent word of his inability to attend, the assembly proceeded to the transaction of business. A resolution was adopted that the assembly appoint a committee of nine to petition the general assembly for the establishment of a system of 10 supervisors, each to have general supervision of about 10 counties and cooperate with the State superintendent, was adopted.

TRANSPORTS MAY BE OFF SANTIAGO

They Were Expected to Reach There Today.

The Landing Place Not Known on Thursday.

TROOPS GETTING AWAY FROM FORT M'PHERSON—GEN. MERRITT'S PLANS.

OFF SANTIAGO, June 16.—(Noon.)—The transports having on board the American troops to reinforce Sampson have not yet arrived. They are expected Friday. The landing place is not absolutely decided upon. It will probably be west of Santiago.

LEAVING FORT M'PHERSON.

ATLANTA, June 17.—Of the 3000 troops now at McPherson 500 started this morning for Tampa, uniformed and equipped.

New recruits continue to arrive at the rate of 150 daily. Equipment for 12,000 troops is on the way, and as fast as received the men will be equipped and started for the front.

The Governor has received a call for a third regiment of volunteers under the recent call of the President. It will consist of 1225 men, rank and file. The Governor has been advised that three majors will be commissioned. It is believed Col. John S. Candler will be given a command. Candler lacks both feet, but is physically powerful and a splendid officer.

Judge Newman has modified sentences of several moonshiners, so that they may enlist. They will join a company of moonshiners now being organized by Capt. Yancy Carter.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—It is now regarded as certain that all of the 11,300 troops at Camp Merritt, together with the 1500 artillery stationed at Presidio, will go to Manila. The Sixth California and the Washington regiments will remain on this coast. Merritt is quoted as saying that he expects to accompany the third expedition on the City of Para.

TO GO ON THE MARCH.

CHICKAMAUGA, June 17.—The First Ohio artillery will next week, with its entire paraphernalia, march to Rome, Ga., and return through the mountainous country, a distance of 150 miles. The march will not be repeated. The keepers of illicit liquor shops closed up their saloons.

A PATRIOTIC INCIDENT

FEDERAL SOLDIERS DO HONOR TO CONFEDERATE IN BROTHER

JACKSONVILLE, June 17.—The unveiling of the \$20,000 Confederate monument yesterday marked one of the most patriotic incidents in our national annals. It becomes a chapter in history strange in coincidence and remarkable in surroundings.

Eighteen years ago on the piazza of one of the hotels of this city a soldier, ex-President, while the citizens of Jacksonville passed and repassed, marking the presence of a statesman who had made the laurels of a victor unfading forever by proclaiming over sea of bitterness: "Let us have peace."

Today his grandson as a member of the staff of Gen. Lee stood within a few feet of the same scene, reviewing an army of soldiers in blue, veterans who had opposed each other on the battlefields and thousands of Floridians marching to do honor to a Confederate soldier in bronze who viewed with the cold stony eyes of the past a living chapter in the history of the old Florida. A regimental band from the land of the old Yankees stepped proudly to the strains of a march and Old Glory floated in the breeze over the heads of the new Yankees from North Carolina and Virginia, clad in blue, too, took up the echoes with the spirit, stirring refrain of Dixie behind them.

General veterans, and then came the old Confederates under the stars and bars floating beside the stars and stripes peacefully; all the history from the beginning. On every hand the flag of a reunited country floated into the semi-tropical sun. Veterans of both the North and South, old and young, gathered to witness at last such a sight. It was an event that must become historic.

THE Y. W. C. A.

First Session of the Conference to be Held This Evening.

The first session of the summer conference of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this evening at the Asheville college. F. S. Broekman, traveling secretary of the Students' Volunteer movement, is to be the speaker of the evening. The public are invited.

Miss Parrish, of Randolph-Macon college, Lynchburg, Va., chairman of the Southern division of the conference, arrived this morning. Miss Wilson, business manager of the conference, arrived yesterday.

Miss Rutherford, of the Lucy Cobb institute, Athens, Ga., and a member of the international committee; Mrs. McE. Wilson, Atlanta; Miss Taylor, general secretary of the conference; and Miss Laura Wild, editor of The Evangel, are prominent members of the conference who are here.

The conference this year will be unusually large, about 100 members being almost certain to attend.

ONE WHOLE CROW.

A Bird Consigned to Prof. J. Wiley Shook.

The quiet air of Collector Harkins' office was rudely disturbed this morning by the arrival of a crow. The bird came in a small box, card attached indicating that the messenger was for J. Wiley Shook and had been sent from Morganton.

The appearance of the crow excited much speculation, but the significance was apparent. The sender evidently concluded that the celebrated Clyde politician was in the crowd-eating business and wanted to donate a fresh supply. That this is a correct interpretation of the matter is borne out by the fact that the box had pasted on one side a meat inspector's stamp.

Crow eating has not been a favorite pastime of Col. Shook during his long public life, but he has maintained a stolid silence since he re-entered the service of the collector, that his friends jokingly say, tacitly amounting to a confession that he absorbed a good mess of that dish.

Picnic Postponed.

The picnic of employees of the Asheville Street Railroad company, which was announced for this evening at Lookout park, has been postponed to a date to be fixed later, because of the unfavorable weather.

Licensed to Wed.

From Register Beachboard's office license to wed has been issued as follows:

George Schneider of Nebraska and Ada Kerley of Buncombe.

George Jones and Essie Bellmore; colored.

Bishop Hendrix at Central.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City will arrive in Asheville Saturday to remain several days. He will fill the pulpit of Central M. E. church, South, Sunday morning and probably in the evening.

EWART PROBABLY BEATEN

ONLY TWO SLIM CHANCES TO WIN THE JUDGESHIP.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—[Special.]—H. G. Ewart's nomination to the federal judgeship will be reported to the Senate adversely by a majority of the judiciary committee, but he may be confirmed in the Senate, or he may be re-appointed when Congress adjourns.

This is your correspondent's judgment on the facts as ascertained.

GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES?

CADIZ FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, PERHAPS.

GIBRALTAR, June 17.—The captain of a German steamer which arrived this morning reports having sighted the Spanish Cadiz fleet off Ceuta, north coast of Africa, about opposite and 17 miles south southeast of Gibraltar, last evening. The warships were going in an easterly direction.

The fleet consisted of two battleships, four large cruisers and four torpedo boat destroyers.

SPANISH OFFICIALS HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED EXCHANGE.

HAVANA, June 17.—The Spanish government, it is said at Governor-General Blanco's palace, has not authorized an exchange of the prisoners of the Merrimac.

The gunboat Yanez Pinzon exchanged communications yesterday with an American warship, under a flag of truce. The commander of the latter was informed that Blanco has no authority to exchange Hobson and his companions.

The authorities deny that the cruiser Viscaya has been destroyed or damaged by the fire of the Vesuvius.

FOR PORTO RICO.

Thirty-Five Vessels Will Carry About 30,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The War Department expects to utilize approximately 35 transports in the expedition for the invasion of Porto Rico. This statement is made officially. It seems to indicate that the Porto Rico army will equal, if not exceed, in numbers that which left for Santiago. The estimate is made that the 35 vessels will carry between 15,000 and 20,000 men with their equipments and subsistence. Army officials say that reports which place the number of men at 30,000, although their statements indicate that there is considerably less than the number.

It is stated positively that the embarkation point for the troops for Porto Rico has not yet been finally determined, and will not be until Secretary Alger and the President have had an opportunity to confer with Major General Miles, who will return to the city today. There is no doubt, however, that this embarkation will take place from some point on the Atlantic coast, with a probability in favor of Ferandina, Fla., or Savannah, Ga.

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DIED THE SAME DAY.

Death at Waynesville of Pink Farmer and Wife.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., June 17.—On yesterday Pink Farmer and his wife died. Mrs. Farmer died at 1 o'clock a. m. and the husband at 6 p. m. Mrs. Farmer has been ill for several months, and when she died her husband went to the cemetery and picked out the place of burial for his wife. He then refused to eat, drank heavily of alcohol, and died last night. They will be buried today together.

Farmer was 48 years old and a fine mechanic. They leave four children, all small. His wife was a Davis, sister of J. M. Davis, ex-postmaster of this place.

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Recognized by the Free Masons of Washington.

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ANTQUITY

Has furnished us with many good things, some people seem to get their business ideas from this source and only move with sixteenth century speed, consequently they are usually found at the rear end of the procession—'tis not so with Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store where every equipment and detail is up-to-date and intensely modern, our customers have found this out and there is no occasion to talk of dull times or lack of business—we keep an assortment of goods not surpassed in Western North Carolina and designed to meet every demand possible to be made by consumers of drugs, paints, glass and toilet articles at wholesale as well as retail—it is safe to send orders to this store, if quality of goods cuts any figure, or if quantity to be purchased is a matter of consideration, or if close prices have anything to do with placing an order—forty years' experience in all the intricate details of the drug trade gives a lot of information to be drawn upon at the pleasure of our customers—send these drafts to Dr. T. C. Smith, the druggist on Monument Square, and prompt attention will be given by mail or otherwise.

INSURGENTS WHIP THE SPANIARDS

Most Important Battle Since Dewey's Victory.

Desperate Situation of People of Manila.

SHORT OF FOOD AND INSURGENTS FIRING INTO THE CITY.

MANILA, June 5.—The insurgents are gaining everywhere and are now firing into Manila itself.

It is officially admitted here that the shortage of food has become a serious matter. Gunboats sent into the lagoon to search for food have returned without procuring any.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A special cablegram from Hong Kong to the Journal says:

The most severe and important battle since Admiral Dewey annihilated the Spanish fleet has occurred at Manila. One thousand insurgents attacked 2000 Spaniards, inflicting heavy losses and almost forcing them from the city.

The insurgents, under Aguinaldo and the American sailors and marines of Dewey's fleet, completely surround Manila. The foreign residents have fled to the ships. Admiral Montejó and Gov.-Gen. Augusti have placed the women, children and priests in the forts for safety. Augusti is reported as willing to surrender to the Americans in order to prevent the insurgents from capturing the capitol, setting it on fire and killing the Spaniards. The Archbishop, however, is opposed to a surrender, and has overruled Augusti.

The success of the insurgents was wonderful. The Spaniards, taken prisoners in the two-week campaign, aggregate 2000 including 2000 soldiers of the regular army. Prominent among them are Generals Garcia and Cordeba. The governors of the provinces of Cavite, Balacan and Bataan were also made prisoners. Two million rounds of cartridges were seized in the fortified cathedral of the old Cavite.

The large garrison of the old Cavite has surrendered, thus giving the insurgents command of the shore of the entire bay. The Americans can take Manila within 24 hours after the arrival of the troops. The city is even now at the mercy of the American fleet.

Admiral Dewey's conduct during the blockade has been admirable.

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The insurgents propose to form a republic under Anglo-American tutelage.

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According to a dispatch from Shanghai, France and Russia are pressing new territorial claims at Foo Chow and Kin Chow in Manchuria.

The new United States bond issue is in great demand in New York and financiers in Wall Street believe they will go to a premium at once.

The Letter wheat holdings of 7,000,000 bushels were transferred to P. D. Armour in Chicago, which is said to save probably \$2,000,000 to the young speculator.

The question of who shall command the cruiser Philadelphia has been settled in favor of Capt. George H. Wadleigh, now on duty at the Boston navy yard.

The Cairo correspondence of the London Times says that he understands Emperor William will visit Cairo next fall on his way to Palestine.

The one hundred and fifty-first commencement of Princeton University was celebrated with the conferring of the degrees including that of doctor of laws upon Admiral Dewey.

A large English company has been formed with a capital of \$1,000,000 to work the iron deposits at Bay de Verde, a fishing settlement on the north side of Conception bay, Newfoundland.

THE CLUB

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Pat McIntyre, Prop.

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Leading Jeweler,

Asheville, N. C.

Biltmore Dairy

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All the cows have been Tuberculin tested and are in perfect health.

No expense or labor spared to secure cleanliness in all operations connected with the milk.

To do all the above costs money and lots of it; but we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are supplying customers with pure milk.

Perhaps you can buy milk a little cheaper, but just think it over.

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