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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.

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22 PATTON AVENUE.

Our mountain party hacks are unsurpassed. Good horses and drivers. Prices reasonable. Rear of Hotel Berkeley. Phone 30.

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We have not stopped our prize distribution just because some of the starters of the scheme got tired and quit. We have a distribution every Wednesday evening. Every roll on the wheel entitles the person to a ticket. Our line of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Smokers' articles is unsurpassed in the city.

Berkeley Cigar and Tobacco Store.

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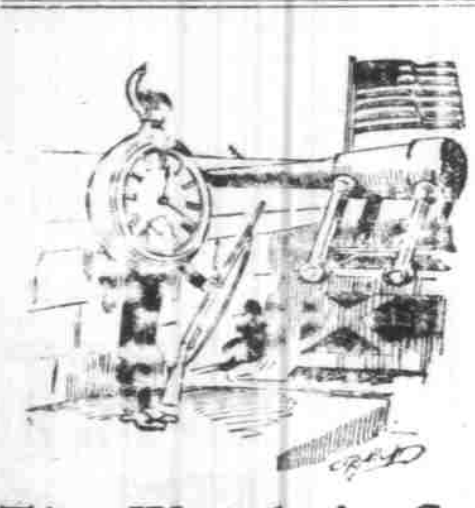
3 W. COURT SQUARE.

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.



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 rifle 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

THE PRICE

is down but the

QUALITY

—IS UP—

to the standard in

J. E. M. FLOUR

No corn flour in this brand. YOU GET WHAT YOU BUY. You buy FLOUR; not corn meal.

GREER.

FINE GROCERIES.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF

Surreys, Traps, Phaetons, Buggies.

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 too small to be noticed when you come to look at them.

NO WORD FROM THE TRANSPORTS

Neither Those For Manila Nor Those For Santiago.

But Washington Believes the Latter Are Off Cuba.

THE LAST BOMBARDMENT—SPANISH FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—No doubt is entertained by either the War Department or the Navy Department that Shafter's military expedition has arrived safely off Santiago by this time. As a matter of fact it is believed the first transports arrived near the blockade fleet Saturday night.

ON BOARD the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, Saturday, June 18, noon, via Kingston, Sunday, June 19, 2 p. m.—The horizon is eagerly and impatiently scanned for a glimpse of the long expected transports. The delay in their arrival is inexplicable, as much favorable weather is being lost and the hurricane season is due in less than 30 days. Meanwhile from Kingston and Port Antonio come reports that large quantities of supplies are being smuggled into Cuba.

A careful inspection of the fortifications along the crest of the hills defending Santiago harbor since the bombardment Thursday morning shows that the American gunners spread wreck and ruin everywhere. The vultures, which circled on swell wings over the hills as thick as swallows around a chimney, for hours after the firing ceased, furnished gruesome evidence of the fatality among the Spanish soldiers. Hundreds of troops could be seen from the ships digging in mounds of earth piled up by the explosion of the projectiles from the heavy guns for bodies, while their heads were fanned by the wings of the black scavengers of the battlefield. The hills seem literally blown away. These marked the places where the 200-pound charge of gun cotton blown from the Vesuvius landed.

But the most ominous token of death flew from Morro Castle. The saffron flag of Spain was half-masted on the keep for several hours. The significance of this is not known. Some officers of the squadron believe that the flag was half-masted as a notification to the Americans that Lt. Hobson and his brave men were dead. If such is the case they must have been wantonly murdered. Not a shot from the American ships struck the fortress.

Neither Admiral Sampson nor Commodore Schley believe that Lt. Hobson and his party have been killed. We have 17 prisoners taken at Guantanamo, including a lieutenant, besides a number in the United States, for reprisals or exchange.

There was evident demoralization among the Spanish troops during the bombardment. Officers could be seen, with drawn swords, driving the men to the guns, but even then they could not be forced to stay so long as our guns were directed at them.

The 15 minutes' fight with the Vesuvius shattered their nerves.

There were no casualties in the fleet, although the ships held a fixed position as if inviting the Spaniards to fire at them.

CROQUET CLUB.

Players Organize, With Dr. L. B. McBrayer as President.

A number of gentlemen met in Dr. L. B. McBrayer's office Saturday and organized the Asheville Croquet club. Dr. McBrayer was elected president; Dr. W. P. Whittington, vice-president; W. E. Howard, secretary, and J. M. Ingle, treasurer.

The club's grounds are at Dr. McBrayer's residence at West Asheville, and are probably the finest in the city. They are made by leveling the ground, rolling it until firm, and then putting on a coat of fine screened sand. The rules of the National American Croquet association, and the grounds are made according to the rules for making the grounds on which all tournaments of the association are played. The club has 10 charter members, and would like to play a tournament with any club or any individuals who enjoy this sport.

Said one of the enthusiasts of the new club: "Croquet is an excellent outdoor sport, and is more scientific than either billiards, lawn tennis or even the latest fad, golf, but it is more than a profitable game in the city until the Asheville Croquet club began its game."

FOR SMALL CAPITALISTS.

The Loan Exceeds All Expectations in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Although the amount of subscriptions to the new 3 per cent. loan will not be made public, it is officially stated that it exceeds all expectations. This is particularly true of the larger amounts. The number of subscriptions received for sums of \$5000 and less is large, but the department wishes it thoroughly understood by the public that, even should the whole loan be subscribed for several times over in large amounts, every subscription of \$500 or less will be accepted as small amounts will take precedence.

Hawaii in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—In the Senate today after prayer by Rev. Dr. Smart of Memphis, Senator Davis moved consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolution. The large attendance indicated an intention on the part of Senators to press the Hawaiian annexation question to a finish.

ASHEVILLE'S BIG TANNERY

WORK ON THE INDUSTRY TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

The Main Building Will be 60x700 Feet in Size—Contracts for 3000 Tons of Bark Already Let.

Arthur F. Rees of the firm of Hans Rees' Sons, the extensive tanners of New York City and elsewhere, started from New York yesterday and is today busy with plans for the erection of the large tannery near the passenger depot at Asheville.

Mr. Rees went to New York two weeks ago, accompanied by his attorney, Haywood Parker, esq., to untie some knots that had occurred in the purchase of the land upon which the industry is to be located. Friday the difficulties were all adjusted, and the deeds passed, and Mr. Rees and Mr. Parker reached Asheville yesterday.

This morning the contract for grading for a side track and for the vat was let to J. M. Loric & Co., of Asheville, and the work will be pushed as speedily as the weather will permit.

The contract for 3000 vats, the main vat will be 60 feet wide and six feet deep. The main building will be 60x700 feet in size, and will be known as the beam-house, handler, house and vat house. The bark sheds will be built to suit the demands. Contracts have already been let for about 2000 tons of bark, which will be gotten into sheds as speedily as possible.

J. A. Clevenger, who is a practical tannery builder, will have general supervision of all the buildings. Mr. Clevenger is now in Washington, having gone there for his family, but is expected to reach Asheville tomorrow and will occupy a house recently purchased on Haywood street.

The work of constructing the plant for this extensive tannery will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit, and unless unlooked for impediments arise the tannery will probably be ready to begin work by August 1st.

Arthur F. Rees will remain in Asheville and have a general supervision of all the work. Mr. Rees' son, H. B. Rees, now in charge of one of the company's tanneries at Zep, B. McDowell and M. O. Humphrey, will go to Asheville and have charge of the outside work of the business here.

COUNTY TEACHERS.

Institutes of Buncombe Begin Work Today.

County Supervisor of Public Schools Ellis reports everything in readiness for the opening of the training schools for the county teachers. There are five of these schools, four for the white and one for the colored teachers. The white schools are located at Weaver ville, Morgan Hill and Fairview, and under the direction of J. A. McDaniel, B. McDowell and M. O. Humphrey, and Miss M. W. Halliburton.

The scope of this first year's work will be to illustrate the methods known to the profession in presenting the elementary branches, reading, spelling, number work, and school management. The delegates are all of 120 of the county teachers have pledged themselves to attend these schools, and great good may be expected to result from the beginning of professional training for the teachers.

One very important element in this work is a series of popular addresses in the State. The first of the series will be given by Dr. Chas. D. McIver, who speaks today at Weaver ville, tomorrow at Morgan Hill, Wednesday at Leicester, Thursday at Fairview, and Thursday night at Asheville, before the colored teachers at the Young Men's Institute. State Superintendent Mobane will follow Dr. McIver, in the same order, next week.

BRANCH MANUFACTORY.

Famous Bromo Quinine to be Made in Asheville.

The Paris Medicine company, a well known organization of capitalists engaged in the manufacture of tasteless quinine in this city, together with their extensive business in St. Louis, will soon establish a branch house and wholesale drug house in Asheville in the famous Bromo Quinine.

In St. Louis the company employs 125 people in manufacturing this medicine but it is not such a large number will be given work here, as machinery is being more extensively used in the manufacture than formerly. Last year \$50,000 was spent in advertising Bromo Quinine.

The company has about 20 employees all with two or three exceptions, being girls, engaged in making the tasteless quinine, and it is rapidly being introduced through physicians and wholesale drug houses. The medicine is being manufactured at 41 South Main street, and it is the only institution of the kind in the South.

W. Grove, president of the Paris Medicine company, is a resident of Asheville. He is absent from the city at present on business.

DOUBLE-BEARDEN.

Asheville Lady Weds a Boston Physician This Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Bearden of this city to Dr. Errol Edgerton Bearden of Boston occurred yesterday at 1 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents at No. 235 North Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Rice, rector of Grace church, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Bearden left this afternoon, followed by the congratulations of a large number of friends, for Washington, New York and Boston. They will live at Quincy, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Sunday Wedding.

George E. Harkins and Miss Dora LeGett were married yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bridegroom's parents at Acton, Mr. Harkins is a brother of Collector Harkins of Asheville. The bride is a daughter of Rev. Wilbur LeGett, pastor of the Acton Methodist church. The couple left today for Marion, where Mr. Harkins is in business.

NEW DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Philipinos Now Have a President.

They Will Accept an American Protectorate.

THE INSURGENTS STILL WINNING VICTORIES OVER THE SPANISH.

CHICAGO, June 20.—A special today to the Record from John T. McCutcheon, staff correspondent with Dewey's fleet, is as follows:

"Hong Kong, June 20.—Gen. Filipino officially proclaimed a provisional government in old Cavite June 12. There were great ceremonies and a declaration of independence was read, renouncing Spanish authority.

"Gen. Aguinaldo was elected president, and Daniel Pirono vice-president. The insurgents' government went to the American protectorate or occupation by the Americans. The rebels captured the Spanish governor and garrison of 300 men at Bulacan. The Governor and garrison at Pampanga are surrounded, and the Governor and garrison of 450 men have been captured at Batangas.

"June 9 the family of Governor General Augusti fled to the interior for safety. The Spaniards in Manila are reported as having shot 30 carbineros for attempting to desert to the rebels.

"Aguinaldo sent an ultimatum to the Governor that if more were executed he would retaliate on the Spanish prisoners.

"The Baltimore sailed today to meet the Charleston and troops. The French warship Kaiser is expected daily. The warship Kaiser is expected daily.

WILL APPEAL TO FOREIGNERS.

MADRID, June 20.—2 p. m.—The belief is expressed in government circles that Captain General Augusti will ask the foreign warships to land detachments to occupy Manila, on the ground that he is no longer able to resist the insurgents.

SOUTHERN STUDENTS.

Interest Deepening Daily at the Y. M. C. Conference.

At 10 o'clock yesterday the platform address to the students at the Southern student conference at Bingham school was made by F. S. Brockman, secretary of the Student Volunteer movement for foreign missions. He spoke very earnestly on the subject of "Spiritual Vision." In the evening Dr. John R. Sampy of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary gave an interesting talk on "The Footprints of Jesus," making very real the life of Christ by a description of the various places of interest in his life.

This evening at 7:15 Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City will speak on "The Last of the Hermit Nations, and Browning."

This afternoon will be devoted to recreation, including lawn tennis, baseball and a tramp to some point of view. The interest in the Bible classes and college conference is particularly noticeable.

Dr. S. H. Chester, the secretary of the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church, is on the grounds of the school, and will address the students on the subject of foreign missions during the conference.

The attendance is quite representative of the Southern States, from every Southern State except Florida.

LIEUT. WILL WILLIAMS.

Asheville Young Man Given a U. S. Army Appointment.

Saturday evening McKinley appointed Will H. Williams of Asheville to a second lieutenant in the U. S. regular army, the appointment being secured by Senator Pritchard and Congressman Pearson.

This appointment will be gratifying to the friends of Mr. Williams, who has lived in Asheville many years. He has for some time held a position on the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, and more recently has had the important duty of managing the immense truck shipments for that road.

Lieut. Williams, who is a son of Surgeon General John Hey Williams, should make a fine record in Uncle Sam's service, and his friends hope that he may be assigned to duty with the North Carolina troops. He received a thorough military education at the Virginia Military institute. He is a perfect specimen of physical manhood, being 26 years old, standing six feet three inches tall and weighing 195 pounds, and with it all is a skilled athlete. In the older days of baseball it was "Billy" Williams, but now his friends here will salute him as Lieutenant Williams.

Austria, Look Out!

LONDON, June 20.—A special dispatch from Paris says an Austrian agent has returned from Madrid, where he delivered to the Spanish authorities 3,000,000 empty cartridges and 210 tons of explosives derived from French Austrian and Belgian sources.

A Hagna Faction.

COLUMBUS, O., June 20.—The Republican State convention met here today. A warm contest will occur in the committee on credentials between the McKisson and Hanna factions.

SORE ARM SOLDIERS.

Vaccination—Flag—Naval Reserves—Telegraph Operations.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20.—The fact that over 300 "sore arms" are making themselves felt in the Second regiment is proof of the excellence of the vaccine virus. Then, too, the recruits are yet to be heard from. The regiment on parade is now but a skeleton a shadow of its former self. The sore arm causes the thin ranks.

Yesterday afternoon at the dress parade the presentation of a flag was made to Co. E, of Greenville and is the flag which the ladies of Greenville sent here as a gift to the company. Col. Burgwyn made the presentation speech and Capt. J. T. Smith responded. The regiment will use the flag until its own colors come.

The Adjutant General now says he has no idea that the naval reserves will be mobilized. It is a common remark of them are now in service. This State has 150 on duty now; 105 on the monitor Nantucket, which is on guard at the Port Royal depot, and 45 on duty on signal duty along the coast of this State.

Some of the local papers make pretty sharp comments upon the absence Saturday of all persons connected with the executive department. The Governor is never missed. It is a common remark among Republicans that the State gets on better when he is absent than when he is here.

Jay L. Sims of the First regiment goes to Manila as telegraph operator. So also do G. R. Reitzel and Samuel G. Burgin, both of Greensboro. There will be no trouble in getting the 10 operators wanted.

THAT RAIN HELPED.

Canton's Harvest of Wheat—Personalities—Ill at Raleigh.

CANTON, N. C., June 19.—The husbandmen of this section are being rewarded with an abundant harvest of wheat. Other crops look very promising, especially since the much needed rains of the past few days.

Ralph and Vinson Wills, Misses Roberts and Mason of Clyde, Misses Mearns and Hampton and M. J. Sharkey, your correspondent of Canton, spent last week on East Fork of Pigeon fishing and hunting, and taking in the mountain scenery, including Vanderbilt's Lodge and Mt. Pisgah. On their return they were met half way by a large picnic at the park as they were in charge of druggist Brown, with plenty of music. A most enjoyable day was spent.

Dr. E. Moore, a recent graduate from Vanderbilt University, has opened an office in Canton for business.

Dr. J. F. Abel was summoned by telegraph and left Saturday for Raleigh to attend his brother Albert who is suffering from typhoid in the Second regiment hospital. Young Abel and another brother, Henry, are with Capt. Gibson's company and are said to be two of the best specimens of physical manhood in the regiment.

At Asheville, N. C., the weather is said to be very hot, with a high temperature of 90 degrees.

JUDGMENT OBTAINED.

Suit Against the County for Witness Fees.

At the special February, '97, term of Buncombe Circuit court the case of State vs. Wiley Williams, charged with larceny, was tried. Williams was convicted, but jumped his bond and sentence was not passed. The officers and State witnesses demanded of the County Commissioners pay for witness tickets and costs in the action. This was declined by the Commissioners.

At the special adjourned, '98 term Judge Ewart made an order that the county pay one-half of the costs in the case. The balance of costs was made out by Solicitor McCall and presented to the commissioners in April. The board agreed to allow the bill, but wanted till next meeting to look into the matter.

After doing so, the board declined to pay the bill at the May meeting.

Last Saturday C. W. Wilson, to whom the claims had been assigned, brought suit against the county in Justice Herndon's court, where judgment was obtained for about \$120. Luther & Morris and Thomas and Wells represented the plaintiff, while the defense was represented by County Attorney Mark W. Brown.

It is said that other similar suits will be brought.

BACK FROM KLONDIKE.

John Romeo Has Seen All of It He Wants To.

John Romeo, who, with Jesse J. Lange, left Asheville several months ago for the Klondike, returned to Asheville this afternoon, a much wiser and disgusted man. He thinks the Klondike is largely a delusion, and would advise no one to attempt the trip. The company with which the Asheville men made the trip from Seattle lost thousands of dollars, they having been guided by a man who knew little of the country.

Mr. Romeo got within 20 miles of Dawson City. He was ill for several weeks. Mr. Lange, he said, knew nothing of the war, although he had two brothers at the front.

NOT TO BE EXCHANGED.

Hobson and His Men Cannot be Released Now.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The following was received from Commodore Watson, with the blockading warships off Havana: "The captain general states that the Spanish government refuses to exchange prisoners."

Hobson and his men are the prisoners in question.

Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Futures week. Sales \$800 bales. June, 6.30; July, 6.22; August, 6.16; September, 6.10; October, 6.10; November, 6.08; December, 6.09; January, 6.11; February, 6.14; March, 6.16.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The Populist national committee adopted a declaration against fusion with any party.

Colored Republicans of Alabama nominated a straight-out ticket, headed by Rev. A. J. Warner for Governor.

The University of New York has received a gift of \$50,000 from an anonymous giver, said to be Miss Helen Gould.

An official note has been issued in Madrid denying that American marines who were killed were mutilated by Spaniards.

It is believed that the Republican party will be formally committed to the policy of colonial possessions and territorial expansion.

The Marquis of Salisbury stated in the House of Lords that a distinguished English naval officer is assisting China to reorganize her navy.

BLANCO FIRING AT OUR FLEET

AT OUR FLEET

A 12-inch Shell Dangerously Near a Warship.

Morro Castle Calling for the Vesuvius.

NO MORE FLAGS OF TRUCE TO BE RECOGNIZED OFF HAVANA.

KEY WEST, June 20.—10:20 a. m.—A government vessel reports that Morro Castle keeps firing heavy shells at the blockading squadron. On Friday a 12-inch shell exploded dangerously close to an American warship.

Naval officers here say Captain-General Blanco has notified the American blockading fleet that hereafter he will recognize no flags of truce.

AN INSANE SOLDIER.

Hundreds of Recruits at the Park-Pay Day.

CHICKAMAUGA, April 20.—The most important happening today was the arrival of General Healy and staff of New York to pay the troops of that State for time in service before being mustered into the United States volunteers.

The total amount to be paid the New Yorkers approximates \$150,000.

Several hundred recruits arrived this morning. The arrivals yesterday were 400. Recruiting is progressing more rapidly than was expected, all regiments filling up fast. Efforts are now being made to perfect the guard service at the park as rapidly as possible, and orders have been issued from the headquarters of the first division of the first corps that all officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard will be required to remain with the guard during the entire tour of duty.

The hospital of the Third division, first corps, has some cases of pneumonia and typhoid fever. Henry N. Patton, a private of the Thirty-first Michigan regiment, is wandering about Camp Thomas suffering from mental aberration. Field Adjutant Clough, Third Wisconsin, is very ill, having symptoms of pneumonia, but the physicians hope he will recover. W. H. Brown, a private of the Twenty-first Wisconsin, has been committed to Lyonsville asylum on a warrant of insanity.

Five cars of equipments arrived yesterday, and were handed out for distribution today. They consisted of three cars gun carriages, timbers and caissons for the artillery and two cars of guns and miscellaneous stores.

Regimental and company drills were the order for today, no unusual maneuvering being held. The weather is clear and the temperature mild.

THE WORK OF A SPY?

Finishing Department of a Powder Mill Destroyed.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—The finishing department of the King Powder company in Warren county was destroyed last night in a manner leading to the belief that it was the work of enemies of the government. The building, in which was a quantity of smokeless powder, was evidently fired by two men near midnight, one of whom was badly burned and had been apparently dragged away from the burning building by a companion.

The smokeless powder, in the condition it was in this department, does not explode like ordinary powder with a flash, but breaks into a bright light and burns for some time. A great light attracted the citizens and some of these met a stranger going to South Lebanon.

The injured man was taken into custody. He was apparently a foreigner, but days or two injured that he can scarcely talk.

This company has a contract to supply the government.

SIX NEW DEPUTIES.

They Are to Do Work in Connection With the War Tax.

Collector Harkins has appointed six deputies for service in connection with the application of the new war tariff in the Fifth district. The new deputies are: E. T. Belote, Asheville; J. E. Freeman, Henderson county; William McCullen, Charlotte; B. O. Morris, Alexander county; William D. Jones, Lenoir; Paul Crutchfield, Winston.

The deputies will visit tobacco stores and factories for the purpose of taking inventories of stock under the new law. Those having in stock over 1000 pounds of tobacco or over 20,000 cigars and cigarettes must make the inventory. It is estimated that the work will require three or four weeks. The appointment of the deputies is, of course, only temporary. The salary is at the rate of \$1000 a year, with \$500 yearly traveling expenses.

GET IN LINE LADIES

And wear one of our ARMY AND NAVY BELT BUCKLES.

ARTHUR M. FIELD, Jeweler.

Asheville, N. C.

ANTIQUITY

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.

The. Club

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The leading saloon in Asheville. I carry a complete line of the leading brands of Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, imported and domestic. Agent for the Augusta Brewing Co. Beer and liquor sold by wholesale and retail. Free delivery. Phone 213. P. O. Box 337.

Pat McIntyre, Prop.

If you are looking for a fresh stock of drugs you want to go to Carmichael's new pharmacy, corner of public square and Patton avenue, where you will find everything new and fresh. The finest soda fountain in the city and everything up to date.

Ladies and gentlemen will always find a welcome at the store while waiting for the cars or friends.

Remember all the street cars in the city stop at our store.

Biltmore Dairy

PURE CERTIFIED JERSEY MILK. PHONE 68.

The only safe milk being produced from Biltmore herd of registered Jerseys, all tuberculin tested and whose perfect health is guaranteed by the daily inspection of qualified Veterinarian. This milk is so rich in butter fats and solids that the slight excess of cost over the poorer milks is fully made up. Delivered by our wagons or for sale in sealed bottles or on draught at Heintz & Reagan, druggists, corner Patton avenue and Church street, and at the Candy Kitchen, West Court Square.

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