

"On the Square."

## NEW LOT

Layer Raisins,  
Seeded Raisins,  
Seeded Currants  
Prunes,  
Dates,  
Figs,  
Apricots,  
Nuts.

Clarence Sawyer,  
Successor to W. F. Sailer,  
6 North Court Square.

## A WORD ABOUT FLANNELS.

November is now at hand and even in our mild Southern climate reminds us that we must look up our winter flannels. Flannel underwear is a trouble to a great many people because their washer-woman returns them either hard or shrunken. To avoid all uneasiness send them to the Asheville Steam Laundry, 12 West College street, where satisfaction is guaranteed. Ring telephone 95 for wagon.

## SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR

Union Suits for children at 25c. are the best value. Better grades 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Union Suits for ladies. Will continue to sell for a short time a good Union Suit in Grays and White at 39c, better grades at 50c, 75c and \$2.50.

The best heavy fleeced cotton ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c.

The BEST Egyptian Jersey Vest and Pants, 50c.

Camels hair and natural wool Vests and Pants from 85c. up.

Infants' Vests, a particularly good all wool, at 50c.

Just in—Velvet Ribbons in all widths.

## Bon Marche.

15 South Main St.

## WAKE UP!

If you have trouble in waking up these mornings you need an alarm clock—we have them—inexpensive—always correct.

## String Time Clocks

Accurate time keepers—a neat little clock for desk or table. Also a complete line of mantel and porcelain clocks.

## COSBY,

27 Patton Ave.

## Real Estate

FOR RENT—12-room house in suburbs.

FOR RENT—12 room house just outside city limits, near car line, good stable, spring and cistern water, southern exposure, fine view, \$30.

7 Room Cottage on Montford avenue, nearly new, modern conveniences, good view, \$20.

3 Room Cottage in Victoria, hot and cold water, on macadam road, \$20. (could furnish at \$30.)

7 Room Cottage near Balley street school, partly furnished, \$12.00.

More than a score more furnished and unfurnished; reasonable prices.

## Weaver & Alexander,

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26 Patton Ave., P. O. Box 244

## Fancy Bosom Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Sweaters, Etc.

Our line of the above mentioned is larger this season than ever before. Best makes, newest styles. No increase in prices on account of advance in prices on woolen and cotton goods. They were bought at the right time.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

"THE OUTFITTERS,"  
11 Patton Ave. Phone 78  
New line Silk Waists for Ladies.

## LOOK OUT FOR THE Post Horn!

H. H. Babcock's High Grade, with all their special features. Medium and low priced work if desired at

## T. S. Morrison's

CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE.

## Runabouts, ConCORDS and Spindle Wagons



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## Sorosis SHOES

There have been a boon to thousands of American women. They are the leaders, the pioneers in special priced shoes. Their success has brought out many makers of special priced shoes, but Sorosis stands alone, far the best of any of them. New lot just received in A to E.

## J. Spangenberg

## COTTON SEED MEAL

A. D. COOPER,  
32 South Main Street.

## LA DYSMITH STILL HOLDING OUT

### Boer Bombardment is Doing Little Damage.

### Darkest Page of the War Now Being Written.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM EST-COURT—TROOPSHIPS DELAYED—BOERS WILL TRY TO CAPTURE KIMBERLEY.

London, Nov. 10.—The British war office has received from General Buller the following: "Capetown, Thursday evening, Nov. 9.—Have received by pigeon post from White today the following: 'Bombardment at long range by heavy guns continues daily. Few casualties are occurring. No serious harm is being done. The Boers sent in today a number of fugitives from the Transvaal under a flag of truce. A flag of truce from Ladysmith met them outside the pickets. When the party separated the Boer guns fired before it reached our pickets. Major Gale of the Royal engineers, was wounded today while sending a message. The bombardments are daily growing stronger and the supply of provisions is ample.'"

**DARKEST PAGE BEING WRITTEN.**  
To the eyes of military experts the darkest page of the war is now being written. But even that is illuminated with bright passages, such as General White's vigorous sorties if he can keep British flag flying over Ladysmith until he is relieved, the campaign will turn a fresh page and with the advance of Sir Redvers Buller's force, the British public is promised more cheerful reading.

The feeling of relief inspired by recent good tidings is somewhat tinged with anxiety lest General White should again make some fatal miscalculations involving a repetition of the Nicholson's Nek disaster. Her majesty does not share this anxiety, and apparently is sanguine of his ability to handle the trials and difficulties he is now experiencing and assuring Lady White of her own undiminished confidence in his generalship.

**INTERESTING NEWS.**  
The most interesting news is a dispatch from Estcourt, announcing the departure of a strong force of mounted troops and artillery for a destination not given in the advice. Another message announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg within the last few days of reinforcements from Durban, amounting to 3000 troops assembled ready for an advance to Colenso when the opportune moment arrives. The latter dispatch throws light on the fact that Monday has doubtless re-organized Colenso and possibly the battle of the Tugela river, and the battle of Ladysmith, the scene of General White's sortie of Friday, almost entirely obliterated the memory of the commander in the hope of joining hands with him.

General Joubert, the latest advice would indicate, drew in his horns after Friday's engagement, and has since withdrawn to the Southern Boer frontier, leaving only outposts on the line from Ladysmith to Colenso. The Boers are now holding the line, and the bulk of last week's retreat without damaging Buller's bridge over the Tugela river or the Tugela river, and the bulk of last week's retreat without damaging Buller's bridge over the Tugela river or the Tugela river, and the bulk of last week's retreat without damaging Buller's bridge over the Tugela river or the Tugela river.

## BOARD OF TRADE AND SLEEPER SERVICE

THE DIRECTORS ARE TRYING TO IMPROVE MATTERS REGARDING RESERVATIONS.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade yesterday John A. Roebing resigned as a director, on account of the pressure of other duties, and Prof. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., was elected to succeed him.

Frank Carter, esq., was elected second vice-president of the board. He was elected in place of John A. Roebing, who resigned as a director, on account of the pressure of other duties, and Prof. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., was elected to succeed him.

Secretary Jones was instructed to correspond with the Southern Railway company officials to the end that an improvement may be wrought in sleeping car matters. As it is now, a person who wants a berth in a sleeping car cannot know until a few hours before train time whether he can secure space. Reservations may be made days beforehand and yet it may turn out that after all his plans are made he will find himself unable to get a berth. It is in the hope of bettering this condition of affairs that the directors are acting, and if they succeed the traveling public will rise and call them blessed to all the ends of the earth.

Prof. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Thomas Wadley Raoul and B. M. Jones were appointed to consider the advisability of issuing another Asheville pamphlet—one even more elaborate than the pamphlet first issued. The committee will report its recommendations to the Board of Trade.

Secretary Jones' report showed the cash on hand October 31 to be \$556.44.

**HOME MISSION WORK.**  
Miss Jennie Towles of Crabtree speaks to the W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church has been holding a series of religious services at the residence of Mrs. T. S. Morrison yesterday. About 70 ladies were present.

The foreign mission topic was omitted and the entire hour given to home mission interests.

The almshouse committee brought four bags which are to be marked with the recipients name, filled with paper work scraps and presented to all the old lady inmates. They greatly desire this employment and derive much pleasure.

Plans for sending some Christmas boxes for the children in home fields and Mexico were discussed, after which Miss Jennie Towles of Crabtree was introduced. Miss Towles spoke briefly of how beautifully Crabtree people are and said the people are well to do but lack educational advantages and the gospel. Her work began with three little girls and has grown into a Sabbath school of 200, 50 of whom are members of the church. The three little girls came to Miss Towles to be amused one Sabbath afternoon and she told them Bible stories and taught them from the scriptures. They were thrown aside by a colporteur. These children cried, continue these lessons and soon recited perfectly the whole of the catechism. The news spread and others flocked until Miss Towles fitted up the basement of an old tobacco store, situated on the corner of the mountains and covers around, walking several miles barefooted in cold weather, and the children are now being taught under more favorable circumstances.

Miss Towles continued: "Last year I had the children, this year I have the mother and the father. She is a beautiful girl and the mother and father are very kind and loving. The children are very intelligent and are making good progress in spiritual and educational things. The fields in the case was taken by George L. A. Farinholt at Asheville and G. M. McDowell at Marshall. The plaintiff was represented by James Hunter of Washington, while the defendant was represented by Senator Prichard, J. M. Culloway, and Dudley & Macchery of Washington.

## GREAT ACTIVITY IN PHILIPPINES

### General Lawton Experiences Some Difficulty.

### MacArthur is Reconnoitering North of Mabalacat.

BELL MAKES A BRILLIANT CHARGE IN THE MOUNTAINS, KILLING AND CAPTURING INSURGENTS.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The war department has received the following: "Manila, Nov. 10.—General Lawton experiences some difficulty on account of the continued unprecedented rains in that section. He advanced to San Jose yesterday, at Carrangian today. A strong force was put through on the Aligao route. Young captured yesterday a considerable addition of the Cuban arsenal property in transit north, among which was one hundred and sixty-six boxes of ammunition, 100 Hotchkiss guns, fifty projectiles for a breech-loading rifle cannon, two boxes of Granadas, considerable other ordnance property, two tons casting and arsenal machinery in parts. He is meeting with opposition, but the advance is not much impeded thereby. MacArthur was reconnoitering north of Mabalacat yesterday. Bell to the left, Lawton's column to the right, the front and Smith of the seventeenth infantry on Magalang and Concepcion roads. Bell of the 36th, with five officers and two privates of the regiment mounted, the cavalry struck 100 insurgents in the mountains west of Mabalacat, charged, killing and wounding nineteen, capturing six and thirty Mauser rifles. The railroad from Zamboanga to Mabalacat was destroyed. MacArthur will have forty thousand rations to the front today and will take up the advance to Talaric tomorrow. Wheaton reports 28 Spanish prisoners secured 300 insurgent recruits from the enemy during the battle of Dagupan. Wheaton says everything is favorable to carrying out the operations of the navy is complete. Ota.".

**MR. McKISSICK'S GUESTS.**  
Prominent Men Invited by Him for the Park Convention Here.

E. P. McKissick is sending to a number of prominent people an invitation to be his guests at the Battery Park hotel during their stay here in attendance upon the Park convention November 22. The invitations are to the governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, the senators and congressmen of North Carolina and South Carolina, editors of prominent daily papers in the South, and to Col. A. B. Andrews and other principal officials of the Southern railway. Mr. McKissick has also made liberal rates for the Board of Trade invited guests during the convention.

The Board of Trade is going to send many circulars over the country containing arguments favoring the Park and the need of forest preservation to regulate the water supply.

A. H. McQuillin has been appointed by President Nichols to draft a constitution and by-laws to submit to the convention for an Interstate Park association.

The Park convention might obtain some suggestions from the convention of the convention of the Committee on Improvement of Waterways and the necessity of the Park and other public works, and the need of forest preservation to regulate the water supply.

## BILTMORE FARMS KEEP UP THE RECORD

### POULTRY EXHIBIT CAPTURES 115 PRIZES AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.

The Biltmore Farms' prize-winning stock sends a big report from the South Carolina State fair at Columbia, where the poultry took 115 prizes.

Superintendent George F. Weston received by wire this morning the gratifying intelligence that at the Alabama State fair, held at Birmingham, the Farms' Jerseys and Berkshires won every first prize, and the first on both old and young herds of cattle and swine. The victory of the Biltmore exhibit is the greater because of the fact that there were 132 Jerseys competing.

**AGED EMBEZZLER.**  
John R. Thompson Gets a Sentence of Six Months.

In Federal court yesterday afternoon John R. Thompson, who several terms ago pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling postoffice funds, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined \$678.88, the amount embezzled. Thompson dodged the officers for some time, but was apprehended in Chicago several months ago. He is more than 70 years of age, and was formerly an assistant postmaster at Horse Cove, Macon county. He is a brother of Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson of the Episcopal church, of Mississippi. District Attorney Holton stated that his predecessor in office, R. B. Glenn, told him the bishop had agreed in writing to pay the amount embezzled by his brother. The bishop denies the agreement and requests that the amount be paid to the government, therefore, has brought suit on the civil side of the docket to attach his real estate in Macon county. Sherman Owen, 30 days; Col. J. L. Bishop at the time gave him \$200 to go on the amount to be restored, but he thought "the amount was to be paid in at one time, and being unable to do this he spent the \$200 otherwise.

The case against L. Quesnell of Macon county, was considered yesterday. He is charged with violating the quarantine laws by driving cattle from South Carolina to North Carolina during the forbidden months. The question at issue is as to the jurisdiction of the Federal authorities. Judge Ewart has the case under advisement.

The following have been sentenced for violating the internal revenue laws: Sherman Owen, 30 days; July Lancer, 60 days; Bone Roberts, six months; L. D. Kingsmore and Len Aldredge, two months each. The latter are to be held in custody from the enemy during the battle of Dagupan. Wheaton says everything is favorable to carrying out the operations of the navy is complete. Ota.".

## BOTH SIDES STILL CLAIM KENTUCKY

### Republicans Say by 4000, the Democrats by 941.


### Factional Feeling Has Been Aggravated.

MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE PROTESTING AGAINST ALLEGED FRAUDS.

Louisville, Nov. 10.—The uncertainty regarding the result of Tuesday's election is not likely to be removed a fortnight. Both sides still claim a victory, but the chairman of each party asserting his ticket has a plurality of 4000. The newspaper returns from Republican sources give Taylor a plurality of 3435, while those from Democratic sources make Goebel's plurality 941. These latter cover all but 35 precincts although several reports from counties give estimated pluralities instead of actual. Of the missing precincts 20 are in Republican and 10 in Democratic hands. The feeling among the factions has been aggravated rather than allayed by the developments since Tuesday. Excited meetings are being held in many parts of the State to protest against the frauds which it is alleged is contemplated by the leaders. Nothing short of an official count will determine the result and it is a foregone conclusion the announcement of the count will simply change the scene of conflict to the courts or the legislature, where it will appear in the form of a contest.

**DEMOCRATS ARRESTED.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 10.—Buford Williams, Wingate Thompson and Coleman Carr, Democrats, have been arrested by Deputy Marshal McCarthy on warrants charging intimidation of colored voters on Tuesday. This makes a total of nine warrants issued by the Federal court, and it is understood that probably a hundred more will be issued.

**W. U. BULLETIN.**  
Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—The Western Union today issued the Bulletin of the Kentucky election, saying with the complete returns from 94 counties and nearly complete from 23 others, Taylor's plurality is 1382. The two counties not reported, Leslie and Martin, gave in 1897, a Republican plurality of 1135.



## PALM DAYS.

The New York agent for those beautiful preserved Palms is here for two days and the public is invited to call and see the Palms whether they wish to buy or not—all orders will be filled at short notice—a number of places in the city have already ordered a supply for decorating their houses—it is impossible to realize the beauty of these Palms until you have taken a look at them—call at once at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store, opposite the public library.



## ONE BAD EYE

Has an injurious effect upon its mate. Few persons have eyes exactly alike. A slight difference, unless properly cared for, will soon develop into a marked one. In many cases the bad eye, by timely and proper care, may be brought to regain its normal visual acuteness. Examination free.

## Baker & Co.,

Scientific Refracting Opticians,  
45 Patton Avenue.

## BUILDERS' HARDWARE

In Bronze and Imitation Bronze Goods.

## ASHEVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY.

25 PER CT.  
33 1/3 PER CT.  
50 PER CT.

These discounts on all our stock of

## TROOPSHIPS DELAYED.

None of the troopships have arrived. The one which it was predicted might reach Capetown, at the earliest on Monday, is as yet unannounced, and even when it does arrive there, it will have three days time in which to reach Durban. As many as six transports, with 2400 troops, were expected to arrive at Capetown harbor by this time, but the war office last night issued a statement to the effect that the only arrival from Durban, with the exception of the Durban, with wounded, the Southern Cross from Gibraltar with mules, and the other Wende.

Of course it is possible that dispatch boats have been sent to meet the transports with instructions to proceed directly to Durban and in that event the war office statement that not one has arrived at Capetown should be literally accurate, even though several should be half way between Capetown and Durban.

The situation looks brighter at Mafeking, where the Boers are apparently disheartened at the unexpected resistance, a large body of their force having been detached to the south in the investment of Kimberley. Evidently the Boers intend to make a concentrated effort to capture Kimberley and that arch-enemy, Cecil Rhodes.

## PLAINTIFF LOSES.

Judgment in the Robinson Divorce Case in Washington.

Attorney J. M. Gudger, Jr., was advised yesterday of the decision of the Court of Equity in Washington in the case of M. E. Robinson vs. Nancy Robinson. The plaintiff is a Federal pensioner and has a government position in Washington. Several years ago Mrs. Robinson brought suit for divorce from her husband, and the court's decree allowed her \$22 a month alimony.

Robinson brought suit in the Washington court for absolute divorce, giving as his grounds her refusal to leave her home in Madison county and go to Washington to live with him. In this court it is found that the plaintiff's evidence does not support his allegations, and that the matter is res adjudicata. Evidence in the case was taken by George L. A. Farinholt at Asheville and G. M. McDowell at Marshall. The plaintiff was represented by James Hunter of Washington, while the defendant was represented by Senator Prichard, J. M. Culloway, and Dudley & Macchery of Washington.

## A NOVEL EXHIBIT.

Cotton Field Darkeys to Sell Cotton Bolls in Paris.

Meridan, Miss., Nov. 10.—O. C. King, commissioner from Mississippi to the Paris exposition in 1900, has arranged for what is promised to be a great novelty in the way of an exhibit from this State. He has made arrangements with a party who started at the right season five hundred and thirty selected fine grown cotton bolls which will be sold at the Paris exposition by original cotton field darkeys as souvenirs of the American export. This will be the first cotton bolls ever shipped abroad.

## MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Two Stock Men Robbed While Crossing the Cumberland Mountains.

Chatanooga, Nov. 10.—A special from Dunlap, Tenn., says: "R. M. Robinson, merchant, was seriously wounded and robbed of \$3,500 last night. He was returning from Cincinnati, where he had sold a lot of mules and horses, over the Cumberland mountains to his home. His brother was with him, and the two were both killed in the massacre of that band of fighters at the hands of the Sioux and their allies. Sergeant Bob had a comrade, D. A. Kanipe, also of McDowell, who at the time was absent from Custer's command, doing duty as a courier. Mr. Kanipe is the only survivor of Custer's command and is the stepfather of Cavalryman Bobo.

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## CLOSING OUT.

We are closing out a lot of very desirable Sterling Silver articles, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$ dolls., that are suitable for gifts and at the price are good investments for holiday presents. Your inspection is solicited.

## Arthur M. Field,

Patton Ave., and Church St., Asheville, N. C.

## Apples

THE BEST WE HAVE HAD THIS YEAR—UNDOUBTEDLY THE FINEST ON THE MARKET.

## New Crop Nuts

THE FIRST ON THE MARKET—THE PRICE CAN'T BE BEATEN.

## KEELING...

Opposite Postoffice, Phone 118.

## BOBO PARDONED.

He Had Been Sentenced to Two Years For Killing a Porto Rican Policeman.

A special from Marion to the Charleston Observer states that Charles Bobo, formerly of McDowell county, has been pardoned by President McKinley. Bobo was a cavalryman in a United States troop that was in service in Porto Rico, and killed a policeman, for which he was tried and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Bobo was a native of McDowell county. His father was a first sergeant in General Custer's command, and met death in the massacre of that band of fighters at the hands of the Sioux in 1876. Sergeant Bobo had as a comrade, D. A. Kanipe, also of McDowell, who at the time was absent from Custer's command, doing duty as a courier. Mr. Kanipe is the only survivor of Custer's command and is the stepfather of Cavalryman Bobo.

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## CANNOT COME.

Chatanooga, Nov. 10.—An official notice was received today from Secretary Root that he cannot accept the Illinois commissioners' invitation to visit Chickamauga Park, November 25, when the Illinois monuments will be dedicated.

**NO CHANGE.**  
Paterson, N. J., Nov. 10.—The only information given out today was that Mr. Hobart had a restful night and was comfortable this forenoon. There was practically no change in his condition.

## COMMERCE COMMISSIONER.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The President has appointed former Governor Joseph W. Fife of Illinois, a member of the Interstate commerce commission, vice W. J. Calhoun, resigned.

**COMMITTEE TO MEET.**  
Cleveland, O., Nov. 10.—Senator Hanna stated today that a call will be issued within a few days for a meeting of the National Republican committee at Washington.

## NAVAL STORES COMBINE.

Paterson, Nov. 10.—The West Coast Naval Stores company has been organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. This firm is composed of naval stores men in Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

## THE BRITISH UNEASY.

With the arrival at Capetown of the British transport Roanin, Castle and Moor, to be followed by a continuous succession of troopladen ships, the real campaign in South Africa may be said to commence and the fact that the first named ship is ordered to proceed to Durban, Natal, forthwith, is said to indicate the least modification in the plan of advance. While the Boers' dispatch shows that General White's beleaguered garrison was holding its own yesterday, it is feared the silence regarding what the British artillery was doing in reply to Boer guns indicates that the dread bombardment was not groundless. One very serious passage in White's message gives the first official confirmation of the statements of the Boer's treachery, which there has been a disposition hitherto to discredit, but which is now accepted as partly true. With the additional division as announced by General Wolsey at the Lord Mayor's banquet yesterday, General Buller's forces will aggregate 96,000 men by Christmas.

**BRITISH BUTCHERED.**  
Another rumor, emanating from Amsterdam sources, says a British regiment was decimated Friday by Free States. It is added that 800 of the British soldiers were killed or wounded and 300 horses captured.

## HUNTING IN TRANSYLVANIA.

Calhoun, N. C., Nov. 8.—Mr. W. B. Calloway of Cincinnati, General F. F. Armstrong of Delaware, C. C. Hunner and F. S. Osgood of Chicago, E. M. Barr of Milwaukee, Dick Weaver, Dr. Culloway, R. H. Barr and Joe Justice of Asheville left on Monday for a hunting trip in Transylvania county, stopping with Mr. Tom Justice. They report, so far, five turkeys, 60 birds and an exciting incident and fox chase Saturday they leave for Caesar's Head.

## SUICIDE ON THE SEA.

Pensacola, Nov. 10.—The German ship Comet, from Hamburg, arrived today and reported that Captain Krookman, master, committed suicide after four days out. Just before the ship's departure, the captain's wife died and he became excited and then shot himself in the head.

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## TAN COVERT Overcoats.

Will be popular this winter. We will sell our \$16.50 grade Saturday only for \$14.00.

Don't miss this chance. Another special is a \$15.00 drawers for 9c. Middle weight.

**\$14.00**

Courtney's  
18 Patton Ave.