

half  
price  
suit  
sale

Continued this week, also big reductions on all  
Furs.

Dresses selling at half off regular price. \$7.50  
to \$10.00 Skirts selling at \$5.00. One-third off on  
all children's Coats. One-half off on all Millinery.

THE TONE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY  
**The Asheville Dry Goods Co.**  
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

A very happy New Year is the sincere  
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**SCHAS'  
SEGAR  
TORE**

"The Quality Shop" 6 S. Main St.

# Wide-a-Wake

SHOPPERS WILL GET AN UMBRELLA HERE  
NOW FOR LESS MONEY

Our Umbrellas arrived late and we are going  
to give 25 per cent off of our Umbrellas during the  
holidays. They are the Hull's celebrated detach-  
able handles—the best in the world—and are very  
beautiful, too. Come and see them. We have every-  
thing in the jeweler's line you could wish for. All  
goods put up in nice boxes.

**W. H. Shoffner**  
JEWELER

27 Patton Avenue

Start The New  
Year Right

**COOK  
WITH  
GAS**

Asheville Electric Co.  
PHONE 69

Entire Change of Program  
At  
**The Dreamland**  
Each Day  
New Songs! New Pictures!

## SPLENDID ADDRESS BY REFORM LEADER

UNION SERVICE HELD AT FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Ph. D., Used  
"Battles Won" and Battles  
On" as Subject

The spacious auditorium of the  
First Baptist church was crowded  
with a vast audience last night,  
which listened with rapt attention to  
the splendid address of Rev. Wilbur  
F. Crafts, Ph. D., of Washington city,  
the superintendent of the Interna-  
tional Reform Bureau. The mistle-  
toe of the church were crowded with  
those people who were unable to se-  
cure seats and the vestibules were  
thronged with those who were not  
able to enter the doors. No services  
were held at the First Presbyterian  
and Central Methodist churches, it  
having been decided to hold a union  
meeting of the three churches.

Dr. Crafts spoke on "Battles Won  
and Battles On." He was introduced  
by Judge J. C. Pritchard, who com-  
plimented the speaker highly. The  
service having been opened with the  
reading of the Scripture by Dr. R.  
P. Campbell, the pastor of the First  
Presbyterian church, which was fol-  
lowed by a duet by Mr. and Mrs. J.  
L. Blankenship of Texas, members  
of the Southern Baptist Mission  
board.

Dr. Crafts spoke for fifty minutes  
and during that time held the audi-  
ent's attention of the audience. He  
is a pleasing speaker and has facts  
at the end of his tongue, which are  
interesting. He appeared here in or-  
der that public sentiment might be  
stirred in favor of the Kenyon-  
Sheppard interstate liquor bill, which  
has as its object the withdrawal of  
interstate commerce protection from  
all shipments of whiskey from one  
state into another for illegal pur-  
poses. The speaker urged that Ashe-  
villians write to their representative  
in congress and their United States  
senators asking them not only to sup-  
port the bill but to work in its be-  
half and to use every means within  
their power to get it before congress  
and out of the hands of the judi-  
ciary committee. He expressed the  
belief that the United States will  
some day have national prohibition,  
although before that state is reached  
a number of preliminary moves  
must be made, one of which is the  
regulation of the liquor traffic. He  
stated that the slogan for the pas-  
sage of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill is,  
"Dam the liquor traffic at every state  
line." He declared that the govern-  
ment has given the states the right  
to control the shipments of powder  
into their boundaries, and should not  
hesitate to allow them to control the  
liquor traffic, which is infinitely more  
dangerous than powder.

Dr. Crafts reviewed the battles  
which have been won within the past  
few years and which are conducive  
to good morals. He recalled the pas-  
sage of the anti-race track gambling  
bills in all of the states of the union  
with the exception of eight; the pas-  
sage of anti-prise fighting bills in ev-  
ery state with the exception of Nev-  
ada; the Sunday observance laws in  
every state except California; the  
closing of the gates of the James-  
town and St. Louis expositions on  
Sunday; the stopping of legalized lot-  
tery in New Orleans; the lessening  
of the opium trade in China and oth-  
ers. The speaker declared that those  
victories which have been won in  
the past lead the supporters of the  
bill now up for passage to believe  
that when public sentiment realizes  
what the bill will mean, the measure  
will become a law speedily. He de-  
clared that every person can make  
the world better by writing a letter  
and stated that now is the time  
to send mail to Washington in the  
support of this bill. He discouraged  
the idea of waiting for an organiza-  
tion for starting a good movement.  
Individuals can start good move-  
ments as well as organizations and  
no individual should hesitate to en-  
dorse this bill because he does not  
belong to an association that is fight-  
ing for its passage.

The south is almost solid for the  
bill, in the opinion of the speaker,  
and in view of the fact that it is  
supported by republicans and democ-  
rats, no party fight is anticipated  
on the bill, if it once gets before con-  
gress. The thing needed now is the  
placing of the bill before the law-  
makers instead of allowing it to re-  
main in the hands of the judiciary  
committee.

At the conclusion of the address,  
a collection was taken, the proceeds  
of which will be used in the fight  
for the passage of the bill, which  
resulted in the collection of quite a  
large sum for this purpose.

At First Presbyterian  
Dr. Crafts delivered an eloquent  
and learned sermon at the First

## SHE GAVE UP HOPE

When Mrs. Joseph Lombard, who  
lives at 229 Starr street, Brooklyn,  
wrote this letter in the hope that it  
would be seen by discouraged wom-  
en, she did something that will be  
of help to many thousands.

She says: "After suffering for five  
years from weakness and loss of flesh  
without finding any relief, I almost  
gave up hope of ever getting better.

"About this time Vinol was recom-  
mended to me and I have found it a  
truly wonderful remedy. I have re-  
gained my health and feel strong and  
well again. I cannot say enough in  
praise of Vinol."

All weak, exhausted women and  
men, all pale, puny children and fee-  
ble old folks, can have new health  
and strength by taking this delicious  
cod liver and iron remedy. It con-  
tains no oil and is agreeable to even  
the most delicate stomach. Vinol is  
a great appetizer and body-builder for  
every person who is run down and  
weak. We give back your money if  
Vinol does not do all we claim.  
Smith's drug store, Asheville, N. C.

# FURNITURE AT HALF PRICE

Dissolution Sale begins Tuesday and continues until we have raised \$5,000 with which to pay our obli-  
gations before we dissolve partnership.

**STORE CLOSED TODAY TO ARRANGE STOCK AND GET EVERYTHING READY FOR THE  
GREATEST SACRIFICE SALE EVER HELD IN ASHVILLE.**

Come prepared to see the best furniture values ever offered the people of North Carolina.

## We Must Raise the Money Regardless of Loss

Furniture, Stoves and Household Goods, both new and second hand—in fact our entire stock is at the  
disposal of the shopping public at exactly half price for cash.

Come and see for yourself how much a little money will buy during this sacrifice event. Don't delay,  
come before the best values are snapped up. This is an opportunity that you should take advantage of.

## Notice

A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed customers  
who pay up their accounts in full on or before Jan. 10.  
All bills that are past due must be settled at once or  
we will be forced to take the necessary steps to collect.

# DEAL & GOLIGHTLY

27 North Main Street

WE GIVE YOU A "SQUARE DEAL" AND "GOLIGHTLY" ON THE PRICES

## A GOOD RESOLUTION For 1912

WHEREAS, I have not patronized the Whiteside  
Printing Company in the past as liberally as I should  
have done, and believing that it will be to my financial  
advantage to place my future orders for printing with  
the said Whiteside Printing Company; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That I will, on Monday, the first day of  
January, A. D., 1912, carefully examine my supply of  
business stationery, and any and all other kinds of  
printing used by me, and if I find that I am in need of  
anything in that line, I will hasten to the office of the  
said Whiteside Printing Company, 22 S. Pack Square,  
opposite City Hall, and then and there leave orders for  
whatever I may need in said printing line. Be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That I will continue to pat-  
ronize the said Whiteside Printing Company until I  
am convinced that my best interests demand that I go  
elsewhere.

(Signed) .....  
Business Man.

Remember the Name and Place  
**Whiteside Printing Co.**  
22 S. Pack Square

Presbyterian church yesterday morn-  
ing "Loving and Living Nations," in  
the course of which he dwelt on the  
political deaths of nations since  
early history.

Touching upon the graveyards of  
nations, he said that the world em-  
pires of Egyptians, Hittites, Assy-  
rians, Babylonians, Scythians, Per-  
sians, Macedonians and Romans died  
in turn. We read of Egypt, on the  
map, he said, but there are no  
Egyptians. The word Rome is on the  
map, but there are no Romans, etc.  
Of all great races of antiquity, the  
only ones that survive are the Chi-  
nese, the Jews and Arabs, all these  
save the first being dead politically,  
surviving only as subject peoples.  
Following this he referred to exist-  
ing young nations, chief among  
which he named America. Dr. Crafts  
said that a nation may be immor-  
tal, like a river, its drops ever pass-  
ing on to the sea, but ever renewed  
from mountain springs, but eter-  
nal life to a nation can come only  
through eternal vigilance. He said  
that impurity was the deadliest  
plague of nations and along this  
line touched upon alcoholism and  
other impurities that have wrecked  
nations, giving the cause of the fall  
of certain powers.

Speaking of the necessities of a  
republic's life, Dr. Crafts said that  
there are three: intelligence, con-  
scientiousness and a spirit of qual-  
ity. In order to develop these, the  
relation of master and servant must  
be broken every week by general  
observance of the Sabbath, and the  
day must also be protected from  
dissipation, that there may be oppor-  
tunity for the mental and moral im-  
provement of the masses.

## CARRIERS NOT IN POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Several  
thousand rural free delivery letter  
carriers are barred from active par-  
ticipation in politics by an execu-  
tive order signed by President Taft  
today. The order will be issued to-  
morrow. It forbids the rural letter  
carriers from pernicious activity in  
politics and empowers the civil ser-  
vice committee to dismiss any of  
them found to be so engaged.

The rural carriers, like all mail  
clerks and other post office employes  
are not to be deigned the right of  
political belief and discussion of po-  
litical candidates and issues but their  
active participation in political af-  
fairs will be stopped. The term "per-  
nicious activity in politics" is an  
elastic one and it in the past has  
worked on other classes of federal  
employes as an effectual bar from  
politics.

## NEW CODE IS IN EFFECT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Throug-  
out the United States today, marked  
the passing out of existence of the  
federal circuit courts, tribunals as old  
as the nation and more prominent in  
the early days of the republic than  
the supreme court itself. The new ju-  
diciary code which goes into effect  
tomorrow provided for the abolish-  
ment of the circuit courts. In the  
main the business of the circuit courts  
will be transferred to the federal dis-  
trict courts and the judges to the cir-  
cuit court of appeals.

Only one out of every fifteen per-  
sons has both eyes in good condi-  
tion.

## POWELL AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—  
Robert C. Fowler, the aviator after  
numerous delays on account of engine  
trouble, finally reached New Orleans

at 3:35 this afternoon. He flew from  
Ana, about eighteen miles above New  
Orleans, and landed in the city park  
race course. Early this week he ex-  
pects to leave for Gulfport and Mo-  
bile.

Officers in the Italian army are not  
allowed to marry until they are 25  
years old, and then only with the  
consent of the king.  
Citizen Want Ads Bring Results