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Right now is the time to make  
 arrangements for your winter  
 coal. Costs less now than later.  
 Use W & W Coal, and you get the  
 very BEST that comes to Ashe-  
 ville. A mighty fine black coal  
 at a smaller price, but the equal  
 of any other coal on the Ashe-  
 ville market.

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South Park Square  
 F. N. Weaver, Manager

**Whether We Sell**  
**You Glasses**  
 depends on whether you  
 need them or not.  
**CHARLES H. HONESS**  
 Optometrist and Optician  
 54 Patton Ave.  
 Opposite Postoffice.  
 Our C-Rite Toric lenses  
 are the best.

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**GEM CLOTHING**  
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**STORE**  
 CONSTRUCTION DEPT.  
 We are prepared to take care  
 of your Motor and Dynamo repair  
 work.  
 We have competent workmen  
 for any kind of the electric line.  
 Call to give you an estimate on  
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 44 Patton Avenue,  
 Opposite Postoffice

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**SEED**  
 The most successful alfalfa  
 grown in the South.  
 It is the only alfalfa that  
 will grow in the South.  
 It is the only alfalfa that  
 will give you a good crop  
 every year.  
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**Grant's Pharmacy**  
 The Best Medicine Dispensing

**PATH-FINDING CARS**  
**WILL VISIT ASHEVILLE**

**AUTOMOBILES TO STOP HERE ON**  
**CONTINENTAL TOUR.**

Efforts of Several Months Have Ac-  
 complished the Desired End—Let-  
 ters Received from Officials.

Asheville is to be visited by the  
 path-finding car of the American Au-  
 tomobile association, which is soon  
 to make a tour across the entire  
 country, from the Atlantic to the  
 Pacific, to establish a permanent  
 route for continental tourists.

Asheville was made a stopping point  
 for this national event as a result of  
 the meeting of the highway enthu-  
 siasts, which was held here last Feb-  
 ruary. Since that time there has been  
 a continuous correspondence kept up  
 between the officials of the American  
 Automobile association, the local  
 board of trade and others concerned.

Just when the path-finding car will  
 reach Asheville is not definitely  
 known. It may be here, however, the  
 latter part of September. It is ex-  
 pected that a large party will accom-  
 pany the car, including newspaper  
 men, magazine writers, photographers,  
 moving picture operators and good  
 road enthusiasts. They will be given  
 an entertainment of some kind while  
 here, the exact nature of which has  
 not yet been decided upon.

The following letter was received by  
 the board of trade from A. G. Batch-  
 elder, of New York, chairman of the  
 executive board of the American Au-  
 tomobile association:

"The route of the Southern National  
 Highway association across North  
 Carolina is the one which will be in-  
 cluded in the all-southern route of  
 the American Automobile association  
 which is being mapped by our path-  
 finding car, now on its way across the  
 country.

"It is our belief that when North  
 Carolina shall provide a continuous  
 road through its wonderful mountain  
 section, it will be surprised at the  
 vastly increased road travel which  
 the state will experience.

"Through the multiplying use of  
 the motor driven vehicle it is now  
 possible to have an intimate examina-  
 tion of the country, which results  
 in many instances in either invest-  
 ment or residence and sometimes  
 both.

"We hope to be able to advise you  
 later as to the exact time of arrival  
 of the path-finding car in your city.

"Very truly yours,  
 (Signed) A. G. Batchelder,  
 Secretary Buckner is also in receipt  
 of a letter from Cyrus Kehr, of  
 Knoxville, president of the Knox  
 County Road and Park association,  
 in which he says that his association  
 will make preparations for the path-  
 finding car.

**NOTICE.**  
 An important gathering of the  
 Down-trodden Husbands' Protective  
 Association is called for August 28th;  
 usual place. G. J., Chief It.

**CONGREGATIONALISTS, ATTEN-  
 TION.**  
 All Congregationalists resident in  
 Asheville, or visiting the city for  
 health or vacation, are requested to  
 attend meeting at 210 North Main  
 street, Tuesday evening, August 26,  
 at 8 o'clock, or communicate with  
 J. W. Dunn at that address. 11

**TRANSFER-BUSINESS A**  
**BAROMETER OF TRAVEL**  
 One Local Concern Handled 250 Pieces  
 of Incoming Baggage Yesterday—  
 Shoppers Crowd Local Stores.

That travel to Asheville, the city  
 proper, is at its high tide just now  
 is evidenced by the fact that a single  
 transfer concern yesterday reported  
 having handled a total of 250 trunks  
 and other pieces of incoming baggage  
 between the Southern depot and the  
 several hotels, and the boarding  
 house and private residences of the  
 city. Present indications point to-  
 wards the tourist business continuing  
 until late in September.

The exceptionally fine August  
 weather of the past few days has had  
 a tendency to bring out the crowds  
 on the streets and as a result all day  
 yesterday there was a continuous  
 stream of shoppers, both local and  
 visitors, in the shopping districts of  
 the city. Local merchants report an  
 exceedingly good business in their  
 several lines of merchandise.

**ARTHUR M. FIELD CO.**  
 A lady refused to take the twenty five per cent  
 offered by our stock regulating sale, saying the  
 quality and finish of the jewelry was so perfect and  
 the regular price so low that we could not afford to  
 give the discount, and in this the lady was right but  
 the only way we know of getting rid of an over-  
 production of fine jewelry is to make the price low  
 enough to turn it into money worth at least part of  
 its value while the busy season is on and merchan-  
 dise is moving rapidly (we would certainly be very  
 grateful to anybody who would tell us how to get  
 the regular price and sell quickly.) Consequently  
 we are offering a large assortment of fine jewelry,  
 of the kind that gives people precedence and makes  
 them look more distinguished, at the large discount  
 which gives one dollar thirty three cents value for  
 every dollar spent. It will pay you to invest in  
 some of this exquisite jewelry for future gift occa-  
 sions. In a few days we will add to our present of-  
 ferings of solid gold Brooch and Bar Pins, Belt  
 Buckles and Pendants a nice line of solid gold Scarf  
 and Stock Pins at a discount of

**25% OFF** REGULAR  
**PRICES**

**VISIT OUR "T" ROOM**  
**TODAY**  
 Just the place to rest and secure light refresh-  
 ments when down town shopping.

**THE NEW Candy Kitchen** Cafe and  
 Tea Room  
 NEAR POSTOFFICE. PHONE 110. HAYWOOD STREET

**COUNTRY WILL LEARN**  
**OF BUNCOMBE CROPS**

Department of Agriculture at Wash-  
 ington Seeks Photographs of Local  
 Corn Producers.

The department of agriculture at  
 Washington has written to the board  
 of trade seeking photographs of the  
 champion corn raisers of Buncombe  
 county, which pictures are to be  
 transformed into lantern or stereophi-  
 cta slides, for furthering the interests  
 of corn growing, by means of lec-  
 tures by officials of the department,  
 throughout the United States.

Secretary Buckner has forwarded  
 to the department the photographs of  
 Perry Alexander and Frank P. Ar-  
 thur, showing their big yield of corn  
 last year, in the Buncombe county  
 corn growing contest which aroused  
 so much interest in this section  
 among farmers and others.

It will be recalled that Mr. Alex-  
 ander, who resides near Swannanoa,  
 won the men's prize, having harvested  
 158 bushels and 54 pounds, or two  
 pounds less than 159 bushels, while  
 Frank P. Arthur of Biltmore, won  
 the boys' first prize having raised  
 129 1-4 bushels of corn on one acre.

The requests for the photographs  
 was made by O. H. Benson, specialist  
 in charge of the corn club work of  
 the department of agriculture at  
 Washington.

**CLERK MARCUS ERWIN**  
**IS REPORTED BETTER**  
 Marcus Erwin, clerk of Superior  
 court, who has been seriously ill at  
 his home, 101 Pine street, for several  
 days past, was reported last night  
 as being much better.

Mr. Erwin has been sick for a week  
 or more and his case took a serious  
 turn Wednesday night. From that  
 time until yesterday afternoon it was  
 feared that an operation would be  
 necessary to remove the appendix of  
 the patient. However, the attending  
 physician, Dr. M. C. Millender, does  
 not think that the operation will be  
 necessary, for the present, at least.

**SYRACUSE PLOWS**  
**"Best in Earth"**  
 ALL SIZES FOR LEVEL LAND  
 OR FIVE SIDES.  
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 Everything for the Camper Out.  
 Sporting Goods Department. On the Avenue.

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**HEAVY CLAIM ENDS**  
**FOR THE DEFENDANTS**

Suit of Smith and Others Against  
 Brown and Others in Federal Court  
 Closed Yesterday Afternoon.

After being on trial for four days,  
 this week, the \$15,000 suit of S.  
 Montgomery Smith, H. B. Stevens and  
 others against the Brown Manufacturing  
 company and others, resulted in a  
 verdict for the defendant, upon in-  
 structions to the trial jury by Judge  
 James E. Boyd, presiding in the fed-  
 eral district court. The jury was dis-  
 charged yesterday afternoon by the  
 court.

The suit, which was for commis-  
 sions alleged to be due the plaintiffs  
 for the sale of certain lands, was first  
 brought in superior court but a trans-  
 fer was made to the United States  
 court, upon the grounds that Ward  
 P. Brown, one of the defendants, is  
 a non resident of North Carolina, and  
 for other technical legal reasons. A  
 large array of counsel was employed  
 on each side and a number of wit-  
 nesses were examined during the four  
 days trial.

This completes the adjourned May  
 term of the federal court with the ex-  
 ception of a few minor bankruptcy  
 matters which will be disposed of to-  
 day by Judge Boyd. The court has  
 been in session for several weeks past  
 and the recess which will be taken  
 today comes as a relief to the at-  
 taches.

The next term of the federal dis-  
 trict court will be held in November,  
 over two months hence.

**MATTERS OF RECORD**  
 Deeds of bargain and sale have been  
 filed for record with the registrar of  
 deeds as follows:

Ollivia M. Blake to J. W. Huger,  
 of Montgomery, Ala., certain property  
 located in Leicester township; \$1 and  
 other considerations.  
 Texie Guthrie and W. A. Guthrie  
 to D. M. McCallister, certain prop-  
 erty located near View and West Hay-  
 wood streets in the city of Asheville;  
 consideration \$350.

C. A. Carson to John D. Oats and  
 wife, of Fayetteville, Cumberland  
 county, certain property located at  
 Ridgecrest; \$10 and other valuable  
 considerations.  
 George Smith and Minta Smith to  
 Jones Patton and Nora Patton, cer-  
 tain property located at Black Mount-  
 ain; consideration \$50.

Jacob P. McIntyre to James V.  
 Miller, certain property located near  
 Emma; consideration \$500.  
 W. E. Logan and Rosa A. Logan  
 to Allen G. Miller, certain property  
 located on the east side of Pennsyl-  
 vania avenue, in West Asheville; con-  
 sideration \$700.

Edwin Daugherty and wife Emma  
 F. Daugherty to Bertha Boone, cer-  
 tain property located at Black Mount-  
 ain; consideration \$1,400.

**Summons and Complaint.**  
 J. H. Moseley against the Ashe-  
 ville Power and Light company.

**HORNBLOWER DEAD.**  
 JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Aug. 22.—  
 Louis Hornblower, son of W. B.  
 Hornblower, New York lawyer and  
 financier, died early today from a re-  
 volver wound inflicted last Tuesday.  
 Hornblower was 30 years old, mar-  
 ried and held a clerical position in  
 the Johnson City offices of the Caro-  
 lina, Cincinnati & Ohio railroad. The  
 body will be taken to New York to-  
 day for burial.

Don't put so much hope on the New  
 Thought that you might the impor-  
 tance of the good old Second  
 Thought.

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**and Key Work**  
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No need to worry—the bag-  
 gage man does his worst and the  
 key is lost. There's help at hand.  
 Just telephone us and we'll have a  
 man right out—fit new keys, fix  
 the lock, or make any kind of re-  
 pair on the trunk.

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**INSURANCE MEN MEET**  
**AT GROVE PARK INN**

EQUITABLE AGENTS WILL HOLD  
**CONVENTION HERE.**

Life Insurance Men in Two Carolinas  
 Will Combine Business With  
 Pleasure Next Week.

Asheville next week will entertain  
 about thirty representatives of the  
 Equitable Life Assurance Society, the  
 representatives of this company, who  
 maintain headquarters in the cities  
 and towns of the two Carolinas hav-  
 ing made reservations at the Grove  
 Park Inn. They will begin to arrive  
 tomorrow and will remain in Asheville  
 until the middle or the latter part of  
 next week. James Perrin Quarles has  
 already arrived in Asheville and is  
 preparing for the approaching conven-  
 tion.

While in this city, the life insur-  
 ance men will discuss many matters  
 of importance to their profession and  
 the Asheville gathering promises to  
 be one of the most interesting ever  
 held by the representatives of the  
 company in the two states. Men who  
 are prominent in insurance circles are  
 to address the visitors on topics of in-  
 terest and the agents will exchange  
 ideas as to the best methods of secur-  
 ing and holding business.

Asheville was chosen as the meet-  
 ing place in view of the many attrac-  
 tions which this city possesses. The  
 outing for the Equitable men will en-  
 able them to combine business with  
 pleasure in that they will be able to  
 transact a great deal of business while  
 opportunities will be offered for them  
 to follow various forms of amusement.  
 While here, the visitors will visit the  
 many points of interest in and around  
 this city and a drive through the Bilt-  
 more estate is being arranged in honor  
 of the convention delegates.

**DUPLICATES**  
**JOSE VILA CIGARS DUPLICATE**  
 Which Proves Quality.  
**JOSE VILAS, the Blue Ribbon Havana Cigar.**  
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 This only takes one minute to get ready to  
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