

Christmas Specials

Gifts That Are Appreciated By All Women

Silk Petticoats in all shades
\$3.00 to \$9.50

Silk and Muslin Underwear
Per garment
75c to \$10.00

Gloves in Silk, Suede, Kid and Chamoisette, the pair
50c to \$4.00

Silk and Wool Sweaters
\$3.50 to \$18.50

Furs, Dresses, Coats and Coat Suits—
all reasonably priced.

McGraw's

ASK BOARD TO BAN "BIRTH OF NATION"

WHITE AND COLORED MINISTERS MAKE PROTESTS.

Says Picture Stirs Up Race Feeling. City Commissioners Take Question Under Consideration.

Protests against the showing of "The Birth of a Nation" were made to the city commissioners yesterday afternoon by the Ministers' association, the colored ministers' association and the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People. In the absence of Commissioner Ramsey, who is on leave, the board took the question under consideration.

The Ministers' association met yesterday morning and appointed its president, Rev. Willie G. Clark, Rev. O. P. Ader and Rev. Benjamin Sorjee a committee to present to the city board the resolutions adopted asking the city to prohibit the display of the film here. The action was taken in response to a petition laid before the ministers by colored ministers of Asheville. Both organizations took the position that the showing of the picture tends to keep stirred up racial antipathies which should be forgotten. White and colored ministers yesterday urged the commissioners to prohibit the showing of "The Birth of a Nation" in the interests of the friendly relations between the races for which Asheville, they stated, has always been noted.

Rev. Mr. Clark, speaking for his committee, said that one episode of the motion picture, which has never been eliminated, was especially liable to excite race feeling among those who do not discriminate between the good and bad characters in the film. He called attention to the report made by the University Race commission, which investigated conditions here and said that in Asheville whites and blacks were living on terms of peace and fair dealing which were remarkable. He believed, after seeing the picture, that it would fan the flames of race prejudice and that it should be barred from the city.

Pastors Dusenberry and Thompson, speaking for the colored people, asked the board to keep out a picture which, they said, did a great injustice to their race as a whole. Pastor Thompson stated that the best citizens among the colored race desired to elevate their race. "By ourselves we are helpless," said Thompson, "and we ask you to help us."

Mayor Rankin stated that in his opinion such films as "The Birth of a Nation" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" did no good and were productive of much harm, although the mayor said that the lessons to be learned from the war and the reconstruction period should be taught and not forgotten. Mr. Clark stated that the fact that the fact that since the picture was shown here two years ago the colored people have proven on the battlefield their devotion to their nation and their loyalty to the ideals of their white neighbors. Mayor Rankin thought that this fact should be seriously considered.

Mr. Stikelather agreed with Mr. Clark that the unreflected were likely to receive wrong impressions from the picture of the "Birth of a Nation." Mr. Stikelather, however, called attention to the fact that "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with its distorted version of southern life, as he described it, had been shown here with no protest from the colored people or any one else.

Later the board endorsed the Bankhead Shaddeford federal aid road bill and will ask the North Carolina delegation to give it support.

J. L. McDOWELL DIES FROM HEART TROUBLE

W. M. McDowell has returned to the city from Franklin, Macon county, after attending the funeral of his father, John L. McDowell, aged seventy-four, who died of heart trouble Sunday morning at his home at Franklin. Mr. McDowell, a Confederate veteran, having served throughout the war between the states with a Macon county company, had no warning of the end which came as he went out to the barn after eating a hearty breakfast.

JOHN W. GRIMES DIES AT HOME IN CITY

John W. Grimes, lately a teacher in the Emanuel Business college, died at his home on Aston place yesterday at 3 o'clock after an illness of influenza followed by double pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Hendersonville, and two daughters, Helen and Dorothy. No announcement of the funeral arrangements has yet been made.

CUTICURA HEALS PIMPLES ON FACE

And Neck, Caused Itching and Burning. Greatly Disfigured.

"My face began to break out with small red pimples and pustules. The pimples continued to get large and more numerous until my entire face and neck were covered. My face looked as if it were a solid eruption. The trouble was very annoying causing an itching, burning sensation, and my face was greatly disfigured."

"This trouble lasted ten or twelve years and I finally tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In between six months and a year I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. J. D. Cobb, Gilsonville, N. C., April 2, 1918.

When Cuticura has cleared your skin of pimples and redness keep it clear by using the Soap assisted by the Ointment for every-day toilet purposes. Absolutely nothing better.

ANOTHER DONATION RECEIVED FOR BAND

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION FORMED TO WORK FOR BAND.

Active Campaign to Start After the Holidays—\$400 in Subscriptions Reported at Meeting.

J. T. Bledsoe and company have added \$100 to the \$200 donated by M. V. Moore and company for the Asheville band fund. In a letter to Mr. Moore, Mr. Bledsoe, who is spending a few weeks in Orlando, Fla., states that he believes Asheville will raise the necessary sum to assure band concerts here next summer. Mr. Bledsoe incloses a clipping from The Morning Sentinel of Orlando, showing that the citizens of that town, numbering only 3,000, subscribed \$4,950 in somewhat over an hour for establishing a community band. Miami recently raised a band fund and secured the services of Arthur Pryor's famous band.

The clipping sent by Mr. Bledsoe is in part, as follows: "Four thousand and fifty dollars in a little over an hour was the good fortune of the special campaign committee yesterday which is going to raise the guaranteed money which will bring to Orlando the finest band organization in the country for at least two weeks of the present winter season."

Meeting with unanimous support and absolutely no opposition, the soliciting committee swept on and on

Carrying a Cold Around With You?

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help to relieve you

The first dose will produce gratifying results. The second will convince you Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is unequalled. Soon you forget you ever were a cold-sufferer. The soothing, comforting effects of the medicine and its effective relieving qualities promote cold-and-cough freedom as no other remedy can. Coughs, bronchitis, asthma, treat them with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and help Nature to get you back to normal. Economical—a little goes a long way. 30c, 50c and \$1.20.



until the four thousand dollar mark had been reached. The rain then came up and they ceased their labors until tomorrow morning. Promptly at 9 a. m. Monday, tomorrow, morning, the campaign committee will continue its work of underwriting the \$12,000 which will guarantee the bringing to Orlando of the finest band organization obtainable.

The committee met at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock, or a little after, fourteen citizens of Orlando realizing the immense benefit of the band set their names down for \$250 each. Two firms came in with \$150 each. Two firms with \$100 each, and one individual with \$50. There was no opposition. There was a unanimity of opinion over the band, all subscribers declaring that they realized the benefits that would accrue to them as a result of 140 concerts ranging from two to ten weeks of superb music, or a total three hours at each concert."

Special for Today

Millinery at 50% Discount
Furs, 10% Discount
Silk Petticoats Special lot, values \$5.00
For \$3.29
Suits, Coat Dresses from
15% to 50%
Reduction



The Shop for the Women Who Know

THE PALAIS ROYAL

"ASHEVILLE'S DRY GOODS STORE"

Come Here for Your Christmas Gifts

That are Useful, Ornamental and Serviceable. This list may help you to decide what to give.

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Fancy Work Boxes, Fancy Baskets, Shaving Sets, Collar Boxes, Tourist Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brushes, Ladies' Kid Gloves, Men's Kid Gloves, Children's Kid Gloves, Woolen Gloves for Men, Women and Children, Scarfs and Caps to match, Men's Scarfs, Men's Ties, Ladies' Neckwear, Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children, Silk Camisoles, Silk Teddies, Hand Bags, Silk Umbrellas, Silk Hosiery, Lisle Hosiery, Stamped Pieces, Bureau Scarfs, Center Pieces, Fancy Bath Towels, Face Towels, Shirt Waists, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Bath Robes, Silk Kimonos, Crepe Kimonos, Flannel Kimonos, Sweaters, Blankets, Comforts, Bed Room Slippers, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Muslin Underwear, Knit Underwear, etc.

The Largest Variety of Dolls in Asheville
Now on Display

Nothing takes the place of a Doll for your little girl. Dolls from 25c to \$12.50

Pretty Silks for the Holidays

Messalines at, yard \$1.50
Crepe de Chines in light, Blue, Pink, Flesh, Mais and White, at, yard \$1.50
36-in. Extra Heavy Jap Habutai, in White at, yard \$1.59
36-in. Sari Silks for Underwear at, yard 39c and 50c
Black Satin at . . \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 yd.
Beautiful assortment of Plaids and Striped Silks.
New line of Striped Wash Silks for Waists and Men's Shirts, yard \$1.50
Georgette Crepes in almost any shade you can think of. 40 inches wide \$1.85 and \$1.98 yd.
The largest stocks of Hosiery to choose from in Silk Lisle and Cotton, for men, women and children.

Buy Your Corsets Here on Saturday

10 different makes to select from— 60c to \$5.00
Corsets from \$60c to \$5.00
In Front Lace, Back Lace—White and Flesh.
Full line of Ferris Waists for Ladies and Misses.

GIVE HER FURS

Men who wish to make a practical gift, and one that will be worn with appreciation, whether for mother, wife, sister or sweetheart, will find a happy solution in the selection of furs. More popular than ever before, the desire of every woman this year is possession of a handsome piece of fur.

We have some very beautiful pieces as well as sets in red, grey and black fox, black lynx and taupe. Sets, single pieces for the neck, and separate mufflers. The price range is from \$8.50 to \$75.00.

One lot Georgette Crepe Waists \$4.50 values	\$3.39	Every Serge Dress in the house at Cost. Coats for for Children Greatly Reduced.
Voile Waists \$2.50 values	\$1.89	Silk Ruffled Underskirts \$3.75 values
		\$2.50

Special Sale Suits and Coats

Read Prices Below

\$18.00 COAT SUITS	\$14.00
\$20.00 COAT SUITS	\$15.00
\$25.00 COAT SUITS	\$20.00
\$30.00 COAT SUITS	\$24.00
\$35.00 COAT SUITS	\$29.00
\$45.00 COAT SUITS	\$32.00
We have received One Hundred Sample Coats, no two alike.	
\$30.00 COATS SPECIAL	\$20.00
\$37.50 COATS SPECIAL	\$29.00
\$42.00 COATS SPECIAL	\$32.00
ONE LOT COATS	\$10.00
ONE LOT COATS	\$15.00



Do You Wish to Make Your Boy Happy for Xmas?

If so, we have just received an assortment of Boys' Leather Leggings, also Canvas Puttees, such as the soldiers wear.

Nothing will please your boy more than a pair of Leggings of the soldier style. First of all, they protect their feet from cold and rainy weather. A pair of Leggings on your boy will gladden his heart and will be enjoyed, as this is the longest season for Leggings for the little ones, same as the grown-ups. We have them in all sizes.



\$2.50 Women's Bed Room Slippers—fur trimmed and plain with fancy ribbon trimming. On front table display at—

\$1.65

\$3.00 Men's Bed Room Slippers—Felts and Leather, all colors, sizes and styles. Front table display at—

\$1.85

Note the Yellow Covered Front

ECONOMY SAMPLE SHOE STORE
12 Biltmore Avenue

H. Redwood & Co.

High Art and Other Fine Clothes at a Big Discount

An excellent Christmas Gift and in this sale you get fine clothing at a small outlay. The Discount applies to Men's and Boys' Colored Suits and Overcoats. Remember cold weather is just ahead.

Few makers give you that perfect fit which has made HIGH ART famous and those few charge extravagantly for their skill. Next Spring the grades we now offer will be a fourth or even a third higher than now. Stock up while you can buy them cheap.

Smoking Jacket, Ans. at \$4.75, usually selling at \$9 to \$10.
Bath Robes Underwear Silk and Lisle Half Hoses
Dogskin and Wool Gloves Suspenders and Belts Scarfs
and Cravats, a grand assortment Mufflers, square and oblong
Initial H'd's and Silk H'd's Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons
Purses Kit Bags, Club Satchels and Suit Cases
Umbrellas Auto and Steamer Rugs.

Don't Delay on Christmas Goods; Stocks Dwindle Fast and the Top Items Were None too Plentiful at Any Time This Season.

MANY good things can be had today but NOT on Monday; the big Saturday demand will clean them up. It is true you can still select some substitute for what you had in mind, but how disappointing!