



MASONIC.

Only Temple of the Order Ever Built in Spanish America—Notes. The Masonic temple at Yauco, Porto Rico, is the only temple of the order ever built in Spanish America.



MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTO RICO.

part of the authorities. Indeed in Porto Rico, as elsewhere in the Spanish West Indies, the Masonic order had a pretty hard time to get along at all before 1896.

The dates of the next reunion of the Michigan sovereign consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, have been set for June 4-7.

George W. Bean and his four sons of Somerville, Mass., were all recently made Master Masons on the same evening.

The island of Hongkong, in the bay of Canton, China, has now 15 English Masonic lodges.

The president and Mrs. McKinley will tender a reception to the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine Wednesday evening, May 23, at the White House.

Mrs. Severn Hansen of Indianapolis, granddaughter of the late Alexander O'Brien of Dublin, Ireland, has the certificate of Masonic membership issued to her grandfather on the 2d of December, in the Masonic year 5780.

According to the grand lodge of South Carolina, two crooked fingers bar a man from Masoury.

The grand secretary of the grand lodge of England receives a yearly salary of \$5,000, and by a late ruling it is to be further increased per year \$250 until it reaches \$7,500.

The grand lodge of Missouri is the mother of the grand lodges of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Utah.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Keep in Good Standing in the Order. Camp Jottings. Remember it is as easy to pay your assessment early in the month as to wait until the last hour.

In a few more years at the present pace the Modern Woodmen of America will have more members than all the other fraternal beneficiary societies combined.

The total Illinois benefit and social membership in good standing in the Modern Woodmen society at the close of February was 108,138.

There are 11 camps in Kansas City, with a combined membership of 5,500. Head Clerk Hawes of the Modern Woodmen estimates that it will require 181,000 pounds of various grades of papers for Modern Woodmen stationery, which will last until June 1, 1901.

National Union. The maximum age of admission to the National Union is 50 years, and no certificate is issued to persons over 40 years of age for more than \$3,000.

The National Union is an association composed of the most part of business and professional men for the purpose of mutual help and improvement and the provision of a fund from which at the death of a member there shall be paid to the beneficiary whom he may name a sum varying from \$1,000 to \$5,000, as he may select.

Applicants must pass a secret ballot before being admitted. Maccabees. The supreme tent prize offer which has been in force since Jan. 1 will be continued during the months of May and June.

March closed the greatest record breaking three months in the history of the supreme tent. Total benefits disbursed by the supreme tent in 1899, \$1,701,018.

The surplus mortuary fund of the supreme tent now amounts to \$700,000. Royal Arcanum. During March 3,577 applications were received by the supreme secretary.

The Most Attractive Stock At the Most Attractive Prices THAT'S THE RECORD OF THE POPULAR

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SPECIAL! Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Calicos, - 4c. SPECIAL! Thursday, Friday and Saturday Gingham, 5c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25, on sale at 73c Silk Waists in all the leading shades, worth \$6.50, on sale at \$4.48 Wash Waists, the 75c line, 49c; the \$1.25 line, 73c

SHORT SENTENCES Pithy Paragraphs About Some Unparalleled Selling,

Beginning Monday; and continuing 'til you say quit, on WASHABLE and WHITE GOODS and DAINY EMBROIDERIES.

Every department shares the burden of low prices this week, and you can walk away with anything in this store cheaper than you ever connected with Dry Goods before.

The following tells more about the Sale in detail. Listen to it:—

Summer Wash Fabrics. Important mention of Millinery

Special sale Monday in this department. The newest creations in this line and the most remarkable values we have ever named.

60 pieces colored Muslinettes and Dimities, beautiful Shirt Waists and Dress styles in stripes and figures, colors fast and quality unequalled under 18c, 5c yard.

One lot 50 pieces very wide, colored Batistes and Organdies, very latest productions, bought cheap; none in this offer are worth less than 18c. Special Monday 10c. yard.

Two lots of 35-inch Imported Dimities, in swell styles; in this offer is a number of beautiful, delicate colored ground, with figures and stripes, none of which can be purchased, regular to sell, less than 20c. Special 12 1/2c. and 15c. yard.

DIMITY PIQUES. Not the heavy kind, but a beautiful light cord, brought out for Shirt Waists purposes, in excellent line of colorings, positive 25c. value, 14c. yard.

SILK GINGHAMS. Ten pieces 23-inch Silk Gingham, splendid styles, stripes and plaids, excellent for Waists and Dressing Saques; value 40c., 25c. yard.

WHITE ORGANDY. Ten pieces White French Organdy, two yards wide, fine and sheer; our 75c. quality, 46c. yard.

Embroidery Sale. It is generally conceded that our stock of Embroideries is the best shown in Asheville. Of all the sales we have made from this department, we announce Monday's offerings to be the greatest.

29c. See the Line of CRASH SKIRTS 29c AT PALAIS ROYAL

REAL ESTATE By Weaver & Alexander, Real Estate Brokers 26 Patton Ave. P. O. Box 244 FOR RENT.

Unfurnished—House of eight rooms with modern conveniences, including stable, newly painted and kalsomined; exceptionally well built; central location. \$29.—Weaver & Alexander. 40

Unfurnished—Delightful suburban home; seven room house; fine garden; small stable; beautiful oak grove; near cars; considerable fruit. \$17.50.—Weaver & Alexander. 34

Unfurnished—House eight rooms, in good condition; small stable and garden; near business part of city, on quiet street; modern conveniences. \$20.—Weaver & Alexander. 38

Unfurnished—Near terminus of Montford car line; five room cottage, in good condition; several acres of land; stable and poultry yard; spring water. Cheap.—Weaver & Alexander. 32

Furnished—New, modern cottage of five rooms and servants' quarters; in vicinity of Chestnut street; electric lights; firstclass in every respect. \$40.—Weaver & Alexander. 39

Furnished—Splendid house of eight rooms, on Cumberland avenue; modern conveniences; well shaded; a very desirable place. \$50.—Weaver & Alexander. 41

Furnished—Large and elegant country home, four miles from city; modern and complete in all respects; located on knoll overlooking river and popular drive; splendid stable and outbuildings; has rented \$200 to \$250 per month; will let much cheaper now.—Weaver & Alexander. 42

FOR SALE. House and lot—At half price; eight room house, splendid condition (cost \$2400); lot 60x300 feet (worth \$800); near car line and pavement; fine view of mountains, river and railroad. Only \$1500. (Terms.)—Weaver & Alexander. 43

Residence lot—One one-third acre, half mile from square on paved street; view perfectly grand; two small houses renting for 10 per cent. of price asked. \$1000.—Weaver & Alexander. 34

Truck Farm—66 acres on Swannanoa river and drive near waterworks; 20 acres cleared; 12 of fine rich bottom; several good springs; fine building sites; good timber. Cheap at \$2500.—Weaver & Alexander. 44

FOR RENT—One six room unfurnished cottage, 21 West Chestnut street. Apply J. W. Neely at H. Redwood & Co. dtf

A NEW line of Go-Carts just received. Call and see them.—Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 43 Patton Avenue.

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FOR SALE—Good paying business on Patton Avenue. \$375 cash. Purchaser can make 100 per cent. if properly managed. Fine investment for good man of small means.—J. M. Campbell.

REAL ESTATE WILKIE & LaBARBE, Real Estate Brokers. 23 Patton Avenue. Phone 661 PARTIAL LIST.

USE THE PHONE.—If it is any trouble to call at our office and list your property, call us over the phone (No. 661) and give us a description, or give us your address and we will call at your office or residence. We now have applications for several unfurnished 4, 7 and 8 room houses in desirable residence sections.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 110

FOR RENT—FURNISHED. Seven room house, 5 minutes' walk from court square, all modern conveniences, including two bath rooms, electric lights, etc. \$40 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 11

Large house on popular residence street; desirable either for boarding house or private residence. Large shady yard. \$75 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 8

Eleven room house on Bailey street; well furnished; two bath rooms; bad rooms all large. \$75 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 101

Three minutes' walk from court square. Six rooms, completely furnished, except linen; well built; all modern conveniences. \$35 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 102

Desirable ten-room house on nearby street. Large yard and garden. Hot and cold water, bath, etc. \$85 per month; or would rent unfurnished for \$40 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 103

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED. House of nine rooms; three blocks from court square; hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 6

House of 14 rooms; on car line; large shady grounds (4 1/2 acres). House has all modern conveniences, large rooms, high ceiling. \$55 per month, or \$50 by the year.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 104

New house of five rooms on Lookout mountain car line, just beyond New Winyah; garden; good neighborhood. \$11 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 105

Eight room house on Central avenue. In good repair; all modern conveniences. \$18 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 106

Twenty room house of modern construction, on side of mountain near city limits; cool and delightful, electric lights and bells; hot and cold water; porch enclosed in glass doors. \$50 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 107

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. We have furnished and unfurnished rooms in suites of two, three and four desirably located in various residence sections of the city. Apply at our office for description and price.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 108

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. A small business located near court square for sale. Requires capital of \$200 to \$300. Is now paying good profit on investment and can be made to pay more.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 8

We have for sale a desirably located retail business requiring capital of about \$1000. Capable of being enlarged.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 10

MONEY WANTED. We can place \$5000 to good advantage. Security is first mortgage on city improved property worth more than \$7500.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 9

MONEY TO LOAN. \$1000 to loan on city improved property, first mortgage.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 400

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS. DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?—It certainly does if it costs you nothing. If you list your property with us it will cost you nothing to have it advertised—we pay for the "ad" and you only charge a small commission if we rent or make a sale.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 109

FOR RENT—Very desirable newly furnished rooms; high location; splendid view; one square from postoffice, in vicinity of several nice boarding houses. 64 Haywood st. Phone 288.

IS THERE a building and loan association or other company that will build a house according to plans of my choice, to be paid for in rent? Address "Home," care The Citizen. 5-7-dtf.

MY SPECIALTIES this week—Iron safe, large Buck steel range, fine old mahogany bureau, etc. An experienced cabinet maker on the premises for repairing.—W. Turner, 35 N. Main street.

LOST—During the recent Epworth league conference, a lady's gold ring with two diamonds set diagonally. A liberal reward will be paid upon delivery to E. C. Chambers, liverman. 5-29-d4t

FOR RENT—Furnished, a four room cottage; desirable location; near two car lines; modern improvements; newly painted exterior and interior; growing garden. Address "H," care of Citizen. 6-1-d1wk

FOR RENT. One boarding house, 12 rooms, all modern conveniences and electric lights; on newly paved street. Also one seven room cottage, one furnished and one unfurnished flat. All modern conveniences. Apply to O. D. Reveil, 32-34 Patton Avenue.

I BUY and sell anything. I now have for sale one good elevator for two or three story building, in good condition, with new ropes; capacity four thousand pounds; four good prize screws and frames complete; one dynamo, capacity five hundred lights; two organs in fine condition, and a lot of household goods. All very cheap.—W. L. Moore, 11 West Court Square, Phone 573.

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FOR RENT AND SALE—We have for rent desirable six room cottage on West Chestnut street; five room flat, Spruce street, furnished; also 12 room house on Haywood street, furnished. Choice place. For sale. Special bargain in seven room cottage on Starnes avenue; also 12 room house and large, shady grounds, same street. Choice vacant lots near new sanitarium. Fine brick store on Main street at low figure for quick sale.—Natt. Atkinson Sons Co., Real Estate Dealers.

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