

# Thomson Mercantile Co.

## Dollar Day Specials

### June 22nd, 1916

Bargains all day Thursday, June 22nd. A few of the special offerings for the dollar day. Come early and get some of the best Plums.

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

2 Voil Dresses, good stylish, carried over. Regular price \$5.98 will go at **\$1.00** each

- 20 Up-to-date White Skirts, value up to \$1.50, will go at .....\$1.00
- 6 Silk Waists of latest style, values up to \$2.98, will go at .....\$1.00
- 15 Ladies' Bungalow Aprons and Dresses, value 50c each. Your choice of 3 for .....\$1.00
- 50 Ladies Hats, good styles and just trimmed, value from \$1.50 to \$3, choice of one each to customer for .....\$1.00
- 5 25c Ladies' Mercerized Vests, Non-slip shoulder strap for .....\$1.00
- 5 Yards of any 25c Dress Goods in store for .....\$1.00
- 5 Big Turkish Bath Towels, good values at 25c each, will go at 5 for .....\$1.00
- Ladies' Hand Bags, all leather and worth \$1.50, will go on Dollar Day for .....\$1.00
- Ladies' Hose, 25c values, 5 pairs for .....\$1.00
- 1 Pair Ladies' best Silk Hose and 1 can Colgate's Talcum Powder for .....\$1.00
- 1 Ladies' Gown or Petticoat, big value for \$1.00; special on \$1 Day, 2 for .....\$1.00

Hundreds of other Bargains on display in our store for Dollar Day from 25 to 50 per cent Saving

Don't fail to come to Thomson Mercantile Company's store first---The store of Quality and Values.

## Big Dollar Day

June 22 At Sherman Bros.

A Few Of Our Specials On This Day Will Be

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| \$1. Mens shirt and tie 1. | \$2. Mens Straw Hats 1.      |
| 5 pair mens Socks 1.       | 3 pieces 50c underwear 1.    |
| 3 50c Ties 1.              | \$2. Mens Umbrellas 1.       |
| 1.50 Pants 1.              | 2. mens shirts value 1.50 1. |

This is first class goods and you are buying them at the lowest possible price come and see for yourself. We will appreciate your coming to see our goods whether you buy or not.

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### IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Last week the writer spent a few days in Waynesville and Asheville. He enjoyed a brief stay in these popular mountain resorts, as he always does. It seems like getting back home to him when he gets to Asheville, where his boyhood days were spent.

As yet the influx of summer visitors had not begun and neither town was crowded. Only the advance guard had arrived. Asheville was entertaining the annual conventions of the North Carolina Bankers Association and the Southern Textile Association, the attendance on the two totalling several hundred, but even with these the entertaining capacity of the town was not in the least taxed. Asheville has come to be the convention city of the South. Already this season she has entertained nine and there are many more scheduled for the summer. The largest convention held there so far this season was the Southern Baptist Convention, recently held. At Asheville we saw two former Gastonians, Kay Dixon, who is making good decidedly as a trusted officer of the American National Bank, and Bob Currence, who is doing the same thing as cashier of the Southern State Bank, an institution which serves the railroad men of Asheville largely, being located near the Southern depot. Kay was as busy as a bee, having his hands full as chairman of the local committee of entertainment for the bankers' convention.

### Waynesville

At Waynesville the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias was in session. They convened Tuesday night and adjourned Thursday afternoon. There were about 200 representatives of subordinate lodges in attendance. They come from the coast and from the extreme western part of the State, every county and almost every town of any size in the State being represented. Many of those from the coastal plains had never been in the mountains before

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and they were carried away with the magnificent scenery which met their gaze at every turn. They were simply "carried away" when they stood on Eagle's Nest and beheld the vast sweep of mountain peaks to be seen in every direction.

Gastonia got some splendid advertising at Waynesville. For one thing the Gastonia Pythian Dodge made the best showing for the year of any lodge in the State. For this she came in for some most complimentary remarks from Grand Chancellor Baird, the presiding officer and other grand lodge officers. Then there was the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps, the best in the State. Composed of twenty-odd members, all in handsome new scarlet and white uniforms, it attracted attention and favorable comment on every hand. The boys made the trip in a special Pullman provided for them and two long banners, one on each side of the car, advertised Gastonia to all the people who saw the car between Gastonia and Waynesville. They led the Dokie parade Wednesday afternoon through the streets of Waynesville and took a conspicuous part, both as a body and individually, in the ceremonies Wednesday night.

Too much about a fraternal order, however, may weary the reader. We cannot pass to something else, however, without making mention of the splendid manner in which the Waynesville people entertained the visiting Pythians. On the opening night, in the graded school auditorium, a most excellent program was furnished by local talent. The music was especially fine. Miss Josephine Gilmer, the young North Carolina girl, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. R. D. Gilmer, who is coming into prominence as a grand opera singer, favored the audience with a popular selection and was called back repeatedly. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, Mr. T. J. Davis and Miss Gilmer, rendered several splendid selections. Several addresses of welcome were delivered to which Grand Chancellor Baird responded. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Thursday afternoon the delegates were given an auto ride to Lake Junaluska, the magnificent assembly grounds of the Southern Methodist church. They were given also a most delightful boat ride on the 240-acre lake on the Oonagusta and a reception at the summer home of Mr. C. H. Weatherby, a prominent Methodist layman. Great improvements are being made this summer at Lake Junaluska. Two modern hotels are being erected and will be ready for occupancy within the next few weeks. One of them, the largest occupies a commanding eminence directly across the lake from the railway station. It has 150 rooms and is being built at a cost of \$40,000 by the Lake Junaluska Hotel Company. The other is a 90-room hotel near the big auditorium and is being built by a Virginia Company headed by Rev. James Cannon, Jr. The Public Service building, near the auditorium, is being finished on the interior and will henceforth be a much more attractive and comfortable place. It is generally conceded that the Methodist have here a national location for an assembly place unsurpassed in the country. The next five years will no doubt see it very greatly enlarged and improved. Preparations are being made to take care this summer of the largest crowds that have ever visited Junaluska. It is a place well worth going to see, whether you are a Methodist or not.

### A Big Industry.

One of the features of a trip to Western North Carolina is or should be a visit to the plant of the Champion Fiber Company at Canton. This town is ten miles east of Waynesville and about 200 west of Asheville. A party of about 100 Pythians went down from Waynesville to Canton early Thursday morning in response to a very cordial invitation from Mr. D. J. Kerr, one of the superintendents of the plant who is also a prominent and enthusiastic Pythian. Two hours was spent looking through this plant, said to be one of the largest pulp mills in the world. So immense is it that in the space of two hours nothing could be accomplished save a rapid trip through, affording an opportunity only for the most superficial inspection of the many wonderful processes there carried out.

Some idea of the immensity of this mill may be had by the reader when he is told that every day, six days in the week, there goes into the maws of this plant from 600 to 750 cords of wood daily. One thousand men are employed, many of them skilled laborers getting good wages. In operating the thirty enormous boilers 400 tons of coal is consumed daily besides a large quantity of shavings, chips, etc. One ton of sulphur is used daily in the bleaching process. The product is about 250 tons per day. Of this amount only 15 to 20 tons is a finished product, being a very heavy wrapping paper made from the pulp which in the process of cooking is left with flaws in it. The main product of 230 tons or more daily is a fine quality of pulp made into thick sheets somewhat like blotter and put up in large rolls. In this shape it is shipped to the finishing mills where it is used in manufacturing fine papers, card-boards, etc. It is re-ground there and mixed with rags for the making of fine bond papers and other high grade pulp products.

No detailed description of the workings of this plant could possibly be given by a layman, even after a

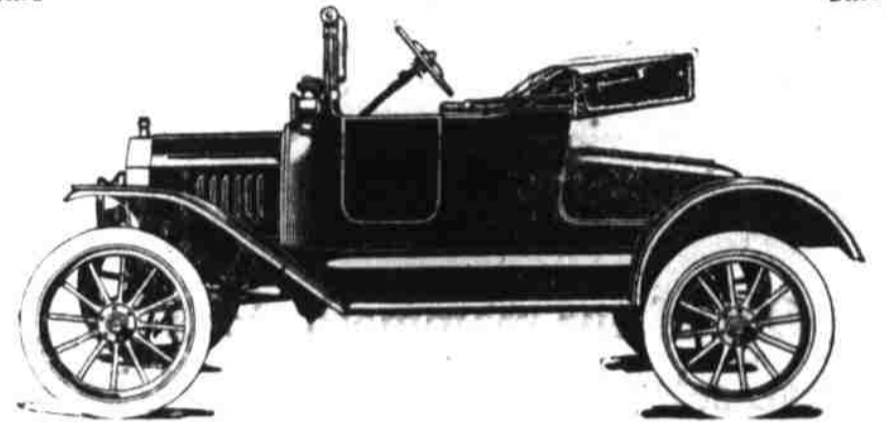
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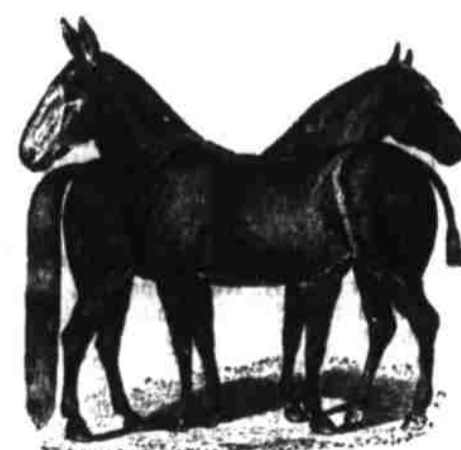
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Ed. Shell  
Dallas, N. C.

much more lengthy visit than that made by the writer. The very size of the thing bewilders one unaccustomed to such a thing. The system everywhere observable impresses even the casual observer. Every man has his place. Everything possible is done automatically. Labor-saving and time-saving devices are seen on every hand. There is a check on every operation that enables the superintendents and bosses to know exactly what is going on in every department.

A completely equipped hospital room is kept in complete readiness all the time with two surgeons and a nurse close by. Many minor accidents occur. If an employ receives even the slightest scratch or cut he is hurried into the hospital and his wounds dressed promptly. The visitors were under lasting

obligations to Mr. Kerr and the management of the plant for the opportunity of inspecting this, undoubtedly one of the most unique and interesting factories in the entire South. J. W. A.

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