

CLOAK SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
DECEMBER 16, 17 AND 18.

If ever there was an opportunity to get new, stylish cloaks at less than cost of production, it is at our store during this sale. None of these goods are to be carried over and we consider this the most opportune time to dispose of them. Our entire stock is assorted into four lots—

LOT No. 1---\$14.50.

Contains all Cloaks which were \$20, \$22 50, \$25, \$28 \$29
These Coats are the product of one of the best known and reliable manufacturers in the United States. All Coats are made-to-order; lined with striped or plain taffeta silk, and some with heavy satin; boa front or "natty" coat styles; both in plain or artistically braided. Your unrestricted choice of this exceptionally fine lot at

ONLY \$14.50.

LOT No. 3---\$6.50.

All Coats in our stock that sold at \$7 50, \$8 50, \$9, \$10 and \$12 50 are assorted into this lot. Black Beaver, Green and Tan Melton, Heavy Clay Worsted, Etc.
Popular, Nobby and Stylish Goods—elegantly made—majority of them are silk lined throughout.
Your choice of these goods at

ONLY \$6.50.

LOT No. 2---\$9.25.

This lot contains all Cloaks which were \$13.50, \$15 00, \$16.50, \$18 00 and \$19 00
These Jackets are of the same reliable make as lot No. 1—Black Beavers, Real Astrakhan, Black Melton, English Cheviots, Tau Meltons—all lined with taffeta silk or satin—are to be found in this lot.
Your choice of these Jackets during the advertised time

FOR \$9.25.

Lot No. 4---\$3.50.

This lot contains all Jackets from \$5.00 to \$7.50 in Black, Grey and Brown.
Shoddy goods find no room in our store and you would have a busy time trying to match these for twice the price they are offered for at this sale.
These goods are well and substantially made—are a perfect fit and will not fade.

CHOICE \$3.50.

This offer holds good just the three days stated above—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 16, 17 and 18. We have avoided at all times the least exaggeration in our advertisements and this one is no exception to our mode of doing business. These matchless Bargains are here. First customers—first choice.

OESTREICHER & CO.

28 South Main St.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Meeting of Ladies to Assist in Carrying Out President George Washington's Plan.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The ladies who have undertaken the duty of carrying into effect the plans of George Washington as expressed in several of his messages to congress and in his farewell address concerning the establishment of a national university, are in session here for the purpose of completing and extending their organization.

Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson of Boston, is the president; Mrs. Hearst of California, Mrs. Brice of Ohio, and other equally well known ladies are vice-presidents. Miss Frances E. Willard, Mrs. Herotin, Mrs. Margaret Bottome, Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Andrew D. White, Mrs. Castleman of Louisville, Mrs. "Jenny June" Croly, Mrs. Charles M. Foulke of Washington and other women equally prominent in social affairs and philanthropy are chairmen of committees.

In the western states Mrs. Harry Hutchins of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Frances M. Swain and Mrs. Rosa Smith Eigenman of Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. E. G. Rhodes of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Mrs. Charles L. Morris of Wisconsin, Mrs. John Vance Cheney of Chicago, Mrs. Clara Moody of South Dakota, Mrs. Harvey Ingerson of Iowa, and Mrs. Mark Hanna of Cleveland, are promoting the enterprise.

In several of the states there are district organizations, as in Ohio, where Mrs. Brice, the wife of the former senator, is devoting her entire time to the work. In Louisiana, Massachusetts, California, Maryland, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and elsewhere the organizations are already completed, and at the Washington meeting next week it is expected to find out the plans and establish headquarters in every state capital.

Yesterday there was a series of receptions, and the members had an opportunity to get acquainted with each other. Yesterday and Thursday will be devoted to business. This evening there was a public meeting at which short addresses were delivered by prominent persons, and tomorrow evening Mrs. Charles M. Foulke will entertain the delegates and others interested in the subject at her residence in this city.

In his last will and testament George Washington bequeathed \$25,000 "toward the endowment of a national university under the auspices of the general government," but in some manner or another it has not been satisfactorily explained the money has disappeared. If it had been invested at ordinary rates of interest and compounded the bequest would at this time amount to over \$4,000,000. There have been spasmodic attempts to revive the enterprise. The first, after the death

of Washington, was by Samuel Blodgett, in 1803. He petitioned congress to make suitable appropriations to carry out the plan, but no attention was paid to him. Two years later he presented a petition, signed by 18,000 names, and asked for an appropriation of money and a grant of public lands as a permanent fund for the support of the university. A good deal of interest was taken in the agitation by Jefferson and Madison and other prominent citizens, but nothing happened. About once in ten years, ever since the project has been revived, and there is always a bill before congress embodying the plan. Now that the ladies have taken hold of it, we may expect some results, for they are determined to shame congress into doing its duty. They want to raise a fund of \$250,000 for the purpose of erecting a building in this city to be known as the George Washington Memorial, and to be used as the headquarters for future efforts in carrying out the will and wishes of the father of his country. The purpose is to lay the cornerstone of this building December 12, 1899, the centennial anniversary of Washington's death.

ROLL OF HONOR.

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Blanche Whitmore, Maggie Spears, Emma Bostic, Rosa Strother, Grace Thompson, Maggie Connally, Carrie Connally, Willie Campbell, Lula Brown, Mamie Randall, Hettie Good, Ida Rice, Ida Greenlee, Gertrude Townsend, Charles Greenlee.

Second grade, Mrs. C. M. Bryan. Enrollment, 56; per cent. of attendance, 95; tardies, 3. Roll of honor—Minnie Bruton, Chester A. Beard, Annie Baxter, Susie Hall, Willie L. Davis, Martha Haynes, Jane Marshall, Mary Stein, Bessie Tucker, Seren Trotter, Elva Wells, Clinton Abel, Edward Bailey, Shelton Garrett, Felix Grimes, Gaither Hargrove, James Marshall, Arthur Russell, Lawyer Thomson, Frank Mitchell, Wade Thomas.

First B grade, Miss O'Kelly. Enrollment, 65; per cent. of attendance, 89; tardies, 4. Roll of honor—Bessie Colbert, Lizzie Hudson, Fannie Hudson, Francis Stringfellow, Willie Colter, Andrew Hunt.

First A grade, Miss H. V. Earle. Enrollment, 47; per cent. of attendance, 82; tardies, 7. Roll of honor—Georgia Duley, Eleanor Harris, Sonnie Spears, James Washington, Frank Stinson, Adger Colbert.

First A grade, Miss Peebles. Enrollment, 62; per cent. of attendance, 93; tardies, 2. Roll of honor—Ollie Brown, Ernest Collins, John Colley, Harrison Doolley, Frank Foster, Henry McDuffey, Abraham Smith, Benjamin Simons, Presley Myrse, Willie Weaver, Jessie Brown, Sarah E. Bost, Bertha Copen, Lizzie Gash, Cora Murphy, Mary Whitmore.

I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost \$5.00 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do and more.—J. E. Wallace, Wallaceville, Ga. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at W. C. Carmichael's drug store.

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A good cup of tea is acknowledged to be a great restorer in sadness. It enlivens the frame, and quickens life's flame, And diffuses a spirit of gladness. Served hot every day at the Woman's Exchange.

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Come and See Them AT THE
5 & 10c. Store,
30 Patton Avenue,
Asheville, N. C.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

A Trifield has removed his residence from 38 Charlotte street to 78 Bailey street.

The friends of Miss Bertha Mason will be delighted to know that she is able to be out again after several weeks of illness.

Mr. Sam Welch of Waynesville, was here yesterday on professional business.

Mr. J. W. Norwood and John A. Law, who have been here looking after the establishment of a new bank, have returned. Mr. Law for his home in Spartanburg, and Mr. Norwood for Morganton, whence he will return tomorrow.

Dr. J. S. Felix left yesterday for Lynchburg, Va., where he will visit friends and relatives for a week.

C. D. Cushing was here yesterday from Fletchers.

Miss Lizzie Scriven is here from Spartanburg.

J. V. Sevier, Jr. and Mr. Krebs of Boston, left yesterday for Hot Springs, expecting to return Friday.

Miss Nora Welch of Waynesville, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Guder, Jr., on French Broad avenue, has returned to her home.

H. C. Turner, of Cleveland, was in the city yesterday.

K. Howell arrived last night from Waynesville.

J. D. and Mrs. Jendwine were here yesterday from Bowman's Bluff.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASHEVILLE.—W. L. Smith, Fort Wayne; Wilma Cole and wife, Grand Rapids; W. P. Harris, Georgia.

SWANNANOVA.—W. J. Brien, New York; A. J. Bliss, Milwaukee; J. W. Whitney, Tryon.

BERKELEY.—F. Kaufman, N. C.; E. Bryan Jones, Hickory; J. M. Jackson, Campobella, S. C.; Spencer James, Louisville.

GUDGER-LINDSEY.

J. Eugene Gudger, a member of the Asheville bar, but who now holds a position under Collector Harkins, in Iredell county, as storekeeper and gauger, will arrive Sunday to be married to Miss Lula Lindsey, the daughter of T. H. Lindsey the photographer. The ceremony will take place at the home of Miss Lindsey on Sunset drive, Sunday afternoon.

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alterative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches, and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at T. C. Smith's drug store and Pelham's Pharmacy. 50 cents per bottle.

A COLD DAY

Will surely come. If well clad you do not shiver because of a drop in temperature. There has already been a big drop in prices at the

CLOSING OUT SALE

39 NORTH MAIN ST.,

and now is your opportunity to prepare for the cold day, by at once taking advantage, as many are doing, of the bargains offered in Men's Underwear and Sweaters, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.

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Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Economical. No dust. No danger from fire escaping.

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Loaded Shells in stock, Shells loaded to order a specialty.

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