

The Big Baltimore

10 and 12 Patton Avenue

Has always been the Leader of low prices and now we are prepared more than ever to give our customers more goods for their money than ever before. Our buyer has just returned from New York, where he has spent several weeks in studying the interest of our many customers. Many years of experience and ready cash have enabled him to take advantage of several Forced Sales, and the result is that our mammoth store is filled with new and seasonable goods as never before.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

- A regular \$4.00 Taffeta Silk Waist, in black and colors, \$2.48.
- A Brocaded Silk Waist, cheap at \$2.00, our price \$1.48.
- A still finer quality, worth \$6.50, our price \$4.50.
- 475 Ladies' Waists made of best quality Percale, Lawn and other wash fabrics, from 25c up.
- 375 Ladies' Umbrellas with elegant handles, cheap at 75c, our price 50c.
- 225 Dress Shirts from 25c up.

62 Dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c. The best ever shown for the money.

50 Dozen Menses' Ribbed Hose, sizes 7 to 8 1/2, worth 10 to 12 1/2c, our price 8c.

Ladies' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, the largest stock in the city, and at correct prices.

Our Dress Goods Department never offered the buying public such money's worth in nice useful Summer Dress Goods.

Fine dainties from 5c up. Duck in all colors from 7 1-2c up Picques, wels and other wash fabrics in endless variety 1100 yards of 38 inch Batiste, cheap at 8c, our price for the week 5c

50 dozen ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs at 2 1-2c a piece 50 dozen ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c quality, at 5c a piece

Special attention is called to our Shoe and Clothing Department. Our \$4.00 and \$5.00 men's fine shoes at \$2.98 a pair. Other men's shoes from 98c up.

Suits for men, boys and children at a saving of at least 25 per cent.

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CAROLINA NEWS

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the State.

Glimpses of Life and Progress in the Land of the Sky.

Notes Gathered for the Gazette and Selections from Latest North Carolina Newspapers

The supreme yesterday heard argument in the agricultural board case.

The secretary of state has sent 95 opinions of the supreme court reports to the territory of Hawaii.

Three thousand spindles are being put in the Raleigh Hosiery Yarn mill, making the total 13,500.

Since March 20 no less than \$17,342 has been paid into the agricultural department for tonnage tax on fertilizers.

Only one case of smallpox was discovered at Raleigh Monday and sent to the pest house, making the number

there 39. There is one white case only in the county near here.

Colonel Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, has retired as colonel of the state guard. His adjutant, W. N. Harris, also retires, and both go on the retired list. An election for colonel will be held at Wilson May 17.

In a certain town in our state it is related that one brother stated the fact that he had gotten rid of the whiskey devil, the tobacco devil and the mustache devil. He proposed to get out the mustache of any man who wished to be wholly sanctified. To such folly and mockery has the sacred subject of religion descended.—Jonesboro Progress.

Last Thursday Mr. R. A. Ramsey, of Davidson township, while digging a well in his yard, found quite a lot of very fine bituminous coal about eight

feet from the surface. The coal is remarkably pure and burns very steadily. He sent a specimen to this office Monday by W. C. Mills, Esq., and it is pronounced by judges to be a very fine article of coal.—Statesville Mascot.

Mr. R. H. Towne, a Chicago lawyer, writes the secretary of the agricultural department that he desires to purchase 20,000 or 30,000 acres of land in the state for German colonists. R. H. Towne, 134 Monroe street, Chicago, Ill., is the address of the lawyer. Secretary Ramsey has written Mr. Towne that it would be advisable to send an agent here and secure options on the amount of land he desires.—Raleigh Post.

Causes of Loss of Hair

Dr. Sabouraud, the eminent French Dermatologist, says that 98 per cent of hair losses are the results of microbes and the neglect of dandruff. The antiseptic action of

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS'

preparations kills microbes and removes dandruff. Their constant use for a period will, by acting directly on the hair bulbs, furnish nourishment, vitality and growing power to the impoverished roots and hair shafts, resulting in complete restoration.

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For sale by The Carolina Pharmacy College street and Court Square.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sticky bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed; 10c, 25c, 50c.

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week. One prisoner was sent to the penitentiary to serve fifteen months for perjury. His name is John Fisher, and in a pension case he swore that a woman's husband was dead and that he saw him buried. Hardly had he finished speaking when the husband reported as dead, walked into the court room, whereupon Judge Purnell sent the witness who swore he saw him buried to prison for fifteen months for perjury.

The oil portraits, life size, of James Iredell and Alfred Moore have been presented to the supreme court. Junius Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, in a very able address of an hour's length, made the presentation on behalf of the Sons of the Revolution. The chief justice delivered the address of acceptance. Some prominent people, officials, attorneys and citizens were present. Among the latter was Charles E. Johnson, a great-grandson of the distinguished Judge Iredell. The portraits are well executed, and are the work of a North Carolinian of Fremont.

In Edgecomb a few days ago there occurred a rather singular death of husband and wife. Mr. W. Hackney, a farmer about 80 years old, was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hicks, and his wife was at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Hackney, who had been feeble for a time, died suddenly and a messenger was sent to inform her husband. He started in a buggy with his son-in-law, Mr. Hicks, to the scene of his wife's death. Soon Mr. Hicks discovered that Mr. Hackney was ill. He turned to take him back home, but before he could reach home Mr. Hackney had died in the buggy. The body was shrouded and carried a few miles and laid beside the dead wife, and both were buried in one grave.

Late Saturday afternoon, in "broad open day," one Joe Bullock drove boldly into the town of Nashville with a two-horse team hitched to a wagon. Within the wagon sat three barrels full of the regular "cawn licker" of the variety usually manufactured by moonshiners. There were no government revenue stamps on either of the barrels, but notwithstanding this fact there was no concealment practiced or attempted—surprising to state, for this is not the custom of the average "shiner. There was no load of hay packed on top of the barrels, not even a hundred pounds of fodder brought ostensibly to town for sale, covered them. They simply were set upright, with uncovered heads, in the bottom of an open wagon—just as others of the owner had probably done a hundred times before—and 'ud for a customer. But on this particular Saturday afternoon a revenue officer happened to be in town, in the person of Starkey Hare, and he forthwith gathered the illegal stuff in and placed it under guard or in safe keeping until it could be sent to Raleigh. He not only seized the "licker" but he captured the owner and driver and the team and wagon as well. For, mind you, the whole outfit became forfeited to Uncle Sam the moment it became the carrier of illicit spirits, under sections 3279 and 3296 of the revised statutes of the United States.—Raleigh Post.

A CLEVER TRICK.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody who tries it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine acts up the whole system, acts as a tonic to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is a purgative, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at T. C. Smith's, W. C. Carmichael's, and Peiham's drug store.

Servants to Hire.

Quite a profitable business is done in some large English towns by lending turtles to restaurateurs. They are permitted to remain in the windows for a few days and are then taken to different parts of the city as advertisements for other eating houses.

The creatures known as ocean hydras have no heart, no lungs, no liver, no brain, no nervous system, no organs save mouth and skin.

Mexico denotes the place or seat of Mexico, the Aztec god of war.

BAD BLOOD

"CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often waited for a medicine pleasant to take and at last have found it in Cascarets. Since taking them my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way."
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Number	Number		Eastern Time	Number	Number	
71&11	88			12&13	86	
4:30pm	12:05am	Lv.	New York	Ar.	12:43pm	6:35am
6:55pm	3:50am	Lv.	Philadelphia	Ar.	10:15am	2:56am
9:20pm	6:22am	Lv.	Baltimore	Ar.	8:00am	11:25pm
10:43pm	11:15am	Lv.	Washington	Ar.	6:42am	9:35pm
6:10am	6:07pm	Lv.	Danville	Ar.	11:25pm	1:30pm
12:10am	12:01pm	Lv.	Richmond	Ar.	6:40am	6:25pm
9:35pm	9:10am	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar.	7:50am	5:55pm
3:10am	2:50pm	Lv.	Selma	Ar.	2:40am	12:35pm
4:05am	3:50pm	Lv.	Raleigh	Ar.	1:40am	11:5am
7:05am	6:25pm	Lv.	Greensboro	Ar.	10:43pm	8:50am
(Central Time.)						
9:05am	7:50pm	Lv.	Salisbury	Ar.	6:35pm	9:30am
9:55am	8:30pm	Lv.	Statesville	Ar.	5:44pm	8:43am
10:55am	9:07pm	Lv.	Newton	Ar.	5:03pm	8:09am
11:55am	9:35pm	Lv.	Hickory	Ar.	4:45pm	7:52am
12:13pm	10:34pm	Lv.	Marion	Ar.	3:28pm	6:45am
1:15pm	11:05am	Lv.	Bitmore	Ar.	1:30pm	5:21am
2:35pm	12:10am	Lv.	Asheville	Ar.	1:30pm	5:15am
3:55pm	1:15am	Lv.	Asheville	Ar.	1:30pm	5:15am
5:15pm	2:20am	Lv.	Hot Springs	Ar.	11:40am	4:00am
6:35pm	3:20am	Lv.	Morristown	Ar.	9:50am	2:30am
7:55pm	4:25am	Lv.	Knoxville	Ar.	8:25am	1:15am
9:15pm	5:30am	Lv.	Chattanooga	Ar.	7:00am	10:00pm
10:35pm	6:35am	Lv.	Memphis	Ar.	5:15am	9:15am
11:55pm	7:40am	Lv.	Nashville	Ar.	10:10pm	8:10am
1:15am	8:45pm	Lv.	Louisville	Ar.	7:45pm	7:40am
2:35am	9:50pm	Lv.	Cincinnati	Ar.	6:00pm	8:50am
A. AND S. BRANCH.						
No. 14	No. 10	No. 8	(Central Time.)	No. 12	No. 9	No. 7
1:00am	8:05pm	Lv.	Asheville	Ar.	6:00pm	1:40pm
4:25am	1:15pm	Lv.	(Eastern Time.)	Ar.	6:52pm	2:30pm
8:17am	4:35pm	Lv.	Blotmore	Ar.	6:03pm	1:45pm
11:50am	8:00pm	Lv.	Headersonville	Ar.	5:00pm	12:42pm
1:25am	9:15pm	Lv.	Tryon	Ar.	3:10pm	11:55am
3:40pm	9:35pm	Lv.	Spartanburg	Ar.	2:10pm	8:30am
6:00pm	11:00am	Lv.	Columbia	Ar.	11:30am	8:00pm
8:20pm	12:00am	Lv.	Charleston	Ar.	7:00am	8:00pm
(Central Time.)						
9:00am	1:00pm	Lv.	Savannah	Ar.	12:34am	12:34am
1:05am	3:15am	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar.	9:00pm	8:00pm
4:00am	6:00am	Lv.	Augusta	Ar.	8:00pm	8:00pm
6:55pm	9:15am	Lv.	Atlanta	Ar.	7:00am	11:50pm
7:40am	8:10pm	New Orleans	Ar.	7:45pm	1:55am	
9:40am	9:00pm	Lv.	Memphis	Ar.	6:00pm	8:00pm
MURPHY BRANCH.						
No. 67	No. 17		(Central Time.)	No. 68	No. 18	
3:00am	4:00pm	Lv.	Asheville	Ar.	4:00pm	1:00pm
6:20am	6:25pm	Lv.	Waynesville	Ar.	1:50pm	11:45am
9:30am	9:50pm	Lv.	Balsam	Ar.	12:30pm	11:30am
1:45am	8:00pm	Lv.	Bryson City	Ar.	9:30am	8:55am
5:45pm	9:00pm	Lv.	Murphy	Ar.	8:00 a. m.	7:00am
*Daily except Sundays.						

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