

# THE BIG BALTIMORE

10 and 12 Patton Avenue

Read the items in this advertisement carefully—you will then realize why this store has grown so constantly and why this store is always so crowded with customers when others are complaining about dull times. Our special sale last week was well appreciated by the public, judging from the many hundreds of buyers seen at our mammoth store every day. Look at the special offerings for this week.

- 36 inch wide Percals, the 7/8c quality, for 5c.
- The 10c quality for 7c.
- The best Sea Island Goods sold anywhere at 12 1/2 and 15c for 10c.
- French Ginghams the 15 and 1c quality for 10c.
- 300 Ladies' Wrappers made of the best Percal and Lawn, well made and trimmed, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00, our price, 75c, 89c and 98c.

- Pique Welts in white and colors from 10c up.
- 250 pairs of SAMPLES in Misses' and Children's slippers, the finest quality, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00, our price 75c.
- 200 Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of Crepons, the \$1.50 kind, our price, 75c.
- An immense line of fine Skirts at way down prices.

Special attention is called to our cut prices on

## Men's and Boys' Serge Suits

From \$2.00 to \$4.00 saved on every suit. We have them from the cheapest to the finest.

Our line of 25c Shirts and Drawers eclipses anything in the city. It is the regular 40 and 50c quality.

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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.

Senator Pritchard has recommended Prof. O. F. Pool as census supervisor of the eighth census district.

The Selma Oil and Fertilizer works, with a capital stock of \$25,000, has been organized and will soon commence operation.

Governor Russell has commissioned F. W. Hancock a member of the state board of pharmacy for a period of five years from April 28, 1899.

Mack Shook, a brother of the well known J. Wiley Shook, has rented the house so long occupied by the late A. W. Jamison and will move his family


It treats with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO TOBACCO removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket. NO TOBACCO. Buy your own drugist who will vouch for you. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, 61, usually cures 3 boxes, \$2.50. Guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Starling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York. For sale by The Carolina Pharmacy College street and Court Square.

here. Mr. Shook is the storekeeper and gauger at Messrs. J. C. Somers & Co.'s distillery.—Statesville Landmark.

Hope Mills No. 2, which has been shut down for the past two months on account of the breaking of the dam, will start up the middle of the month under steam power. We understand that the spinning will be done at No. 2 hereafter, and that the factory will be run night and day.—Fayetteville Observer.

Crows have established a new industry in Wilkes. For several weeks the crows have been catching and carrying away young chickens from the home of John E. McEwen. He tells us that for the last several days they have been carrying off an average of three little chickens per day. It is the first case of the kind we have ever heard of.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The Mount Airy and Dan River Narrow Gauge railroad is a certainty, an immense number of hands having already been put to work on the grading. The weather was favorable last week and the contractor gathered a large



**HOOD'S PILLS**

Relieve the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

squad of colored laborers, and almost before anybody was aware of it, marched them through Mount Airy and commenced throwing dirt.—Mount Airy News.

The entire state guard will be reorganized so as to admit the entire First regiment of volunteers, very probably as it stood at muster-out.

Work begins this week on an important addition to the blind institution at Raleigh. Another story will be added giving it a height of three stories. It has a frontage of over 400 feet.

Copies of the school law are being distributed throughout the state. The demand for the law has been large and they are being mailed out rapidly.

Blanks will be sent out this week by the state agricultural department to its 1,000 correspondents, on which the crop report for the entire month of May will be based.—News and Observer.

The insurance commissioner has paid into the state treasury \$16,700 for licenses and \$2,500 for fees; all for the month of April. He says there will be as much for May and that the total for this year will approximate \$95,000.

Deputy Revenue Collector Wood last night captured two illicit distilleries.

**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 sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c. For sale by The Carolina Pharmacy College street and Court Square.

near Spring Hope, Nash county, each of 150 gallons capacity. One of the smallest seizures ever made was reported today. It was of nineteen of the counterfeit stamped Jacobs & Co's cigars, which were taken at Reidsville.—News and Observer.

Memorial Day will be as impressively and patriotically celebrated in Wilmington as ever, says the Messenger. Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, who have the celebration in charge, have made all arrangements for the observance, which will take place in the afternoon in the beautiful city of the dead—Oakdale cemetery.

Auditor Ayer is trying to make up pension boards in the various counties. About fifty have been made so far. It is tedious work, as poor boards give rise to pension frauds and care is necessary.—News and Observer.

J. M. Brookshire, of Biltmore, was in town yesterday, accompanied by Prof. S. E. Shafer, of La Plata, Mo., who has for several months been negotiating for the purchase of the college property, with the purpose in view of reviving that erstwhile popular and flourishing institution. We have not learned the result of the negotiations, but sincerely hope Mr. Shafer's plans may be consummated.—Hendersonville Times.

A remarkable relic has recently been uncovered on an island at the mouth of the New River, near Marlase. A strong current set in from the sea a few days ago, cutting away the ocean bed to a depth of several feet and laying bare the remains of a vast forest at the bottom. Great stumps and remains of mammoth trees were seen and among them the skeleton of what is supposed to be a mastodon. One single bone weighed not less than six hundred pounds, and judging from measurements of parts an estimate has been made that the animal in life must have measured not less than fifteen feet across the breast and stood nearly or quite twenty feet high.

W. M. Wilson is well known to many of our readers. He has undergone a strange experience lately. About ten months ago he accidentally struck his head against a post. He was looking in another direction from the post when he ran against it, consequently the shock was great, although no serious injury resulted. A few weeks after the accident his hair, beard, eyebrows and eyelashes began to drop out. This continued until he was bald as an orange. A little later on his hair began to grow on his head and instead of the natural color it was white, not gray, but white as cotton. In the same manner his beard, eyebrows and lashes were white. He remained this way until a week or so ago, ten months after he received the shock, when his hair began to assume its natural color, and in a month or so Mr. Wilson will, in all probability be the same as his friends knew him a year ago.—High Point Enterprise.

Mr. Joel F. Hill, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Stokes county, died a few days ago at advanced age. For some time preceding his death he had been alicted with a most rare and remarkable disease. Seating himself one day in a chair at his residence he adjusted his glasses and prepared to read a newspaper. His memory was fair, he was in possession of all his faculties and apparently in the best of health. Opening the paper, some of the family were attracted by an ejaculation from him, when it was discovered that he was totally unable to read a line. He not only could not read but the letters were strange characters to his eyes. His sight was good as usual, and his family were moved to send for a doctor. The physician diagnosed the trouble as aphasia, or the obliteration from the mind of the faculty pertaining to letters. Mr. Hill never recovered the lost art to the day of his death.—Greensboro Telegram.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.** Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money. For sale by The Carolina Pharmacy, College street and Court Square.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." For sale by Paragon Pharmacy.

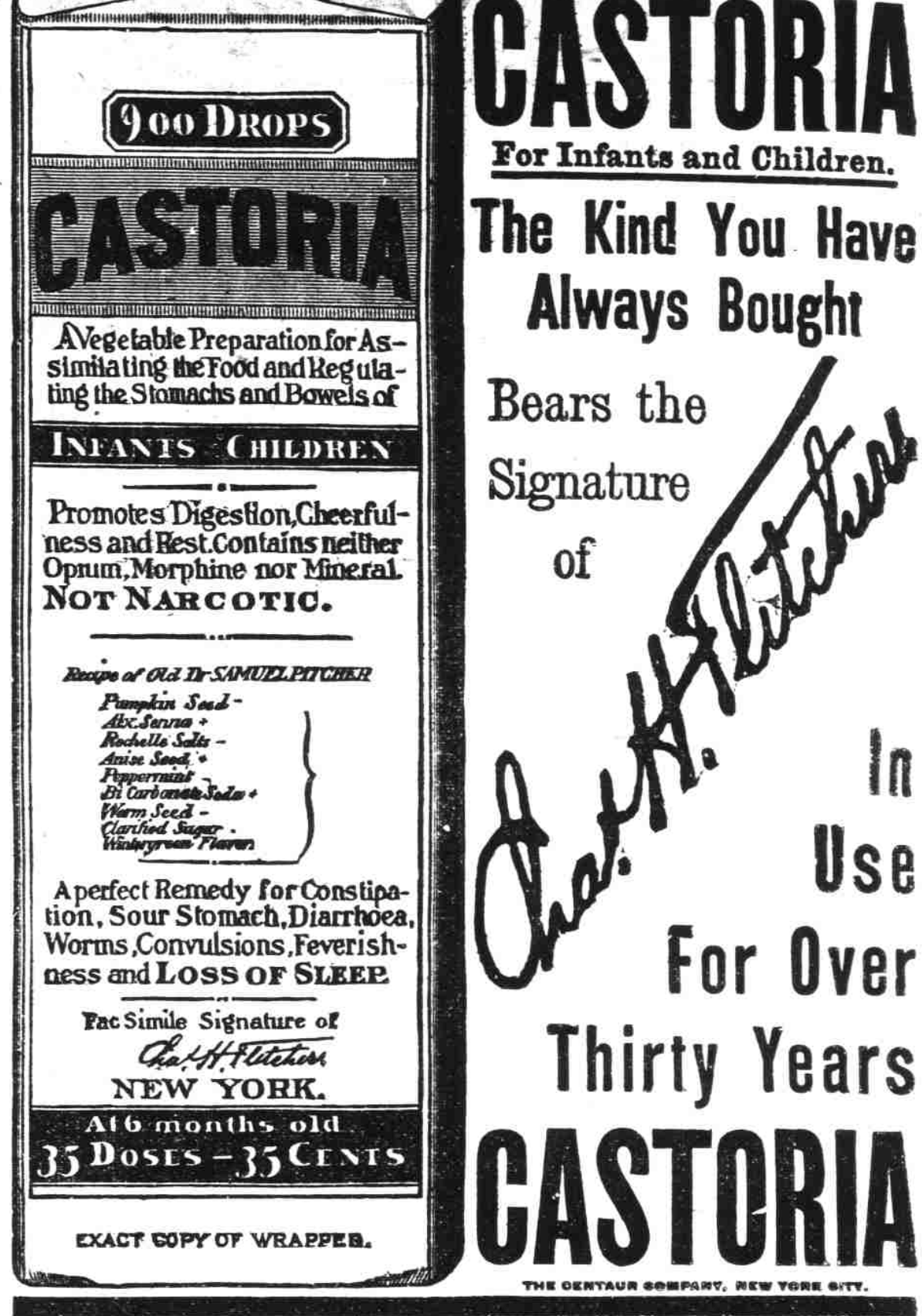


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Numbers.	Number.	Eastern Time.	Numbers.	Number.
67&11	85		12&38	86
4:30pm	12:05am	Lv. New York	Ar. 12:43pm	6:35am
6:55pm	3:50am	Lv. Philadelphia	Ar. 10:15am	2:58am
9:20pm	6:22am	Lv. Baltimore	Ar. 8:00am	11:25pm
10:43pm	11:15am	Lv. Washington	Ar. 6:42am	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	11:35am
7:05am	6:35pm	Lv. Greensboro	Ar. 10:43pm	8:50am

(Central Time.)

9:05am	7:30pm	Lv. Salisbury	Ar. 6:35pm	9:30am
9:05am	8:30pm	Lv. Statesville	Ar. 6:44pm	8:43am
9:05am	9:07pm	Lv. Newton	Ar. 6:03pm	8:09am
9:05am	9:55pm	Lv. Hickory	Ar. 4:45pm	7:52am
12:13pm	10:44pm	Lv. Marion	Ar. 3:28pm	6:45am
9:15pm	12:08am	Lv. Biltmore	Ar. 1:30pm	6:21am
9:25pm	12:18am	Ar. Asheville	Lv. 1:20pm	5:15am
9:35pm	1:09am	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:10pm	5:10am
9:45pm	1:20am	Lv. Hot Springs	Ar. 11:49am	4:00am
9:55pm	1:30am	Lv. Morristown	Ar. 9:50am	3:30am
10:05pm	1:40am	Ar. Knoxville	Lv. 8:25am	1:15am
11:35pm	7:40am	Ar. Chattanooga	Lv. 4:38am	10:00pm
7:10pm	7:10pm	Ar. Memphis	Lv. 9:15am	9:15am
6:40am	6:55pm	Ar. Nashville	Lv. 10:18pm	9:10am
7:50am	7:55pm	Ar. Louisville	Lv. 7:45pm	7:40am
7:50am	7:50pm	Ar. Cincinnati	Lv. 8:00pm	8:00am

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14.	No. 10	No. 9	(Central Time.)	No. 13.	No. 9	No. 7.
1:00am	8:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 6:00pm	1:40pm		
9:25am	8:15pm	Lv. Biltmore	Ar. 6:52pm	2:30pm		
9:17am	8:30pm	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. 6:08pm	1:45pm		
10:20am	8:40pm	Lv. Tryon	Ar. 5:00pm	12:45pm		
1:25am	8:15pm	Lv. Spartanburg	Ar. 8:10pm	11:35am		
2:40pm	9:35pm	Ar. Columbia	Lv. 11:30am	8:30am		
4:00pm	12:00am	Ar. Charleston	Lv. 7:30am	5:30pm		
6:00am	5:00am	Ar. Savannah	Lv. 12:14am	12:34am		
9:15am	9:15am	Ar. Jacksonville	Lv. 8:00pm	8:00pm		
8:00am	8:00am	Ar. Augusta	Lv. 9:00pm	9:30pm		
8:55pm	8:10am	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 7:50am	11:50pm		
7:40am	8:10pm	Ar. New Orleans	Lv. 7:45pm	1:55am		
7:40am	7:40am	Ar. Memphis	Lv. 8:00pm			

MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 67*	No. 17*	(Central Time.)	No. 68*	No. 18*
2:00am	4:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 6:00pm	1:00pm
10:20am	6:25pm	Lv. Waynesville	Ar. 1:50pm	1:40am
11:20am	6:50pm	Lv. Balsam	Ar. 12:30pm	11:30am
1:45am	8:00pm	Ar. Bryson City	Lv. 8:50am	9:15am
5:45pm		Ar. Murphy	Lv. 6:00 a. m.	

\*Daily except Sundays.

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