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**BIG BALTIMORE**

10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

**FIRST ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE**

...Continued This Week...

Thousands of customers have taken advantage of the many Bargains offered across our counters last week, and the still greater bargains we offer this week will no doubt increase the rush.

...We Offer this Week...

125 wash skirts in white and colored, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, at 75 cents.

96 fine skirts made of fine welt piques, duck, etc., elegantly trimmed and worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, our price 98 cents.

A large line of woolen and silk skirts to be sold in proportion.

A beautiful line of 10 cent dress goods, 6c

**SPECIAL**

40 pieces of fancy colored, all silk ribbons worth from 35 to 75 cents a yard, will be sold at less than manufacturers' cost.

Few more dozen of those 15 cent towels at 8 cents.

Summer weight woolen men's underwear, regular price, \$1.25, clearance price, 75 cents.

Few more dozen of those Misses' Slippers in tan and black, worth 75 cents at 39 cents.

About 50 more pairs of those fine tan colored \$1.50 shoes at 99 cents.

About 65 more pairs of those \$2.00 shoes at \$1.29.

100 men's fine, all wool cassimere suits, light colored, sizes 34 to 42, in sacks and cutaways, worth from \$8.00 to \$12.00, clearance price, \$5.93.

**DISPLAYED IN WINDOW**

140 men's sample hats worth \$1.50 to \$2.25 clearance price 98 cents.

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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.

A man 89 years of age has filed the papers in a suit for divorce in Raleigh. He is a veteran of the Mexican and of the civil war.

Charles, the 17-year-old son of Alderman C. C. Taylor, of Durham, a native of Fayetteville, died yesterday morning at his home of a stroke of paralysis.—Fayetteville Observer.

E. F. Childress, who was here last week, secured a ninety-day option on the lands of Vede Parker. The price to be paid is \$1,650. The land is rich with iron.—Mitchell Mirror.

Wheat harvest is in progress in this county this week and we are pleased to note that the crop is generally good. Early in the season the prospects were not very flattering but the yield now promises to be up to the average or better.—Lenoir News.

**STOP SMOKING**  
If you wish to stop smoking, you should know that the only safe and reliable way is to use the 'STOP SMOKING' pills. They are guaranteed to cure you in 30 days. Price, 50 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents. Address: Dr. K. K. Miller & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

State Chairman Simmons tells the Charlotte Observer correspondent that he will publish during the next ten days 100,000 newspapers containing matter about the franchise amendment to the constitution.

Senator Pritchard has obtained the consent of the postoffice department to make a trial of his plan for free delivery in rural districts, and four places in this section have been chosen to make the experiment, viz.: Bakersville, Marion, Marshall and Murphy.—McDowell Democrat.

Joe Daniels, writing from Morehead to the News and Observer, says: "Today within two hours W. L. Kennedy, of Lenoir county, and T. H. Martin, of Durham, caught twenty-six drum that weighed 810 pounds. Five of them weighed between 45 and 50 pounds. Claude Barbee caught 100 pig fish."

There was a business meeting at the Baptist church Saturday after the service. The object of the meeting was to raise money with which to buy the Bowman academy, the Mitchell county Baptist association having contracted for the academy. The church at this place subscribed \$85 Saturday.—Mitchell Mirror.

The state has chartered the "Belo Home of Salem." It is to be a home for the aged and infirm, for persons of good repute, left entirely without means, for destitute orphans and for neglected children, and is under the control of the kindly Moravian folk, whose very names speak of loving kindness and thrift.—Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

**WHO IS TO BLAME**  
Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. K. K. Miller's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, promptly cures. At drugists in 50 cent and \$1 sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address: Dr. K. K. Miller & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. T. W. Hill, of Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, narrowly escaped being killed by lightning on last Saturday. He had been under a tree in his yard and had started to his dwelling, and before he reached it lightning struck the tree and killed a hog that was under it.—Greensboro Record.

There are now 1,100 state convicts. Of these 260 are in the central prison, and about 75 of these are unfit for hard work, as counties dump their useless men here and keep their sound ones for road work. There are seventy-five, mostly federal prisoners, in the brickyard. A white convict, Farmer Reavis, from Transylvania, serving a five years' sentence, who escaped one year ago, was caught Saturday at Spartanburg.—Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

**ESMERALDA INN.**  
Esmeralda Inn, Hickory Nut Gap, June 19.—The latest arrivals at Esmeralda Inn, Hickory Nut Gap, are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Miss Cora Carter, Master Caleb Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowen, Asheville; Miss Minnie Popper, New Arthur Popper, New York; Dr. Charles S. Jordan, Asheville.

**Magio Ink.**  
One of the most remarkable inks known to the chemist is made of a preparation of prussian blue in combination with nitric and hydrochloric acid. The writing done with this ink has the singular property of fading when exposed to the light and recovering its color when taken into the shade or placed in perfect darkness.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure promptly, pleasantly, and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. **THEY ARE GOOD PILLS.** For sale by Paragon Pharmacy.

**KLONDIKE GOLD READY TO SHIP**

Yukon Steamers All Safe and Millions of Dust Await Transports.

Seattle, June 20.—The fear that several steamers of the lower Yukon fleet would be destroyed when the ice broke has fortunately not been realized. The John J. Healy, Tyrrell, Victoria, Seattle, Sovereign, Monarch and Arnold had arrived at Dawson June 3 from Rampart City, and several steamers were daily expected.

Reports of the gold output on Minook Creek were favorable. Ex-Gov. McGraw, of Washington, and his partners are said to have \$10,000 worth of nuggets in a Rampart store. The northwest miners on the various creeks that it is dangerous to bring large quantities of gold to Dawson without an armed guard. It is claimed by the officials that there are a large number of highwaymen in the country.

It is reported that an offer of \$10,000 was made for the privilege of working the dump on Lepplis claim in Eldorado Creek.

Charles Hansfield, of Helena, took out on his claim on Bonanza in six hours. Bench claims on Hunker creek are being sold as high as \$1,000 without development.

Andrew Hunker, the discoverer of the Creek, recently sold his claim for \$175,000. The trial of proprietors of the Klondike Nugget for libelling the United States Consul McCook resulted in their acquittal.

James P. Prater was murdered at Dawson by Arthur Goddard May 31. Prater's head was crushed with a hatchet and his throat was cut from ear to ear. No reason for the murder is known. Goddard admitting the crime without denying it, saying "I was his partner and he was a traitor to me."

**CASTORIA**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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LOONS TAKEN ALIVE.

The Curious Trick Resorted to by Some Hunters in Newfoundland.

In the year 1882, being engaged in railway construction in Newfoundland by an American syndicate, I was camped at a little place called Lance Cove, on the shore of Conception bay. One beautiful Sunday evening as I returned to camp to dinner I noticed two loons on a small lake close by, and after satisfying a rather extensive appetite I took a 12 bore shotgun and a few wired S. S. G. cartridges and proceeded to the lakeside. A glance showed me that there was not sufficient cover to warrant hops of a successful shot. After trying two without result and on rising to go back to camp I was met by five or six men from a grading gang, also camped there, who asked me if I desired to get the loons. I replied that if the cover was good I could get probably one, but as it was, I had no hope of doing so. One of them—and I subsequently learned that they belonged to Smith's Sound, Trinity bay—replied that if I wished they would get the loons for me. Having heard of the remarkable skill of these Newfoundland fishermen in shooting sea birds, seals, etc., with their enormous muzzle loading guns, my curiosity was aroused as to the method they proposed to employ, thinking, of course, they meant to shoot the birds. I at once assented to the proposal and the men immediately proceeded to push into the water two small boats that were at the side of the lake.

I was astonished at the noisy manner in which this was done and more so at the subsequent proceedings. After the boats were about each man picked up an armful or two of small stones and placed them in the bow of the boat. They then got in and shoved off. One boat pulled direct for the birds and the other in another direction. Of course on the approach of the boat the birds dived, and after a little time came up not far from the second boat, from which one of the men at once threw a stone, sending the birds down instantly. Both boats again pulled away in different directions, and in a little time the loons again came up not far from one of the boats and were again instantly driven down by the use of the stones. This was repeated again and again. After a little time the birds began to take very short dives and finally, strange as it may appear, those men drowned, as they termed it, the birds by not giving them breathing time. The birds were unable to dive and one after the other lay over on its side on the surface and both were lifted into the boat alive.

It was the most singular and surprising proceeding I ever witnessed.—New York Sun.

Thomas Thurman, deputy heriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. Paragon Pharmacy.

**An Old Trick.**  
The \$5 bill racket was worked on a New Orleans street car again yesterday. This game is old enough to vote, but its usefulness is perennial. This time, though, it was not the long suffering conductor who got the short end of the transaction; it was an obliging passenger. A man got on a Royal street car and tendered a \$5 bill from which to take his fare. The conductor looked at the bill, said he didn't have change and handed it back. The stranger crumpled it up and put it in his pocket. The owner of the bill would have had to get off, but a kind hearted fellow passenger offered change. The stranger pulled out the crumpled up bill, got his change and after the car ran a few blocks took his leave. Of course the man who had given change knew it was a \$5 bill he had received, but it wasn't. It was a \$1 bill that the hard hearted one had rung in on him. He didn't find it out, though, until too late. Then he was just \$4 out and swearing!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The heart of a vegetarian beats on an average 58 to the minute; that of the meat eater 72. This represents a difference of 20,000 beats in 24 hours.

The willow is one of the most adaptable of plants. A willow stuck in the wet ground will almost invariably take root.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession. Paragon Pharmacy.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.  
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**LIST OF FIRMS**

- Who take periodical tickets:  
Photographers—T. H. Lindsey, Court square.  
Bakery—Heston's, 26 South Main St.  
Bicycles: Sundries, Repairing, Supplies, Renting—H. A. Dunham, 11 Church street.  
Books and Stationery—Asheville Printing company, George L. Hackney, proprietor, 4 North Court square.  
Boots and Shoes—J. Spangenburg, 2 Court square.  
Carpets, Curtains, and Rugs—W. B. Williams & Co., 16 Patton avenue.  
Candy Kitchen—L. M. Theobald, 28 Patton avenue.  
Clothing—Whitlock Clothing house, 41 Patton avenue.  
Drugs—Heinrich & Reagan, Sandley Building, Patton avenue.  
Florist—Idewild Floral Co., Sandley Building, Patton avenue.  
Furniture—W. B. Williams & Co., 16 Patton avenue.  
Fish, Oysters, Game, etc.—Asheville Fish Co., stall 15, City Market.  
Fruits—E. D. Keeling, opposite post office.  
Dentist—Dr. Wexler Smathers, 40 Patton avenue, telephone, No. 219.  
Groceries—A. D. Cooper, 32 South Main street; A. F. Cook, North Main street; Stradley Bros., 16 North Court Square.  
Hardware—Brown, Northup & Co., 33 Patton avenue.  
Job Printing—Asheville Printing Co., George L. Hackney, proprietor, 4 North Court square.  
Jewelry—B. H. Cosby, 27 Patton avenue.  
Laundry—Asheville Steam Laundry, 43 West College street, telephone 95.  
Livery—Chambers, Weaver & Co., 15-19 Wilcox, telephone 18.  
Letter and Monogram Engraving—Alta M. Cole, 34 Patton avenue.  
Meat Market—Wernweg and Marlow, Stall F, City Market.  
Merchant Tailoring—Whitlock Clothing House, 41 Patton avenue.  
Music House—C. Falk, 55 South Main street.  
Millinery—Miss LaBarbe, 34 Patton avenue.  
Newspaper—Asheville Daily Gazette, Court square.  
Paints and Paper—F. B. Miller, Church street.  
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Vegetables—Mrs. S. S. Lynch, Stall 9, City Market, telephone 334.  
Books supplied free at 34 Patton avenue.  
MISS COLE, Manager.

Macaroni is taken from a Greek derivation which means "the blessed deed," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for the dead.

To be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Shakespeare.

**TAPE WORMS**

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."  
Geo. W. BOWLES, Baird, Miss.

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**NO-TO-BAC** Sold and guaranteed by all drug stores.  
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**THE NEW WAY,**  
WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure  
**McELREY'S Wine of Cardui**  
taken in the privacy of a woman's own home insures quick relief and speedy cure. Women need not hesitate now. Wine of Cardui requires no humiliating examinations for its adoption. It cures any disease that comes under the head of "female troubles"—disordered menses, falling of the womb, "whites," change of life. It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them young by keeping them healthy. \$1.00 at the drug store.  
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
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