

....THE.... BIG BALTIMORE

10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

...Just as We Predicted...

The last week of July turned out to be the busiest. Many summer articles have been closed out, but many more are on hand and must be closed out, as our fall stock has already commenced to arrive.

Dress Goods.

We have received several new and beautiful design in Crepons and other black dress goods, which we are offering at very low figures.

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500 pieces of medium and dark shades in Prints, the prettiest selection we have ever shown.

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100 dozen LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, cheap at 5c apiece. Our price, 30c a dozen.

75 dozen ladies' BLACK HOSE, the 15c quality, at 10c a pair.

Another lot of ladies' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, just received.

2500 yards of fine all wool SUITINGS, Covert Cloth, Serges, etc., at a saving of 40 percent.

The remaining stock of Dress Lawns, Organdies, and Ginghams at a saving of 40 percent.

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For this week we offer 46 dozen men's Undershirts and drawers, the 75c quality, at 37 1/2c.

MEN'S BLEACHED JEANS DRAWERS, worth 40c, at 23c.

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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.

Erick laying on the new court house at Statesville is in progress.

Last Friday Montezuma had a gala day. The occasion was the celebration of the arrival of the railroad.—Mitchell Mirror.

Within the past ten days a good number of persons have been inspecting the various mineral deposits of our county, and the prospects are now favorable for some new investments in this line.—Murphy Republican.

A large collection of relics of the war in Cuba has been presented to the Trinity college Historical society by Sergeant J. T. Lewellen, of the Second United States volunteers. In this collection there are about 400 specimens, most of which are now at Santiago de Cuba awaiting shipment.

The citizens of Murphy have proposed...

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.

curd a sight and Captain J. W. Cooper will have, within the next sixty days, a flouring mill—roller process—ready for business. This promises more to the citizens of Cherokee than anything offered. What enterprise next? May the good work go on.—Murphy Republican.

Next Saturday will be a big day for Hillsboro and the surrounding country. Eagle Lodge No. 71, A. F. and A. M., will have a public installation of officers and basket picnic at Occoneechee farm. The famous First regiment band will furnish music. Refreshments will be served on the grounds for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan asylum. At night the band will give a concert also for the benefit of the asylum.

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock in front of Mrs. C. G. Southerland's boarding house on Wrightsville beach, W. N. Harris and W. G. Farmer captured a turtle that weighed 450 pounds. Mr. Shepard while on the piazza, where he had been asleep, discovered the turtle on the beach, and he called the others to his assistance. They also found ten dozen and two eggs which the turtle had laid.—Wilmington Messenger.

Donald Lassiter, the desperate negro, who burglarized the residence of Mr. W. P. Wilkinson, of this county, in 1886, and who had two trials resulting in a hung jury each time and then escaped from jail, recently returned to this county, and after a desperate encounter with the officers, on whom he fired a number of times, he was captured. On yesterday, thirteen years after the offense was committed, he was tried, convicted and sentenced to...

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be hanged on October 4, 1899. It is reported that an effort will be made to have this sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.—Oxford Correspondence News and Observer.

Last Thursday, just across the line from Alexander, in Wilkes county, near Kilby's Gap, Troy Laws' wife committed suicide by hanging herself to a jost with her apron. It was her second attempt, as she had tried to hang herself once before. The cause for the act is said to be insanity. There also seems to be a propensity in the family for committing suicide, as Mrs. Laws' great grandmother hung herself not far from the same place. Her grandfather had the day set to kill himself but was stricken with paralysis on that day and never recovered. The father of Mrs. Laws, Haines Kilby, shot himself some years ago.—Statesville Landmark.

For the last several nights there has been reason to believe that some night thief is getting in his work in our town and it has been hoped that he would be caught. Two different houses have been prowled about but he has not yet been caught. Worse than all, though, was the one Sunday night when some person went to the window of the home of Mrs. Bettie Johnson, on Spring street, where Will Johnson was sleeping, and poured some chloroform into his mouth and nose. This was very probably done about 11 o'clock. A while afterwards he woke and found himself in this condition. His blinds were found to be wide open and several things of small value were found out in the yard. It is thought that the perpetrator of the deed intended to ransack the room to find some money, but he failed.—Concord Standard.

Considerable speculation has been indulged in by the citizens' committee recently regarding the exact amount of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. Paragon Pharmacy.

wood being hauled through our streets per day, intended for use in the Florence mills. A representative of the Enquirer has looked into the matter a little and found that last week 45 cords of wood were received for being an average of seventy-five cords per day. It takes about twelve cords per day to run the mill now and when the new machinery is all installed it will require eighteen cords per day. The mill company now has about 1,300 cords of good dry pine wood on hand and eighty cords of seasoned oak wood, enough to last about 105 days at the present rate.—Forest City Enquirer.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparil Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

C. B. Midyett tells the correspondent of the Journal at Stonehall a story of what a predicament a snake got into who trusted too much to appearances. Mr. Midyett was at the home of Mr. T. J. Sawyer a few days ago. The women folk went to the hen house and there encountered a snake. They concluded that the snake was upon the same errand as themselves, looking for eggs, and they judged by the appearance of the snake that he had already helped himself. They were quite right in judging that the creature had "taken something." An examination of his snakeship was made and they discovered that it had swallowed a white knob of a lock and not only the knob but the iron attachment several inches long to which another knob is attached when put through the door. Of course the snake had swallowed the knob because it was like an egg and had been put there by Mrs. Sawyer as a nest egg. The snake must have found the door knob rather heavy, to say nothing of the iron attachment several inches long.—New Bern Journal.

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AT ESMARILDA INN

Esmeralda, Hickory Nut Gap, July 31.—The Hickory Nut Gap Good Roads association was organized at Bat Cave on Tuesday, the 25th instant, and elected the following officers: Colonel Thomas Turner, president; B. F. Freeman, treasurer; G. W. Conners, secretary.

Six months ago this road was a turnpike, but as the road was not kept in good condition by the parties who owned the franchise the toll gate was discontinued by the action of the present legislature. Upon which the road commissioners of Henderson county, through misrepresentation, accompanied by a petition from parties who did not reside near the road and had no interest therein, discontinued it as a public road, thereby leaving the only thoroughfare from the low country which supplies Asheville with its finest watermelons and sweet potatoes without any organization to keep it in order, as well as to deprive tourists and Asheville people who admire grand scenery from visiting Chimney Rock, Hickory Nut Falls and other numerous cascades and waterfalls that are to be seen in this grand section of the mountain country.

The mountaineers, as good citizens who pay their taxes, thought they had some rights as such, but getting no redress the men of the gap as well as all of the boys and men over age went to work with a will and worked the road for five miles and will finish the balance of the road this week, and if the Buncombe county road commissioners do their duty and work their portion from Sherrill's Mountain house to the top of the ridge, a distance of three hundred yards, at the same time, a four in hand can drive over good roads from Asheville to Rutherfordton through as fine scenery as can be found anywhere. THOMAS TURNER.

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and He ate them.

The art of "putting two and two together" is humorously exemplified in this dialogue from the New York Weekly.

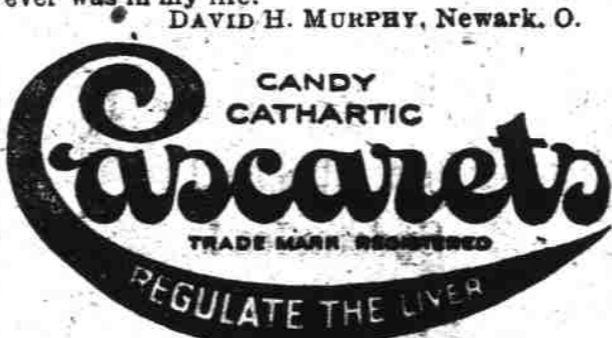
Mrs. De Gree—How did you manage to get home so early tonight? You said there were to be a number of initiations. Mr. De Gree (prominent Mason)—The initiations had to be postponed. All the regalia, draperies and so forth had mysteriously disappeared. Mrs. De Gree—Aha! Now I've found out all about you Masons! So it's true, after all, and you said it wasn't. Mr. De Gree—What's true? Mrs. De Gree—You keep a goat.

Sunday Clothes.

What has become of the sanctity thus used to be attached to one's best clothes? They were folded away Monday morning and didn't appear for a whole week. The association with Sunday and sermons in time gave them a sort of sacred and religious air that is no longer associated with best clothes, since they are put on for every dinky little party during the week.—Atchison Globe.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT JULY 16, 1899.

No. 17-11	No. 35	No. 33	Eastern Time	Nos. 12-33	No. 36	No. 34		
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	6:23am	Lv	Baltimore	Ar.	8:00am	11:25pm		
10:43pm	11:15am	Lv	Washington	Ar.	6:42am	9:05pm		
6:10am	6:07pm	Lv	Danville	Ar.	11:25pm	1:30pm		
12:10am	12:01pm	Lv	Richmond	Ar.	6:40am	6:25pm		
8:35pm	9:10am	Lv	Norfolk	Ar.	8:20am	5:55pm		
1:10am	2:50pm	Lv	Selma	Ar.	3:50am	12:35pm		
2:09am	3:50pm	Lv	Raleigh	Ar.	2:45am	11:35am		
5:15am	6:35pm	Lv	Greensboro	Ar.	11:45pm	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		
10:35am	7:07pm	Lv	Newton	Ar.	5:03pm	8:09am		
10:52am	9:25pm	Lv	Hickory	Ar.	4:45pm	7:52am		
12:12pm	10:34pm	Lv	Marion	Ar.	3:28pm	6:45am		
2:15pm	12:03am	Lv	Biltmore	Ar.	1:30pm	5:21am		
2:25pm	12:10am	Ar	Asheville	Lv.	1:20pm	5:15am		
2:35pm	12:15am	9:05am	Lv	Asheville	Ar.	1:10pm	4:10am	5:50pm
3:52pm	1:33am	10:25am	Lv	Hot Springs	Ar.	11:40am	4:00am	4:25pm
2:55pm	3:00am	12:30pm	Lv	Morrisville	Ar.	9:50am	2:30am	2:50pm
7:40pm	4:25am	2:05pm	Lv	Knoxville	Ar.	8:25am	1:15am	12:55pm
11:35pm	7:40am	6:10pm	Ar	Chattanooga	Lv.	4:20am	10:00pm	9:40am
7:10pm	7:10pm	7:40am	Ar	Memphis	Lv.	9:15am	8:00pm	
6:40am	6:33pm	Ar.	Nashville	Lv.	10pm	9:10am		
7:50am	7:50pm	Ar.	Louisville	Lv.	7:45pm	7:40am		
7:30am	7:30pm	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv.	3:00pm	3:20am		
8:25am	Ar.	New Orleans	Lv.	7:30pm				

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14	No. 10	No. 34	Central Time	No. 19	No. 9	No. 11		
7:05am	2:05pm	8:pm	Lv	Asheville	Ar.	6:00pm	1:40pm	8:45am
8:13am	3:15pm	9:10pm	Lv	Biltmore	Ar.	6:52pm	2:30pm	9:35am
9:08am	3:29pm	9:58pm	Lv	Headquarters	Ar.	6:03pm	1:45pm	8:50am
10:18am	5:39pm	11:03pm	Lv	Tryon	Ar.	5:00pm	12:42pm	7:48am
11:28am	6:15pm	12:10am	Ar	Spartanburg	Lv.	3:10pm	11:25am	6:50am
3:20pm	9:35pm	Ar	Columbia	Lv.	11:30am	8:30am		
8:17pm	11:00am	Ar	Charleston	Lv.	7:00am	7:20pm		
Central Time								
5:30am	Ar	Savannah	Lv.	12:24am				
9:15am	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv.	3:00pm				
8:00am	Ar	Augusta	Lv.	9:00pm	9:30pm			
9:55pm	5:10am	5:10am	Ar	Atlanta	Lv.	7:50am	11:50pm	11:50pm
7:40am	8:10pm	8:10pm	Ar	New Orleans	Lv.	7:45pm	7:55am	7:55am
7:40am	Ar	Memphis	Lv.	9:00pm				
8:20am	Ar.	Macon	Lv.	7:10pm				

MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 17	No. 19*	Central Time	No. 18	No. 20*		
9:15am	2:45pm	Lv	Asheville	Ar.	7:15pm	12:05pm
10:38am	4:10pm	Lv	Waynesville	Ar.	5:53pm	10:38am
10:58am	4:30pm	Lv	Balsam	Ar.	5:30pm	10:10am
12:40pm	6:23pm	Lv	Bryson City	Lv.	3:50pm	8:40am
	9:30pm	Ar	Murphy	Lv.	5:00am	5:30am

*Daily except Sundays. *Daily except Sundays.
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