

...THE...
BIG BALTIMORE

10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

...Just as We Predicted...

This Clearance Sale will continue this week. All Spring and Summer goods are going at clearing out prices. Some of our Fall Goods have commenced to arrive and we showing this week the first importation of black crepons and other fine Dress Goods

3000 yards of good 7c Bleaching, yard wide at 5 cents.

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.

A handsome assortment of Plaid Dress Goods, which will please the eye of every lady.

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

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS OF OUR CLEARANCE SALE, and you can not afford to miss the many BARGAINS which will offer.

75 Pieces of fancy ALL SILK RIBBONS, at one-half their value.

Just received, 100 pieces of TAFFETA RIBBONS, in all shades and widths at REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

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.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Just received, a full line of the celebrated SCRIVEN'S DRAWERS.

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.

While out driving in Greensboro, ex-Congressman Thomas Settle was thrown from his trap and painfully hurt.

The town fathers have recently passed an ordinance levying a tax on all peddlers who deal in produce, etc., that is not of their own raising. It is a protection to our merchants and our farmers. A fine will be inflicted for any and all violations of this ordinance.—Saluda Resort.

Marshall Webster, a boy from Stokes county, came here today to secure the services of P. T. Lehman's madstone. He was bitten Monday night on the finger by a cat. His finger was badly swollen and sore. After several hours the stone still sticks to the wound.—Winston Journal.

The state treasurer has received inquiry from a register of deeds whether

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 drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

a man not naturalized but long a resident was liable to the poll tax. The treasurer replied that liability to the poll tax was not dependent upon citizenship and that this man must, therefore, pay it.—Winston Sentinel.

Mr. W. R. Ferguson, well known to Brunswick county people, a confederate veteran, who lost a lower limb in the war, here challenges any person in the state to a long distance swimming race. No life preservers, only a bath suit to be worn, and for any further negotiations apply to his address at Southport.—Southport Standard.

M. C. Toms and S. J. Justice, of Hendersonville, have purchased a large boundary of land between Pinnacle mountain and the Alfred McDowell place on Long Branch, for the purpose of embarking in the sheep business. The tract consists of 1,300 acres which will be enclosed by a substantial fence at once. Four hundred ewes will be placed within the enclosure.

Extensive deposits of graphite have been discovered in the mountains near Round Knob, on property belonging to Colonel John K. Connally, of Asheville. Colonel Connally now has fifty hands at work developing the property and will soon have four hundred men employed. It is reported. The deposits of graphite have been traced for six miles, and the mines are in easy reach of the Southern railway.—Morgan Correspondence; Charlotte Observer.

The first tennis tournament is on, the first game being played at Blawie yesterday afternoon. The match was between Mr. Chedester, of Asheville, and Mr. Reed Smith, of Columbia, against Lee G. Wharton and W. H.

SWAMP-ROOT. Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be the remedy you need. At drug stores in 50 cents and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Smith, of this city. The game resulted in a hard fought victory for the home team. The visitors played fine tennis, their team work being especially good. The net work of Mr. Reid Smith was perfect, while Mr. Chedester showed the spectators some very pretty lobbing and back line plays. The score was 3-6, 7-6, 6-4. Two events will take place this afternoon, and the finals will be played Friday.—Greensboro Record.

Mark Hanna, who was employed in the Observer building up to two weeks ago is dead. Mark was a negro about 25 years old, who drifted in some months ago from Bowling Green, S. C., and got a job because just at that particular time a job was waiting for a man like Mark. Two weeks ago, Mark appeared at the office "falling." He said that a negro woman with whom he boarded had given him something to eat that made him sick, and insisted that he had been hoodooed by her. In all seriousness he announced that it was all up with him, and that he was going back to Bowling Green to die. Then he left and the boys in the office paid but little attention to his hoodoo story, supposing that Mark had only wanted to get rid of his job and had faked it up for the occasion. Yesterday, however, news came that the negro had died according to program. He went to Bowling Green under the spell of the Hoodoo and told his folks the same story that he told before leaving Charlotte. Then he went to bed and Thursday he died. Mark's friends place considerable faith in his story and are firmly convinced that the Charlotte hoodoo woman killed him. That portion of the colored population that has been placed in possession of the facts is greatly stirred up over the affair.—Charlotte Observer.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS. Buena Vista, N. C., Aug. 5.—The farmers here are delighted with the prospect of an unusually good corn crop. D. M. Stevens, an old farmer of wide observation, says it is his information that the prospects here excel those of any other section of Buncombe. This is accounted for from the fact that

copious showers visited this section when others were extremely dry. So much cannot be said for the small grain crop. This was practically a failure. The threshing machine was out but a short time and returned, having threshed not more than 1,000 bushels of grain. The record of the same machine last season was six thousand bushels. Some of the farmers did not even harvest their wheat. Yesterday the West Chapel Sunday school had their annual picnic on the Swannanoa. A thoroughly enjoyable time was experienced by all who attended. Superintendent Roberts was in charge.

The people of the community are delighted to see Dr. H. V. Burgin, of Blittmore, among them again. Dr. Burgin is family physician for a majority of our people, and was greatly missed during his recent illness.

Burton Green, the small son of J. M. Green, met with the serious accident of almost splitting his foot with an ax. The wound was dressed by Dr. Burgin.

W. R. West has met with the misfortune of losing his only horse.

A severe electrical storm passed over this section last Sunday. The barn of William Greenlee, colored, was consumed by lightning, including his horse feed and one buggy. S. O. Ingram, of Avery's Creek, returning home from a visit to Black Mountain, had his horse knocked down and was so shocked himself as to be speechless for a short time. Several of the telegraph poles along the railway were literally torn into splinters.

The activity among those interested, both teachers and patrons, in public schools is very marked as the "first Monday in August" approaches. G. M. Garren goes to Sand Hill, and Miss Adina Garren to Skyland. Of the two public schools here the West Chapel school is taken by R. C. Sales, of Besthaven; the Valley Springs, by Miss Maud Waddell, of Asheville. Miss Waddell arrived on the early train yesterday morning, and a reception was given in her honor last night at the home of W. N. Nettles.

G. M. Garren last week carried Miss Jennie M. Allison to Barnardsville, where she goes to engage in teaching. Miss Allison is from Mecklenburg county, and has been visiting in the village this summer.

F. M. Stevens had an old time barn raising bee. His neighbors who were once familiar with this way of doing things, are there in force.

Prof. Venable has added to his unpopularity by refusing to allow the public schools to open before the 7th of August. The people say that their children have been forced by this arbitrary ruling to remain out of school for at least two weeks at a time most convenient to send them. There is much dissatisfaction among the people toward the professor on account of this unreasonable order. G. M. G.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists, grocers, shoe store and general storekeepers everywhere. Price, 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

NOTES FROM CRABTREE

Crabtree, Aug. 5.—The long drought has been broken in a part of Crabtree township, but there is wilted corn and vegetation in the lower end of the township, but there is wilted corn and cotton. The rain, while it is a wonderful blessing, came too late to benefit a great deal of the corn. The farmer who looks at his field and sees the tassel out, stalk round and yellow, and no silk or shoot, knows only too well what is in store for him. The threshing machine is abroad in the land, though if it were not for a pleasant "Howdy do," and to keep his patrons in "good heart," I can't see what he is out for; it can't be the pittance of shreveled stuff he gets in the way of toll. But the toll, bad as it is, will make seed for the 1900 crop. I have sown as bad seed as we have now, four different years, and made number one wheat each year. If the seed is clean and will germinate, its all right, but if it is not clean, being so small, it can't be cleaned.

Death has visited a number of homes in Haywood the last week. Sheriff Leatherwood's wife, Hampton Ernest, Margaret Haynes, Matilda Ferguson and Miss Mary Lee Rogers have all passed away during that time.

Prof. Orr, of Transylvania county, is teaching vocal music in our midst, on one side, and Prof. Long, of Cove Creek, on the other, so that by going a short distance in either direction, i. e., up the creek or down the creek, I can hear (I reckon) the sweetest music. M. A. K.

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.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. 3c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

BAD BREATH. "I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My bowels were very bad, and after taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family." WILHELMINA NAGEL, 117 Hixson House St., Cincinnati, Ohio.



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CASTORIA advertisement with signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and text describing the product's benefits for infants and children.

HEALTH AND VITALITY advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text about Dr. Motz's Nervine Pills.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY schedule table with columns for train numbers, destinations, and departure/arrival times for various branches like A. AND S. BRANCH and MURPHY BRANCH.