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Fairest prices for best goods has made this store the Shopping Centre of Asheville.

This fact was strongly emphasized by unprecedented sales during the month of October. The increase in the November business should be even greater, for the good people of Asheville and surrounding country are giving renewed evidence of their belief that absolute assurance of quality, when linked with lowest prices, is after all the safest guarantee of satisfactory and economical buying. Whilst our Mammoth Store is full of bargains for the November business, we will offer for this week extraordinary drives in some of the departments

- Plush Capes from.....\$1 48 up to the finest.
- A line of \$6 50 Ladies Jackets at.. 4 98
- Specialties in Dress Goods**
- Beautiful Cheviots in several Shades, 50 inch wide, cheap at 75c, our price this week..... 50c
- A Handsome Line of Plaids, worth 75c at..... 48c
- Venetian and Broadcloths at great reduction,
- Reversible Plaids, 56 inches wide, usual \$1 50 grade at..... 1 00

- Kid Gloves.—Kid Gloves.**
- 600 Pair Kid Gloves, the \$1 quality (every pair marked in plain figures) at..... 75c
- 300 Pair of the best \$1 50 Gloves (every pair warranted and marked in plain figures) at..... 1 00 pr.
- Extra Heavy Hose For Ladies, the 15c quality at..... 10c
- Ladies Wool Hose, the 25c quality at..... 18c
- Ladies Wool Hose, the 50c quality at..... 25c
- We will save you \$1 on each pair of pure wool blankets.

Almost 1500 yards of the 7c Bleaching left for this week 5c.

Clothing, Clothing.

Look at our \$5, \$8 and \$9.95 Suits. They are dandies and cannot be touched by any competitor.

KEEP YOUR HANDS WARM.

Our new line of Gloves will accomplish it. We have them in all styles from the 25c Wool Gloves to the finest Kid Gloves, in silk and fleece lined. Ask to see them.

SHOES, SHOES.

We did not say much about Shoes lately as our sales in our Shoe Department are growing daily and we take it for granted that the public is aware of the fact that we are selling the Best Shoes for the Least Money in Asheville.

Our \$2.33 Mens' Shoe is the Talk of the Town.

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CAROLINA NEWS.

At Lumberton, N. C., Reuben Ross, colored, has been convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to be hanged on December 7.

The Agricultural and Mechanical cadet battalion is now uniformed. The uniform is gray, as heretofore, the only difference being in the cap, which is now the United States regulation cap.

Superintendent Mebane has received complaints from several counties that not a cent has been covered into the county school funds from fines in magistrates' courts, though this is the use to which the law requires such fines to be put.

An unusual thing occurred this morning at the Original Racket store on South Elm. A lady's dress skirt was hanging in front of the door. Near it was a large, new, shiny tin pan. The sun struck it in such a way as to throw the reflection on the skirt and in a moment or two it was on fire. Some one passing smelled the burning wool or cloth and it was extinguished.—Greensboro Record.

About a year ago a young lady in the eastern part of the county put a mortgage on her land to furnish a young man she was engaged to marry \$125 to go to school on. A short time afterward he wrote to her for more money. She did not send it, and the fellow notified her that their contract was out. Yesterday the land was sold by the mortgagee to collect his note.—Newton Enterprise.

Auditor Ayer is receiving reports from the commissioner of the counties giving the taxable value of property in the several counties. Thus far reports from 57 counties have been received. While the reports are being received in 1899, they will not appear in the auditor's report until 1900, according to the custom. These 57 counties show an increase in valuation of taxable property as compared with the reports of the same counties of 1898 of \$9,683,275. No county heard from thus far has failed to show an increase.

The sheriff of Wake asked the state treasurer whether the nickel-in-the-slot machines, "whose return is uncertain," are not liable to a tax of \$200, half to the state and half to the county. The matter was referred to the attorney general, who rules that they are liable to such tax. There is one kind of machine, a wheel, which gives certainly one cigar for the nickel invested, but in the others one may invest many dollars and get nothing. They are declared to be gambling machines.

The Newton Enterprise says: It is reported that the Holts and Dukes have bought the Lookout shoals on the Catawba river and will put up a \$300,000 cotton factory. Mr. T. H. Vanderford, who had option on the property, had a party representing these capitalists out there about two weeks ago. We have not heard directly that the trade has been closed, but there is a rumor to that effect in circulation. One of the first things the company will do will be to build a railroad from some point on the Western road or from somewhere on the Taylorsville road.

United States Judge Simonton filed his decision Saturday in the petition of the various railroad companies in the state for an injunction against the North Carolina Corporation commission, and the state official of nine railroads in the state filed petitions with Judge Simonton asking for an injunction to prevent the corporation commission from certifying the 1899 assessment of railroad property to the state auditor and state treasurer, and to prevent the auditor and treasurer from collecting taxes on the 1899 assessment. Judge Simonton decides the case in favor of the railroads. The 1899 assessment of railroad property exceeded the assessment of 1897 by over \$10,000,000. This was one of the most important cases ever heard in North Carolina. It was argued in Asheville last September.

As was stated in last week's paper, Deputy Marshal W. H. Greer's leg was successfully amputated Thursday, last, by Drs. Smith, Penland and Butt, of Bakersville, assisted by Dr. C. L. Buchanan, of Plumtree, and Dr. Shell, of Tennessee. The operation, from start to finish, lasted exactly 60 minutes—from 11 till 12 o'clock—and was in every way successfully performed. Mr. Greer partially rallied from the operation, and showed some signs of a permanent rally, but he waited too long before having the operation performed, and at 7 o'clock he breathed his last breath. Amputation only hastened the end a few hours earlier than it would otherwise have been, as the flesh of Mr. Greer's leg was almost ready to fall from the bone. It was thenceforth that Honeycutt's rifle inflicted that caused death, and this double murdered should be made to stretch hemp this time.—Michael Mirror.

Among the treasures in the museum of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Wilmington is the telegraphic instrument which has in the days of the civil war sent thrilling messages of success, and, also, the last sad message of defeat. It stands in the museum on the same rough pine table on which it was mounted when in use by the commanding general, W. H. C. Whiting, in the house at the corner of Market and Third streets, belonging to the DeRosset family, and which was the confederate headquarters. Also can be seen a cipher alphabet, which was used to decipher messages, intended only for initiated eyes. The ladies have appropriated one glass case to the several articles which belonged to General Whiting, his uniform, in perfect preservation, his sword, sash, spurs, walking cane, hat, etc.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Dr. T. C. Smith.

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IN EFFECT JULY 16, 1899.

No. 37-11, No. 35. 4.30pm 12.06am 6.55pm 3.50am 9.20pm 6.22am	Eastern Time Lv New York Ar. 12.43pm 6.35am Lv Philadelphia Ar. 10.15am 2.56am Lv Baltimore Ar. 8.00am 11.25pm	Nos. 12-38, No. 36 Ar. 12.43pm 6.35am Ar. 10.15am 2.56am Ar. 8.00am 11.25pm
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	Ar. New Orleans Lv.	

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14, No. 19. 7.05am 2.05pm	Central Time Lv Asheville Ar. 6.00pm 1.40pm	No. 13, No. 9. 6.00pm 1.40pm
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8.00am	Ar. Augusta Lv. 9.00pm 9.30pm	
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7.40am	Ar. Memphis Lv. 9.00pm	
	Ar. Macon Lv.	

MURPHY'S BRANCH.

No. 17, No. 19.* 9.15am 2.45pm 10.38am 4.10pm 10.58am 4.30pm 12.40pm 9.30pm	Central Time Lv Asheville Ar. 7.15pm 12.05pm Lv Waynesville Ar. 5.53pm 10.38am Lv Balaam Ar. 5.30pm 10.10am Lv Bryson City Lv. 8.56pm 8.40am Ar. Murphy Lv. 5.30am	No. 18, No. 20.* 7.15pm 12.05pm 5.53pm 10.38am 5.30pm 10.10am 8.56pm 8.40am
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*Daily except Sundays.

Trains 37 and 11, and 12 and 38 carry Pullman sleepers between New York, Washington, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Nashville. Trains 9, 11, and 10 and 12, between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville, and Cincinnati.

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"What did he invent?"
"Why, he invented a machine he calls the 'labor saving wedding accompanist.'"
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"Yep, and singular machine."
"How did it work?"
"Why, it looked like a washing machine. You stood it out in the front yard, or on the porch, and at the proper moment, usually as the bridal pair were about to step into their carriage, you turned the crank at the side and ground away for dear life. The machine would thereupon throw a steady stream of rice at the happy pair, varied by an occasional old shoe. It would also fling out streamers of white ribbon and occasionally shout through a graphophone, 'We're just married!' Besides this, it played the Mendelssohn wedding march, or at a given signal lit up with red fire this legend in large gold letters on a black background, 'Oh, ain't we happy!' It was a great invention, and the funny thing about it is that the only time it was ever used was at Tompkins' own wedding!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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J. H. Howard, Surveyor, Person Co., Roseville, N. C., writes: "I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine in my family many years. Its timely use prevents many diseases. It does all claimed for it. I prefer it to Black Draught and Sella's."

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