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The Bargain Centre of Asheville.

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.

The Davis-Crews knitting mill at Kernersville has organized. The company will put in machinery for daily capacity of 100 dozen pairs of half hose.

Professor J. C. Leonard, who has been to Pennsylvania and Ohio soliciting funds to build an addition to the college at Newton, has raised \$5,000 for that purpose.

The Raleigh papers state that the colored state fair at Raleigh last week was a very creditable exhibition of the industrial and educational progress of the negroes.

Sales of gold mining property in the John's river gold fields, in Burke and Caldwell counties within the past two weeks aggregate about \$15,000. Besides the sales already completed a number of tracts are held under option.

The Commonwealth states a fact that is not generally known, and that is that Scotland Neck is the largest peanut market in the world. That is to say, more Spanish peanuts are handled on that market than on any other market in the world.

The Commonwealth says that Mr. W. E. Smith, an energetic and prosperous young farmer of Halifax county, has realized a very large yield from his peanut crop. He raised 630 bushels of Spanish peanuts on eight acres. The land has been cultivated in cotton 55 years consecutively before this year's peanut crop.

A cotton mill, controlled by colored people and to be operated by colored labor, has about been completed at Concord, and will be in operation, it is expected, by the first of the year. There will be 7,000 spindles and 150 looms. Warren Coleman, colored, the president, says 350 operatives will be employed with two white bosses and one colored boss.

No doubt, could she have had her choice, Aunt Lucy Vanstory, colored, would have preferred to meet her Maker just as she did. She went to the Methodist church last night in Jonesboro, where she has worshipped for many years, and during prayer knelt down. When the minister had finished it was noticed she did not rise, and after waiting a moment or two, some one, knowing she was old and feeble, went to her assistance, but her spirit had taken its flight—she was dead. Her age was over eighty, and she was a good old soul, revered and respected by the white people who knew her and loved by her own race.—Greensboro Record.

Our Taylorsville correspondent mentioned in the last issue of the Landmark that two daughters of Mr. Sion Watts, who were employed in the Moore cotton mill, near Taylorsville, had become demented and had to be taken home. The Landmark learns that these young girls became insane on the subject of religion. They had been attending a meeting conducted by a sanctification preacher and had become so wrought up on the subject that they decided that they could pass through fire without damage—even as Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, in days of old. They therefore divested themselves of their clothing and saturated their bodies, the room and the furniture with kerosene and were about to apply the match and try the actual experiment when they were discovered and prevented from endangering their lives. At last accounts one of the girls was slightly improved, but application has been made to send the other to the state hospital. It is a pitiable case.—Statesville Landmark.

It has been discovered that there is a plot to burn the locality known as Smoky Hollow, a disreputable suburb of Durham. A few nights ago a house in that locality occupied by a white woman named Pearl Smith was fired and burned to the ground. The woman barely escaped with her life. Saturday a note was sent to Mamie House, another woman of that community, warning her that her house would be burned if Pearl Smith was allowed to stay there. The writer said that every house in that section was to be burned. Sunday night this house was fired and would have burned but for some hard work, it being the third attempt to destroy the property. The police have this note and other evidence and are working on the case. During the past year four houses in Smoky Hollow have been burned, all the fires of incendiary origin.

Do Animals Reason?
A little girl fell off the dock at High Bridge. Her mother screamed for help. A stray Newfoundland dog responded to the call, rushed down the dock and, seeing the situation, jumped into the water, caught the girl and swam with her to the dock. Then a policeman ran down, swung himself over the dock and lifted first the child and then the dog to land. Not long since an alleged philosopher proved to his own satisfaction, in a magazine article, that "animals do not reason." If this dog, now adopted by the police of the High Bridge precinct, did not reason, did the policeman who took him and the girl from the water reason?—Brooklyn Citizen.

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.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM
CURES OTHERS, WHY NOT YOU?
My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She was used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Mittel, Manchester, N. H. For sale by all druggists.

Causes of Loss of Hair

Dr. Sabouraud, the eminent French Dermatologist, says that 98 per cent of hair losses are the results of microbes and the neglect of dandruff. The antiseptic action of

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS'

preparations kills microbes and removes dandruff. Their constant use for a period will, by acting directly on the hair bulbs, furnish nourishment, vitality and growing power to the impoverished roots and hair shafts, resulting in complete restoration.

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A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER

Will often cause a horrible Burn Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

All Summer Leases and Gentlemen's Shoes at cost. G. A. Mears.

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.

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COOK BOOK, Telling how to prepare many delicate and delicious dishes. Address LEIBIG COMPANY, P. O. Box 2718, New York.

REMARKABLE RESCUE. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at the drug stores of T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael, and Pelham's Pharmacy.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Groom and beautify the hair. Laces a broken scalp. Revives fallen hair. Prevents itching. Cleanses and refreshes the scalp. Sold by all druggists.

She Had One Comfort.
Flatnose life has its peculiar drawbacks, one of which is the habit some women have of carrying on conversations with their neighbors through the air shaft regardless of the fact that sound ascends so readily that persons living above them, though out of sight, must hear what is said. The following conversation came floating into the writer's flat last week:
"Is that you, Mrs. Jones? I heard you had!"
"Oh, yes, Mrs. Smith, such a fright I never got in all my!"
"Dear me! I know I should have died if burglars had broken in through my!"
"And the loss, Mrs. Smith! All my silver teaspoons and!"
"Not your silver backed hairbrush?"
"Yes, just that. But I have one comfort."
"What is that, dear Mrs. Jones?"
"I heard that they broke into that stuck up Mrs. Brown's flat in the next street and left her positively nothing!"—New York Tribune.

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Lazy Liver

"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity presented." J. A. SMITH, 309 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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