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# BIG BALTIMORE

## 10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

The Bargain Centre of Asheville.

### RECORD BREAKING VALUES For This Week.

Every Department Has Something Special to Offer.

Our sales for the past two weeks on Ladies' Jackets and Capes have been immense. Some new ones have come in since and we have on Sale For This Week a line of Jackets in Tan, Blue and Black at \$4 98, \$5 50 and \$6 25 which are sold everywhere from \$7 50 to \$12. Plush Capes from \$1 50 up.

#### Special Corset Sale.

- L Good 50c Corset.....\$ 36c
- A Good 75c Corset..... 48c
- A Good \$1 Corset..... 73c

#### Ladies Ribbed Underwear.

- The 35c quality..... 23c

#### Ladies Kid Gloves.

- The \$1 quality..... 75c
- The "1 50 quality..... 98c
- Ladies 25c Cashmere Gloves..... 15c

- Ladies Wool Hose..... 15c

- Ladies Underskirts..... 48c
- Ladies Underskirts of Fine Sateen... 98c

- 25c Babies' Shoes..... 15c
- 40c Babies' Shoes..... 20c
- \$1 50 Ladies Shoes..... 98c
- \$2 00 Ladies Shoes..... 1 25

- Mens \$10 Suits..... 6 25
- Mens \$8 Suits..... 4 98
- Mens \$5 Suits..... 2 98
- Boys 50c Knee Pants..... 23c
- Boys 75c and \$1 Knee Pants..... 48c

#### Mens Hats.

The Latest Styles and Colors AT RECORD BREAKING PRICES.

#### Mens Shoes.

### 33 1/3 per cent

Less Than Any Other House.

#### Blankets and Comforts.

We Offer This Week

A Pure Wool Blanket worth \$4 at \$2 75 pr Best Values in Comforts Ever Seen in Asheville Full Size Comforts at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2 25 and \$2.98

### Table Linens and Napkins at Record Breaking Prices.



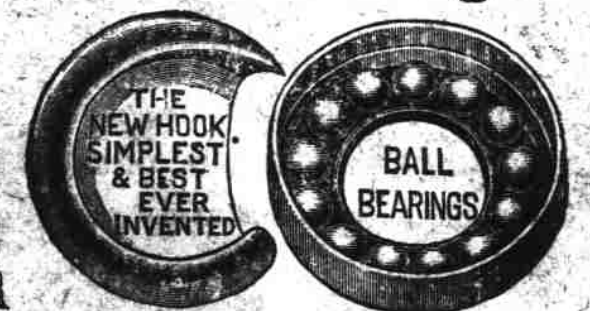
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#### COLORADO'S BURNING MOUNTAIN.

A Glow of Coal and Gas That Has Not Ceased During a Century.

A mountain which has been on fire for more than 100 years is situated just west of Newcastle, Colo. So close is it that its shadow envelops the town at 5 p. m., and yet the people thereabouts think no more of it than of the beautiful Grand river which washes the feet of the huge pile where the fire has burned so long. To the tenderfoot, however, the glittering patches of deep red fire, where it breaks out on the side of the mountain and is exposed to view, there is nothing in all the state quite its equal.

The fire is fed by a big vein of coal which the mountain contains. Just how the coal became ignited is not known. The oldest resident says it was on fire when he came, and the Ute Indians, who once lived there, say it was burning many years before the first white man crossed the continental divide. The supposition is that the coal was ignited by a forest fire at an early date in the present century. It has smoldered and steadily burned until this day. At night when the moon is dark is the best time to see the fire. Then it is that it resembles the regions of inferno as given us in the word painting of Dante. The earth covering the coal is loosened by the heat and falls away, exposing the sheet of fire.

The escaping gas probably assists in stripping off the rocks and dirt, and wherever the vein of coal approaches the surface the fire can be seen. The first fire I saw was fully 50 feet square. It had a peculiar red tint, while the burning gas coming up at the base of the coal vein added a bright blue coloring to the scene. In many places the surface of the mountain has sunken, showing where the fire has burned out its course.

Efforts have been made to extinguish the fire. Some time ago a company which owns a large amount of coal land constructed a ditch from a point several miles above the mountain, into which it succeeded in turning the water which goes to form Elk creek. Previously a shaft had been sunk in the mountain, and into this shaft the water was permitted to flow. The shaft was soon filled, but the fire was above the level of the water, and the effort was a failure.—Kansas City World.

#### 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, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pill cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Babies' Moccasins 30c.; we offer 15c. 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 purify the blood. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

#### 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 has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by all druggists.

We offer Mens' \$2.75 and \$3.00 Shoes this week at \$2.00 and \$2.25. G. A. Mears.

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

STOP SMOKING. If you are a smoker, you know how much it costs you. It ruins your health, makes you nervous, and keeps you from doing your work. It is a waste of money. Stop smoking today. Buy a box of Simmons' Cigarettes. They are pure, and do not hurt you. They are the only cigarettes that are good for you. Buy a box today. You will find it worth your while. Simmons' Cigarettes are sold everywhere.

## CAROLINA NEWS.

During the recent storm at Red Springs the Episcopal church was blown down.

The Wilson Methodists have decided to build a \$20,000 new church. Already \$9,000 has been subscribed.

Sadie Sisk, over one hundred years of age, died at her son's residence in Rutherford county, October 12. Fifteen years ago she cut an entire new set of teeth.

Friday, November 10, is known as "North Carolina day" among the Christian Endeavorers of this state, and it was generally observed in an appropriate way, and a free-will offering to the state work contributed.

Charlie Bobo, of Marion, who has been serving a sentence of two years in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary, has been pardoned by the President. He killed a policeman while serving with his troop in Porto Rico, a few months ago.

A large supply of mullets is being put on the market daily. The fish are very good quality and find ready sale. The fish receipts are very much larger this week than it was expected they would be so soon after the storm.—Wilmington Messenger.

The mill at Elloch was stopped yesterday by eels. They were making their way from the mill pond to the river and were caught in the turbine wheel. The small ones passed through without difficulty. Some of the larger ones were cut in pieces in the attempt and finally so many large ones found their way into the wheel at the same time that it stopped turning.—Tarboro Southern.

The insurance commissioner has made up his monthly statement, which shows that thirty-one life, seventy-nine fire and thirteen accident and surety companies have been licensed, while only six out of sixteen fraternal orders complied with the requirements of the Craig law. The commissioner says that the fraternal orders pay less attention to that law than any others, appearing to think that because they are fraternal they are not covered by it.

The Seaboard Air Line's appeal from the order of the corporation commission fixing the minimum car load of fertilizers at ten tons has been continued until December 11 in the superior court in Raleigh. Jury trial is waived; thus it is agreed that the judges shall pass upon all "questions of fact," as well as law. The case was originally against the Raleigh and Gaston and Raleigh and Augusta railroads, but under the ruling of the commission that all are one company the case will be heard as against the Seaboard Air Line.

Pennsylvania is just trying the experiment in employing its short-time convicts on public works. During the past month one county has rebuilt seven hundred feet of road and a new sewer. Much more than that, it has made itself a terror to tramps, keeping vagrants off. Neighboring counties are about to follow the example. Though North Carolina is not pestered with tramps and vagrants as are many northern states, the usefulness of convict labor has long been demonstrated here.

There was a big mad dog excitement at Mr. W. L. Alley's Monday. Mr. Alley though something was the matter with the dog and tied him to a fence. A little negro boy untied him, and the dog jumped on him and bit him on the hands and face. The dog then ran to the distillery, scared Henry Barringer into the house and Bob West to the top of a tub. While this was going on Mr. Will Little came up and the dog bit him. The dog was then killed. Mr. Little went at once to Charlotte to apply a madstone and the negro was taken to Lincoln for the same purpose. Newton Enterprise.

#### Filipino Fans.

A novel fan made in Manila is made to fold. The handle and separating parts are made of frail ivory, daintily carved. Inserted into the end of each is the feather of a swan, at the end of which is the gorgeous tip of a peacock feather, altogether forming an attractively beautiful blending of natural and quite artistic colors. Perhaps the most beautiful piece of work in the construction of the fan lies in the swan feathers. Woven into these slender feathers are variegated threads, forming fantastic figuring of flowers, personages and leaves. In the centre of the right side of the fan is woven among the feathers a picture representing a man and a woman picking fruit. Into this one picture alone is introduced an amazing roof of colors, varied as those of the rainbow, causing one to marvel how such a variety of threads could be woven so intricately and with such perfect precision upon the slender swan feathers. About these figures are clustered vari-colored flowers and leaves, the latter being of a pure white silk, while the former are made of silks of many hues. Upon the reverse side of the feathers are also innumerable woven flowers and leaves. The work is evidently that of some past master in the art.

## CONSTIPATION

I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief, until I was cured by using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each movement; I am such a relief.



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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT JULY 16, 1899.

No. 37-11, No. 35	Eastern Time	Nos. 12-28, No. 26
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 6:22am	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
9:05am 7:50pm	Lv Salisbury Ar.	6:30pm 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 12:08am	Lv Blount Ar.	1:30pm 5:21am
2:25pm 12:10am	Lv Asheville Ar.	1:20pm 5:15am
2:35pm 12:15am	Lv Asheville Ar.	1:10pm 5:04am
3:52pm 1:33am	Lv Hot Springs Ar.	11:40am 4:00am
2:55pm 3:00am	Lv Morristown Ar.	9:50am 2:30am
7:40pm 4:25am	Lv Knoxville Ar.	8:25am 1:15am
11:35pm 7:40am	Lv Chattanooga Ar.	4:20am 10:00pm
7:10pm 7:10pm	Lv Memphis Ar.	9:15am
6:40am 6:35pm	Lv Nashville Ar.	10pm 9:10am
7:50am 7:50pm	Lv Louisville Ar.	7:45pm 7:40am
7:30am 7:30pm	Lv Cincinnati Ar.	3:00pm 8:20am
	Lv New Orleans Ar.	

### A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14	No. 13	Central Time	No. 13	No. 9
7:05am 2:05pm	Lv Asheville Ar.	6:00pm 1:40pm		
	Lv Eastern Time			
8:13am 3:15pm	Lv Blount Ar.	6:52pm 2:30pm		
10:18am 5:pm	Lv Hendersonville Ar.	6:03pm 1:45pm		
9:08am 3:57pm	Lv Tryon Ar.	5:06pm 12:42pm		
11:22am 6:15pm	Lv Spartanburg Ar.	3:10pm 11:25am		
3:20pm 9:35pm	Lv Columbia Ar.	11:40am 8:50am		
8:17pm 11:00am	Lv Charleston Ar.	7:00am 7:20pm		
	Lv Savannah Ar.	12:24am		
9:15am	Lv Jacksonville Ar.	8:00pm		
8:00am	Lv Augusta Ar.	9:00pm 9:30pm		
9:55pm 5:10am	Lv Atlanta Ar.	7:50am 11:50pm		
7:40am 8:10pm	Lv New Orleans Ar.	7:45pm 7:55am		
7:40am	Lv Memphis Ar.	9:00pm		
	Lv Macon Ar.			

### 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 9:30pm	Lv Bryson City Ar.	8:50pm 8:40am		
	Lv Murphy Ar.	5:30am		

\*Daily except Sundays. Trains 37 and 11, and 12 and 28 carry Pullman sleepers between New Washington, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Nashville. Trains 11, and 10 and 12, between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. Trains 35 and 34 carry Pullman sleepers between Salisbury, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Together with our excellent equipment and schedules to the north and all rail through Washington, the public's special attention is called to our water route to the north and east—Southern Railway and the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. This schedule allows a day's stop-over at Norfolk, Va., affording opportunity to visit Old Point Comfort (Fort Monroe), Virginia, Newport News, etc. FRANK S. GANNON, Third Vice President and General Manager, Washington, D. C.; J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C.; S. H. WICK, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Asheville, Ky.; C. A. BENSCHOTER, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.; D. B. DARB, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Asheville, N. C.; W. A. General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.