

...THE... BIG BALTIMORE

10 and 12 Patton Avenue
The Bargain Centre of Asheville.

Christmas Greeting to Our Thousands of Customers.

We will make you feel merry when you visit our Mammoth Store and see the many articles we are offering for Christmas gifts and at prices lower than the lowest.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c and up.

Glove Department.
A nice Cashmere Glove at 15c.
A still nicer one at 23c, a good \$1.00 Kid Glove at 75c, a fine \$1.50 Kid Glove (every pair warranted) worth \$1.50 at \$1.00.

A Fine \$1.50 Silk Umbrella at 98c.

Special sale of Winter Dress Fabrics.
A nice dress is something which is highly appreciated as a Christmas Gift, here is a chance to buy one at our regular Christmas Reduction price.

Do not forget that we will save you at least 25 per cent. on Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats. Our Clothing Department is filled with bargains for the Christmas holiday. The past week has seen hundreds and hundreds of customers who, appreciating the low prices which prevail in every department, have supplied their needs in time. We have plenty more bargains to offer you, good, genuine bargains.

Our Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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Transylvania Railroad Company

(Formerly Hendersonville & Brevard Railway.)
In Effect: October 22, 1895.
P. M. STATIONS. P. M.
2.01 Lv. Hendersonville Ar. 5.30
*12.16 Davidson River 5.20
12.27 Penrose 5.07
*12.37 Blantyre 4.58
12.46 Etowah 4.50
*12.55 Cannon 4.43
1.00 Horse Shoe 4.33
*1.10 Yule 4.29
1.30 Ar. Hendersonville. Lv. 4.10
*Flag Stations. **Passengers only on Sunday.
Connects with the Southern railway at Hendersonville for all points north and south.
J. P. HAYS, T. S. BOSWELL,
General Manager. Superintendent.

SPECIAL RATES.

Tickets on sale between all points in Southeastern Passenger Association's territory on December 22-25 inclusive, also December 30 to January 1, 1900 inclusive, final limit January 4, 1900, at rate of one and one-third (1-1/3) first class fare one way limited for the round trip.
On account of the annual meeting of the southern educational association, Memphis, Tenn., tickets will be on sale December 24-25, final limit January 8, 1900, at rate of one first class fare, plus \$2 membership fee, for the round trip. Rate from Asheville, \$18.65.
*Special excursion rates offered by the Southern Railway for the following occasions:
On account of the Christmas Holidays, tickets will be on sale between all points in south Eastern Passenger Association's territory on Dec. 22-25 inclusive, also Dec. 30 to Jan. 1 inclusive, final limit Jan. 4, 1900, at rate of one and one-third first-class fare for the round trip.
To students and teachers, on presentation of certificate signed by principal, Superintendent or President of school or college, tickets will be sold Dec. 15-21 inclusive, final limit Jan. 4, 1900, at same rates as above.
On account Annual Session State Superintendents of Public Schools, Raleigh, N. C. Tickets on sale Dec. 26-29 inclusive, final limit Jan. 5, 1900. Rate from Asheville \$11 for the round trip.
On account Charlotte Polity and Pet Stock Association, Charlotte, N. C. Tickets on sale Jan. 9-12 inclusive, final limit Jan. 13, 1900 at rate of one first class fare for round trip. Rate from Asheville via Statesville or Spartanburg \$4.70, via Salisbury \$5.20.
For full information call on ticket agents or address F. R. Darby, C. P. & T. A., Asheville, N. C., or R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

\$2.75 BOX RAIN COAT
A REGULAR \$5.00 WATER-PROOF FRIDGE MACKINTOSH for \$2.75 SEND NO MONEY. Cut this ad. out state your height and weight, state number of inches around body at breast, taken over vest under coat, close by under arms, and we will send you this coat by express C. O. D., subject to examination. Express and try it on at your nearest express office, and if found exactly as represented and the most wonderful value you ever saw or heard of, and equal to any coat you can buy for \$5.00, pay the express agent OUR SPECIAL OFFER PRICE, \$2.75, and express charges.
THIS MACKINTOSH is the latest 1900 style, easy fitting, made from heavy waterproof, tan color, genuine Barba Covert cloth full length, double breasted, GIBBS PATENT VALVE ever offered by us or any other maker. For Free Cloth Samples of Barba Covert, write to us and we will send you one. Made-to-measure Suits and Overcoats at from \$1.00 to \$10.00. CHICAGO FOR FREE. BEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (INC.) CHICAGO (Care, Roebuck & Co., are thoroughly reliable—Editor.)

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CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
To cure Depression of Spirits, Failing of the Womb and Weakness of Back usual to change of life, Gales Simons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.
In winter's cold and summer's parching heat, use Camphorine, for chapped hands and face, tan, sun burn, etc. 25c all drug stores.

Ladies' Mackintoshes.
A Mackintosh for a Christmas Gift means months of protection and health. We will sell you a \$5.00 Mackintosh for \$3.25.

Furs, Furs.
Every lady likes to wear a fine Fur Collarette and nothing nicer for a Christmas Gift.

Boy's Clothing.
\$1.50 will buy a nice Suit for your little boy, the same quality sold elsewhere at \$2.50.
Our \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Reefers are as good as any \$5.00 coat bought elsewhere.

Christmas Bargains in Shoes.
For big and little folks. Special low prices on all shoes.

CAROLINA NEWS.

By the end of this month 2,000 sugar maples will have been set out on the streets in Raleigh.

A \$10,000 brick structure is being erected by Drs. Moore and Anderson for their sanitarium in Wilson.

Twenty-eight more sewing machines have been put in the penitentiary shirt factory, bringing the number up to 578.

The board of agriculture appropriated \$1,500 to the state fair, as by law it is allowed to do, to stimulate the farmers in special lines of effort.

Two hundred and fifty-eight gallons of moonshine was hauled last week by Deputy Marshal Griss, captured in the dark corner.—Tryon Correspondence. Folk County News.

Labor Commissioner Lacy has a photograph of Senator Vance covered by a piece of glass from his casket. The glass was removed in order that a ring might be taken from a finger.

The report that diphtheria and scarlet fever are epidemic in Wilmington is incorrect. The board of health decided that there was no necessity to close the schools.—News and Observer.

Wilkes county is almost unrivalled in the production of apples, particularly Mountain Limbertwigs. This season people have taken much care in assorting and crating them and thousands of bushels have been placed on this market at fairly good prices. It is said that some have been shipped to England.

The annual session of the state board of public charities will be held in Raleigh December 20. The reports will then be made. The special line of work just now is an investigation through the county superintendents with respect to the number and condition of the insane unprovided for; that is, those who are in jails and county homes.

The new railroad eating house to be erected at this place and run by Saunders & Graham will be the largest and most complete thing of its kind south of Washington. It will be built of pressed brick and Mt. Airy granite. The ceiling will be of stamped steel, with heavy drop beams studded with electric lights. It will be painted in ivory white and gold. The end of the house facing the railroad will have one plate glass fourteen feet square. The interior of the rooms will be of polished oak handsomely panelled and carved. There will be a recreation room, fitted with leather chairs, writing tables and an open fire place large enough to hold a log five feet square.—Greensboro Correspondence Raleigh Post.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin disease. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Dr. T. C. Smith.

CELEBRATED IN WAYNESVILLE.

How the Anniversary of Washington's Death Was Observed.

Waynesville, Dec. 14.—The one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington was celebrated this afternoon by the graded schools at this place. The Waynesville Concert Band rendered beautiful music. Mr. E. M. Lightfoot spoke on "Washington the Soldier and the Christian." His address was exceedingly interesting and was well received. At the conclusion he was applauded. Hon. R. D. Gilmer next spoke, his subject being "Washington the Statesman." Mr. Gilmer, always a smooth talker, fairly outdid himself. The great crowd cheered enthusiastically as he left the platform. Academy Hall, which will seat about 300 people, was filled to overflowing. Compnay H, some members of which spent several months in Cuba in government service, marched in front of the procession. The Masonic fraternity was also represented, many of them attired in the regalia of the order. The occasion was a pleasant one and Prof. Allen and his school are to be congratulated on the manner in which they entertained the great mass of Waynesville's patriotic population.
Mr. A. L. Herren, of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting his old friends and acquaintances, here said the National hotel property, which he owned so long, to Mr. S. L. Hopper, of Lenoir, N. C.
Rev. Frank D. Hunt left a few days since for Wadesboro, where he was called to solemnize the marriage of Mr. D. A. Baker, of this place, to Miss Ruth Bennett of Wadesboro.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world for the last ten years I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at W. C. Carmichael's. Sold by dealers in all civilized nations.

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Beware of the man who tells you that he will cure you of your tobacco habit. Buy and use Green's August Flower. It will cure you of your tobacco habit. Buy and use Green's August Flower. It will cure you of your tobacco habit.

Fashionable Hair Dressing.

Mrs. A. L. Davis has opened a fashionable hair dressing parlor at No. 192 Patton Avenue, New England Home, rooms 15 and 16. Ladies' hair shampooed, manufacturer of celebrated French Acme Hair Tonic and Hair and Scalp Cleanser. Highest testimonials from leading ladies wherever introduced. Treatment given at ladies' residences when desired. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., 12 m. to 2 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

From the reports of the dealers in this city, we think no proprietary medicine has a larger sale than Pain Killer. Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain cannot fail to be generally appreciated, in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, morbus—Mortel. Beware of substitutes, there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis' Price 25c and 50c.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1895.

No. 37-11.	No. 35.	Eastern Time.	Nos. 12-38.	No. 36	
4.30pm	12.05am	Lv New York	Ar.	12.43pm	6.35am
6.55pm	3.50am	Lv Philadelphia	Ar.	10.15am	2.58am
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	1.80pm
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	Ar Greensboro	Lv.	11.45pm	8.50am
Central Time					
9.10am	7.40pm	Lv Salisbury	Ar.	6.35pm	9.40am
10.12am	8.03pm	Lv Statesville	Ar.	5.27pm	8.53am
10.52am	9.01pm	Lv Newton	Ar.	5.00pm	8.13am
11.13am	9.20pm	Lv Hickory	Ar.	4.41pm	8.01am
12.34pm	10.30pm	Lv Marion	Ar.	3.22pm	6.52am
2.12pm	12.03am	Lv Blount	Ar.	1.42pm	5.26am
2.20pm	12.10am	Ar Asheville	Lv.	1.37pm	5.20am
2.40pm	12.15am	Lv Asheville	Ar.	1.10pm	5.15am
4.02pm	1.28am	Lv Hot Springs	Ar.	11.45am	4.00am
5.55pm	2.00am	Lv Morristown	Ar.	9.50am	2.30am
7.40pm	4.25am	Lv Knoxville	Ar.	8.25am	1.15am
11.35pm	7.40am	Ar Chattanooga	Lv.	4.20am	10.00pm
7.10pm	7.10pm	Ar Memphis	Lv.	9.15am	9.15am
6.40am	6.35pm	Ar Nashville	Lv.	10pm	9.10am
7.50am	7.50pm	Ar Louisville	Lv.	7.45pm	7.40am
7.30am	7.30pm	Ar Cincinnati	Lv.	8.00pm	8.30am
Ar New Orleans Lv.					

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14.	No. 10.	Central Time.	Ar.	No. 13.	No. 9.	
7.05am	2.05pm	Lv Asheville	Ar.	6.00pm	127.9pm	
Eastern Time						
8.13am	3.12pm	Lv Blount	Ar.	6.52pm	2.30pm	
9.08am	3.57pm	Lv Hendersonville	Ar.	6.05pm	1.42pm	
10.18am	5.00pm	Lv Tryon	Ar.	5.00pm	12.40am	
11.17am	6.00pm	Ar Spartanburg	Lv.	3.40pm	11.40am	
3.20pm	9.35pm	Ar Columbia	Lv.	11.40am	8.30am	
8.17pm	7.00am	Ar Charleston	Lv.	7.00am	11.00pm	
Central Time						
5.15am		Ar Savannah	Lv.		12.05am	
9.25am		Ar Jacksonville	Lv.		7.45pm	
8.00am		Ar Augusta	Lv.		9.00pm	9.30pm
3.55pm	5.10am	Ar Atlanta	Lv.		7.50am	11.50pm
7.40am	8.10pm	Ar New Orleans	Lv.		7.45pm	7.55am
7.40am		Ar Memphis	Lv.		9.00pm	
7.10pm	8.30am	Ar Macon	Lv.		3.00am	7.10pm

MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 17*	No. 19*	Central Time.	Ar.	No. 18.*	No. 20.*
9.15am	2.49pm	Lv Asheville	Ar.	6.30pm	12.05pm
10.38am	4.10pm	Lv Waynesville	Ar.	4.55pm	10.23am
10.58am	4.30pm	Lv Balsam	Ar.	4.30pm	10.10am
12.40pm	6.35pm	Lv Bryson City	Lv.	2.00pm	8.40am
	9.30pm	Ar Murphy	Lv.		5.30am

*Daily except Sundays. *Daily except Sundays.
Trains 87 and 11, and 12 and 38 carry Pullman sleepers between New York, Washington, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Nashville. Trains 9 and 11, and 10 and 12, between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville, and Cincinnati.
Trains 9 and 10 carrying Cincinnati and Jacksonville sleeper connects at Columbia with sleeper for Charleston, which gives double daily service in both directions to between Asheville and Charleston.
Trains 35 and 36 carry Pullman sleepers between Salisbury, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Memphis.
Together with our excellent equipment and schedules to the north and east, all rail through Washington, the public's special attention is called to our rail and water route to the north and east—Southern Railway and the Chesapeake line. This schedule allows a day's stop-over at Norfolk, Va., affording an opportunity to visit Old Point Comfort (Fort Monroe), Virginia, Virginia Beach, Newport News, etc.
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