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If you are wise you will do your Christmas shopping here. We have a large assortment of choice, fancy articles, suitable for Holiday buying. With the great reductions on all regular dress goods and linings, fancy goods, millinery, etc., you will decide with others that Mears gives the best values for the least money.

Millinery at Cost.

For lack of space we will close our entire stock of trimmed hats, hat frames, caps, golf and walking hats, trimmings and veiling at wholesale cost.

Dainty Dolls.

- Fine jointed dolls, 8 inches long, very pretty - **10c**
- Fine jointed dolls with long flowing hair, 14 in. long - **25c**
- Fine jointed dolls, closing eyes, all colors of hair - **\$1.00**
- Finest jointed dolls, 24 inches, fine hair, the best imported article - **\$1.50**

Great Mark-Down Sale in Our Cloak Department.

500 Capes and Jackets, all colors and qualities, marked down regardless of cost or value. This is a chance of a lifetime to buy a handsome garment for a Christmas present at half the value.

Lot 1.

- 50 black Kersey Jackets, full silk lined, perfect fitting, correct in cut, value \$7.00, for this sale - **\$4.65**

Lot 2.

- Sample Jackets, one of a kind only, some are full silk lined, worth from \$6 to \$10, for this sale - **\$3.75**

Lot 3.

- 16 Ladies' Tan Kersey and Covert Jackets, full silk lined, reduced from \$8.50, for this sale - **\$5.50**

Lot 4.

- 20 Ladies' Jackets from the best tailors, made of fine English Kersey. Covert cloth and Astrachan, value \$10 to \$25, for this sale - **\$7.00 to \$10.00**

- Capes—135 all wool cloth Capes, elegantly trimmed, some worth \$1.50, for this sale - **39c**

- Ladies' Tailor Suits—all wool cloth, silk lined coat, a nobby suit, worth \$8, for this sale - **\$4.75**

- 25 Ladies' Tailor Suits—Covert cloth, venetian broad cloth, only one or two of a kind. Silk lined coats, fly front, some are worth \$15.00, your choice - **\$6.00**

Separate Skirts.

- Ladies separate skirts of bleached cheviot serge. One new double box plait, retail value \$4.25. For this sale - **\$2.98**

- Ladies separate golf skirts—heavy double faced goods 10 rows of stitching, 2 plackets, tailor buttons, value \$6.50 to \$7.70. For this sale - **\$5.00**

Bed Comforts.

- In Creton Prints..... **75c**
- In Silkoline..... **\$1.00**
- In Chintz Sateen..... **\$1.50**
- In French Sateen..... **\$2.00**
- In French Sateen, extra..... **\$3.00**

Blanket Specials.

- 10-4 North Carolina Fine Wool Blankets, worth \$4.00 at other stores, for this sale - **\$2.55**
- 11-4 North Carolina Fine wool Blankets, the kind that sells for \$5.00, this sale - **\$2.98**
- 11-4 All Wool California, a fine \$5.00 Blanket..... **\$3.50**

THE CHATTANOOGA GAME

Asheville Golf Club Well Pleased With the Trip

The Chattanooga News says of the Asheville golf team which played there Thursday: "Probably no club ever bore defeat more gracefully than our golf club did yesterday when beaten by Asheville. As one member remarked, 'it is an honor to be defeated by a team of such men.'" Messrs. Rumbough and McCloskey, Drs. Cheesborough and Lambert are four of the most distinguished men that have been entertained in this city for a long time. Mr. McCloskey, who is considered the finest golf player in the south, was defeated by Mr. Lupton, who won four up in eighteen holes.

The Asheville team, however, beat our team twenty-three up, playing seventy-two holes, not a very serious defeat, and there is always the consolation that had not the rain interfered they might not have won.

A very elegant lunch was served by the ladies of the club at the club house at noon. A large number of the members of the club and the players were present.

"Last night the members of the golf club entertained the team with an elegant dinner at the Mountain City club."

The Chattanooga Times, in speaking of the game, says: "No such playing has been seen here as the game put up by the Asheville team which proved altogether too strong for the local men."

The score was:
Chattanooga—
J. T. Lupton..... 4
W. C. Baird..... 0
Xen Wheeler..... 0
B. T. Thomas..... 0
Asheville—
J. J. McCloskey..... 0
Dr. Lambert..... 8
Dr. Cheesborough..... 6
J. E. Rumbough..... 13

The Asheville team reports a pleasant time, and say that no one could be treated better than they were. They say also that the Chattanooga team bore their defeat like men. A return game will be played here after the holidays.

It takes but a minute to a cough it takes about a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Dr. T. C. Smith.

SIGMA ALPHA SOCIETY.

The Sigma Alpha society of the Asheville college met yesterday afternoon. The following program was rendered:
Instrumental solo..... Miss Wilson
Current Events.....
..... Miss Bessie Crutchfield
Violin solo..... Miss Stella Wolfenstet
Violin solo.....
Reading..... Miss Lida Wilson

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
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MEETING OF PHI KAPPA SOCIETY.

The Phi Kappa society of the Asheville college held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers:
President—Miss Selden Fant.
Vice president—Miss Hallie Coffin.
Secretary—Miss Sallie Johnson.
Treasurer—Miss Kate Tobin.
Chaplain—Miss Ethel Deaver.
Critic—Miss Catharine Blackmere.
The following program was given:
Piano solo..... Miss Tobin
Current Events..... Miss Deaver
Paper..... Miss Carrie May Brown

How Malaria is Communicated.

Study of the carrying of malarial infection by mosquitoes has led to the conclusion that in this way alone is malaria communicated to human being. It is said that demonstrations have proved conclusively that malaria cannot be acquired by drinking impure water or by inhalation. Only one way remains, then, for the germs to get beneath the skin of the human being, and that is by an insect's bite. As the mosquito is the most common insect in malarious regions, at its door is laid the charge of infecting human beings by its bite.

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Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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FERTILIZER RATE CASE

Evidence Will be Submitted to Judge Moore at Asheville.

Evidence in the fertilizer rate case in the appeal of the Seaboard Air Line from the decision of the corporation commission was all put in before Judge Moore in Raleigh before he closed the term here. The evidence was mostly documentary and is very voluminous, requiring two days in which to be submitted. Only two witnesses were examined, H. W. B. Glover, for the Seaboard, and H. C. Brown, the clerk of the corporation commission, for the explanation of figures.

The principal point involved is whether it is reasonable for the corporation commission to fix maximum load of fertilizer at ten tons for one car. Another point is the reasonableness of the maximum rate fixed by the commission for the transportation of fertilizer by the railroads.

The evidence will all be typewritten and submitted to Judge Moore here, and briefs by the counsel will also be submitted. If Judge Moore is unable to render a decision without oral argument, the case will be heard at chambers about January 15, when Judge Moore will be in Durham to hold a two weeks' term of court.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glenside, O. For sale by C. A. Raysor.

No More "Round-the-World" Letters.

"Though not so numerous as formerly, 'round-the-world' letters continue to crop up at intervals," says the September Ladies' Home Journal. "They also have a request to return to the writer after they have made the tour of the world, a list of the principal cities through which they are desired to pass being also given, coupled with a post request to each postmaster to stamp carefully the date of arrival at his office. Many years ago letters of this sort did occasionally make the circuit, and curious looking specimens they were, indeed, but postmasters in the United States are now prohibited from forwarding such matter."

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it. Of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted, and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by C. A. Raysor.

Dental Floss for Children's Teeth.

Children's teeth require special attention. A spool of dental floss should be kept in a convenient place and a piece of the silk passed between the teeth after eating. If the first teeth are defective, or decay quickly, a dentist should be consulted and his advice followed in the hope that the permanent set may be benefited by it.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Spargan Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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PAIN-KILLER, the old and well-known remedy has acquired a world-wide renown for the cure of sudden colds, coughs, etc., weak stomach, indigestion, cramps or pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, diarrhoea, and dysentery. It has lost none of its good name by repeated trials, but continues to occupy a prominent position in every family medicine chest. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

BANKRUPT SALE—REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of Roberts Brothers, bankrupts, and of Adolphus Erwin Roberts, bankrupt, and of Douglas Konklin Roberts, bankrupt, of date December 12th, 1893 and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C., I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the acceptance of the Court, on Monday the 15th day of January, A. D. 1900, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that lot of land lying and being in the town of Weaverville, county of Buncombe, and state of North Carolina, bounded and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on main street in said town, in the southeast corner of the J. E. Weaver lot, and runs with this line west (6) five poles to a stake; thence south with the line made between A. E. and D. C. Roberts, dividing the two lots (2) two poles to a stake; thence east (5) poles to a stake on Main street; thence with said street north (2) two poles to the beginning, containing one-sixteenth of an acre, with the new two storied brick store house situated on the same. This valuable property will be sold at Weaverville, N. C., where it is situated in order to give purchasers a better opportunity of examining it.

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Pursuant to an order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of Roberts Brothers, Adolphus Erwin Roberts and Douglas Konklin Roberts, bankrupts, of date December 12th, 1893, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C., I will sell at the front door of the county court house in the city of Asheville, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1899, all the unpaid notes, due bills, book accounts, claims in action, judgments and mortgages due on them or due to said bankrupts or to me as trustee of said bankrupts a detailed list of which with the amount claimed, the due on each, can be seen at my office in Asheville, N. C.

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for you, said four different physicians, but I still had sufficient left to try Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, as it was highly recommended to me. I had suffered for years with heart trouble; so bad was my case I was given up to die several times. Had severe palpitation, short breath and much pain about the heart, fluttering and smothering spells, but Dr. Miles' Heart Cure gave me prompt relief and finally a permanent cure.

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