

THE BIG BALTIMORE BARGAIN CENTRE OF ASHEVILLE.

A TRADE-MAKING SALE.

Trade-Makers IN Hosiery and Corsets.

Ladies' Extra Fine Onyx Black Cotton hose, with spliced heel and toe, worth 30c. pair. Trade making sale price.....

23c.

Ladies and Children's Fast Black, seamless Hose, actually worth 15c. pair. Trade making sale price.....

10c. pr.

75c.

Corsets, made of heavy satin, short and long waist, in white and black. Trade making sale price ..

49c.

\$1.25

W. B. Corsets in long and short waists, in white, grey and black. Sale making price ..

98c.

Our entire stock of ready made skirts, Capes and Collarettes are included in this sale, which means a reduction of half the former prices.

A SALE that will add prestige to our name and make an advertiser of every purchaser. We are not going to offer our entire stock at a half or third off, oh, no! We can't afford it, neither can any other honest merchant. But we are going to off values,

That we know are right, That you'll believe are right, Than must be right,

And they come from The Big Baltimore.

Trade-Makers in our Special Embroidery Sale.

5c.

10c. and 12c. a yard, your choice of cambric embroideries, worth 7c. to 19c. yard. 500 yards 3-4 to 6 inches wide to select from.

18c.

yard, your choice of Skirt Plouncings, worth 25c. to 35c. yard.

10c.

to 25c. yard for match sets fine narrow embroidered edges with wide margins, worth up to 50c.

Trade-Makers in our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear.

39c.

for extra fine muslin corset covers, hemmed with fine embroidery, regular 50c value.

49c.

for muslin and cambric drawers, finished with lace edge and inserting to match, embroidered ruffles and cluster of tucks, regular 75c. value.

49c.

for muslin and cambric Chemise finished with Torchon lace or corded bands, regular 75c. value.

79c.

for fine muslin Skirts in all lengths, Trimmed with lace and embroidery, and finished with deep ruffle. They are made on yoke bands and cut very wide. Regular \$1.00 value.

98c.

for finest of cambric and muslin Gowns, with deep yoke of embroidery, plaited seams and embroidered ruffles, regular \$1.39 value.

98c.

for fine cambric Skirts finished with deep ruffle and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular \$1.50 value.

Trade-Makers in our Big Shoe Dept.

200 pairs of Sample Shoes, in winter Russets, Blacks and Vici Kids, double and single soles, worth up to \$3.50 and \$4.00 pair. Trade-making Sale price ..... \$1.98

Trade-Makers IN Men's Furnishings and Clothing.

Elegant white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, the regular 15 cent kind. Trade making sale price...

9c.

The regular 75 cent high grade neckwear in nobby patterns and all shapes. Trade making sale price...

49c.

White linen bosom shirts, reinforced front and back, actually worth 75c and \$1. Trade making sale price .....

50c.

Just received 250 pairs of fine worsted trousers, in stripes and plaids. We took 'em all just to get 'em at price, for our Trade Making Sale, and they are \$2.50 to \$3.00 pants,

Only \$1 98.

Also just received a full line of "Keystone" union made corduroy pants overalls and jackets.

CAROLINA NEWS.

The county school fund amounts to \$5,963.10 and the apportionment is \$1.10 per capita.—Yadkinville Ripple.

The first catch of shad were on the street yesterday, and were offered for sale at 50 cents each a piece for bucks and 75 cents for roe.—New Bern Journal.

Vice President E. St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, has announced that the company would rebuild in Raleigh at an early date the shops which were destroyed by fire some years ago.

Options have been obtained on the water power of Haw river for several miles above Bynum, and it is hoped that a sale may be made at an early day to a company that will put up a large factory.—Chatham Record.

A Courier representative in his rounds this week saw five pieces of gold, amounting to about \$7, which was found in the gizzard of a chicken recently killed by Mrs. A. G. Murdock, of Franklinville.—Ashboro Courier.

A colored boy was brought here a few days ago charged with illicit distilling. His father came to the trial last Monday to try and get his boy out of jail. Result: The boy and old man were both bound over to the federal court, and in default of bail both had to go to jail.—Chatham Citizen.

Last Thursday evening Mr. Raymond Moose's horse broke loose from a tree to which it was hitched in front of the house and ran into Mr. P. A. Hoyle's wire fence and was killed. The fence is not barbed. The horse was thrown down and it is supposed that the force of the fall killed it.—Newton Enterprise.

Officers have been advised to look out for Mack Fesperman, the negro who deliberately shot and killed his wife in Charlotte. Fifty dollars reward has been offered for his arrest and it is believed that he will be arrested in a few days. His mother says she believes he will commit suicide before his capture is effected.—Salisbury Sun.

Lillie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Bedingfield, died Saturday of last week of bone erysipelas in the ankle. She was ill only four days. No serious consequences were apprehended until the day of her death, as it was thought she had only sprained her ankle. The interment was at Mt. Page Sunday.—Hendersonville Times.

Lexington is to have another cotton mill. The factory is to have a capital stock of \$200,000. Of this amount \$75,000 was subscribed last night. A committee was appointed to give the people of the town and county an opportunity to secure \$50,000 worth of stock and the remaining \$75,000 can be easily raised among our business men.—Lexington Dispatch.

An exchange states that a single walnut tree in Watauga county recently brought \$1,100. North Carolina has immense wealth in her forests. Our hard woods are especially adapted to the manufacture of furniture, and through we make a good deal at present the industry is only in its infancy. High Point, Lexington, Hickory, Lenoir and Marion manufacture a great deal of furniture now and ship their products all over the country. The furniture factories are becoming more numerous year after year.

There are now three silver mines in North Carolina. Mr. Bruner, secretary of agriculture, says that the silver mines in this state now in operation are at Silver Hill and Silver Valley in Davidson county and at Troutman, in Rowan. Fine native silver nuggets, some of them weighing half a pound, are being taken from the mine of the West Prussian Mining company, limited, at Silver Hill. The shaft at this mine is 800 feet deep. This is not a new mine, but was worked before the war. During the civil war it was worked by the confederate government. This mine carries silver, lead and zinc, and during the war bullets were made from the natural run of the mine and thus it was that many bullets used in the confederate army contained a large amount of silver as well as lead and zinc.—Raleigh Times-Visitor.

MARSHALL ITEMS.

Marshall, Jan. 20.—The spring term of the superior court convenes here next Monday instead of in March as heretofore.

M. W. Lance's residence "on the hill" is about completed and is a handsome structure.

George L. Hackney, of the Asheville Printing company, was here this week. Clerk of the Superior Court J. H. White has returned from a business trip up north.

The main street from the "Old hotel" to the court house is being covered over with dirt and fine rock.

D. P. Miles, of Barnard, has entered a suit against the Southern Railway company for damages incurred by a car of the defendant company's running into and smashing Miles' storehouse and stock of goods, which was located four or five feet from the track. The damages asked will be about \$2,000.

A large quantity of tobacco is being shipped from this county to Winston-Salem, this year being the first that there was ever any shipped there.

C. S. Fullbright, former depot agent at this place, has been sent to Barbour's Junction, N. C.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took. It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Dr. T. C. Smith.

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 do so by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hodge's Backache Pills cure all kidney ills. Sent free. Add: Backache Pills, Chicago, N. Y.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGES AND CHICAGO GRAIN BOARD.

Market Strong, Although Good Bank Statement Had No Effect.

Highest, Lowest and Closing Quotations for Active Stocks by Special Despatch from Haven & Stout, 1 Nassau Street, New York.

New York, Jan. 20.—The market was strong today, but the good bank statement failed to have any great effect in sending it higher.

Table with columns: STOCKS, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Tobacco, Con. Tobacco, Am. Sugar, Brooklyn R.T., C. B. & Q., L. & N., St. Paul, Southern pfd, Federal Steel, Am. Steel & Wire, S. S. Leather, Manhattan, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific.

Table with columns: WHEAT, High, Low, Close. Includes May, July.

Table with columns: COTTON, High, Low, Close. Includes January, May.

FOUR MOUNTAIN LIONS.

A Prospector's Sensations When He Thinks His Hair Stood on End.

"Twice in my life, up to five years ago, I had felt my hair crawl," said the prospector, "but, as to its standing on end, I didn't believe such a thing possible. I was knocking about in the mountains of Idaho with a partner when I went out alone one day to pop over some game for the dinner pot. I had gone a mile or more from camp and had descended to the bottom of a ravine to get a drink of water when I turned the top of a fallen tree and ran plump against as pretty a sight as you ever saw. On a grassy spot, in the full blaze of the sun, lay four mountain lions fast asleep. For half a minute I thought them dead, but as I stood staring with my mouth open every one of the four sprang up with a growl. I had a Winchester in my hands, but I could no more have lifted it to my face than I could have uprooted the mountain. The first sensation I had caught me in the ankles. It was a numbness, as if my feet were asleep, and it traveled upward until I stood there like a block of ice. Only my brain was left clear. On top of the numbness came a feeling that I was breaking out with a rash. Then the hair at the back of my neck began to curl and twist and crackle, and a minute later every hair on my head was on end. I had on a soft felt hat, and I am sure that that was lifted up an inch or two.

"As to the lions, they stood there, head on to me and sniffling and growling and switching their tails, and had I but moved a finger they would have been on me. I didn't move because I couldn't. I don't believe I moved an eyelash for three minutes. By and by one of the beasts dropped his tail and whined. My unexpected presence and queer appearance mystified him. His actions were followed by another, and ten seconds later the four made a sneak down the ravine, growling and whining as they went. They had been gone a minute before I felt my blood circulating again, and perhaps it was another minute before I could move about. Then I found my hat on the ground at my feet. There wasn't a breath of wind down there, and if my hat didn't lift that hat off my head how did it leave it? I know the hat was pushed off. I know it, because when I got back to camp my hair hadn't yet flattened down, and when my chum rubbed his hand over my head there was a crackling as of a rabbit running

through the dry brush. This state of things continued for two days, and the way I finally got the scare out of the hair was to rub on about a pint of coon's fat and heat it at the camp fire."—New York Sun.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at W. C. Carmichael's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Bochee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Bochee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75c. bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Grant's No. 24 cures Colds and La Grippe. Quickly controls chills, fever and pain. 25c. at Grant's.

Grant's Digestive Cordial for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation. Price 50c at Grant's.

TAPE WORMS

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people." Geo. W. BOWLES, Baird, Miss.



Prepares Falazoid. Potent Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sickens. Weakens or Grips. 10c, 25c, 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION. Sells Everywhere. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. 10c, 25c, 50c. No-to-Bac.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899.

Table with columns: No. 37-11, No. 35, Eastern Time, No. 12-38, No. 38. Includes routes like Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Danville, Richmond, Norfolk, Selma, Greensboro.

Table with columns: Central Time, No. 12, No. 9. Includes routes like Salisbury, Statesville, Newton, Hickory, Marion, Blount, Asheville, Hot Springs, Morrisville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis.

Table with columns: Ar. Nashville, Lv. 10pm, 9.10am. Includes routes like Louisville, Chattanooga, Clarksville, New Orleans.

A. AND S. BRANCH.

Table with columns: No. 14, No. 10, Central Time, No. 12, No. 9. Includes routes like Asheville, Eastern Time, Blount, Hendersonville, Tryon, Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville.

Table with columns: No. 17, No. 15, Central Time, No. 18, No. 20. Includes routes like Asheville, Wraycrossville, Balsam, Eryson City, Murphy.

MURPHY BRANCH.

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\*Daily except Sundays. Trains 37 and 11, and 12 and 35 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 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. FRANK S. GANNON, Traffic Vice President and General Manager, Washington, D. C.; J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C.; S. H. HARDWICK, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.; C. A. HENSCOVER, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. H. DARRY, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Asheville, N. C.; W. A. TURK, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.