

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. Corsets, made of heavy satine, 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. 10c. yard, your choice of Skirt Flouncings, worth 25c. to 35c. yard.

39c. for extra fine muslin corset covers, hemmed with fine embroidery, regular 50c value.

49c. for muslin and cambric Chemise finished. 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 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.

This Sale begins Monday, Jan. 22.

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The Bargain Centre of Asheville.

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Transylvania Railroad Company

(Formerly Hendersonville & Brevard Railway.) In Effect, October 22, 1899. P.M. STATIONS. P.M. 2.01 Lv. Brevard Ar. 5.20 12.16 Davidton River 5.20 12.27 Penrose 5.27 12.37 Blantyre 5.58 12.46 Blantyre 5.58 12.55 Blantyre 5.58 1.00 Horse Shoe 5.43 1.10 Blantyre 5.43 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. F. HAYS, General Manager. T. S. BOSWELL, Superintendent.

CAROLINA NEWS.

The town officers of North Wilkesboro decided upon compulsory vaccination and to suspend preaching at night for the next thirty days.

The sum of \$35,000 has been raised for a cotton factory at Smithfield, and the Herald says the success of the enterprise is assured.

It is probable that another cotton mill will be built in Guilford county this year. The mill will be located at Jamestown and will be backed by a strong company.

The report of the condition of state banks in North Carolina December 2 made to Comptroller Dawes shows \$7,899,000 loans and discounts and \$9,227,000 deposits.

The Lafayette knitting mill at Fayetteville has purchased the Cool Spring mill which will be made as good as new. They will manufacture from 300 to 350 dozen hose and half hose per day.

There is to be a cotton factory built at Clayton that will be a spinning mill. Its capital stock will be \$75,000 and Mr. Ashley Horne will be president of it. Mr. Horne is to furnish \$25,000 of the capital stock and the people of Clayton are to raise \$50,000.

Authority is given for the establishment of the Newman hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases at Salisbury. It is a gift of Mr. Newman, the rich owner of the copper mine at Gold Hill, in memory of his son. It will accommodate twenty patients.—Murphy Scout.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith was seriously burned on Tuesday morning by falling from its little chair and rolling so near the fire that the top of its head was painfully and almost fatally burned. The accident occurred while Mrs. Smith was out of the house attending to the duties about the cow lot. Mr. Smith was on his way to Tryon and was overtaken by a runner and called back home. Later: We are glad to note at this writing that there is hope for the child's recovery.—Columbus Star.

A year or more ago, says the Charlotte News, Mr. Walker worked in and about the mines along the river at the head of Paw Creek, and "made fine wages all summer getting gold out of the river." This "put him to thinking," he says, and his thinking resulted in the formation of a company known as the Catawba Placer Mining company, with William L. Scott, of Wilmington, Del., president and secretary; W. C. Kenum, of Georgia, manager of the dredge boat; T. F. Walker, assistant manager. The company is to dredge the Catawba in search for gold. The company has already secured a lease on miles of the river. When Mr. Walker dredged the river several summers ago, even with crude appliances, he got out a ton of earth a day. The new machinery which the company has purchased is guaranteed to wash a ton a minute. "Is there really any gold in the river?" asked the reporter of Mr. Walker. "Why, there is just plenty of it," he answered. Carpenters are to be sent out from Wilmington, Del., to build the dredge boat. Work on it is to begin right away, and the machinery to be placed as soon as possible. Messrs. Scott and Kenum, of the Dredge boat company, arrived here last night on No. 38, the vestibule, and spent part of today here going out to Walker's Ferry, the point where the machinery is to be placed at noon.

KERNERSVILLE ITEMS

Effect of Pritchard's Speech.—Talk of Smallpox.

Kernersville, N. C., Jan. 25.—Surely we must have the most desirable climate under the sun. These days are ideal. We are enjoying a perfect Indian summer. Here in midwinter the sun shines as softly as on a summer's day; the birds sing as sweetly as in May, and our children indulge in midsummer plays. Talk of the smallpox is arousing some excitement in our community just now; so much so that a mass meeting of the citizens has been called for tonight by the town authorities to discuss and formulate a plan to control its spread in our midst. It is thought that a resolution will be offered or an ordinance passed for compulsory vaccination. Our town's citizen, Mr. H. W. Lindsay received a notice to be in Raleigh on last Monday from the commissioner of agriculture, prepared to go on the road in the east as fertilizer inspector. He left on the early morning train.

The great speech by Senator Pritchard on the North Carolina amendment question in the United States senate was a masterpiece. Charlie Atkins says it will meet the approval of every fair minded man in all this country. A handful of demy's gathered in Winston and thanked Senator Morgan for his speech. I would suggest that a mass meeting of citizens of North Carolina be held at the state's capital and draw resolutions of praise and thanks to Senator Pritchard for standing up for this able defence of BATHING IN THE FREEDOM OF NORTH CAROLINIANS in the United States senate and while thus and there assembled endorse him as the available southern man for the running mate of President McKinley for the vice presidency of these United States. Kernersville Council No. 54, Jr. O. U. A. M., is progressing finely. The order has doubled in membership during the last five months and interest is increasing. The order now occupies its new quarters which are commodious and comfortable in every respect.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascaets, 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 Cascaets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed 10c, 25c, 50c.

Gazette want ads. receive the largest local circulation. G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made."

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899.

Table with columns for No. 37-11, No. 35, Eastern Time, Nos. 12-38, No. 36. Lists train numbers, destinations (New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Danville, Richmond, Norfolk, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, Statesville, Newton, Hickory, Marion, Blountsville, Asheville, Hot Springs, Morristown, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis) and arrival/departure times.

Table with columns for No. 14, No. 10, Central Time, No. 18, No. 9. Lists train numbers, destinations (Asheville, Eastern Time, Blountsville, Hendersonville, Tryon, Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville) and arrival/departure times.

A. AND S. BRANCH.

Table with columns for No. 14, No. 10, Central Time, No. 18, No. 9. Lists train numbers, destinations (Asheville, Eastern Time, Blountsville, Hendersonville, Tryon, Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Augusta, Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis, Macon) and arrival/departure times.

MURPHY BRANCH.

Table with columns for No. 17, No. 15, Central Time, No. 18, No. 20. Lists train numbers, destinations (Asheville, Waynesville, Balsam, Bryson City, Murphy) and arrival/departure times.

*Daily except Sundays. Trains 17 and 11, and 13 and 15 carry Pullman sleepers between New York, Washington, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Nashville. Trains 1 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 13 and 15 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, Third Vice President and General Manager, Washington, D. C.; J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C.; S. H. EARL, WICK, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.; C. A. BENSCOTER, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. R. DAREY, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Asheville, N. C.; W. A. TURNER, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

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