

The Big Baltimore, Bargain Centre of Asheville 10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

The First Complete Showing of Spring Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics.

New goods that get the First Showing tomorrow; contracted for some months ago. If bought today the prices that we are quoting below would be less than the actual cost from the manufacturers.

Table listing various fabrics and their prices, including Forty-inch plaids, Forty-five-inch wide Silk and Wool novelties, and Forty-five-inch Covert Suitings.

TWO BIG SPECIALS.

Table listing two special offers: 3,000 yards of light shirtings and 4,640 yards of best Lancaster Apron Gingham.

See the Showing of New Gingham, which are more popular than ever this spring.

Table listing various gingham patterns and their prices, including 18c Gingham in 'swell' designs and Bates' best blue Gingham.

Special Sale of WRAPPERS.

126 Flannel Wrappers, beautiful patterns, made with fitted back, with plaits and yoke, loose front, ruffles over the shoulders and lined to the waist. Actually worth \$2.50, while they last...

Turkish Towels, Remarkably low priced for tomorrow.

Table listing Turkish towels in bleach and unbleached, with border and fringe and large size, for tomorrow only.

Grand Offering in boy's 3-piece Spring Suits.

Our buyer secured them at a manufacturer's sale, and by taking a big lot of suits we got them for you. They are made of all-wool fabrics, trimmed in different colors, and are built for wear; sizes 3 to 8. Actually worth \$3.50; grand offering...

Great Kid Glove Special for Tomorrow.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves, two buttons in pearls. Grey, black and all shades of tan. Special...

In our big Clothing and Shoe Departments special low prices prevail on every suit and piece of Clothing and on all Winter Shoes.

THE BIG BALTIMORE... 10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

\$2.75 BOX RAIN COAT

ARGUMENT \$5.00 WATER \$2.75 PROOF MACKINTOSH for \$2.75 SEND NO MONEY. Cut this ad. out...

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OR LIVING TRUTHS FOR HEAD AND HEART. Containing Mr. MOODY'S best Sermons, with 500 thrilling Stories, Incidents, Personal Experiences, etc., as told by D. L. Moody.

A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS and COLDS

Pyny-Pectoral The Canadian Remedy for all Throat and Lung Affections. Large Bottles, 25 cents. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited, Proprietors, Montreal, New York.

THE TEA TESTER.

He Has Discarded Tasting and Now Uses Sight and Smell.

"The art of tea testing in commercial houses, which formerly proved detrimental to the health of so many men, has of late years been reduced to such accuracy that the testing part of it has been practically eliminated in all but name, and tea is now tested by sight and smell," remarked a leading tea importer recently.

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henricetta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Used.

Signatures of "The Kind You Have Always Used" and "A Fat Answer." "I meant to have told you of that hole," said an Irishman to a friend who had fallen into a pit in the Irishman's garden.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her.

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season.

CAROLINA NEWS.

The Postal Telegraph company, whose lines are now being placed in the postoffice building at Concord, hopes to be able to transmit messages by the 15th.

James W. Tufts, of Boston, who built and owns Pinehurst says that he 400 room Carolina hotel will not be ready for guests this season. Next winter it will be ready.

John Taylor and Robert Fortune, negroes were tried and convicted last week at Nashville court for murder in the first degree for killing Mr. Robert Hester last December. They will be hanged the 15th of March.

Mr. Norman Thomas' rooster which tried to set, as mentioned last week, now goes with the little chickens, scratching for them. Mr. W. A. Wicker at the county home has a chicken that roosts every night on a cow's back.—Chatham Citizen.

Captain John B. Eaves, the well known politician and who is prominently mentioned in the republican ranks as their choice for governor, will address the people at Sunshine on the constitutional amendment Saturday, February 17.—Rutherfordton Press.

Work on the new hotel is moving as rapidly as the weather will permit. Digging for the foundation is in progress, and stone, lumber, shingles, etc., are arriving on the ground. It is the intention of Joe McGuire, who has charge of the construction, to push the building to an early completion.—Brevard News.

Trueman Chapman, of Concord, N. C., is endeavoring to organize a cotton mill for the manufacture of a fine grade of yarns, No. 30's up. Mr. Chapman was in Charlotte this week getting estimates on machinery. When completed the mill will contain about 6,000 spindles, although a smaller number than this will at first be installed. Mr. Chapman expects the project will go through.—Textile Excelsior.

Rev. T. B. Justice, who is just back from Polk, informs us that the Southern railroad is contemplating a change in their route from Tryon to Saluda, on account of the heavy grade at McIrose. If the change is made it will take in Columbus, which will be a great thing for that section and if there is any possible chance for the change the people will do the right thing by the road.—Rutherfordton Press.

The number of convicts on the various state farms at present is as follows: At Caledonia, Tillery, Northampton and Anson—and to be on these this year, 475 in all. Three hundred and fifty are employed on contract work, and all of these save twenty-five bring in 75 cents a day. The number of state convicts dwindles steadily. There are now only a few more than 900, Chairman Travis says. Of course there are some sick and disabled which are in hospital most of the time.

As mentioned in the Gazette a few days ago a young woman of Raleigh has embraced Mormonism and she has left for Utah, the mecca of her faith. Miss Effie Roberts is the woman's name, and she has been living with her mother and sister at No. 20 McKee street, south of the Centennial public schools. The Times-Visitor says of her: Miss Roberts has a common school education, is quiet and modest in her manners and talks very well indeed. She is apparently about twenty-six years old. She has worked in the Caraleigh cotton mills, where some of her near relatives have been employed. Miss Roberts is quite proud of the fact that she is the first convert to the Mormon faith, or as she calls it, the Latter Day Saints, in Raleigh. When the two Mormon elders first appeared here early last summer Miss Roberts heard them gladly and the truth took root in her heart. She became a thorough convert to Mormonism and two other women of this city have followed her example. Now she proposes to go far away Utah, where she can dwell in the heart of Mormonism and worship at the inner shrine. The fact that all three of the Raleigh Mormons are women is significant. One man joined, but he was ex-communicated for getting drunk and one sister suffered the same fate for the crime of gossiping. Two Mormon elders are now at work here.

Parlor Pets.

Perhaps the most adventurous addition to the house menagerie in London is that of a hive of bees which live in a sitting room and fly out to gather honey in Hyde park among the flowers and the blossoms of the London lime trees. The bees are reported to be as industrious and exemplary as bees should be and not to be demoralized by such intimate association with less industrious human beings. The practical difficulty in the way of keeping bees in the house arises when the cold weather comes in, because they are tempted to carry on "work" in the house when it is too chilly for them to be abroad, and when bees are anxious to be busy with no work to hand their temper is always uncertain.—Spectator.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."



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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899.

Table of Southern Railway schedules for various routes including Eastern Time, No. 12-18, No. 34, and Central Time routes.

A AND S BRANCH.

Table of A and S Branch schedules for routes including Central Time, No. 14, No. 10, No. 13, No. 9, No. 17, No. 19, No. 18, No. 20.

MURPHY BRANCH.

Table of Murphy Branch schedules for routes including Central Time, No. 17, No. 19, No. 18, No. 20.