THE BIG BALTIMORE

« THE » BARGAIN CENTRE OF ASHEVILLE.

10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 19 & 20

WE WILL OFFER THE

Greatest Bargains Ever Known in the City

Not a sham, but bargains that are bargains, values that are money savers. The keen edge of reduction has cut deep down into the bargains we will offer. On the few winter goods we have left we have cut prices to the lowest, losing money rather than carry them over. On the newest, latest spring goods we have placed prices that will give them a moving start—starting the people to the great bargain center. Remember the days, join the procession and come early.

Our New York buyer stays constantly in the market buying at less than manufacturers' cost, thus enabling us to give you the following prices:

Silks at Special Prices.

Just for tomorrow, we will offer five pieces of extra quality black French Taffeta Silk, such as is sold regularly for $1.25 for .....

89c.

Swell Novelty Silks.

Beautiful creations in foulards, stripes and corded effects. The $1.50 quality for tomorrow only..

98c.

75c. Taffeta Silks, in all the new shades and blacks, for tomorrow only ....

59c.

Banner Bargains of the Season.

$3.00 Silk Crepons in entire new patterns and blister effects, for tomorrow ....

$1 98.

A few pieces of hand some Sicilian Mohairs, that are actually worth $1.25, for tomorrow .....

75c

10 pieces of plain black Mohairs, extra heavy, and priced elsewhere at 89c., here tomorrow at .....

50c.

New Dress Goods.

Specially priced 50c. plaid, in new spring effects, for tomorrow..

25c. yd.

Special for tomorrow 35c. black figured brilliantine, while it lasts

19c. yd.

20 pieces of Ladies' Cloths, in all the new shades of black, crimson, navy, grey and green; actually worth 75c., for tomorrow ....

59c.

GLOVES.

Once more we have demonstrated the possibilities of glove underselling. They are in all sizes—black and all the leading colors; each pair perfect in every respect. You pay $1.25 for them elsewhere, what a bargain then at

79c.

Linings at Their Lowest.

We want to emphasize the fact that no store sells linings as cheap as we do. We are lowest always, and for qualities they are the best. That carries satisfaction with certain saving. ....

Napkins.

Pure table napkins, full bleached, fast selvage on both sides, worth $1.25; for tomorrow per dozen ....

98c. dozen.

1,000 yards of light Calicoes, worth 6c. yard; for tomorrow ....

3 7-8c.

Muslin garments worth as high as $2.00 go at 98c. They are odds and ends left from the season's selling. We have no room for them, so down goes the prices. They consist of gowns, skirts, drawers and chemises, and are elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery; for tomorrow .....

98c.

Linens.

Heavy bleached table linen. The kind that sells regularly for 49c., for tomorrow .....

25c

200 pieces of Percale, in advance Spring styles, for tomorrow

9 1-2c.

Nainsook.

20 pieces of large and small checks, worth 8c. yard; for tomorrow ....

4 7-8c.

Ginghams.

Over 500 yards of Apron Ginghams, worth 8c. yard; for tomorrow ....

4 7-8c.

Scotch Zephyr and Silk Ginghams entire new line just received, worth 37 1-2c.; for tomorrow...

24c.

...THE BIG BALTIMORE...

10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

The Bargain Centre of Asheville.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED FOR the grandest and fastest-selling book ever published,

Pulpit Echoes

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

himself. With a complete history of his life by Rev. CHAS. F. GOSS, Pastor of Mr. Moody's Chicago Church for five years, and an Introduction by Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT, D. D. Brand new, 600 pp., *beautifully illustrated.* ☞1,000 more AGENTS WANTED—Men and Women. ☞Sales immense—a harvest time for Agents. Send for terms to A. D. WORTHINGTON & CO., Hartford, Conn.

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, Prop's Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

New York. Montreal.

$2.75 BOX RAIN COAT

A REGULAR $6.00 WATER-PROOF MACKINTOSH for $2.75 SEND NO MONEY. Cut this ad. out and send to us, state your height and weight, state number of inches around body at breast, taken over vest under coat, close up under arms, and we will send you this coat by express C. O. D., subject to examination. Examine 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 a best 1900 style, easy fitting, made from heavy waterproof tan color, genuine Davis Cover Cloth; full length, double breasted, Sager velvet collar, fancy plaid lining, waterproof sewed seams. Suitable for both Rain or Overcoat, and guaranteed GREATEST VALUE ever offered by us or any other house. For Free Cloth Samples of Men's Mackintoshes up to $5.00 and Made-to-measure Suits and Overcoats at from $5.00 to $10.00, write for FREE SAMPLE BOOK No. 902. Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.) CHICAGO. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

How Are Your Kidneys?

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

HE GOT THE JOB.

Won It Because of His Experience on the Fur Road In Alaska.

This railroad story comes from Texas.

It is said that a big, rawboned, rough looking fellow walked into the office of a certain railroad general manager, and, after passing a crude sort of greeting, said:

"I want to get a job."

"At what—railroad work?" asked the general manager.

"Yes."

"What can you do?"

"Anything. Been railroading all my life."

"Where did you work last?"

"With the Fur road out in Alaska."

"Fur road? What road is that?"

"Well, I tell you. A few years ago I was working in this country, and the gold fever in the Yukon district broke out. I knew I couldn't be much worse off there than I was here, so I started out. I didn't have much money, and when I got to Dawson City I was pretty close to the cloth and had to go to work and got a job with this road I was telling you about. They promised me $100 a month, and at the end of the first 30 days, when I went to the paymaster's office, they pitched me out ten skins. I made a 'holler,' but when I noticed that all the others were being paid in the same coin I took the skins and started down the street. At the first wineshop I struck I stopped to take a drink, and when I swallowed it I pitched over one of these skins. The barkeeper looked at me rather funny and said, 'Here, is that the smallest you've got?' I told him yes, and he pitched the skin over to a porter and told him to go out and get it changed. The porter was gone an hour, and when he returned he counted me out 468 little skins, and I had to hire an express to get my salary down to the boarding house"—

"Here!" broke in the general manager. "Go down yonder in the yards and tell the yardmaster I said give you a job."

And he got the job.—Memphis Scimitar.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind, says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it. "Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Dr T. C. S. th.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"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 that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all nigth. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

A Crusher.

Commodore Vanderbilt was not so aristocratic in his tastes as some of his relations. On one occasion he was sitting on the crowded piazza of a fashionable hotel when a lady approached. The commodore rose and talked affably with her while his wife and daughter raged.

"Father," said the daughter, "don't you remember that vulgar woman as the one who used to sell poultry to us?"

"Certainly, my dear," responded the old man heartily, "and I remember your mother when she sold root beer while I peddled oysters up in Jersey."

The ladies made no further comments.

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. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, cheates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

CAROLINA NEWS.

The young man Hammell, who was shot by his father, near Greensboro, was better yesterday. An operation was performed on him, and it is thought he has a chance at life.

The plant of the Roper Lumber company at Roper, one of the most extensive in the state, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday, together with 60,000 fee of sawed lumber. A large number of men were thrown out of employment.

The dispensary sold last week $235 worth of whiskey and $600 last month. Manager Lynch informs us that the largest sale the dispensary has had in one day was $235, in a week $400 and in a month $1,100. Who would have thought it?—Rutherfordton Press.

Deputy Marshal Scoggin, Special Deputy Collector Knippe, Special Gauger Sams and others made a raid into Spicer's Cove, Polk county, Friday night and Saturday morning and destroyed three copper stills, 5,000 gallons of beer, and Willis Allen got a 'possum.—Rutherfordton Press.

A start has been made on suits on account of the smallpox. J. R. Fentress, who came home from Newport News, Va., a year ago and was adjudged to have the disease yesterday brought suit before Justice Pritchett for $150 for damages for burning his clothing by reason of the disease.—Greensboro Record.

Mr. Charlie Hill was exhibiting Monday a Beckler dollar he had just taken from an old lock found two years ago in a lot of rubbish at the old France Wood place on Washington street. The Becklers lived and coined money there in 1858, and the dollar, which was bent almost double, has probably been in the lock since that time.—Rutherfordton Press.

The Mt. Airy News says that Tax Collector McIver, who disappeared last week, carried about $500 with him, which his bondsmen will have to pay. Of the above amount $100 belonged to the Junior Order Lodge, of which McIver was treasurer. The merchants and parties who endorsed his paper are losers to the amount of $400. The officer's salary was $35 per month. He has a wife and two children.

Last night a carload of farmers arrived in the city over the Lynchburg and Durham road. They came with tobacco, and nearly an entire freight train, so it was learned, was required to bring the weed to market. Today all of the warehouses in the city will have very large breaks. The prices paid for tobacco recently have been above the average of the past 12 months and the increase is having its effect.—Durham Herald.

The conviction of Molineux in New York city for the poisoning of Mrs. Adams has been a long drawn out trial and was a most intricate case at first but was so completely unraveled by Mr. James Osborne, a native of Charlotte, that he was convicted of murder in the first degree. A telegram today (Friday) says Molineux was sentenced to be elotrocuted during the week of the 26th of March. After the intense strain Mr. Osborne came to Charlotte on a visit to his mother and other relatives.—Concord Standard.

PEOPLE'S MEETING.

"An Ideal Christian" will be the subject of the people's meeting at Hilliard hall this afternoon. Mr. Fisher Ames, of St. Paul, is to lead.

These meetings are designed, it seems, to be unpartisan and non-sectarian. They are also open to all earnest speakers and seekers, and the idea is to give everyone an opportunity of reverently considering together the great fundamental of ethics, sociology and religion, in the hope that such considering will lead more and more to make this everyday world in which all live better and nobler.

KENTUCKY.

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The people of Kentucky elected Mr. Taylor and the full republican ticket. The democratic cabal of disappointed office hunters, repudiated at the polls, has, through every device of inflamed partisan racor and debauchery of law and resort to anarchy, sought to subvert the public will. By partisan legislative action and through the convenient offices of a packed election commission, to be ratified by decision of partisan court, it presses it outlawry and usurpation to boasted predetermined consummation.

So let it be. Subversion of suffrage, by whatever means accomplished, is a noxious plant, bearing ashen apples of Dead Sea fruitage. Political conspiracy may succeed for a time. Factional usurpation of party functions and party truculence of subservient public servants may give wrong a little brief supremacy. Still, the people are sovereign. Right is mighty, and in the end the eternal principles of popular rule will prevail. The democratic insurrectionists may, in the crooked trend of events, reap temporary success, or they may not. In the finale, it is of no grave concern, since the conclusion of the whole matter is, after all, in the power of the people to determine.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

CANDY CATHARTIC **Cascarets** TRADE MARK REGISTERED. REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 338a

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE **CASTORIA** ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

MOTT'S **PENNYROYAL PILLS** They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. $1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE BY DR. T. C. SMITH.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899.

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	2.56am
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	1.30pm
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.	6.35pn	9.40am
10.12am	8.03pm	Lv Statesville	Ar.	5.27pm	8 53am
10.52am	9.01pm	Lv Newton	A .	5.00pm	8.18am
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 Biltmore	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	1.29am	Lv Hot Springs	Ar.	11.45am	4.00am
5.55pm	3.00am	Lv Morristown	Ar.	9.50am	2.30am
7.40pm	4.25am	Lv Knoxville	Lv.	8.25am	1.15am
11.35pm	7.40am	Ar Chattanooga	Lv.	4.20am	10.00pm
7.10	7.10pm	Ar Memphis	Lv.	9.15am	9.15.am
6.40am	6.33pm	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.		No. 13.	No. 9.
7.05am	2.05pm	Lv Asheville	Ar.	6.00pm	137.pm
		Eastern Time			
8.13am	3.12pm	Lv Biltmore	Ar.	.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			
	7.15am	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	
710pm	8.30am	Ar. Macon	Lv.	.00am	7.10pm

MURPHY BRANCH

No. 17*	No. 19*	Central Time.		No. 18*	No. 20*
9.15am	2.45pm	Lv Asheville	Ar	6.30pm	12.05pm
10.38am	4.10pm	Lv Waynesville	Ar	4.55pm	10.38am
10.58am	4.30pm	Lv Balsam	Ar	4.30pm	10.10am
12.40pm	6.23pm	Lv Bryson City	Lv	2.00pm	8.4 am
	9.30	Ar Murphy	Lv		5 30am

*Daily except Sundays. *Daily except Sundays.

*Daily except Sundays. *Daily except Sundays.

Trains 37 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 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 caled 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. HARDWICK, 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. DARBY, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Asheville, N. C.; W. A. TURK, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.