

THE BIG BALTIMORE BARGAIN CENTRE OF ASHEVILLE. 10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

The Greatest MIDWINTER BARGAINS Ever Offered in Our Career!

Our remaining stock of Winter Goods in every department, MUST GO, REGARDLESS OF COST, as our immense spring stock, now coming in, requires the much needed room.

- GOOD-BYE to the Wrappers' \$1.19
Ladies' and Men's Cotton and Wool Underwear are now but a mere shadow of their former prices.
Men's \$1 Wool Shirts and Drawers, 79 cts.
Ladies' 75c ribbed vests and pants, now 79 cts.
Ladies' 33c vests and pants, fleece lined and well made now 23 cts.
Our remaining stock of winter Capes and Jackets, including all the latest styles that MUST GO.
78 all-wool Astrachan Capes, trimmed in Fine Thibet fur, and sold for \$5.00, now \$2.49
\$7 and \$8 Jackets in black and blue, tailor made, perfect fitting, now \$4.79

We have a large assortment yet of Blankets and Quilts. The prices that we are selling them for now should pay you to buy them for next winter.

- \$5 all-wool 1-4 Blankets, now \$2.98
\$300 fine satine Comforts that are filled with white cotton, and extra large, now \$1.98

Never was there a time that you could make a LITTLE MONEY go as far on your SHOE ACCOUNT as NOW.

- Men's Best \$3.50 Shoes in blacks and tans, now \$2.98
Our entire line of shoes, that are actually worth \$250 and \$3.00, now \$1.98
Ladies' Shoes, in blacks and tans, all stylish and your size is here, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50, now \$1.39

CLOTHING, that is tailored perfectly, stylishly, and fit, which means satisfaction to you, is the kind we are now selling way below the actual cost of manufacture.

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

A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS and COLDS. Pyny-Pectoral. The Canadian Remedy for all Throat and Lung Affections.

\$2.75 BOX RAIN COAT. A REGULAR \$5.00 WATER-PROOF \$2.75. SEND NO MONEY. This ad. will state your height and weight, and send to you a book that will tell you how to make a rain coat.

Italian Policemen. Everywhere we go in Italy we see a pair of gendarmes standing in the railway stations or in a lazy way parading up and down the platform side by side.

A Secret. Jane—I told you a secret yesterday and you went right off and told it. Kitty—A know it. Jane—What did you do that for?

AN EDITOR'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled in my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state.

WAYNESVILLE TOPICS. Death of Jerkin Willis, Formerly of Asheville. Waynesville, Feb. 23.—Mr. J. Willis died last night at 12 o'clock.

A NIGHT OF TERROR. "Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Mechanics, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning."

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.

Register Roberts issued marriage license to two young men last week, both of whom had bad luck. One could not get his wife to live with him after they were married and the other fellow's girl backed out and wouldn't marry him at all.

Mr. W. T. Powe, of Greensboro, was in Charlotte yesterday. Mr. Powe is president of the Southern Bobbing company, which will start in operation on the first of March.

It is reported that one man coming into court last week in a one-horse wagon mired down a mile or so from town. It was dark and so he let his mule stand mired in the mud all night while he slept quietly in the wagon.

A white man named Jackson was sent to jail from Spray Tuesday, charged with a felonious assault upon his own daughter. Should the man be convicted of the charge, another petition to set aside the legal penalty will be in order.

Dr. Newton, of Richmond, was tried before a magistrate last week in Winston on the charge of vaccinating a colored girl after she resisted and claimed she had been vaccinated. The girl exhibited certificates to the court, showing that she had been vaccinated twice.

The only mill of its kind in the south—for the manufacture of cotton hannel—now being built near North Buffalo creek, and known as the revolution mill, is nearing completion.

An association of banking houses in New York and London is said to be interested in a new combination designed to control the entire lumber business of North Carolina.

President S. G. Atkins, of the Slater school in his city, has just returned from a trip north in the interest of the proposed hospital and nurse training school, to be established in connection with the Slater Industrial college.

BAD BREATH. "I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful."

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip. No. 26.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

HEALTH AND VITALITY DR. MOTT'S NERVE TONIC. The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex.

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A. AND S. BRANCH. Table with columns for No. 14, No. 10, Central Time, Eastern Time, No. 12, No. 9, and stations like Asheville, Hendersonville, Tryon, Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Augusta, Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis, Macon.

MURPHY BRANCH. Table with columns for No. 17, No. 19, Central Time, No. 18, No. 20, and stations like Asheville, Waynesville, Balsam, Bryson City, Murphy.