

Many Important Specials Signal for Attention

# ...THE BIG BALTIMORE...

The Bargain Centre of Asheville.

WE ARE continually on the lookout for exceptional values to offer you—to sustain the reputation for LOW SELLING already gained. Our constant effort is directed in your behalf. From the very beginning we have PITCHED OUR PRICES LOWER than anybody else for EQUAL QUALITY, and that is possible because of cash buying and cash selling. These are the potent factors that have brought us to our high plane of popularity and which are causing this store's list of patrons to constantly increase with each day—we've always clung closely to QUALITY, always will—and no matter how low the price, your satisfaction is certain. With that point emphasized we ask your attention to these bargains—the fruits of clever buying—the outcome of clever merchandising.

### Special Silk Waist Offering.

The very newest and most fashionable Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and all the new colors; hem-stitched and tucked, with the new high collars and the new cuff. They have been selling at \$6.50 and \$7.00. For three days only at...

\$4 98

### Unusual Underwear Offering.

Manufacturers have suffered from the backward season, and we found one who was willing to accept a loss to move his stock. Divide our purchase in three lots: Ladies' Richelieu Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, or with wing, in white, blue, pink and black; silk trimmed. Regular 19c quality.....

14c.

Ladies' Vests, taped neck and sleeve. Regular 19c kind.....

10c.

50 dozen vests at the special low price of.....

5c.

We have just closed out a full line of Manufacturers' Hose. We took 1,000 dozen in order to get them or you. Full, regular made Hermsdorf black and are worth from 12 1-2c to 25c. For three days only.....

9c. Pair.

Better hurry!

### Great Offering in Wash Goods

75 pieces of fine India Dimity, in beautiful floral designs and shapes. They are actually worth 25c; special for three days only at.....

19c.

50 pieces of new Dress Gingham in all the most popular colorings and new effects; regular 15c kind only.....

9c.

35c Scotch Zephyr Gingham,

entirely new; specially low priced for three days only.....

23c.

We put on sale a big special lot of Ladies' LUSTRE SILK Underskirts at a price that should tempt every woman made with accordion plaiting and well stiffened. No store in town is selling for less than \$1.50 and our price is only.....

98c.

Choice of all the new shades.

75c Novelty Dress Goods, 49c

A newly arrived lot of wooly Dress Goods which cannot be bought anywhere for less than 75c. You can't find anything more desirable and stylish.

Extra fine Covert Suiting; all the new shades, only.....

59.

Fine Homespun, in light and dark grays. The 75c quality, at.....

49c.

\$1.98 for Ladies \$2.50 Oxfords.

In patent leather and kid, in all this season's newest and most popular styles. \$2.00 Oxfords in black and tan, stylish, and made to WEAR WELL, only \$1.48. Also a beautiful line of Children's and Misses' Slippers in all the leading styles.

# ...THE BIG BALTIMORE...

10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

## Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.



Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings.



FOR SALE BY—  
S. H. CHESTER  
ASHEVILLE, N. C.  
H. M. WEIR, Agt

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE  
GREENSBORO, N. C.  
For the treatment of THE LIQUOR, OPIUM, MORPHINE and other Drug Addictions. The Tobacco Habit, Nervous Exhaustion.

**Kauri Gum.**  
New Zealand is a country rich in the great variety of its forest trees—most of them useful, all beautiful, but none to compare with kauri pine either for state-ly beauty or commercial value. This noble tree attains a height of nearly 200 feet and a diameter of 15 or more. Its stem, or barrel, as the bushmen call it, rises from 30 to 70 feet without knot or limb and then branches into an even head of dark green foliage. At the place where it forks the stem is almost the same in circumference as it is six feet from the ground, and as it has a bark colored in various shades of red or brown it gives one the impression of a beautiful pillar at the entrance to some woodland temple.  
Every tree is surrounded by a mound of fibrous soil consisting of decayed leaves, bark, etc., the accumulation of centuries, for the kauri is extremely slow in its growth. These mounds rise from two to six feet in height, according to the age of the tree. But the most remarkable thing about the kauri is the quantity of resinous gum which is shed from every part of it. This gum hardens rapidly on exposure to the air, eventually becoming clear and almost transparent—Lonsman's.

Gazette want ads bring quick returns  
Gazette want ads one cent a word.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.  
Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.  
Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago.

**QUESTION ANSWERED.**  
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale at W. C. Carmichael's.

**THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREPARING FOR SUMMER RESORT TRAVEL.**  
The Passenger Department of the Southern Railway has sent out circulars to hotels and to persons who are willing to entertain summer boarders, residing on or near the Southern Railway, requesting full information as to location, number of accommodations, terms of board, etc., for guidance in compiling information for "Summer Homes Folder," season, 1900.  
Blanks can be had of station agent, or by addressing Mr. W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

**NOTICE TO HOTEL AND BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.**  
The Southern Railway Company is preparing to issue their 1900 Summer Home folder, which gives information concerning hotels and boarding houses along its lines. Hotel and boarding house keepers who desire their places mentioned in the folder will kindly call at the city ticket office, 60 Patton avenue, Asheville, where the information will be received same as last year.  
F. R. DARBY, C. P. & T. A., Asheville, N. C.

Gazette want ads reach Asheville people.  
**CASH** for acceptable ideas. State if patented. THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. Subscription price of the PATENT RECORD \$1.00 per annum. Samples free.

## CAROLINA NEWS

Mrs. Baker, the woman who was shot here yesterday, is at the hospital and may recover, though the chance is a slight one. George Hunt, the man with whom she came here, can't be found. It was not the first time she had left home, but her husband had condoned the former offense. He was given a hearing today. His story is that the woman shot herself because he would not take her back to his home.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

The first returns for use in making up the May crop report of the state agricultural department's crop report have come in. Some of those notified say that in the matter of farm preparation only two-thirds as much work has been done as was done last year up to this date; that the increase in cotton acreage will be about 20 per cent., perhaps 25; that there will be a sharp reduction in tobacco acreage, and that there is a considerable increase in the number of horses and mules.

Last week Governor Russell issued a requisition to South Carolina for J. F. Drake, jr., who is charged with attempting to burn his store in Hickory some years ago. The papers were placed in Sheriff Boyd's hands early this week and he went to Columbia and Spartanburg immediately to execute them. He returned last night with Drake and placed him in jail here to await trial at next term of the criminal court.—Lenoir News.

Catherine Sharp a bright and lively colored woman of Davie county, was in the city yesterday. It being known that she was the mother of quite a large number of children and that she was a comparatively young woman, inquiries brought forth the startling information that Catherine was married at the age of 12 and that her husband was 35 years of age. She became a mother when 14, and now, at the age of 40, has 22 children, with only one pair of twins. She is one of a family of 25 herself and she seems to have the ambition of outdoing her parents. This is probably Drake's record breaker.—Salisbury Truth-Index.

Oliver Moore, a well-known and respected citizen of Hunting creek neighborhood, killed himself Friday night. He told his wife on Thursday evening that he was going to the "Big Rock," which is located on the mountain about a quarter of a mile from his house; that she would find him there. No one had any idea that he contemplated ending his life. The next morning the wife went to the place indicated and was horrified to find him in an unconscious condition at the foot of the rock, about 30 feet. It seems that he had secured two bottles of laudanum. One was empty, but the other had not been uncorked. It seems that he had swallowed the contents of one bottle and either sprang or fell off the rock, as he was bruised in a frightful manner.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

President George T. Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical college has given the following notice: "All colleges and schools in North Carolina interested in the proper management and development of athletic sports are earnestly invited to send representatives to a meeting in Durham on Saturday, May 5, prox., 10 o'clock a. m., at the Hotel Carolina. The purpose of this meeting is to form an athletic association of North Carolina colleges and schools, with such constitution and by-laws as will remove professionalism from college athletics and place the physical training of our young men upon the best basis. This movement is warranted not only by our own experience in North Carolina, but by that of colleges elsewhere who have already taken similar action and with excellent results. The preliminary conference on this subject, held some time ago in Greensboro, was attended by representatives of the University, the A. & M. college, Wake Forest, Trinity, Guilford, Horner's, Oak Ridge and Bingham (Mebane). As chairman of that meeting and by authority of the same, I hereby invite all other colleges and schools in the state to attend the next meeting in Durham."

## DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy

The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood  
Milk In Cuba.  
All milk in Cuba is boiled as soon as it comes from the cow. In no other way can it be kept, even with the lavish use of ice. The climate seems similar in effect to the atmospheric conditions obtaining in the United States during a thunderstorm, when the good country housewives generally find their milk spoiling on their hands. Boiled milk is kept in cafes and bars, and restaurants here have just as fresh milk as in the United States and is used for the same purposes. At first it is rather disagreeable to drink, but after becoming accustomed to it one does not mind. It is a great drink late at night before retiring. The Cubans generally put into it a panicle of a starchy cake of sugar and the white of an egg mixed and hardened. This sweetens the milk, destroying the boiled taste, and is at the same time strengthening. But they never put seltzer in the milk, for that combination makes it taste exactly as though it were raw milk which had soured.  
Another reason for boiling the milk here is the prevalence of bacteria of all kinds, milk being such an absorbent that it is dangerous to drink it raw. The fact that tuberculosis exists among the cattle is also another reason for taking this precaution. It is both economical and healthful.—New York Sun.  
"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Standing Room, Pa. It cures cough, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. Dr. T. C. Smith.

# 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. 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 Diarrhoea 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.

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*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 a Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor or 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.	No. 12-25.	No. 26	
4.30pm	12.06am	Lv New York	Ar.	12.48pm	8.56am
6.55pm	2.50am	Lv Philadelphia	Ar.	10.15am	2.56am
9.20pm	6.22am	Lv Baltimore	Ar.	8.06am	11.25pm
10.45pm	11.15am	Lv Wash. ton	Ar.	6.42am	9.05pm
6.10am	6.07pm	Lv Danville	Ar.	11.25pm	1.25pm
12.10am	12.01pm	Lv Richmond	Ar.	6.40am	8.25pm
8.35pm	9.16am	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	11.26am
5.15am	6.35pm	Ar Greensboro	Lv.	11.45pm	8.50am
9.10am	7.40pm	Lv Salisbury	Ar.	6.35pm	9.40am
10.12am	8.05pm	Lv Statesville	Ar.	5.27pm	8.53am
10.52am	9.01pm	Lv Newton	Ar.	5.00pm	8.18am
11.18am	9.30pm	Lv Hickory	Ar.	4.41pm	8.01am
12.34pm	10.30pm	Lv Marion	Ar.	3.22pm	6.52am
2.12pm	12.03am	Lv Eflingen	Ar.	1.43pm	5.28am
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
7.40m	4.25am	Lv Knoxville	Ar.	8.25am	1.15am
11.35pm	7.40am	Ar Chattanooga	Lv.	4.0am	10.00pm
7.10	7.10pm	Ar Memphis	Lv.	9.15am	9.15am
6.40am	6.35pm	Ar. Nashville	Lv.	10pm	9.16am
7.50am	7.50pm	Ar. Louisville	Lv.	7.45pm	7.46am
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	127. pm
8.13am	3.13pm	Lv Hickory	Ar.	5.52pm	2.30pm
9.08am	4.08pm	Lv Hendersonville	Ar.	5.00pm	1.45pm
10.18am	5.00pm	Lv Tryon	Ar.	5.00pm	12.40am
11.27am	6.00pm	Ar Spartanburg	Lv.	3.40pm	11.40am
12.07m	6.35pm	Ar Columbia	Lv	11.40am	8.20 m
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	
		Ar Augusta	Lv.	9.00pm	9.30pm
	2.55pm	Ar Atlanta	Lv.	7.00am	11.50pm
	7.40am	Ar New Orleans	Lv.	7.45pm	1.55am
	7.40am	Ar Memphis	Lv.	9.00am	
	7.10pm	Ar. Mobile	Lv.	9.00am	7.10pm

## MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 17*	No. 19*	Central Time.	No. 18*	No. 20*	
9.15am	2.4 pm	Lv Asheville	Ar	6.30pm	12.06pm
10.38am	4.10pm	Lv Waynesville	Ar	4.55pm	10.38am
10.58am	4.30pm	Lv Ral es	Ar	4.30pm	10.10am
12.40pm	9.30	Lv Bryson City	Ar	2.00pm	8.40am
		Ar Mur p	Lv	5.30a	

\*Daily except Sun. \*Daily except Sundays.

Trains 27 and 11, and 12 and 28 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.  
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