

THE ..BIG BALTIMORE..

The Bargain Centre of Asheville.

If interested in your own welfare investigate the following Bargains which we offer for three days. See the goods and you will then realize the Remarkable Lowness of Our Prices.

Dress Goods.

250 pieces all wool, new style spring dress goods; worth from 50c. to \$1.00.

25c

Our line of Crepons is the most complete in the south. See our prices. We have a special a beautiful line of new styles, bargains at \$1.50; for three days....

98c

Embroideries and Laces.

Big reduction in Embroideries and Laces. The following prices will move them rapidly.

- The 2c. kind now 19c.
- The 20c. kind now 14c.
- The 15c. kind now 12c.
- The 12 1-2c. kind now 1c.
- The 8c. kind now 5c.

Underwear.

Avail yourself of the chance. 2500 Ladies' Ribbed Under-skirts, in all colors—worth anywhere else 15c. to 20c. During this sale only.

12 1/2 c

Skirts.

For three days (no longer) we have 15 dozen stylish, well made, handsomely trimmed Skirts, in plaids, checks and figures; all colors; good values at \$1.50. Our special price....

98c

Waists.

Our special sale of waists has caused us to get another big lot, which cannot be equaled anywhere for less than 75c. to \$1.00. We will put on our bargain tables at....

48c

Wash Goods.

Largest assortment to select from in the state. Beautiful P. K.'s, worth 12 1-2c., only....

10c

Handsome Dimities, worth 25c., only....

19c

Lawns in all colors, worth 25c., only....

12 1/2 c

1000 yards Crossbar Muslin, which will cost you 7 1-2c. and 10c. anywhere else, for three days only....

5c

A CHANCE FOR YOU.

Men's Shoes

We have just opened a lot of 100 pairs of Men's Sample Shoes—worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00. For three days only....

\$1.98

250 pairs Men's Well Made, Serviceable Shoes; sell anywhere else from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Our special price....

98c

Ladies' Shoes

Our line of Ladies' Oxfords in all shades and styles. The best value in the city, for from \$1.75 to \$2.00....

\$1.48

Also a nice line same styles, good values, at from \$1.25 and \$1.50. Our price for three days....

98c

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10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

Account annual reunion United Confederate Veterans, Louisville, Ky., May 30 to June 3, 1900, tickets on sale from stations in Kentucky and Tennessee, May 28, 29 and 30, and from stations in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, May 27, 28 and 29, to Louisville, final limit of all tickets June 6, at rate of one cent per mile, with minimum rate of 50 cents. Round trip rate from Asheville \$7.90.

Account of Street Fair and Carnival, Richmond Va., May 14-19, 1900, tickets on sale May 12, inclusive, final limit May 21, at rate one and one-third one way fare for the round trip. Rate from Asheville \$16.50. On May 14-19 inclusive limited for return, two days from date sold tickets can be purchased at one way fare for the round trip. Rate from Asheville \$16.50.

Account of meeting North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and State Medical Society, Tarboro, N. C. May 16-22, 1900, tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, final limit May 26. Round trip rate from Asheville \$14.40.

Account Southern Students' conference of Y. M. C. A.'s conference of City Y. M. C. A. Workers and conference of Young Women's Christian Association, Asheville, N. C., June 15-25, 1900. Tickets on sale to Asheville June 13 to 16 inclusive, final limit June 23, at rate of one fare for the round trip.

Annual convention B. Y. P. U. of America, Cincinnati, O., July 12-15, 1900. Tickets on sale to Cincinnati July 10 to 12 inclusive, final limit July 18, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, \$12.35.

General conference A. M. E. church, Columbus, O., May 7 to June 5. Tickets on sale to Columbus May 3 to 5 inclusive, final limit June 8, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, \$10.75.

Account annual convention Young People's Christian Union, Universalist church, Atlanta, Ga., July 11-18. Tickets on sale to Atlanta July 10 and or trains arriving Atlanta prior to noon of the 11th, final limit July 20, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, \$7.95.

Account spring festival, Charleston, S. C., May 14-19. Tickets on sale to Charleston May 14 to 17 inclusive, final limit May 21, at rate of one fare for

the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, \$8.90.

For full information call on ticket agents or address F. R. Darby, C. P. & T. A., Asheville, N. C., or R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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 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.

NEW THROUGH TRAINS TO PORTLAND, PUGET SOUND, "THE BURLINGTON-NC THROUGH PACIFIC EXPRESS," No. 1, from St. Louis, at 9:00 a. m. for Kansas City, St. Joe, etc., Northwestern Nebraska, Black Hills, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Tacoma, Seattle, Puget Sound and Portland, Oregon, via Billings, Montana—the shortest line and time saver to the Upper Northwest. TO THE PUGET SOUND IN 77 HOURS. Through coaches, chair cars (seats free), standard sleepers and dining cars with through tourist coppers from Kansas City. This is the main traveled route St. Louis to the Northwest.

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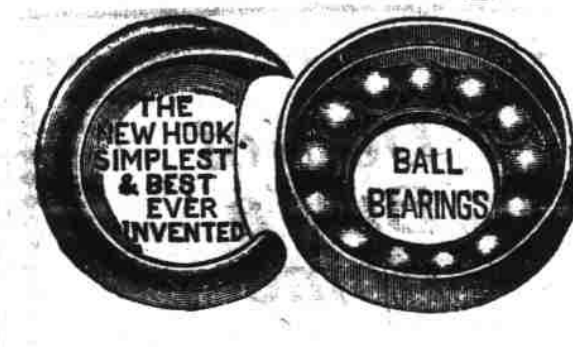
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CAROLINA NEWS.

The state council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will raise the American flag on and present a bible to the state school for the deaf at Morganton, on June 12, with appropriate ceremonies.

Captain A. Y. Sigmond has received from the state chemist an analysis of a sample of magnetic iron ore taken from his Baker mountain lands in this county. The analysis shows 52.05 per cent. magnetic iron, and the state chemist makes a special note: "Good grade iron ore." Captain Sigmond expects either to sell the lands or provide, in some way for utilizing the iron ore. The supply is apparently inexhaustible. There is also a rich mica mine on the same premises, that has been satisfactorily tested.—Hickory Press.

This state's militia quota, of the \$400,000 allowed by act of congress of 1898 for the militia of all the states, is about \$10,000 a year, in ordinance or quartermaster's stores. Under the new law, enacted by the present congress, the appropriation is increased to \$1,000,000. Thus this state will in future get \$25,000 a year. It is the plan to equip the militia thoroughly for field service. The needs are numerous. The supply of tentage was burned last February. It was stored in the basement of a tobacco warehouse, owing to lack of room in the state arsenal.

At the experiment station here Prof. Massey is now raising 50,000 Bermuda lilies. These will soon be in bloom. They are grown for the bulbs, and the latter will be sold to Henderson & company, florists, of Philadelphia. That firm sent the sets here for planting. There were three wagon loads of the sets. In Bermuda a disease has nearly ruined the lily trade. This disease got in a lot of the lilies grown here last year. This year it has not appeared. Professor Massey is also growing 10,000 narcissus plants and 5,000 hyacinths for Henderson & company. The latter are deeply interested in the matter and want to have roses grown here also.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

The presidency of the Baptist Female university at Raleigh has been tendered Rev. John E. White to succeed Dr. J. C. Blasingame, whose resignation was recently accepted. Mr. White has not yet decided whether he will accept, and the trustees, at his request, have consented to wait ten days for his decision. The selection of Mr. White was made at a meeting of the board of trustees of the university, held Thursday, and the choice was unanimous. Rev. John C. White was born in Clayton, Johnston county, and is now in his thirty-first year. He is a graduate of Wake Forest college, and has held pastorates in Wilson and Edenton. His executive ability has been given recognition by the church in electing him to positions he now holds—corresponding secretary of the Baptist state convention and secretary of the state Mission Board.

WAYNESVILLE BUDGET

News and Gossip of the Town—Quite a Heavy Frost.

Waynesville, May 11.—Quite a heavy frost visited our locality last night, and it is feared that early vegetables were damaged.

Waynesville lodge No. 171, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on three and the third degree on four candidates at their regular meeting last evening.

United States Commissioner T. L. Green and Captain W. J. Hannah went to Asheville yesterday to attend federal court. Messrs. Moody and Welch are also attending court, looking after their clients.

Prof. E. E. Magee, of Asheville, is spending a few days in the city. He has a host of friends here who are always pleased to see him.

Editor J. D. Boone went to Asheville yesterday, returning on the afternoon train.

Mr. C. W. Fardo returned yesterday to his home at Savannah, Ga.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer is at home resting for a few days. He will soon return to his speaking tour.

Mr. A. H. Stone, proprietor of the Waynesville pharmacy, is at his post again after an absence of several months in the Piedmont section. There will be a special meeting of the board of trade this evening.

TORTURED A WITNESS.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Lenoir, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave in tant relief. I have used it in my family for our years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores."

THE MILK IN THE COCANUT.

If the Anglo-Saxon was born to rule, he can surely do it without depriving his brother of his most sacred rights. We are not opposed to the proposed amendment simply because it disfranchises the negro, but because thousands of our fellow citizens of the Anglo-Saxon race will be disfranchised and placed upon an equality with the ignorant negro, and because the educated negro will be placed above the poor white man. This is the milk in the cocoanut.—Rutherfordton Press.

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SHALL WE FAVOR LAW OR LAWLESSNESS?
A democratic victory by a party "one" majority in Kernersville one year ago set the democrats on fire and caused them to parade the streets of that quiet little town and to sing in a savage manner the song of "hanging" prominent citizens "on a sour apple tree," calling the names of these citizens in the presence of their wives and children. Frequent scenes of this kind in different parts of our country would forcibly remind a looker on of the old time, unadulterated savagery in the land of the heathendom. And yet democracy claims for herself the attributes of law and order and "good government."

The quiet and peace that ensued after this year's election, in which the republican majority was twenty, calls to our minds the wonderful contrast in the conduct of the two parties. The spirit which predominates in the two parties is clearly seen. Were the opposing party to democracy of like nature it is safe to say that frequent clashes would ensue in which hazardous results would be incurred. We are sufficiently advanced in civilization in this country for animal passion to be subdued, and the party or faction which gives way to these savage traits need not expect to thrive. The power of the intellect is going to control this country, and the sooner this lesson is learned the better it will be for all. This is the only sort of predominance under which our lives and property can be secured and the protection of our homes guaranteed.—Winston Republican.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Dr. T. C. Smith.

The thermometer has no vote, but it always registers.
CASTORIA.
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A woman sometimes stoops to conquer, but when she stoops over the wash-tub—aye, there's the rub.
EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH.
Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for some time and naturally turned to it in that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. The remedy is for sale by C. A. Rayson, druggist.
EXCURSION TO NIAGARA.
One of the most enjoyable and popular excursions of the season will be via the C. H. & D. railway to Niagara Falls on August 9. Same rates as were in effect last year. Details can be had from any C. H. & D. agent.

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In Eff. Oct. 22, 1899.
P. M. STATIONS. P. M.
2:01 Lv. Brevard Ar. 5:20
12:16 Davidson River 5:07
12:37 Penrose 4:58
12:57 Pantyrene 4:50
12:45 Etowah 4:43
12:55 Cannon 4:35
1:00 Horse Shoe 4:28
1:10 Yale 4:10
1:30 Ar. Hendersonville. Lv. 4:10
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