

# OUR MIDSUMMER REDUCTION SALE STARTS TOMORROW.

THE coming week will be devoted to selling for selling's sake alone—with thoughts of profit entirely thrown out, and in many instances bare cost reached. The greatest reductions prevail in every department in our Big Store. Give prompt response, for in many instances the quantities will not last the week's selling.

## Table Linens

Cream and white Irish Table Damask; heavy, close woven quality in handsome patterns. 39¢ quality—per yard

**27c.**

Pure White Irish Table Damask, two yards wide, in beautiful designs, actually worth \$1 50 yard. Reduced to

**98c.**

Last week of the great

## Skirt Sale.

Our entire stock of Crash Skirts in five different styles, trimmed in braid and stylishly cut, very wide and all sizes. Reduced from \$1 25 to

**75c.**

Sharp Reductions in Gauze Vests—Ladies' Richelieu Vests, low neck, sleeveless, and low neck with wing—15c quality. **9c**

Ladies' Extra Quality Vests, in pink, blue, black and white, taped neck and arm hole, 25c quality. **15c**

# THE .BIG BALTIMORE..

The Bargain Centre of Asheville.

## CAROLINA NEWS.

The colored state firemen's tournament meets in Salisbury this year, some time in September.

The reports from this section of the county where threshing has already been in operation show that there is a splendid yield of wheat. Many of the farmers who usually raise from 40 to 100 bushels are getting from 125 to 200 bushels and more.—Salisbury Sun.

At 5:45 yesterday evening Mr. H. H. Dickens, who is employed by J. G. White & Co., was going up a ladder leaning against the trolley wire near the square in Salem. In one hand he was carrying wire, and it is thought this wire was brought in contact with the trolley, which completed the circuit and gave him a severe shock, throwing him to the ground. He struck on his left side, striking his head, and on examination by the physicians it is thought his skull was fractured.—Winston Journal.

### ADAMS AT WAYNESVILLE

Simmons' Interesting Letter to "Uncle Peter."

Waynesville, July 17.—Judge Spencer B. Adams, who made a great speech here yesterday which will tell in the coming election, left on the afternoon train for Dillesboro. He will speak today at Webster. Judge Adams makes votes wherever he goes.

Our county candidates left this morning for East Fork, where they engage in the campaign today. They will engage in a joint discussion in each township.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer, democratic candidate for attorney-general, was a close listener to Judge Adams' address yesterday. Mr. Gilmer, though a partisan democrat always shows his opponents due respect and courtesy. He is first of all a gentleman. There is quite a contrast between him and some of his associates on the ticket who seem to think that the only way to be an honest man is to join in the Simmons tirade of abuse against any and all who prefer to do their own thinking.

Mr. J. W. Ratcliff, whose death was reported in this correspondence yesterday, was buried today from the Presbyterian church. Mr. Ratcliff leaves a wife and three children, a large number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his demise. He remains were laid to rest with masonic honors. He was also a first degree member of the Odd Fellows, and a number of the members of this order attended the funeral obsequies.

Rev. O. S. Stringfield of Raleigh, is here in the interest of the Baptist Female university. Mr. Stringfield is a great favorite with the Baptist people from one end of the state to the other. He filled the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening and delighted two large congregations.

Summer guests arrive on almost every train and our hotels and boarding houses will soon be taxed to accommodate all the applicants.

Wonder what has become of that chain letter scheme the democratic ladies of Raleigh inaugurated sometime back. That was a great thought for Mr. Simmons, and he should have instructed the secretary of the movement to send "uncle Peter" the colored democrat in Mitchell county whom Mr. Simmons recently wrote a personal letter urging his aid in carrying the amendment, a copy. Judge Adams now has the "uncle Peter" letter and it is a corker.

### DOCKERY AT ADVANCE.

Eloquent and Convincing Speech to an Appreciative Crowd.

Correspondence of the Gazette. Advance, July 16.—Last Saturday, the 14th inst., the people of Advance were treated to one of the finest and most eloquent speeches ever delivered here. Hon. Claudius Dockery was the orator of the day, and in his pleasant and gifted way told the voters of the great dangers and democratic frauds of the campaign. No one could more lucidly explain the amendment, with its many paths and by-paths, that if carried is bound to lead the worst of misery and ruin, than did Mr. Dockery, the noble son of the great Pee-Dee.

He spoke in the Academy. It was filled to its utmost capacity, about three hundred, and a large number stood at the doors and windows eagerly listening to his truthful warning.

The republicans here are actively alive to the importance of the day, yes, even of the moment, and since that speech they have had that little expected one week ago. I have never seen a more attentive audience and after his two hours speech all seemed refreshed and more determined. We will give a good big majority at this precinct for the republican ticket and against the amendment. Work and watch is our motto. CITIZEN.

### WALSER AND PRICE.

An Attendance of 800 at Mocksville—Davie vs. the Amendment.

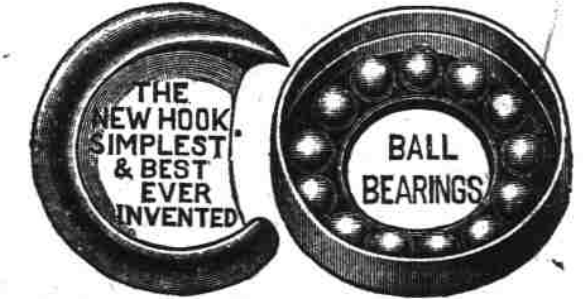
Correspondence of the Gazette. Mocksville, N. C., July 11.—This has been a great day in Mocksville. Hon. Zeb. V. Walsler and Hon. A. H.

WOULD NOT SUFFER SO AGAIN FOR FIFTY TIMES ITS PRICE. I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be w/out it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Iveryman, Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa. This remedy is for sale by C. A. Raysor, druggist.

## Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.



### Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings.



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Schedule Effective April 1, 1900. Northbound Passenger. Mixed. Mixed. No. 10. No. 60. No. 62. Lv Chester... 8:10am 7:50am... Lv Y'ville... 9:15am 9:52am... Lv Gastonia... 10:15am 12:35pm... Lv L'colton... 11:03am 2:15pm... Lv Newton... 11:52am 3:32pm... Lv Hickory... 12:15pm 5:50pm Lv 9:00am Ar Lenoir... 1:16pm 7:50pm 11:25am Southbound Passenger. Mixed. Mixed. No. 9. No. 61. No. 63. Lv Lenoir... 4:30pm... 1:30pm Lv Hickory... 5:35pm Lv 5:00am 4:20pm Lv Newton... 6:05pm 8:30am... Lv L'colton... 7:00pm 9:18am... Lv Gastonia... 8:15pm 11:10am... Lv Y'ville... 9:21pm 11:22pm... Ar Chester... 10:31pm 5:15pm... 20 minutes for supper at Gastonia. No. 10, northbound, connects at Chester with Southern railway. No. 60, southbound, makes close connection at all junction points. Address: E. F. REID, Auditor, L. T. NICHOLS, Gen. Mgr., Chester, S. C.

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Booschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by W. C. Carmichael.

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Female Diseases are the result of general bodily weakness. You cannot overcome them by local treatment alone. You cannot cure the branches unless you first cure the roots. A sick woman nearly always has Kidney Trouble. There lie the roots of her suffering. The pain in her back can be traced there. So can her headache and nervousness. The wasting drains come from the same cause. Cure the Kidneys and you also cure the blood, and then the whole system will be built up and strengthened.

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### TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

Send your name and address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., mentioning this paper. You will receive by return mail, absolutely free, a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy and a pamphlet containing valuable medical advice, such as everybody needs.

### TRY THIS TEST.

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours. A sediment at the bottom or a milky, cloudy appearance indicates that the kidneys are in a dangerous condition, and that Favorite Remedy is badly needed. Healthy urine is clear and does not stain linen.

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Correspondence invited from those desiring competent trained teachers. For Catalogue and other information address until August 15th PROF. J. Y. JOYNER, Dean of College. CHARLES D. McIVER, President.

## Water Rent Due.

Your water rent is due and must be paid by July 22, or will be cut off. Extra charge if you fail before that time. Come early, and save inconvenience.

W. E. RANKIN, Supt.



## There's Nothing to be Afraid Of

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