

# CHRISTMAS GREETING

Daily our big store is crowded with people taking advantage of our big alteration and rebuilding sale. We below present many attractive Christmas which are offered at remarkably low prices. The time is drawing near when we will remodel our store and goods must be sold at a low cost. Join the crowds and see for yourself the money we can save you.

useful articles regardless of price

## Skirt and Jacket Dept.

The prices in this department have been slashed to pieces, making great savings for you, just when you need them most, same as before.

Ladies' Jackets—150, handsome quality, up to date in style, with new shades and fronts. The kind you pay \$7.50 to \$10 elsewhere—Our Rebuilding Sale price, \$4.98.

Jackets, another new lot in all the latest styles and colors. Genuine bargains which cannot be matched for price. The kind you pay \$5 to \$6.50. Rebuilding sale price, \$3.49.

Rainy day skirts—A lot of Ladies' Oxford Cloth Skirts, which are regular \$3 values, made with stitched bottom and inverted pleat backs. Rebuilding sale price \$1.49.

Dress Skirts—Made of elegant quality Cheviot, Serge, positively all wool, full width, trimmed with three rows of silk around the bottom. Instead of \$4.50, regular price, our Rebuilding sale price, \$2.98.

## Remarkable Attractions in Dress Goods

The catchiest bargains of the season. We mention a few extraordinary values to show how we need the room before we start to rebuild. At these prices they will not last long, and it gives you an opportunity to buy a dress pattern for Xmas at a very small sum.

All wool storm cheviot Serges in black and navy never sold for less than 75c, now 49c yard.

40-inch Cashmere and 1 1/2 Serges in all the latest shades, 1 1/2 black, regular 95c kind, now 25c yard.

\$2.00 Broad Cloths, 54 inches wide, in Tan, Blue, Garnet, Brown and Cardinal, now \$1.25 yard.

56-inch ladies cloth, \$1 qualities, in all the most fashionable shades, now 75c yard.

Finest silk and wool Crepons, in the newest weaves—goods that sold up to \$3 yard, now \$1.98 yard.

75 cent French Flannel in dots and small figures, in all the latest colorings, now 49c yard.

Every corset in our great corset department greatly reduced in price. We must have the room. \$1.25 W. B. "Straight Front" corsets must go. Rebuilding sale price, 89c.

Five different styles corsets in medium and short waist, in white, drab and black. 75c qualities. Rebuilding sale price 49c.

\$1.00 W. B. Corsets, made of fine saten, well boned and in all the new shapes. Rebuilding sale price 75c.

25c Bailey's Talcum Powder, put up in nice boxes. Rebuilding sale price only 10c box.

Good Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, regular price 15c box, now 9c box.

800 Medallion Pictures, copies of the best oil paintings. This makes a pretty present. Rebuilding sale price only 25c.

Ladies' Knit Underwear. Great values that should claim the attention of every bargain seeker.

Ladies' extra heavy and neck-lined pants and vests, never sold for less than 75c. Rebuilding sale price 49c.

Ladies' and Misses Union Suits, derby ribbed and fleeced lined, 39c everywhere. Rebuilding sale price 25c.

Ladies' Union Suits, full sizes, in cream and gray, the 75c kind. Rebuilding sale price 49c.

Ladies' and Misses' extra heavy ribbed

ed vests and pants, with tape neck and pearl buttons. Great bargain at our rebuilding sale price, 25c each.

## Immense Value in Blankets and Comforts.

These are great values and you should not fail to inspect these goods if you are looking for a genuine bargain. 11-4 blankets, in white, gray and tan, extra heavy, the \$1.50 kind. Rebuilding sale price \$1.49.

200 11-4 blankets, white with pink, red and blue borders, Rebuilding sale price \$1.49.

11 pure wool blankets, silk taped and thing ever offered like it before for less than \$6 pair. Rebuilding sale price \$4.98.

Extra quality of comforts, full double-bed sizes, \$1.50 values. Rebuilding sale price 98c.

Large size satine Comforts, new and desirable patterns, \$2.25 values. Rebuilding sale price only \$1.60.

## Umbrellas for Christmas Gifts.

500 Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame and made of steel gloria silk, with Dresden and natural wood handles. The usual \$1.50 kind. Rebuilding sale price only 98c.

850 Umbrellas, made of good gloria, with steel rod, paragon frame. This makes a useful present at very little cost. Rebuilding sale price only 49c.

## Bed Spreads.

A case full of white bed spreads, with pearl hem, ready for use, regular \$1.50 price, now 98c.

20 dozen handsome Marseilles

Spreads, rich effect never sold for less than \$3.50. Rebuilding sale price only \$2.49.

## Stylish Gloves for Christmas.

Gloves for the holidays. Who would think of wearing shabby ones when new are made so low in price by our rebuilding sale?

50 dozen Kid Gloves, in Red, Tan, Brown and Black, Biggest bargain ever offered. Rebuilding sale price 49c pair.

25 dozen Kid Gloves, regular quality. Every pair warranted. Rebuilding sale price 98 cents.

## Hosiery.

Rebuilding sale of Hosiery. These make useful presents and the prices were never so low.

Ladies' Fast Black and Fancy Hose, in polka dots, stripes and checks, 39c values. Rebuilding sale price 23c.

Ladies, Seamless Fast Black Hose, plain and with white feet 19c quality. Rebuilding sale price 12-12c.

## Shoes.

Shoes are used more and more every year for Xmas presents. What better and more appreciated article could you give?

250 pairs ladies' felt Toilet Slippers in black, tan, pink, blue and red. Very nobby, 49c.

100 pairs ladies' bedroom slippers in black and red feet, fleeced lined and fur trimmed. Warm and comfortable, worth \$1.50, only 88c.

200 pairs men's slippers in tan or black. Just the thing for gentlemen. Only 98c.

150 pairs men's slippers, new styles, cloth and leather, well made and \$1.00

500 pairs children's shoes. Solid leather insoles and counters. Warranted to give good wear, if not, a new pair for Christmas (no longer) only 50c. Sizes 5 to 8.

1000 pairs children's shoes. All leather throughout, button or lace, light or heavy weights, heels of soft rubber. Can be beat for \$1.00. For Xmas only 75c. Sizes 8 to 11.

1000 pairs misses' all leather shoes for Sunday or school wear. The kind you pay \$1.25 and \$1.50 elsewhere for. For the holidays only 98c.

## Men's and Boys' Department.

Boys' vests and suits, well made and fitting, in fancy worsteds. Just the thing for little fellows' Xmas gifts. \$1.48.

Men's fancy vests in all the latest styles, single and double breasted, and very acceptable present. 2.50 vests. Rebuilding sale price only \$1.48.

\$1.50 Men's Alpine Hats, in black and brown and gray, new, stylish shapes. Rebuilding sale price only 98c.

50 dozen white laundered white shirts, made of 2100 linen, 4-ply bosom, gusseted seams, re-entwined front and back. Quality. Rebuilding sale price only 49c.

150 men's and boys' all wool, in navy, red and black. Rebuilding sale price only 98c.

65 dozen men's sweaters, extra heavy, with turtle neck, 75c values, only 49c.

Every suit, overcoat, ulster and pair pants in our clothing department are now a mere shadow of their former price, enabling you to make a big saving on your clothing for Xmas.

# THE BIG BALTIMORE.

THE BARGAIN CENTRE OF ASHEVILLE, 10 AND 12 PATTON AVENUE.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

NOTICE. By virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by a certain deed in trust, bearing date March 21st, 1896, executed by E. G. Howell and wife, Emeline, J. W. Howell and wife, Emily, T. T. Howell and wife, Dolie, T. C. O'Kelly and wife, Mattie, Pink O'Kelly and wife, Mattie, E. A. O'Kelly and wife, Sarah, Z. T. O'Kelly and wife, Bettie, A. B. Davis and wife, Ida, A. K. Davis and wife, Ida, A. V. Moore, D. H. McCorsan and wife, Martha, Levi Moore and wife, Organa, C. U. Davis and wife, Julia, W. J. Moore and wife, M. L. A. T. Davis and wife, Ella, J. H. Davis and wife, Rosie, F. Howell and wife, Lavoy, Wesley Howell, Nancy Smith, R. L. Presley and wife, Julia, W. E. Howell and wife, Julia E., W. H. Davis and wife, Icie, Pink, F. B. Howell and wife, Caroline, C. W. Howell and wife, Althea, W. L. Israel and wife, R. E. J. C. Morgan and wife, Elvina, Allen Henson and wife, H. L., J. H. Burnett and wife, Delta, Ephraim Sharp and wife, Core, B. G. Davis and wife, Emma Davis, W. M. O'Kelly, F. S. Wilson, F. H. Wilson and wife, Allie, Armina, Penland, H. S. Walton and wife, Laura, D. A. Wilson and wife, Lizzie, F. F. Howell and wife, M. T., R. L. Howell, Bettie Green, E. M. Wilson and wife, Louis, T. F. Lindsey, Z. M. Wilson, which deed of trust is registered in the office of register of deeds for Buncombe county in Book No. 48 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, on pages 581, et seq., to which reference is hereby made, and by reason of default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and by virtue of a certain judgment or decree of the superior court of Buncombe county at the February term, 1900, and a further judgment or decree at its November term,

1900, in the case of Charles A. Webb et al. vs Oscar Davis et al., wherein the undersigned commissioner was ordered and directed to sell the interests of R. H. Davis, Emma Davis, Turner Davis and wife, Ella, William Foster and wife, Myrtle, James Morgan and wife, Emma, Aviline Moore, W. J. Moore, F. B. Howell, F. H. Wilson, Elizabeth Green, D. A. Wilson, Maggie Smathers, Watson Davis and wife, Icie, Z. M. Wilson, Henry Walton and wife, Laura, C. W. Howell, J. W. Howell, F. F. Howell, T. C. Howell, R. L. Howell, W. L. Israel and wife, Rosa B., Robert Presley and wife, Julia A., Thomas Lindsey, Armina Penland, Taylor O'Kelly, Thomas O'Kelly, Nancy Smith, E. A. O'Kelly, Sarah O'Kelly, A. B. Davis, Levi Moore and wife, Organa, Claud Miller and wife, Lavada, David McCorsan, William O'Kelly and Oscar Davis, H. H. Davis and Frank Davis and G. W. Davis, their guardian, W. B. Howell, guardian, C. U. Davis, William Davis and Stoner Davis and Etta J. and J. C. Curtis, their guardian, in and to the hereinafter described lands, said undersigned trustee and commissioner will sell for cash by public auction at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, on Monday, 6th day of January, 1901, all the right, title and interest of the above mentioned parties signing said deed of trust and all the right, title and interest of the above mentioned parties against whom said judgment was rendered, in the lands conveyed in said deed of trust and described in said judgment of decree, "lying and being in the county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina in Upper Hominny township, and bounded and more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning on a chestnut on the point of a ridge in the forks of Gladly creek and runs nearly north with Warren's line to a stake on the point of a ridge; thence with C. W. Howell's line, crossing Gladly creek, nearly west to G. W. Vanderbilt's line on Stand Hill mountain; thence with Vanderbilt's line around Stand Hill mountain, crossing the head of Turkey branch to the line of Thomas A. Ballard's Bradley tract; thence with the line of said Bradley tract, crossing the Ballard creek to a stake on the side of Fork mountain in Vanderbilt's line; thence with Vanderbilt's line, crossing Fork mountain, to a stake in F. B. Howell's line near Gladly Fork creek; thence westwardly with F. B. Howell's line to a stake on top of Fork mountain; thence down the top of Fork mountain with F. B. Howell's line and the line of a tract of land belonging to W. Howell and others to the line of Thomas A. Ballard's Jones place; thence with the line of said Jones place to the beginning containing about four hundred acres, more or less, and being the tract of land and all of the lands formerly owned by Anna Ballard, where Thomas A. Ballard now lives." Said judgment or decree excepts from sale "a small tract thereof of about fifty acres heretofore allotted to one Thomas A. Ballard."

This the 4th day of December, 1900.

ZEB WEAVER, Trustee and Commissioner.

BATHS AND MASSAGE. Plain tub, Russian, Turkish, sitz, trunk, fountain, air, sun, and sand baths at the Quisisana Nature Cure sanitarium, 167 South French Broad avenue. Lady and gentleman physician in charge.

TORTURED A WITNESS. Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, 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 instant relief. I have used it in my family for four 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 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at all drug stores.

NOTICE. Of proposed Amendments to the Charter of the Town of Victoria Mayor's Office, Victoria, Dec. 5, 1900. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the town of Victoria.

SAMUEL P. McDIVITT, Mayor.

REST CURE PLACE. One of the most beautiful houses in Asheville, charmingly situated, surrounded by 62 acres of land; on street car line; 10 minutes' walk to postoffice. Elegant general table for rest-cure boarders. Hygienic diet for those under treatment.

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NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blue Ridge National Bank will be held in its banking house Tuesday afternoon, January 8th, 1901, at three o'clock.

ERWIN SLUDER, Cashier.

HOLLY HOME SANITARIUM. Brevard, N. C. A quiet home for the care and treatment of invalids. Famous for its health giving climate and beautiful mountain scenery. A modern institution for the treatment of chronic diseases; a rest cure, baths, &c. Open all the year. Only forty miles from Asheville. Address DR. L. B. SALES, Brevard, N. C.

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"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. E. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful disease of stomach, crooked and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which by all druggists.

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ROOMS AND BOARD. WANTED—Two or three boarders in a private family. Two minutes' walk from post office. Terms reasonable. 55 Peeland street. 233-26c

ROOMS—Nicely furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 133 Bailey st.

FOR RENT—One flat of six rooms, completely furnished. All modern improvements, including steel range, bath with hot and cold water, electric lights and bell. First floor and in the most desirable part of the city near post office. Apply to Oliver D. Revell, 32-34 Patton avenue.

FOR RENT, at Baltimore, N. C.—3 cottages, 6 rooms and bath, \$18 to \$20

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—from my place about 5 p. m. today, a red Jersey cow with black marks on head. Has a cotton rope tied round the horns. Finder rewarded if brought to 44 Grove St. W. TURNER. 1w

FOR SALE—A small but profitable business, requiring but small capital, for rent. Address H. this office. 5t

FOR SALE—A large water color picture, by prominent artist. Frame included. Address, J. C., Gazette, 271-3t

MISS NORA WARE—Pianist and Teacher in stringed instruments. Corner of Spruce and Woodfin streets.

REMINGTON STAND. RD Typewriter The Remington is preferred by all classes in the business world because it does better work for 1/3 the time than any other writing machine. If you need a typewriter (and every up-to-date business man should have one) call at our office and inspect the new models, Nos. 6 and 7. We will place one on trial with interested parties. PEPPERER EXCHANGE, 23 Patton Avenue. 250-1f

WANTED—To hear from sister tear or any attractive young ladies wishing to enter the theatrical business. Address X. Y., care of Gazette. 278-2

FOR SALE—New rubber tired phaeton whip cord trimmings with new harness and first class sorrel mare. Perfectly gentle. Price \$225.00. Appl. No. 56 Spruce street. 277-6

WANTED—FURS, FURS, FURS—Opposum, Mink, Raccoon, Fox, Muskrat, Otter, etc. Highest cash price paid, for prices inquire of A. WERNBERG.

SALESMAN wanted to sell goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address CANDEX Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—Bookkeeper—Young man, 8 years experience. Address R. Gazette. 277-6t

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FOR RENT—At Baltimore, N. C., three cottages, 6 rooms and bath, \$18 to \$20 per month; 2 cottages, 8 rooms and bath, \$50 per month. All have modern plumbing and electric light. Baltimore village has macadamized roads, fine drainage and an excellent school. Car line to Asheville. Houses not rented to consumptives. Apply BILTMORE ESTATE. 1f

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Carbon is the highest grade work known in photography, and we are the only ones in Asheville that make them. See our display. All colors.

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