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Bargain Days at The Big Baltimore, The Bargain Centre of Asheville.

These are Money Saving Days and the Items Below Tell of Deep Price Cuts.

And an opportunity to buy the best kind of merchandise at prices less than wholesale. Everything just as advertised.

- Dress Skirts at a saving of half: The most remarkable skirt values are ours, and yours. The outcome of a special purchase of a manufacturer's entire remaining stock of high grade skirts. Skirts worth \$7 and \$8 for... \$3.49
3.50 Rainy day and walking skirts... \$1.98
\$6 and \$8 walking skirts, now only... \$4.98
Big Values in Domestics: 10-4 "New York Mills" sheeting, and widely known and popular grade, regular price 35c, many yards as you want, only... 25c yd

Colored and Black Goods Sharply Reduced.

- 42-inch black cheviot serge, strictly pure wool and every yard guaranteed fast black, 75c quality now only... 49c yd
All wool French flannels: fine twill and soft finished quality, in all the newest coloring, 75 cent quality now... 49c yd
54-inch imported broadcloth extra fine grade in a full line of colors; \$2 quality reduced to 1.25 yd
\$15 tailor-made suits... \$7.49
Our January sale of Under Muslins continues; we have added many garments since last week, and a visit to our store will convince you of our leadership in this line, with lowest prices.
Thousands of yards of lining mill ends at half price and less The output of a leading factory of Patterson, N. J., and every yard crisply fresh and desirable, consisting of 20 and 25 cent Percales and spun glass, the most desirable colors, only... 9c yd

NOTICE OF SEIZURE. Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States. At Salisbury December 15, 1900, by C. E. Mills, D. C., one engine, boiler, corn mill, distillery outfit and 5 packages about 230 gallons, corn whiskey, said to be the property of M. A. Goodman.

Ability is the art of doing only what we are capable of doing. Unbounded courage and compassion joined proclaim him good and great, and make the hero and the man complete.—Addison. Felt No Fear. "It would be better if you'd hold still, sir," suggested the barber. "Ain't you afraid of me cutting your throat?" "No," answered the victim, with another lurch, "not as long as you use that razor."—Philadelphia Record.

THE COOKBOOK. You can make a more tender and delicate "devil's cake" with sour milk and soda than you can with sweet milk and baking powder. Baked potatoes are much improved by first boiling for about ten minutes with the skins on and then draining before putting them in the oven. In making jelly roll, when the cake is taken from the oven place it on a cloth dipped in cold water; then spread the jelly on the cake and roll quickly. An excellent salad is made by placing red kidney beans that are seasoned with salt and pepper on lettuce or cross and covering it with French dressing.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS. Watches whose cases are a mass of brilliants are among the splendors of the season. Very original brooches are in the winged Egyptian design, with central stone of chalcedony. Large turquoise beads and pearls, only slightly misshapen, strung about an inch apart, form a singularly attractive chain.

THE PEDAGOGUE. Professor William James of Harvard, now in Rome on account of ill health, shows no signs of recovering. George C. Fish, formerly instructor in Greek and Latin at Phillips Andover academy, has been appointed an instructor in Latin at the University of Chicago.

TRANSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. General Offices, Broadway, N. C. Schedules, Effective Monday, Dec. 10. Station: Asheville, N. C., Jan. 1, 1901. The 5 Minute Breakfast Food.

GLIMPSSES OF LIFE IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Floating Items That Shatter the Tread of Industrial and Social Progress.

EVENTS OF LIVE INTEREST IN THE LAND OF THE SKY

Gleanings From the Columns of the Local Papers in Various Towns of the State. Greensboro Record: The same old story was enacted this forenoon—Mrs. D. E. Alford, a clerk in the store of J. W. Jones & Co., on South Elm, loved Miss Epsie Hendricks of Archdale.

Shelby Aurora: Mr. and Mrs. Doe Tipton of Springfield township, a childless couple, are happy because of an addition to their family. Early this morning Mr. Tipton was aroused by the wailing cry of a child. Investigation as to the cause of the unusual sound resulted in the discovery of a basket on the back porch of his residence from which the sound came.

They Fooled: Those safe blowers out at Suburburg were beautifully disappointed. Bobbs—Cashier ahead of them? Bobbs—No. The depositors only use the bank to store their golf sticks in.—Baltimore American.

There Would Be No Diminution. Teacher—Now, Tommy, if you had 12 apples, and your little brother asked you for one-half of them, how many would you have left? Tommy (promptly)—Twelve.—Catholic Standard.

Miss Olden—My! I could never have the face to wear such a low necked dress as that. Miss Young—No, of course not, dear; nor the shoulders, either.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dear Baby Nan. Baby Nan's face was sticky and needed washing once again. "It must be jelly," said her mother. "No honey," said Uncle Ben. But the matter Nan soon settled. Beyond the shadow of a doubt; said she, "It's only sweetness from the inside oozing out."—Exchange.

Invincible Assistant. "Did that wealthy bridal couple have many trunks?" "Trunks? They keep a librarian who doesn't do anything but take care of the trunk catalogues."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Gift. "It is not the cost of a gift," said the corn fed philosopher, "that counts so much as the spirit in which it is given—especially if it happens to be a spirit of economy."—Indianapolis Press.

Joys That We've Tasted. "Does your husband worry you about the mince pies his mother used to make?" "No; he's always and everlastingly bragging about his grandmother's baked hash."—Indianapolis Journal.

Her Corner. Wherever she appears the men All flock around and wait To win her smile or strive to please Her with their compliments, for she's The one their wives all hate. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Presidential Interposition. "Here's a portion of the president's message intended for you, Carolyn." "Nothing of the sort, Clarence." "Yes; he advises economy."—Detroit Free Press.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The title of princess royal borne by the Emperor Frederick of Germany before her marriage is not given to the eldest daughter of English sovereigns, but only to the first child should it happen to be a girl.

The German crown prince promises to become one of the finest shots in Europe. The emperor, who is himself an expert marksman, though he shoots with but one aim, considers his sons' education a sportsmen nearly as important as that they get from books.

The emperor of Austria displays a remarkable degree of common sense in the treatment of his son, the heir presumptive to the throne. The boy is 13 years old and has just been sent to the public schools of Vienna, with a view to making him acquainted with the people.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Duke Henry, her husband elect, have many points in common. Neither is the issue of a first marriage, Wilhelmina being the daughter of William III's second wife and the duke the youngest child of a third wife. Both lost their fathers at an early age; both have been reared under the loving care of a widowed mother.

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla; the great stomach tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA.

DON'T COUGH Stop it with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. A little coughing is nothing—the tickling, that makes you cough once, is some dust; not the least harm. You scratch an itch, and forget it. This cough is scratching an itch.

MOZLEY'S LEMON BLIXIR. MOZLEY'S LEMON BLIXIR. W. A. James, Bell Station, Ala., writes: I have suffered greatly from indigestion or dyspepsia, one bottle of Lemon Blixir does me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS. Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and lung diseases. Elegant, reliable. 50c at druggist. Prepared only by Dr. A. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

AT THE CAPITOL. I have just taken the out of two bottles of Dr. Mozley's Lemon Blixir for nervous headache, indigestion, with diseased liver and kidneys. The Blixir cured me. I found it the greatest medicine I ever used.—J. H. Menick, Attorney, 1225 F Street, Washington, D. C.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant Cancer, which the doctors said an operation was his only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jaw bone and scrape it. Before we gave him any remedy without respite, he died.



CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. S.S.S. For the Blood. as it is the only remedy which goes to the very bottom of the blood and forces out every trace of the disease.

Carl Schults, 55 S. Main St., Phone 266. "Let Me Dye For You," and enjoy a happy New Year and fine clothes cleaned and dyed by the only first class dyer and chemical cleaner.

Picture Framing. Frame up the photographs and pictures you got Christmas—not expensive if you buy them here. Artistic frames and mats.

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