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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... Skirts worth \$7 and \$8 for... \$3.49

3.50 Rainy day and walking skirts... Made with inserted pleats, 12 rows of stitching... \$1.98

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Big Values in Domestics: 10-4 "New York Mills" sheeting... 25c yd

A case full of 9-4 sheets, hand torn and ready for use, 50c kind only... 39c

1000 pillow cases, made of good sheeting, hand torn and ready for use, large size, only... 9c

2080 yds of mill ends of the finest Scotch Madras, not a yard worth less than 35c... 12 1-2c yd

Colored and Black Goods Sharply Reduced.

42-inch black chevot 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... Just 60 of them left after last week's selling; strictly up-to-date... \$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 crisp fresh and desirable... 9c yd

GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Floating Items That Show 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.

The wife of Congressman Linney fractured a bone in her left arm a few days ago. Her husband was summoned from Washington.

The board of trustees of the Presbyterian College, at Charlotte, have authorized the issuing of \$50,000 in bonds on that property, valued at \$125,000.

Pursuant to a call from the state chairman some of the prohibitionists of North Carolina met in conference at Salisbury Tuesday to discuss several measures of interest to the party.

The proposed amendment to the town charter increases the tax rate to \$1 on the \$100 worth of property and increases the poll tax to \$3.

The Borden Manufacturing company will begin the operation of their new works at Greensboro today.

The bill introduced in the legislature Tuesday to tax the gross earnings of all railroads imposes a penalty of ten per cent additional tax for failure to pay.

It seems that Murphy's chances for getting a third railroad are exceedingly good.

Be sure you are right—then pause a moment for reflection.

ARROW SHOTS.

Fired at Random. They May Yet Hit Their Mark.

Every once in a while you run across a man with a very impressive voice who doesn't amount to anything.

When a widower gets married, nearly every other widower is interested.

Even folks who make a good deal of fuss when they get married look very common soon afterward.

It is a real big chair in the room, every clump that comes in tries to move it.

Folks make presents of fountain pens to people who cannot write.

Deaf men always seem to have a special hankering to walk on the railroad.

When a man begins to do things of which he is ashamed, he likes to associate with other men who have also done mean things.

People who never get to be worth much think all who become well off have to do it by being stingy.—Alex Miller.

Why He Went.



"Why are you crying, sonny?" "Me brudder's runned away from home."

MUTILATED MONEY.

SAVE THE FRAGMENTS AND UNCLE SAM WILL REDEEM THEM.

Even the Ashes of Burned Bills Are Successfully Handled by His Experts—Skillful Work in the Treasury Redemption Bureau.

One of the most interesting departments in the United States treasury is that devoted to the redemption of mutilated currency.

The burning of a note usually brings out its design in a sort of metallic relief upon its surface, and by means of a glass and other implements and also a full and complete knowledge of the intricate designs, no two denominations being alike, on every note issued their face value is learned with incredible dexterity.

Some arrive in fairly good condition, some shrunken and water soaked, others scorched black and twisted out of shape; many are merely thin, tiny black flakes, and in one case now under consideration the evidence consists of a small handful of black powder, which the affiant swears was \$65, accidentally blown into the fire.

Often the mischief has been done by mice, handfuls of the tiniest of pieces attesting the evil ways of the rodent.

In one instance a man having \$7,000 in government bonds, besides notes and gold, kept them in a tomato can which he placed in the elbow of his parlor stove.

An old woman who had accumulated about \$900 was one night at her devotions, when the candle in some mysterious manner was overturned in the midst of the money.

But much more fortunate were an old couple in the west. The man had been a soldier, and by the long accumulation of years they had saved a little sum, when one day the wife in going to look at it found that the mice had left only a pile of carefully sawed fragments.

Of course the greatest precaution is necessary, and the affidavits must leave no doubt as to the utter and entire destruction of the missing parts of the notes.

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Eczema! The Only Cure.

Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution.

Eczema broke out on my daughter, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face.

Don't expect local applications of soaps and salves to cure Eczema. They reach only the surface, while the disease comes from within.

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is the only cure and will reach the most obstinate case. It is far ahead of all similar remedies, because it cures cases which are beyond their reach.

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and enjoy a happy New Year and fine clothes, cleaned and dyed by the only first class dyer and chemical cleaner.

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SCHOOLS, Colleges, Institutes Attention!

Colleges, Institutes, Attention! You looking after the health of the who are placed in your charge?

THE BEST should be your when trying medicine. Hood's Sarcopurils and have best medicine MONEY CAN BUY.

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.

At Gilreath December 3, 1900, by B. F. Ledder, D. C., one copper still, fixtures and 5 packages, about 220 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of H. M. Purinton.

At Hunting Creek December 4, 1900, by B. F. Ledder, D. C., two copper stills fixtures and two packages, about 3 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of A. F. Combs.

At Salisbury December 19, 1900, by C. E. Mills, D. C., 4 kegs, about 1 gallon, corn whiskey, said to be the property of R. P. Rosemon.

At Cleveland December 20, 1900, by C. E. Mills, D. C., 13 packages, about 96 gallons, corn whiskey, said to be the property of R. B. Brown.

At Sheffield December 21, 1900, by J. M. Davis, D. C., one copper still, fixtures and two packages, about 58 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of A. A. Smith.

At Winston, Dec. 22, 1900, by S. A. Sides, D. C., one horse, wagon and one package, about 50 gallons, corn whiskey, said to be the property of Aiken Doust.

At Conrads December 24, 1900, by S. A. Sides, D. C., 13 packages, about 580 gallons, corn whiskey, and 4 packages, about 180 gallons apple brandy, said to be the property of unknown.

At Cleveland December 25, 1900, by C. E. Mills, D. C., 2 copper stills, fixtures and 3 packages, about 130 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of R. B. Brown.

At Salisbury, December 22, 1900, by C. E. Mills, D. C., one engine, boiler, mill and distillery fixtures, said to be the property of T. L. Foster.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days from date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

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 Gold Hill Jan. 1st by C. E. Mills, D. C., 1 engine, boiler, distillery outfit and 4 packages, about 150 gallons corn whiskey, as property of D. L. Martin.

At Bethonia, Jan. 4, by Storkey Hare, D. C., reported by J. M. Davis, D. C. Statesville, 3 packages, about 140 gallons apple brandy, and 2 packages, about 90 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of W. T. Sprinkle.

At Statesville, Jan. 4, by C. E. Mills, D. C., 2 packages, about 20 gallons corn whiskey, as property of S. Z. Nance.

At Winston, Jan. 3, by A. S. Patten, D. C., 2 kegs, about 9 gallons corn whiskey, as property of E. B. Vagler & Co.

At Jennings, Jan. 7, by J. M. Davis, D. C., 1 copper still cap, worm, fixtures and 6 packages, about 260 gallons corn whiskey, as property of N. G. Purney.

At Deloplane, Jan. 12, by T. S. Bryan, D. C., a quantity manufacture tobacco, as property of Reeves Poplin & Co.

At Shore, Jan. 12, by T. C. McCoy, D. C., 1 engine, boiler, distillery outfit and 12 packages about 500 gallons corn whiskey, as property of J. B. Shore, also by same officer at same place Jan. 15, 2 mules, one wagon and harness, and 1 package, about 30 gallons, corn whiskey, as property of J. B. Shore.

At Winston, Jan. 3, by S. A. Sides, D. C., 1 package about 45 gallons corn whiskey, as property of P. A. Davis, and one package, about 49 gallons corn whiskey, as property of F. Eddleman.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days from date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

By J. Wiley Shook, D. C.

houses, known as the Samuel Brooks farm, located at Demia, in Avery's Creek township, Buncombe County. All bids for said land and premises must be submitted to the undersigned, in writing, on or before January 25th, 1901.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

W. A. James, Bell Station, Ala., writes: I have suffered greatly from indigestion or dyspepsia, one bottle of Lemon Elixir done 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. Efficacious, reliable.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonic, cathartics, aromatic stimulants. Sold by druggists. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

For biliousness and constipation. For indigestion and food not digested. For nervous headache, indigestion, with diseased liver and kidneys.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Macedonia, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fatal night.

"I have just taken the last of two bottles of Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for nervous headache, indigestion, with diseased liver and kidneys. The Elixir cured me. I found it the greatest medicine I ever used."

HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting all increase in my pension for an ever, renewed a dose of it restored me."

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