

Our house is crowded with the many Bargains secured by our Mr. Swartzberg who has just shipped us quite a lot of the choicest Merchandise at DISTRESSINGLY LOW PRICES.

SIX BIG SPECIALS

For MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

SILK WAISTS.

This is the finest lot we have had this season. The very latest styles tailor made and worth from \$5.00 to \$12.50.
To give them a run, only **2.98**

WASH WAISTS

In this line we have no competition. We are the leaders. We have on our tables three lots:—
One **98c**
Another **73c**
Another **94c**
(Worth double.)

LADIES' HOSE

We offer for these three days only (no longer) 50 Dozen Ladies' Hose in black and colors. The regular 25c quality for (Positively three days only.) **10c**

TRIMMED HATS

We have just received four dozen (48) the very latest pattern hats, which we have assorted into three lots as follows:
First lot **1.98**
Second lot **2.98**
Third lot **3.48**

STRAW SAILORS

Elegant heavy rough and smooth Straw Sailors in black or white, the 75c. kind, Only **49c**
Another big lot formerly sold for 60c Now **25c**

LADIES' GLOVES

If you have not forgotten you will appreciate it when we can give you a much better glove than we did before, and gloves worth from 75c to \$1.00, for Only **49c**
BLACK AND COLORS.

UNDER VESTS

Elegant Ribbed Vests in pink, cream black, blue and white—good sizes, and worth from 15c to 25c.
During this sale **10c**

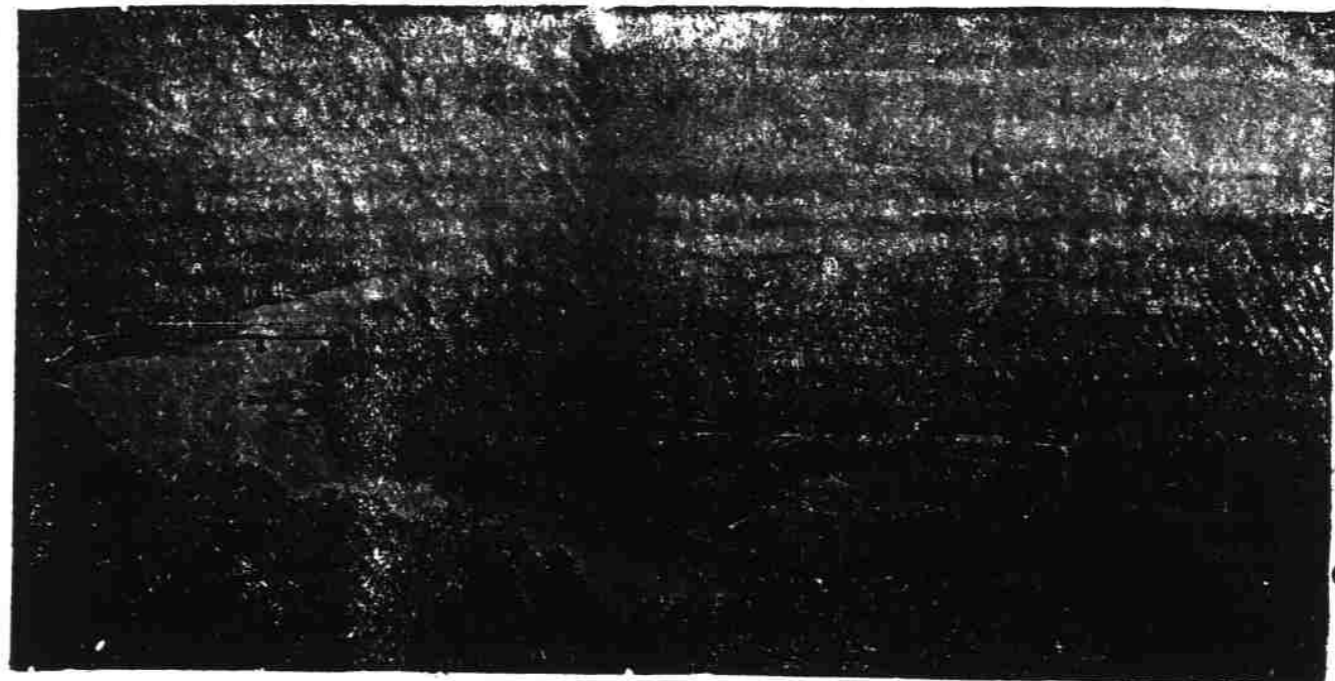
CORSETS

A Winner
The late style straight front corset in white, pink or blue. Summer weight any size **49c**
Also as a leader, 5 dozen Summer Corsets, the 50 and 75c. kind, only **29c**

Remember Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
THE BIG BALTIMORE, The Bargain Center of Asheville

SPRING AND SUMMER RESORT HOTELS.

Hot Springs, North Carolina, THE MEDICINAL VIRTUES OF THE WATERS ARE UNEXCELLED.



Mountain Park Hotel and Baths,

The Healthiest Place in America.
Open Throughout the Year.

Capacity 300; every known appointment, elevator, steam heat, extensive sun parlors; mineral baths for the exclusive use of guests in commodious bath house, or attached suite. For illustrated booklet address JOHN C. RUMBROUGH, Proprietor.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MISCELLANEOUS.
DON'T fail to be at our auction sale on Monday, May 20th. We will sell some valuable property at the corner of Bailey street and Patton avenue. J. B. BOSTIC CO.

WANTED—Small office or desk room Address desk, this office. **84-3t**
WANTED—To purchase a good sized sound horse, must be cheap. Address HORSE, this office. **84-3t**

POSITION WANTED—By young married man, strong, well educated and must have work. Address H. O., Care of Gazette office. **85-1t**

WANTED—Situation in private family as governess, music teacher, elocution teacher or companion. Excellent testimonials furnished and satisfaction guaranteed. Apply at once to 16 Charlotte street. **85-2t**

HELP FURNISHED.—I have moved from 15 N. Main str to Glenn's store, 28 N. Main street. Can furnish help of all kinds on short notice. Orders left Glenn's store, phone No. 211, or 28 North Main, will receive prompt attention. JOHN SMITH, Colored **tf**

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—Small office, or desk room lower floor preferred. Address "desk" this office. **84-3t**

WANTED—White servant—girl or elderly woman. Inquire of Gazette office. **tf**

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A pair of black horses, 7 and 8 years old, sound and kind in every respect, suitable for carriage or wagon team. Apply or address WOODBURY COAL CO., N. C. City square. **81-3t**

FOR SALE—City property improved and unimproved.—Some fine bargains in suburban realty. Six room house and barn with 3 acres of land 2 miles out, \$1750. Call and see our list. ASTON RAWLS & CO., 18 1/2 S. Main street. **tf**

FOR SALE—I offer for sale several desirable lots on Spruce, Bagle, Market, Valley, Sycamore, Penland, and West Haywood streets, and Eagle Terrace, at prices ranging from \$100 to \$800, on terms small cash payment and balance on ten years' time with quarterly or monthly payments. These lots will be sold at very low prices and on easy terms. Parties desiring a good investment will find it here. For further information, terms, etc., call on my attorneys, Whitson & Keith. 77-2 wks RICHMOND PEARSON.

PRIVATE BOARD—At No. 5 Starnes avenue. Large, bright rooms. Two acres of lawn and grove. On Look-out mountain our home. Ten minute walk of postoffice. For terms, etc., inquire at Steele's Laundry, Church street, near Patton avenue.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Pinehurst, in the midst of pine grove on Pearson drive, modern house, cool air, bright rooms, large halls and extensive verandas. Inhale the health giving odor of the pine forest and yet be in ten minutes' walk of postoffice. Take Riverside car, get off at Cullowhee street and walk to Pinehurst.
MRS. J. L. MORGAN.

HIDES WANTED.

HIDES, BEES-WAX, Ginseng, May Apples, Roots, etc. Highest cash price paid. Address or apply to A Sternberg, P. O. Box 330, Asheville, N. C. **tf**

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Rooms, elegant location, beautiful view, fine accommodations, with or without board; at moderate price. Inquire for "Mc" care Gazette. **81-6t**

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at \$5.00 per month in advance. Apply 5 Carter street. **81-5t**

FOR RENT—A seven room house, completely furnished—modern improvements, electric lights, etc., near car line. No 6 Grady St. **44-1 mo e o**

FOR RENT—Rooms nicely furnished with light housekeeping. Call at 133 Bailey street. **36-1 mo, su, w, f.**

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to house keeping, two blocks from post office. Bath, hot and cold water on same floor. Call at 36 Penland street. **tf**

FOR RENT.
Seven furnished and unfurnished

HAYWOOD WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS HOTEL.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

Situated in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina, on Murphy branch of the Southern railway, 28 miles west of Asheville, and about 700 feet higher. One-half mile from court house at Waynesville, the highest railroad town east of the Rocky Mountains. Nearly 3000 feet above the sea, fine Mineral Springs, hot and cold Sulphur Baths. The hotels and furnishings are new and modern and in all of its appointments first-class. The service and table are unexceptional. Season opens May 20th. For rates, etc., apply to

J. M. COPELIN, Prop.

THE WHEELER,

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

A First Class Hotel with all Modern Conveniences. The Driest and Best Climate in North Carolina. NO FOGS—Beautiful drives and other amusements. Cuisine first-class. Good trout fishing. For Rates and Other Information, Address BARDEN & WHEELER, Hendersonville, N. C.

houses with from six to 12 rooms. All modern conveniences. For sale splendid bargain in 8 room cottage 1/2 acre lot \$2000. Also two cottages, seven NATT ATKINSON & SONS CO., rooms each, \$2550 and \$3000. Real Estate Dealers

FOR RENT—Bed room for young men in building over 3 and 5 West Court square. Lovely location overlooking court square. One furnished and one unfurnished flat of 5 and 6 rooms, and two 8-room houses. Apply to OLIVER D. REVELL, entrance No. 5 N. W. Court Square (second floor) 60-1mo

TO LEND.
TO LEND—\$5,000 on city improved real estate. Will sell at special bargain three dwellings if taken by May 1st, owners going to Europe. Apply to L. A. Farinhot, real estate broker, 49 Patton, avenue, Asheville, N. C.

REDUCED RATES.
Asheville, N. C., April 20, 1901.—Special round trip reduced rates offered by the Southern Railway for the following occasions:—
Account Triennial Conclave, Knight Templar, Louisville, Ky., August 27-30 1901. Tickets on sale August 24-28, inclusive, with final limit September 3, 1901. Rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville \$12.00. Extension of final limit may be obtained on payment of 50 cents additional to joint Agent, Louisville, if deposited between August 28th and Sept 2nd. Brass bands in uniform, ten or more on one ticket, will be granted rate of one cent per mile plus gratuities. This rate will be \$7.90 for the round trip.
Account of annual Convention Epworth League, San Francisco, Cal., July 18-21, 1901. For this occasion a special round trip rate will be authorized from first class coupon ticket offices. Tickets on sale July 5-12, inclusive, with final limit August 31, 1901. Such tickets will permit stopovers at points west of Colorado, Wyoming, Texas, Montana or British Columbia, and passengers must reach San Francisco not later than July 18, 1901. Round trip rate from Asheville for this occasion will be \$65.15.
For full information call on ticket agents of Southern Railway or address F. R. Darby, C. P. and T. A., Asheville, N. C.

United States of America, Western District of North Carolina.
The regular term of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, fixed by law to convene at Asheville, in the Western District of North Carolina on the first Monday in May next, is hereby ordered to be adjourned, to convene on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of May, 1901. All jurors and witnesses summoned or subpoenaed or who may hereafter be summoned or subpoenaed to appear on the said first Monday in May at the said Court, will appear on the day to which the same is adjourned as above. Defendants in criminal cases, under recognizance or \$100 to appear at said term, will appear on the twenty-first day of May aforesaid. All parties to civil suits, or

persons otherwise interested in the business of the said court to get together with their attorneys, will take due notice of this adjournment. The Clerk of the Court at Asheville will cause a copy of this order to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, beginning not later than the first week in April next, in the Asheville Citizen, the Asheville Gazette, the Asheville Register, the Hendersonville Times, the Waynesville Courier and the Murphy Scout.
This the 14th day of March, 1901.
CHARLES H. SIMONTON,
U. S. Circuit Judge.
JAMES E. BOYD,
U. S. District Judge.

RECEIVER'S SALE.
Assets of The First National Bank of Asheville, N. C.
By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina entered in the matter of The First National Bank of Asheville, at Statesville, N. C., on April 16, 1901, upon the petition of the undersigned receiver, I, the said undersigned receiver, will offer for private sale and settlement or compromise, at the office of Fred A. Hull, Legal Block, Court Square, certain miscellaneous assets and articles of the First National Bank of Asheville, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17 respectively, and such of said assets as are not then disposed of or withdrawn from sale, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, May 18, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the above named office.
Printed schedule of the assets will be furnished by Mr. F. A. Hull at his office.

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 Olin, April 6th, by J. M. Davis, D. C., one keg about 5 gallons corn whiskey, as property of T. J. Holland.
At Statesville, April 10th, by J. M. Davis, D. C., 23 packages, about 85 gallons corn whiskey, as property of Lowenstein & Co.
At Salisbury, April 10th, by C. E. Mills, D. C., 2 packages, about 90 gallons corn whiskey, as property of Gaston Cagle.
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 declared forfeited to the use of the United States.
H. S. HARKINS,
Collector.
By JOHN G. GRANT,
D. C.
Asheville, N. C., April 24th, 1901.

"C" With a Tail.
The "C" with a tail is the trademark of Cascarets Candy Cane. Look for it on the light blue enameled metal box! Each tablet stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES UP OHIO TOWNS

Ironton O., May 17.—About 1 o'clock this morning the city felt an earthquake shock passing directly from west to east. There was a succession of violent undulations, almost merged, lasting 30 seconds.
Many residents were roused from sleep and not a few were nauseated by the rocking of the earth.

Wellsville, O., May 17.—This morning at 3 o'clock this city was visited by a most pronounced earthquake shock. The first disturbance was of sufficient force to awaken many persons. It was followed by two hard convulsive shakings of the earth that at many places displaced household furniture.
It was the severest earthquake shock followed by two hard convulsive shakings like leaves. Hundreds of people rushed to the streets thinking there had been an explosion. No serious damage was done, but many chimneys were broken.

THE SWANNAHOA ROAD IMPROVEMENT ONCE MORE

Janesville, Wis., May 17.—A shock of earthquake was felt here at 1 this morning.
Huntington, W. Va., May 17.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 2 this morning.
Fortsmouth, O., May 17.—An earthquake shock is reported here at 1:30 this morning.

My attention is directed to an editorial in this week's Register on the subject of roads and other matters of county interest.

It is well known that I am heartily in accord with the Register in the views I entertain in regard to the methods of the election, by which the administration of this county is in the hands that hold it at present. I hope never to be so old or feeble as to hesitate to express my opinion of the disgrace brought upon this country by an election of that kind. But we must recognize the fact that good often comes out of evil, but never for those who do the evil. So in this case, I, not being in any degree responsible for that unjust election, reap the great advantage of being freed from a most burdensome office, while if my friend Reed did do any of that little election work, he is abundantly punished by having on his shoulders this oppressive business.

So my policy is to let by-gones be by-gones. Accept loyally the result of any election however dishonorably it may have been conducted, and do my duty as a citizen, by supporting the "powers that be" in all worthy efforts for the public weal. I can best do this by avoiding criticisms of political opponents who are in office so far as it is possible to do so, and I am most glad to testify that I have seen nothing in Mr. Reed's conduct thus far to call for my criticism. If the charges made by the Register are well founded, and he is becoming the willing tool of his party bosses, instead of the people's servant, then I am very sorry that such is the case, and will continue to hope that it is a mistake on part of the Register until I am constrained to conclude differently. If the Register is right, however, Mr. Reed will come to grief soon enough without any aid from me in that direction.

Respectfully,
T. W. PATTON.

TROY STREET CAR STRIKE IS SETTLED

Troy, N. Y., May 17.—A committee from the Troy Division of Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees has waited upon Mayor Conway and informed him that the strike had been settled. The committee said that under the terms of agreement the employees are to receive 20 cents per hour.
After notifying the mayor the committee visited the headquarters and informed the members of the union. The news was received by the strikers with cheers.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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The Strongest Natural Lithia Spring Water On the Market.

A perfect prescription from Nature for diseases of the

Liver, Kidneys, Bladder and Blood.

Especially recommended and prescribed by Prominent Physicians everywhere for

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As a Table Water Harris Lithia is Unexcelled.

It is clear, pure, odorless, and slightly acid:

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