

BIG SACRIFICE SALE AT SUMNER'S

Also Special Sale of Ribbons

THIS IS THE STORY, BRIEFLY TOLD.

Three months of warm weather has left on our hands about

\$5000

worth of Ladies' Fine Coats and Jackets, all new styles and handsomely tailored. We do not wish to carry these garments over, and we believe that to accept a loss on them now is the quickest way out of the situation. We propose to place these fine goods in the reach of most any pocketbook. Here is the real value and the price they can be bought for.

First

About 100 fine English Kersey Cloth Coats, lined with heavy guaranteed satin, well worth \$12.50. We sacrifice them for

\$7.98

2nd Lot

Including Short Jackets and 27-inch Coats, English Kersey Cloth, twill remaine linings, splendidly made, worth \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00. This lot of about 200 will go at

\$5.98

3rd Lot

About 50 Monte Carlos, loose backs, fine satin lined, with satin piping down back, cheap at \$12.50. In this sacrifice sale at

\$7.98

4th Lot

About 200 well made Coats, Melton cloth, with good Mercerized linings, good bargain at \$5.00. They go in this sale at

\$3.50

5th Lot

Our finest Monte Carlo 32-inch Coats, handsomely lined, with heavy stitched bands down back and front, plaited in back and sides. They were cheap at \$20. They will go in this sacrifice sale, all colors at

\$14.98

A Big Sale

of Children's Long Coats, and Short Box Coats and Reefers. Will go in this sale at

\$1.25, \$2.25, \$3 up to \$7

This big Sacrifice Sale, for this is really the right name for it, will commence

Tuesday Morning, December 16,

and continue until Saturday night. It is a rare opportunity. Fine goods at almost one-half their real value. We do what we promise in all cases.

Special Sale of Ribbons

1000 yards, special value, all colors... 50
1600 yards very wide, all colors... 100

WE KEEP OPEN UNTIL 10 AT NIGHT

SUMNER, SONS & COMPANY.

NEW DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS

Assistant Superintendent W. S. McGinnis of the United States railway mail service left for Washington yesterday. He will submit the following changes in routes which will probably be made in this section:

Route No. 18958 from Spring Creek (Madison county) via Lee's Bluff to Hot Springs, length 14 miles, service 6 times a week, will be entirely revised and the schedule changed so as to leave Hot Springs daily at 7 a. m., arrive Spring Creek at 1 p. m., and get back to Hot Springs in time to make railway connection from both the north and the west.

Dependent route No. 18945 from Luck to Spring Creek, length six miles, will be changed so as to correspond in schedule to Spring Creek changes. Leave Luck 10 a. m., arrive Spring Creek 12 m.; leave Spring Creek at 12:30, arrive Luck 2:30 p. m.

Route No. 27295 from Del Rio to Spring Creek has been abolished, and in lieu thereof a route established from "Bluff" via "Kind" and "Lynch" to "Joe" upon a schedule connecting with the Hot Springs route and giving the same facilities as the latter. Leave Joe 6 a. m., arrive Bluff at 9 a. m., leave Bluff upon arrival of mail from Hot Springs, allowing three hours running time from Bluff to Joe. Corresponding changes will be made in the dependent route out of Joe via Bird, Hurricane and Pine's Creek.

A revision has been made in route No. 18959 from Big Pine via Worley, Little Pine and Kalamazoo to Marshall, returning via Kalamazoo, Little Pine Creek and Friezland to Big Plain, length 34.46 miles. This route was regarded as a most impractical one, and in its stead Mr. McGinnis has recommended that there be established a route from Marshall via Kalamazoo and Little Pine Creek to Friezland, 31 miles; services to be increased from three times a week to daily and working through railway connections at Marshall.

An additional route from Big Pine via Worley to Barnard has also been recommended, length 7 1/2 miles, leaving Big Pine at 11 a. m., arriving Barnard 1:30 p. m., leave Barnard 4 p. m., arriving at Big Pine at 6:30 p. m., making through daily railway connections.

MRS. GRANT'S DEATH FORETOLD IN A DREAM

New York Herald.
Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, a sister of former President Grant, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, at No. 70 Lenox avenue, East Orange, N. J., says the death of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant was foretold to her in a dream on the night of December 6.

"My dream was exceedingly vivid," said she yesterday. "I thought that Mrs. Grant came to my bedside and, placing her hand on my shoulder, said, 'Mary, I have come to talk with you and to say goodbye, because I am not going to be with you very much longer.'"

After relating her vision at the breakfast table the next morning, to Mrs. Cramer's surprise, a friend of the family, Mrs. Katherine Lawrence, who was visiting her at the time, said she, too, had had a singular dream.

Mrs. Lawrence said that she dreamed that she, with Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Corbin, stood in the portal of General Grant's tomb, on Riverside Drive, New York, and that there appeared to be a large crowd outside, drawn up in two lines, awaiting the arrival of a procession.

None of those at the table attached much significance to the dreams at the time, because Mrs. Grant's illness was not thought to be serious. But the dreams were vividly recalled yesterday when the family read the news of the death of Mrs. Grant in the newspapers. Later a telegram announcing it was received from Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris.

Mrs. Lawrence is inclined to attach importance to her dream because of the fact that Mrs. Grant is to be laid at rest beside her husband.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

This signature *B.W. Snow* on every box 25c.

The district of St. Etienne, France, has produced annually for the past five years over \$17,000,000 worth of ribbons.

A COLD WAVE.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LeGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

Dr. T. C. Smith's.

We received today 500 sample Skirts, all tailor made, up-to-date goods. Will sell at half price. Come and see them. THE BIG BALTIMORE.

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That RUMFORD is sold for 30c lb? Answer: It does not belong to the trust.

Why does the U. S. Government use it? Answer: Because it's pure.

Why do the ladies of Asheville use it? Answer: Because it gives satisfaction and is economical.



The man who is caged in or cooped up day after day without sufficient exercise is sure to suffer for it. Quite often the liver is the first organ which becomes disordered, and constipation, biliousness, sick headache and general physical debility make life miserable. There is only one way to deal with liver trouble, and that is to go to the root of the disease and cure it once for all. Such cases of the disordered or diseased liver almost always follow the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It always helps. It almost always cures. It regulates the liver, strengthens the stomach and purifies the blood.

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Accept no substitute for the "Discovery." There is nothing "just as good." The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1000 cures, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Auditorium THURSDAY, Dec. 18

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And his own surpassing company, presenting Clyde Fitch's acknowledged masterpiece.

NATHAN HALE

A thrilling romance of the American Revolution, fraught with heroic pathos, sentiment and patriotism. Not for today, but for all time to come. Complete Scenic Production, Street Costumes and Details.

Seats on sale each day at 10c. Best seats at liberal prices. First six rows \$1.50; next 9 rows \$1.00; 75c; eight at 50c. Balcony 25 and 50c.

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Matinee Christmas Night

December 25th Now Get Wise

Lest you forget the forever favorite musical farce COMEDY.

PECK'S BAD BOY ALL LAUGHS! NO CRY!

The Best Acting Company The Best Singing Company The Funniest Comedians! The Best Dancers!

COME AND LAUGH WITH US

Matinee Prices—Children 10c, adults 25c.

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Christmas

Drinking....

Is all right.

if what you

drink is

Appalachian

Mineral Water

Phone 95.

Personals.

Rev. D. W. Newell and Miss Jennie Newell are visiting at Rev. R. P. Smith's residence. The visitors are from Fines Creek.

J. H. Dozier of Athens, Ga., is staying at the Battery Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dosier of Tampa, Fla., arrived yesterday afternoon and will spend several days at the Battery Park.

Miss Yanita Cribbs formerly a teacher in the Asheville Seminary, has returned to her home in Alabama.

Fred Parker, formerly of Asheville returned to Waynesville yesterday after a visit here.

C. W. Robinson of Atlanta is staying at the Battery Park.

V. W. Stubfield of Washington arrived yesterday afternoon and is staying at the Battery Park.

Mrs. Alden Howell, who has been here visiting friends, returned to her home in Waynesville yesterday.

W. C. Huske of Washington, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Way on Charlotte street, returned home yesterday.

Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern railway, passed through Asheville yesterday in his private car. Col. Andrews stayed several hours in the city before continuing his western tour.

A. G. Keesicker of Fishery, Tenn., was here yesterday and stayed at the Glen Rock.

Mrs. S. L. Smith of Salisbury is staying at the Glen Rock.

Miss Reid, Mrs. Lambert and Miss Lambert of Toronto, Canada, are recent arrivals at the Kentucky, 48 Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sampson left yesterday for Chattanooga after visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Cornelia B. Bard of Louisville, Ky., is expected to arrive this week. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Lexington who are spending the winter here.

T. L. Green of Waynesville was here yesterday.

Edward V. Thatcher of Atlanta arrived yesterday and is visiting his uncle on College street.

Ralph Millard has returned from Knoxville, where he has been attending the University of Tennessee.

Mayor Miller has returned from Charlotte.

Judge Thomas A. Jones has returned from Charlotte.

John Chesborough, Jr., and Miss Chesborough have gone to Orlando, Fla., for the winter.

Berkeley arrivals: G. Holmer of North Carolina, George W. McLearn of Knoxville, H. W. Edwards of Cincinnati, T. D. Bryson of Bryson City, G. W. Huff of Knoxville, E. Poole of Louisville, Robert R. Deaver of Brevard, M. R. Patterson of Memphis, H. Prattle of North Carolina, J. N. Frohmler of Cincinnati, R. E. Allison of New York, R. P. Baer of Baltimore.

L. Johnson of Cleveland is in town for a few days' stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Stillwell of Ogdenburg, N. Y., is visiting at Mrs. Theodore Pine's, on Charlotte street.

Charles E. Young, Louis M. Bourne and Marcus Erwin left yesterday afternoon for Washington, N. C., to install a new lodge of Elks there.

Swannanoa arrivals: B. E. Edwards of Waynesville, W. R. Johnson of Richmond, Mrs. John H. Chadwick of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Howell of Covington, A. G. Anderson of New York, T. E. Whittaker of Knoxville.

The Weather

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Weather Bureau.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 17, 1908.

Local report for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m.

8 a. m. 8 p. m. Mean
Reduced barometer ... 30.21 30.23 30.22
Temperature ... 31 39 35

Relative Humidity—
8 a. m. 3 p. m. 8 p. m. Mean.
75 58 47 60
Wind (dir. and vel.)—N.—31. N.—12.
Rainfall ... 0 0 0

State of weather—Clear. Clear.
Maximum temperature ... 45
Minimum temperature ... 30
Mean temperature ... 38
Total rainfall ... 0
"0" indicates less than .01 inch of rainfall.

R. M. GEDDINGS, Observer.

Temperatures for 24 hours, ending 8 a. m. December 17:

Stations.	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Asheville	30	62	.10
Atlanta	34	48	.10
Augusta	36	68	.12
Boston	38	54	.74
Chicago	18	26	T
Cincinnati	28	38	T
Detroit	24	34	T
Galveston	44	54	...
Jacksonville	44	76	...
Knoxville	30	50	...
Macon	36	64	.08
Memphis	34	44	...
Mobile	36	56	...
Montgomery	36	54	T
New Orleans	42	66	...
New York	34	54	1.28
Pittsburg	30	50	.04
Philadelphia	34	56	.78
Raleigh	38	68	.38
Richmond	38	66	.46
St. Louis	26	34	...
St. Paul	12	28	.01
Vicksburg	36	48	...
Washington	34	42	.80

A WONDERFUL CHANGE. Weak, sickly invalids are soon changed by Electric Bitters into healthy men and women. They cure or no pay. 50c. All druggists.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN NEW YORK CITY



The shopping districts of New York are now crowded to overflowing. The Christmas shopping season is at its height. The scene represented above, in Fourteenth street near Sixth avenue is a typical one of the daily aspect of the great retail shopping district these busy days.

MISSING GIRLS HAVE BEEN FOUND

Chief Fullam, left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where he hopes to make the capture of Misses Bonnie May Jones and Marie Kuykendall.

The chief of police at Columbia wired the following message: "Have girls. What shall I do with them?" An answer was immediately sent by the chief requesting the officers to hold the young women.

Mr. Jones, the father of one of the young girls, was immediately advised of the telegram. He went to Chief Fullam and gave him railroad fare for the trip.

It was said in yesterday's Gazette that the officers had given up the search. This statement was true as the officers at this place had worked on every clue that could be had. The message received yesterday was practically in answer to a telegram sent a week ago. The chief at Columbia has probably been on the "still hunt" all the time that the officers here thought the matter was at an end.

The news of the missing young women has been sent all over the country and long articles written about the

"MISSING PAIR" in many of the large dailies.

The entire story, including the day the young girls left home until the present, has been fraught with many sensational episodes. Last week was filled with circumstances of an unusual nature in police circles. The mysteries of some are yet unsolved. It may well be called "the dark week" of Asheville.

Mr. Jones will be a very happy father when his daughter returns for he has shown deep concern in the search. Chief Fullam is expected to arrive this afternoon at 1:50 o'clock with both the girls in charge.

The trial of Hoyt, the advance agent of the Harris-Parkinson theatrical company, for the alleged abduction of Miss Jones and Miss Kuykendall, will probably take place today.

REACHING AN IDEAL.

It is by gradual stages that anything finally reaches perfection. It is the careful study, the constant attention, and the devotion to detail that is rewarded by the ideal. This is as true of the building of a locomotive as of the "building" of a cigarette. With the locomotive the first care comes in the material that goes into it. It's the same with the cigarette. The reputation of Piedmont Cigarettes has been won in this way—by devoted attention to the production of Piedmont tobacco, the material that goes into them.