

OUR GREAT OFFER AT THE BALTIMORE CLOTHING, SHOE AND DRY GOODS CO.

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Every one knows of our phenomenal special sales during the past few weeks. There is no secret to our success. We only sell what is reliable. Our prices are always the lowest and lower than those asked by other houses for similar goods.

greatest sale on record, and we simply ask an inspection as this sale will be of great interest to everybody living in Asheville or vicinity. Note the following items: 1,000 pieces Pongee Satin, beautiful shades, dark, light, stripes and fancy figures, usually sold at 15c.

yard, special sale 10 and 12 1/2c. yard. 100 pieces of Serpentine Crepons in evening shades, pink, blue, garnet, Nilegreen and fancy colorings, usually sold at 20c. yard, special sale 9c. yard. 250 pieces of White Summer Dress Goods, beautiful

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assortment, sleeveless, long and short sleeves, Regular 10c. Vest for 5c. 15c. " " 10c. 20c. " " 15c. 25c. " " 18c. 35c. " " 20c. 50c. " " 25c. 75c. " " 40c. 1.00 " " 50c.

Call and examine our special sale Our \$8 Suits, special sale for 4.75. 1,000 Boys' Perfect Fitting Washable Suits, made of imported Galatea (with cord and whistle), 3 to 10 years, worth \$1.75 each, reduced to \$1.19. Our \$15 Suits, special sale for 7.75. Our \$10 Suits, special sale for 5.50.

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Tremendous Cut in Silks.

Tremendous Cut in Ribbons.

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WANTED: To rent horse and buggy for several weeks. To sublet store with State terms. ASHEVILLE.
FOR RENT: Four nice furnished rooms in private. Also two cottages, No. 3, Holly street. G. L. McDONALD.
FOR RENT: Dwelling house corner of Morrison avenue and Orange street. For terms apply to HENRY B. STEVENSON and J. JOHNSON Building.
FOR RENT: The McDowell brick house on South Main street, 4 rooms, nice location and furnished. Apply to J. H. CARTER, 409 Holly St.
FOR RENT: Two cottages, Nos. 21 and 23 Holly street, all modern improvements. Terms reasonable. Apply on premises or to J. H. CARTER, Carter's Watchmen.

ELECTRICITY IN CHINA.

The Growing Demand for the New Method of Lighting Cities. At First Much Opposition Was Offered to the System, But It Soon Became Very Popular with the People. The streets are very narrow in Canton, as is the case with all Chinese cities, says a writer in 'The Electrical World,' having from six to twelve feet wide, and filled with jamming wooden strips. Through these signs the electric wire must twist and turn, because on no account would a Chinaman allow a sign to be moved to make room for the wire, as it would certainly mean bad luck to his business. In many cases the insulation has been strongly reinforced with rubber and tape, to prevent abrasion from the swaying signs.

I HAVE SPENT

TEN - THOUSAND - DOLLARS In the past two years for the purpose of beautifying and enriching 138 acres of land 2 miles above Biltmore on the romantic Swannanoa river (old J. E. Patton farm) which land I now offer for sale at the ridiculous low price of \$15,000 Cash.

Fifteen thousand dollars. Fine orchard, brick dwelling, land in first class state of cultivation, will sell part at proportionally low price to quick buyer as I need money.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS. DEPARTURE: 2:10 p.m. WEST, 4:05 p.m. 4:00 p.m. EAST, 2:30 p.m. 11:20 p.m. SOUTH, 1:30 p.m. 2:15 p.m. DICKTOWN, 8:15 a.m. OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS. CLOSE: 3:00 p.m. WEST, 3:05 p.m. 9:00 a.m. EAST, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. LITCHFIELD, 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. RUTHERFORDTON, 5:00 a.m. STAR ROUTES. DEPARTURE: 6:00 p.m. BREVARD, 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. BURNSVILLE, 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. BIRCH, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. LITCHFIELD, 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. RUTHERFORDTON, 5:00 a.m.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe. \$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles. \$2.50, \$2 for Workingmen. \$2 and \$1.75 for Boys. LADIES AND MISSES, \$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75. THIS IS THE BEST \$3 SHOE IN THE WORLD.

W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes are stylish, easy fitting, and give better satisfaction at the price advertised than any other make. Try one pair and be convinced. The stamping of W. L. Douglas' name and price on the bottom, which guarantees their value, saves thousands of dollars annually to those who wear them. Dealers who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a less profit than by buying all your footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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SEVERAL persons can get pleasant board in private home, home comforts, pretty views, very reasonable. Apply to MRS. J. H. PERRY, 25 MERRIMON AVE.
FIRST CLASS boarding house, splendid breakfast, newly furnished rooms, hot and cold water, terms moderate. Will take morning drives. MRS. PARKER, 509 Maple street.

MINISTERS.

FOR SALE: Two draft horses. Apply ASHEVILLE COTTON MILLS, 4-5 Holly.
FOUND: An A. & C. W. chair, owner can obtain same by calling at Citizen office, 509 Holly.
DR. E. B. McHaver has removed his office to No. 10 Patton Avenue, opposite Ransom & Smith's. Telephone office, 3 residence 144.
REAL ESTATE: A most beautifully situated lot on Hillsdale street. Size 1 acre, for sale cheap. Apply to J. H. PERRY, 25 MERRIMON AVE.
LOST: A black horse with silver blaze. Lost between 222 Haywood street and the corner of Mountain avenue. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 222 Haywood street. The Citizen.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: Splendid facilities saddle and carriage horse about 30 hands. Has good single foot and low price moderate. Address H. E. W., 509 Holly, Asheville, N. C.

PAINTING.

PAINTING: Lessons in oil, pastel and water color. A teacher of experience. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Studio in Christian near Orange street school building. Terms 5 cents per lesson. MISS PHILLIPS, 509 Holly.

PROPERTY.

WANTED TO LEASE: Six thousand dollars to loan on Asheville real estate without delay. No expenses until loan is passed upon. I. C. PARKER, No. 60 South Main street, agent for American Mutual Building and Loan of Chattanooga. 5-13-94.

NOTICE.

NOTICE: I will sell by the highest bidder for cash on the 14th day of May, 2 stiffs cups and wares, also about four or five hundred gallons of corn whiskey, copper distillation, reports delivered to the U. S. for Internal Revenue tax. Property sold at 3 o'clock p. m. at government building, Asheville, N. C. for cash. M. E. CARTER, Collector.

THE ASHEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY.

43 WEST COLLEGE ST. Is now ready for work. We solicit a Share of Your Patronage. Mrs. Carrie C. Birus, as experienced laundress from Pittsburg, Pa., has charge of the working departments. We will endeavor to give you GOOD HONEST WORK. Our motto is SATISFACTION TO EVERY CUSTOMER.

KEPT UP WITH THE HOUNDS.

A Pennsylvania Steer with a Turn for Speed and Force Jumping. F. White, who lives on the highlands of Highland town ship, Lenoir county, owned four fox hounds and a Kentucky steer named Pete, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. The steer became attached to the hounds when he was a calf, and in the following fall he got in the habit of running and bellowing after them whenever Mr. White started the pack on a fox chase. Pete would run behind the hounds till a fence stopped him, and there he would stand and howl till the pack went out of sight over the hills, when he trotted back to the farm yard and acted as if he was hungry till the hounds returned. The other day Mr. White put three hounds on the fox's track in a swale on his place. He stole out of the back way with the dog and Pete who was in the barn yard when the hounds gave tongue, leaped over the fence in a jiffy, flew about the pool, sprang over a stone wall and reached after the baying hounds before they had run the fox five minutes. The dog drove the fox into a swamp, where the steer could go, and Pete galloped around the edge till Reynolds led the hounds to the upland, when he made the snow fly with his hoof and quickly joined the dogs. Within an hour the hounds made the pace so hot for the fox that he began to play tricks on them to throw them off the scent. He ran on to a briar and there leaped off the end, but he didn't fool the dogs there, and they continued to grin on him. Then he took a sprint on a wall, and down at Charles Green's farm he scattered through the front yard, ran over a pile of corn and started across a meadow, with Gram's farm dog in hot pursuit. The hounds and the steer were not far behind when the fox and dog had not to the meadow fence, and in the adjoining field the former jumped on them fast. Gram's dog was yelping furiously and leaping it at the top of his speed when the steer gave a bellow and ran past the hounds. He had caught sight of Gram's dog, and he seemed to know that the yellow cur had no business in the chase, for he plunged at it with lowered head, ran it off the track, and drove it to the fence, where he caught it on his horns just as it was trying to escape between the rails. The steer gored the dog to death in a hurry, when he flung the carcass from his horns and ran like the wind toward the hounds in the next field. By that time the fox was jaded, and almost as soon as the steer had caught up to the hounds the latter overhauled tired Reynard and shook him to death. Then the steer began to bellow, and when Mr. White reached the spot the hounds had torn the fox's hide into strips, while the steer looked on contentedly.

AN UNFORTUNATE TONGUE.

The Man Who Would Have Been Better Off with Less Knowledge. 'What kind of a man is your cousin Abe?' inquired one of Farmer Willet's boarders of that ill-favored old man. 'He doesn't seem to be very popular in the neighborhood.' 'Well, now, Abe is a 'sacker popular,' admitted Mr. Willet. 'I dunno how 'tis, but seems 't he had a tremendous facility for settin' folks on edge. It ain't his intentions to do it, but it does appear that if ever there's a thing that had oughter be kind of glossed over an' open 'round easy, Abe he lays it right open 'n' bears down heavy on 't.' 'I don't call 't,' continued Mr. Willet, tapping his fingers meditatively on the broad arm of his old rocking chair. 'That there's a single one of the neighbors in this township but what's got somethin' laid up agin Abe, remarks 't he's made about the children, an' so on, you see.' 'I persene 't say Mis' Deacon Jendis never'd forgive him for tellin' her, when little Zeke'd wa'n't but a year old, that he reckoned his nose was goin' to favor his pa's. You've seen the deacon, ain't ye? Well, that wa'n't a real unco'gin' thing for her to hear, though the deacon's jest 'as good as a man's ever lived.' 'I don't see 't he's with 'most everythin' an' everybody. Somebody was askin' me once, 'twas a school-teacher that come here, an' Abe had angered her, sayin' how that he was all took aback when he heard how much younger she was 'n she appeared to be, well, she asked me, kind of nippin', how Abe was in the fan 't circle.'

Novel Cure for Insomnia.

A novel cure for insomnia has been proposed by an English doctor. He says that chloral and the like are pernicious drugs that are followed by serious and often fatal results, and should have no place among cures for sleeplessness. Nature's plan should be tried instead; lower the supply of oxygen to the blood, produce a little asphyxia, limit the quantity of air to the lungs, and the heart and circulation become quicker, the brain loses its stimulant and sleep follows. Dr. Huxley's advice is: When you find the prospect of a sleepless night looming menacingly up, cover your head with the bedclothes and breathe only the oxygen of the inspired air. Thus the stimulating oxygen will be reduced and you will fall asleep. There is no danger, for when asleep you are sure to disturb the coverings and get as much fresh air as you require.—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Know the Combination.

Mrs. Wheeler-I hear that your house was ransacked last night; of course you got all your jewels? Mrs. Shrewsbury Sharpe-Nothing of the kind! My jewels are perfectly safe; you see, I keep them in a folding-bed; and, as the burglars were only in the house an hour, they hadn't time to open it.—Puck.

The Ancient Race.

The Armenians are one of the oldest races in the world. Their country is mentioned by Xenophon and Ezekiel, and in the cuneiform inscriptions of Babylon and Assyria. All the nations that surrounded them have passed away, but they remain, though their country has been harried with fire and sword for centuries. The permanence of the Armenian race has been ascribed to the virtue of their women and the exceptional purity and stability of their family life. Even in their heathen days polygamy was unknown to them. They have been a Christian nation for more than fifteen hundred years, and have undergone perpetual persecution for their faith from the surrounding oriental people.

2 Answers.

What is the difference between a sallow skin, dull eyes and faded cheeks, and a ruddy complexion, bright eyes and rosy cheeks? There are 2 answers:— 1st ANSWER: All the difference in the world. One is ugliness, the other is beauty. 2nd ANSWER: 25 cent's difference for 25 cents will secure a three weeks treatment (two different medicines) which will correct your disordered liver, banish all poisonous bile, purify your blood, stimulate appetite, tone up the nerves, and make a new creation of you.

Ask your druggist for Ranton's Tonic Liver Pills.

A sure cure for Constipation and Biliousness. SOLD IN ASHEVILLE BY DR. T. C. SMITH, Wholesale and Retail, W. C. CARMICHAEL, WORTHEN & CO., HEINTZ & REAGAN, RANSOM & SMITH.

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LE BRUN'S G & G CURE.

AS A PREVENTIVE. For either sex it is impossible to overstate the value of this medicine. It is a powerful purgative, and its use is recommended by all the highest authorities on the subject. It is sold in all the drug stores, and is the only one of its kind. Price 10 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$5. T. C. Smith, Druggist, Asheville, N. C.

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THE RACKET STORE.

15 South Main St. I just want to inform the public that I will receive on Monday or Tuesday, 14th or 15th, a nice line of notions from Lynchburg, Va.

This is a big discount stock of notion samples. This line consists of Linen Towels, Doilies, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Parasols, Windsor Ties, Scarfs, Purses, Combs, Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts, Summer Underwear, &c., and will be of special interest to the buyer on account of its tender mercies towards your pocket book. All invited to come and see.

JOHN M. STONER.

P. S.—Our store will be closed every night next week except Saturday at half past seven o'clock. Please bear this in mind and come before night.

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