

Rush At The Bankrupt Sale!

Of The Peerless Fashion and Peoples Department Stores
Patton Avenue Asheville, N. C.
STORE CROWDED TO ITS UTMOST CAPACITY

Thousands of buyers attended the Double Bankrupt Sale and were convinced that never before in the history of Asheville was there such high grade ladies' wearing apparel, dry goods, men's clothing, shoes, furnishings and etc. offered at such ridiculous low prices.

From the moment the doors were opened buyers filled the stores to such capacity that we were compelled to close the doors in order to avoid overcrowding.

WE HAVE INCREASED THE SALES FORCE SO AS TO WAIT ON YOU QUICKLY.

Hourly Specials for Today at the Peoples Dept. Store

At 9 a. m. for 5 minutes, Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, 2½c Spool	At 12 a. m. for 5 minutes, 50c Bed Sheets, will go at 19c	At 3 p. m. for five minutes, \$1.00 Silks, will go at 49c yard
At 10 a. m. for 5 minutes 50c and 75c Umbrellas Will go at 19c	At 2 p. m. for five minutes, Boys Overalls, will go at 5c	At 4 p. m. for five minutes, 5c Spool Silk, will go at 2c
At 11 a. m. for 5 minutes \$1.00 Alarm Clocks Will go at 29c		At 5 p. m. for five minutes, 10c, Men's Hose, will go at 2c

Be Sure to Visit the Basement, You Will Find Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Etc. at Prices Next to Nothing

BOTH STORES CONTAIN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF MERCHANDISE WHICH WAS

SOLD BY ORDER OF THE U. S. COURT

SALE WILL CONTINUE DAILY, STARTING AT 9 A. M. EVERY ITEM MUST AND WILL BE SOLD. BUILDINGS MUST BE VACATED.

GENERAL PORFIRIO DIAZ ARRIVES AT MONTE CARLO

Former Dictator in Mexico is Recovering From Attack of Grippe.

MONTE CARLO, April 21.—General Porfirio Diaz, formerly Mexican dictator has come here recovering from the after-effects of an attack of grippe. The condition of the general, who is nearly 84 is progressing normally, although he is troubled with deafness. He shows great interest in the news about Mexico, and besides reading all available newspapers receives many private telegrams. General Diaz resolutely refused today to make any comment whatever upon the action of the United States against Huerta when a correspondent reminded him of his often repeated remark that the only return to Mexico would be when peace had been established there, or when his country was attacked by a foreign power. Sometime ago General Diaz urged Huerta as an act of patriotism, to retire in favor of someone who could obtain the confidence of all factions in the country. The fifty-nine hour working week has gone into effect in Switzerland.

STORM SCENE CREATED IN HOUSE OF COMMERCE

Judicial Inquiry Into Recent Movements Contemplated in Ulster Asked.

LONDON, April 21.—A storm scene was created in the house of commons today when Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, demanded a judicial inquiry into the naval and military movements recently contemplated by the government in Ulster. The unionists charge these movements constituted a plot to provoke a rising in Ulster. Premier Asquith refused a judicial inquiry, as he said the charges had been proved false but he challenged Mr. Law to make any accusations he wished to make in the house. Uproar followed Mr. Law's declaration that the statements made by Premier Asquith and his colleagues had been proved untrue. The scene ended when Mr. Law said that after he had seen what the promised White paper contained he would consider what steps it was worth while to take. The Ohio state liability board of awards has ruled that where workmen are idle because of other illness which has developed from the injury of first instance they are entitled to compensation.

EXAGGERATIONS AND HALF TRUTHS DENOUNCED BY SECRETARY REDFIELD

Makes Speech Before Columbus, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce.

CITES INSTANCES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 21.—Half truths, exaggerations and misshapen statements which he said stalk over the land affecting the progress of economic changes to new conditions were denounced here today by William C. Redfield, secretary of the department of commerce, in a speech before the Columbus chamber of commerce. The statement that 47 million pounds of iron and steel had been imported into this country for the eight months ending with February meant that the importation would furnish the United States Steel corporation with about half a day's work. "I tremble, gentlemen," he said, "referring to the effect it would have on steel and iron industry, for the delicacy of a business so easily upset as this. "Another particular falsehood," the secretary said, had to do with the story that the government would investigate every factory that reduced its wages or shut down. "Then there was that fine piece of frenzied fancy," he continued, "to the effect that Secretary Redfield had asked for an appropriation of \$400,000 to find out what was the matter with the United States. This has reached the dignity of being the basis of a pamphlet, but save in the lurid laxity of unlicensed mentality it has no existence in fact. One wonders what the result would be if some of those who conduct public criticism were suddenly to become candid. Just think what a shock would occur if the whole truth were to be made clear. "If we want the cost of living to be reduced," the secretary concluded, "it can only be done by having prices fall, and this takes time to settle in many relations of our commerce. Meanwhile in a cordial spirit of sympathy, let us remove every local cause for disturbance that our commerce may soon find its pathway free for further and larger progress."

MORE MARINES.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Major General Barnett, commanding the marine corps, today ordered another regiment of marines to be assembled at Philadelphia for Mexican service. They will be drawn from Atlantic coast cities. It has been figured that a day's continued frost or snow in England results in the idleness of 1,000,000 workmen.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY REAL ESTATE MUST ALL BE RE-ASSESSED AT ONCE

"Last Assessment Inconsistent With Growth of Charlotte."

ORDER OF COMMISSION

RALEIGH, April 21.—The corporation commission issued an order today for the general reassessment of all real estate in Mecklenburg county on the ground that the present assessment for taxation is grossly irregular and unequal and much below its proper valuation and that in many instances in the city of Charlotte the assessments were reduced in 1911, much below the assessment of 1910, when the value had really increased. The preamble to the order declares that land outside of towns in Mecklenburg were assessed in 1910 at \$2,961,845 and increased in 1911 to \$4,769,869 and that all the real property within the town was assessed in 1910 at \$10,264,404 and then decreased in the assessment for 1911 to \$10,190,900. "To the surprise of those who watched Charlotte grow." The commission directs that the county board of equalization for Mecklenburg which consists of the board of county commissioners of the county, reconvene in Charlotte May 11 to hear all complaints with respect to unequal or improper assessment and make full and complete investigation and reassess "at a proper and fair valuation all the real property which they may find to be assessed improperly or too low and equalize the assessments between individual tax papers and between townships." There is further stipulation that assessments be made as of May 1, 1911, but that there be added fair value of all buildings and improvements erected on any property since that time.

THE SUPERIOR SUBORDINATE.

"There is no more valuable subordinate than the man to whom you can give a piece of work and then forget about it. In the confident expectation that the next time it is brought to your attention it will come in the form of a report that the thing has been done," says Gifford Finchet. "When this master quality is joined to executive power, loyalty and common sense, the result is a man whom you can trust. On the other hand, there is no greater nuisance to a man heavily burdened with the direction of affairs than the weak-backed assistant who is continually trying to get his chief to do his work for him, on the feeble plea that he thought the chief would like to decide this or that himself. The man to whom an executive is most grateful, the man whom he will work hardest and value most, is the man who accepts responsibility willingly."—Engineering News.

HALF SESSION HELD IN SUPERIOR COURT

Only Five Cases on Calendar For the Day and These Tried Before recess at Noon.

Only half a session was held in Superior court yesterday, the session being completed shortly after 12 o'clock. Following a calendar meeting last Saturday afternoon an agreement was reached to bringing up only five cases each day and these were disposed of in short order yesterday. This was done on account of the fact that during the past several days cases have been carried over from day to day, causing much inconvenience and misunderstanding in the court room. In the case of W. F. Rogers and son against A. A. Powers, a judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant. In the case of J. H. Seaton and wife against S. Sternberg and others, a non-suit was taken. The plaintiff was granted a judgment for \$16 and interest in the case of O. D. Revell et al against E. D. Penland. The plaintiff in the case of Fisher and Hamilton against W. F. Snyder obtained judgment. In the case of Pearle Horne against J. A. Wilson, a non-suit was taken.

CASTINE IN COMMISSION.

BOSTON, April 21.—Orders were received at the navy yard today to place the gunboat Castine in commission. Commander John F. Carter, of the New York yard, will be in command. The Castine is of light draught and will be valuable in shallow water.

CAPT. BERRY'S LICENSE IS REVOKED BY BOARD

Executive of Nantucket Is Found Guilty of Negligence at Sea.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Captain Osmyr Berry of the Merchants and Miners Packet Nantucket, which rammed and sank the Old Dominion liner Monroe, with a loss of forty one lives, off the Virginia capes in January has been found guilty of negligence and his license has been revoked. A board of steamboat inspectors at Philadelphia divided responsibility for the disaster between Captain Berry and Captain Johnson, of the Monroe. On appeal to Captain Seeley, the inspector commanding, Captain Berry has been held alone guilty. Captain Seeley's decision holds that the Nantucket might have seen the Monroe nearly a mile away; that the Nantucket heard the Monroe's whistle and that the collision could have been avoided.

MISSISSIPPI LEAVES.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 21.—With six hundred marines, several aviators and two aeroplanes aboard, the battleship Mississippi left here today for Tampico. The tender Dixie attached to the torpedo boat flotilla which left yesterday for Mexican waters, also started today for Tampico. The labor organizations of San Francisco desire to entertain the American Federation of Labor convention in 1915.

SIMPLE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

Stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp.

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need) apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy every single trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. Advt.

READY TO SERVE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.—The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, which has served in every war in which the United States has been engaged since its organization in 1793, today offered Governor Craik its services if needed in the Mexican conflict. The company is not now a part of the national guard. The International Brotherhood of Leather Workers has begun a campaign for the organization of Canada.

KIND LADY HELPS SICK OLD SOLDIER

Could Not Walk a Step. Both Make Statement Regarding Trouble and Place Credit Where Due.

Macwells, Ga.—"Last year, an old soldier living in my neighborhood, says Mrs. Hattie Armstrong, of this place, "was so stricken with his back, that he could not walk a step. He got no relief from medicines he was taking, and I recommended Theford's Black-Draught to him." He got two 25c packages, and by the time he had used them, he was entirely well. I have been using Black-Draught for 10 years in my family, and am never without it in the house. I have six children and I give them Black-Draught for colds, and it cures them. I suffered with constipation for a long time, and I could get nothing to do me the good that Black-Draught does. It is all that keeps me on foot." Mr. S. M. Watkins, the old soldier referred to above, says: "I was down with my back last summer, and couldn't get anything to relieve me. On a friend's advice, I took two packages of Theford's Black-Draught, and it did me more good than all other medicines put together. It's the finest medicine for headache, as well as constipation and colds, I have ever tried." Get a package of this old, reliable, vegetable liver medicine today. At all drug stores. Costs only one cent a dose.



We give back your money
 If our New Remedy
 Does not end your Skin Trouble

Saxo Salve

There is no remedy that will cure every disease—but there are some that we know to be honest, reliable, and of great curative value. Such is Saxo Salve. No Skin Sufferer should therefore hesitate to try it. We take all the risk and bear all the expense if Saxo Salve fails—but as it succeeds in over 90% of the cases our risk is not so great after all. Will you try it?

SMITH'S DRUG STORE
 Asheville, N. C.

If you value superior service, let us be your pharmacist. Prices are reasonable and stable in all.