

OUR GREAT Semi-Annual Challenge Sale WILL COMMENCE JULY 7th AND END SATURDAY, JULY 12th.

We have worked for many weeks SELECTING AND BUYING this great lot of MAGNIFICENT BARGAINS. Every item is a distinct bargain. This sale will ECLIPSE all of our previous efforts. It last just one week. You will never have such another chance to buy seasonable goods as this.

During this Sale we offer all Children's Oxford Ties and Sandals at Cost.

- CHALLENGE NO. 1.** 3,000 yards of beautiful figured Lawns, all colors, as well as black and white, worth 61c. ALL TO GO AT 4c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 2.** 300 Ladies' Belts, all 25, 30 and 35 values, about 20 styles, in the lot, all to go AT 19c. EACH.
- CHALLENGE NO. 3.** 500 yards Torchon Edging and Insertion, worth from 6 1/2 to 10c. to go at THE YARD 4c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 4.** 300 white corded Soft bosom men's Negligee Shirts, value 60 cents. PRICE 39c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 5.** 400 Men's Unlaundersed Shirts, a good 60 cent shirt, at 47c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 6.** 250 White Counterpanes, various patterns in the lot, well worth 75 cents, to be sold AT 48c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 7.** One lot of 200 White Counterpanes, the \$1.25 quality to be sold ONLY 89c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 8.** A lot of slightly soiled Hamburg and Swiss Edging and Insertion to be sold at HALF PRICE.
- CHALLENGE NO. 9.** 500 yards Torchon Edging and Insertion, worth from 6 1/2 to 10c. to go at THE YARD 4c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 10.** 150 yards Wool Challies worth 25 cents to be closed, price ONLY 10c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 11.** 2,000 yards of best 6 cent Shirting prints, 50 styles in the lot. PRICE ONLY 4c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 12.** 150, 20 and 28 inch Steel Rod Serge top Umbrellas, the value 75c., the price 47c. 150 better ones, worth 90c., to go at 61c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 13.** 2,000 Children's Unhemmed Handkerchiefs. 1 CENT EACH.
- CHALLENGE NO. 14.** 1,000 Ladies' Gauze, Ribbed Vests worth 12 1/2c. PRICE 8c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 15.** A small lot of Crockery, Glass and Tinware to be closed, prices VERY LOW.
- CHALLENGE NO. 16.** One case 36-inch Bleaching worth 9 cents per yard, to be sold at 7 CENTS YARD.
- CHALLENGE NO. 17.** Best quality 81x90 Sheets worth 65 cents, PRICE 57c. Next quality, same size, worth 55 to go at 48c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 18.** Good size and good quality Pillow Cases during this sale, 9c. Another better one worth 16 cents to be sold at 12c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 19.** 25 Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, worth \$3.50 up, will be sold at each \$2.50. Sizes 9 to 16.
- CHALLENGE NO. 20.** All Chenille Table Covers in stock at 33 1-3 per cent. DISCOUNT.
- CHALLENGE NO. 21.** 1,500 yards 10-cent Percales, PRICE 7 1/2c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 22.** All our 20 cents Foulards at 10 CENTS. 50 cents Foulards 25 CENTS.
- CHALLENGE NO. 23.** 200 boxes extra good Toilet Soap, per box of 3 cakes 10 CENTS.
- CHALLENGE NO. 24.** 200 boxes Paper and Envelopes, worth 15c box, AT 8c BOX.
- CHALLENGE NO. 25.** 1,000 yards Crash for towels ONLY 3c YARD.
- CHALLENGE NO. 26.** 2,000 yards fine Sea Island Domestics, worth 5 cents, FOR THE SALE, 3c YARD.
- CHALLENGE NO. 27.** 500 Towels, size 16-34, worth 6 1/2 cents, PRICE 4c. 500 Bleached Towels, size 32x15, EACH 5c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 28.** 400 Bleached Towels, size 18x24, values 12 1/2, SAME PRICE, 8c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 29.** 200 Turkish Bath Towels, a good 15c one will be sold at 10c. 200 Turkish Bath Towels, very large size, worth 20c, each PRICE 12c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 30.** 200 yards Bleached Table Linen, value 30c, during sale 23c. 200 yards Yellow Table Linen, worth 25c, to go during sale at 17 1/2c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 31.** 1,000 pair Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, a good 12 1/2c one AT 8c. 1,000 pair Men's Half Hose, all colors and sizes, worth 12 1/2c. THE PRICE 8c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 32.** A lot of Dress Goods, Lawns, Crepons, Batiste, Challies, etc., worth from 12 1/2 to 25c, during the sale ONLY 9c A YARD.
- CHALLENGE NO. 33.** 1,000 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 4c. 1,000 Gent's Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1/2c and 15c. 1,000 Ladies' 15 cents Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs to GO AT 10c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 34.** 200 12 1/2 cents Linen Towels AT 8c. 200 20 cents Linen Huck Towels, during sale 14c.
- CHALLENGE NO. 35.** One lot of Silk Mitts, worth 25 to 40 cents a pair, black and colors PRICE 15c.

Sale Commences 8 o'clock Each Morning During the Week.

WALTER WOOLLCOTT.

The Native Blackberry Too Soft for Shipping

Experiment at Morganton Given Up—"Silver Creek Sam" in His Old Haunts—Politics and Other Matters

Morganton, N. C., July 3. Correspondence of The Morning Post.

Mr. A. H. Cull, representing Boston produce dealers, has been here for the past week experimenting with the shipment of the ordinary wild blackberry. Crates such as are used in the shipment of strawberries were provided and refrigerated cars were procured. The berries were found to be fine, abundant and of fine flavor, but when crated were found to be too soft for shipment, and the scheme was abandoned. About 250 hundred crates of the berries, containing a bushel apiece, were sold yesterday in the streets of Morganton at forty cents per crate.

The Burke county Democratic convention to appoint delegates to the State, congressional and senatorial conventions, will be held next Saturday. In the township primaries already held there was no expression of a choice among the various candidates, that matter being delegated to the county convention. The convention to nominate county candidates will not be held until some time in August.

Some of the congressional candidates whose names are to be decided in the Democratic congressional convention of the Ninth district, which is to be held here July 22, are already engaging quarters for themselves and their friends. It is already evident that there will be a large gathering of the clans, and a very interesting and possibly long continued contest for the nomination is in prospect.

The celebrated "Silver Creek Sam" Pearson, who was practically banished from Morganton by suspending judgments in numerous cases, which are to be enforced if he should return, has been in his old haunts during the last week, spending at least one night in Morganton. An attempt was made to arrest him, but with little result, he evaded the police. While here he was shown a copy of the Charlotte Observer with the account of his little financial transaction with Amos Owens, at which he laughed heartily. Yesterday he was in Marion, shaking hands with his friends.

Broad Oaks Sanatorium, for the treatment of nervous diseases, before the end of the first year of existence, has more applications for room than it can supply, and an enlargement will be necessary. The record of cures has been phenomenally high.

Burke county farmers and cattle raisers are to be congratulated over the fact that the entire county is to be taken into the area that is pronounced free from splenic fever. This will enable citizens of the county to market their cattle in Virginia and Tennessee, and

means an increased value ranging from one to one and a half cents per pound gross. Dr. Tait Butler has been here recently, and made an address to the farmers, showing the advantages they will experience and explaining the best methods of rearing their herds from the cattle tick. Dr. Meyers and his assistants are now making a canvass of the county, inspecting the cattle and segregating all infected herds.

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Guilford Will Present Name of John S. Michaux

Greensboro, N. C., July 4, 1902. To the Democrats of North Carolina: Guilford county will present to the Democratic State Convention for the office of Corporation Commissioner the name of Mr. John S. Michaux, and will ask with great confidence for his nomination. Mr. Michaux has spent his life in this county, where his father, the Rev. John S. Michaux, of the Methodist Protestant Church, for a great number of years was the leading journalist, and his life is an open book to the citizens of this county. He is pure, upright, straightforward and the very soul of honor. No man was ever truer to his friends or more disinterested and unselfish in all of his actions. He is bold and fearless in the discharge of his duty, and without any overpowering prejudices which would unfit him for the dealing out equal justice to all. Mr. Michaux is eminently fitted for the position by his training and experience in taxing matters, and will make an able and efficient officer. And, last but not least, he is a Democrat by tradition, birth, education and practice, and the party has never called on him in vain. For these reasons, we most earnestly beg the party to honor Guilford county, the Fifth congressional district and the Piedmont section of North Carolina, and at the same time honor itself by choosing Mr. Michaux for this important position.

(Signed) John N. Wilson, John Gray Bynum, A. M. Scott, Levi M. Scott, John A. Barringer, R. B. King, A. B. Kimball, W. R. Land, Z. V. Taylor, Jas. T. Morehead, John J. Nelson, John L. King, Chas. M. Stedman, C. G. Wright.

Exactly the Size of It (Aberdeen Telegram.)

If all the Democrats in North Carolina who will not vote for Judge Clark this year were driven out of the party and would use their influence for the other side, Pritchard would succeed himself and there would be more than two Republican congressmen from North Carolina.

SUMMER RESORTS

The Southern Railway announces the sale of low-rate Summer Excursion Tickets to all the delightful resorts located on and reached via its lines, on Tuesday, June 1, 1902. The section of North Carolina known as "The Land of the Sky" and "The Sapphire Country" is particularly attractive to those in search of mountain resorts.

Call and get free at office below the superb illustrated book, "Summer in the Land of the Sky," giving list of hotels and boarding houses with their location, rates of board, facilities, attractions, etc. Additional Sleeping Cars go into service from various points to principal resorts, affording greatly improved facilities.

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For detailed information, tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., address: T. C. STURGIS, Yarrowburgh House Building, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

Atlanta, Ga., and Return \$14.35

The Southern Railway announces the above low rate Raleigh to Atlanta and return account Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6th to 11th. Tickets will be sold Aug. 21 and 4th, with final limit 15 days from date of sale. Correspondingly low rates apply from all other stations on this company's lines.

The Southern has two daily trains Raleigh to Atlanta leaving 1:00 p. m. and 3:50 p. m., arriving Atlanta 3:35 p. m. and 5:10 a. m., respectively.

For detailed information, tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., write or call on T. C. STURGIS, Yarrowburgh House Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Summer Resorts Reached by the S. A. Railway

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has issued a very handsome Summer Excursion Folder showing the principal resorts reached by its line. It also shows the large hotels and boarding houses, their location and advantages.

Low rate Summer Excursion tickets were placed on sale June 1st by the Seaboard Air Line Railway to all the principal resorts, also week end tickets to Norfolk, Ocean View, Virginia Beach, Old Point, Wilmington, N. C., Littleton, Jackson Springs and the principal resorts in the mountains of Western North Carolina. For any information regarding rate and general information apply to C. H. GATTIS, C. P. & T. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Southern Railway Fourth of July Excursions

Fourth of July Excursions. The Southern Railway announces on account of the above occasion the sale of round-trip tickets from all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, a rate of one and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 2, 3 and 4, with final limit July 8, 1902. T. C. STURGIS, C. P. & T. A., Yarrowburgh House Building, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

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Lately started in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by all druggists.

John W. Abercrombie, a native of Alabama, and relatively a young man, has been elected to the presidency of the State University.

William Watson's poetic feet might be considered as swifter than those of the English laureate, Alfred Austin. The former poet had his coronation ode published first.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Week End Rates to Mountain Resorts

The Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to points named below for all trains Saturdays and forenoon Sundays, good returning, leaving destination not later than Monday following date of sale, except Morehead City, N. C., Saturday trains only, good returning leaving destination not later than Tuesday following date of sale, and Blowing Rock, N. C., all trains Fridays and Saturdays, good returning, leaving destination not later than Tuesday following date of sale, at following rates from Raleigh:

- To Asheville, N. C., \$6.25
- To Black Mountain, N. C., 5.85
- To Round Knob, N. C., 5.65
- To Marion, N. C., 5.30
- To Morganton, N. C., 4.80
- To Connelly Springs, N. C., 4.75
- To Hickory, N. C., 4.75
- To Shelby, N. C., 4.75
- To Rutherfordton, N. C., 4.75
- To Lincolnton, N. C., 4.75
- To Cliffs, N. C., 4.75
- To Lenoir, N. C., 4.80
- To Norfolk, Va., 4.00
- To Old Point, Va., 4.00
- To Ocean View, Va., 4.00
- To Virginia Beach Va., 4.25
- Morehead City, N. C., 4.00
- Wilmington, N. C., 4.00
- Blowing Rock, N. C., 7.80
- To Hot Springs, N. C., 7.00

For further particulars, tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., write or call on T. C. STURGIS, C. P. & T. A., Yarrowburgh House Building, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The fifty-second general annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at Greensboro, N. C., on the second Thursday in July, 1902. Stockholders can get tickets to attend the meeting with their immediate families by apply to the secretary at Burlington, N. C.

The transfer books of the company will be closed on the 10th day of July, 1902 and remain closed till August 1st, 1902, at which time the semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent will be due and payable.

D. H. McLEAN, Secretary.

June 10th, 1902.

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