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\$1.23 will buy a good \$2.00 skirt,

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Just received a sample line of fine skirts, worth \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10,

Our Price, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.68, \$5.50, \$6.50.

Zachary and overpowered her assailant, but not until he received a number of bruises about the arms and body. Miss Lewis, who does not bear a good reputation, was taken before the magistrate, who imposed a fine of \$100 to keep the peace until the spring term of court. In default of bail she was turned over to Deputy R. E. Turpin, who placed her in the lockup. While after his team to take his prisoner to the county jail she made good her escape. Although a diligent search is being made, her whereabouts is yet unknown.

ACCIDENT IN A MILL.

Dillsboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—J. W. Jenkins, employed in the cabinet mill of this place, met with a painful and serious accident today. While at work with a buzz saw his hand was caught, one finger cut off and his hand badly lacerated.

FROM IREDELL.

Ire dell, Feb. 23.—Mr. Miles Campbell, of Clarksburg, is very low with fever. It is hoped that he will survive.

Mr. Arthur A. Smith, who was mustered out of the Third Tennessee volunteer infantry on January 31, has returned to his father, E. E. Smith, and says that army life was very pleasant to him and says that no one in his regiment had any room for complaint. Among the curios he brought with him is a piece of panel split off of the cab of one of the oldest, if not the oldest, locomotive in the south. The last trip it ever made was from Richmond to Montgomery, and had as a special guest on board Jefferson Davis, the president of the southern confederacy.

It is reported that a storekeeper, who was assigned to duty at A. C. Dearman's distillery at Harmony, on the suspension of the distillery, left and took with him the keys and neither the deputy nor Mr. Dearman has yet heard from him. Mr. Dearman is in somewhat of an awkward predicament, as he wishes to tax pay his whiskey and can't get in the warehouse, the deputy not having the keys. A. G. D.

SPEAKER REED MAY QUIT.

Congressman Frank Maine said to be Tired of Public Life.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 21.—It is reported Thomas B. Reed has written to a friend here that he will close his congressional career with his present term.

After Reed left college he was aided by Weston F. Milliken, then and now a leading Portland business man. Many years after and during the administration of General Harrison, Mr. Reed's old friend was a candidate for collector of this port. Mr. Reed tried his best to secure his appointment, but failed. Mr. Reed took the defeat to heart and said: "Weston F. Milliken shall yet be collector."

Recently he succeeded. Mr. Milliken was appointed to succeed John W. Deering, and it is said that Reed in the letter referred to said that, having paid the debt of long ago, he felt he could go back to private life satisfied. It is said that he will take into partnership a Portland lawyer and open an office in New York.

The tone of the letter indicated Reed's belief that the presidency is not to be thought of for the present.

German Warship For Samoa.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.—The German warship Cormoran has left Kiaochow for Hong-Kong and Apia, Samoa. The Cormoran is a thirdclass cruiser. She carries eight 4.1-inch quick firing guns and seven Maxim guns of smaller caliber.

Smallpox Among the Reds.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 21.—The smallpox situation among the Indians in the Creek Nation is becoming alarming. Several deaths have been reported and the disease is spreading.

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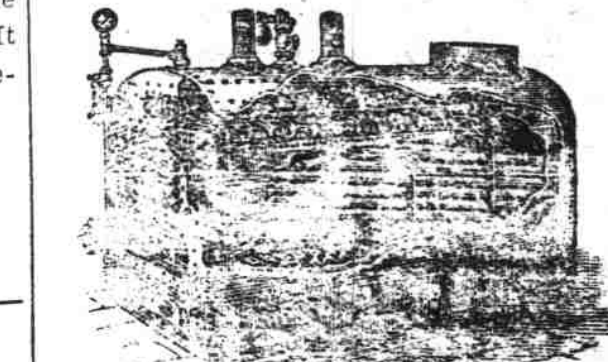
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CAROLINA NEWS

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the State.

Glimpses of Life and Progress in the Land of the Sky.

Notes Gathered for the Gazette and Selections from Latest North Carolina Newspapers.

The Greensboro fire department have given an order for the latest improved ball bearing cart, to be used by the running teams in the coming tournament in August. The cart is to be delivered in Greensboro May 1.

At the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannon Manufacturing company, held last Tuesday, it was decided to build another mill at once to cost \$100,000. It has not yet been decided where the mill will be erected. The showing of these mills at this meeting was one of the best ever made, and the usual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.—Concord Times.

"Rev." Eli Link, the "boy orator" who was recently arrested for forgery, is still confined in jail at Greensboro. His father, Mr. J. C. Link, of Arnold, this county, visited him recently and endeavored to have him released on bond, but was unable to justify the required amount. The evidence against the boy "preacher" is said to be con-

clusive and he will undoubtedly be convicted.—Lexington Despatch.

Mr. A. S. Lassiter and wife were attacked by a crowd of drunken negroes last Monday night between Salisbury and Spencer. The negroes knocked them on the head with rocks, fracturing Mrs. Lassiter's skull. Mr. Lassiter was knocked senseless for awhile. News of the affair was sent at once to Salisbury and Sheriff Monroe, with several deputies, went in search of the parties. Several negroes have been arrested and are held for investigation.—Lexington Despatch.

The Liberty Register says that in 1898 there were shipped from that place 94,000 chickens, 656 crates of eggs, 26,000 crates of onions, 20,000 bushels of potatoes and 11,000 pounds of butter. The Asheville Courier says that for every

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crate shipped from Liberty one dealer, Mr. W. B. Teague, shipped five from Staley. These are significant figures and show the rapid growth of this business. The egg and the chicken are bigger wealth producers than cotton and tobacco.

The executive committee of the Epworth league, which met in Salisbury this week, decided to hold the conference of the league and Sunday school in West Market church at Greensboro from April 27 to 30 next.

There are forty-eight confederates buried at High Point, and Guilford Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of that place is endeavoring to raise money to erect a monument to them. The order is soliciting contributions to the fund and these may be sent to Mr. D. G. Aldridge, of High Point. Meantime this gentleman has given out to a Greensboro marble worker the contract for the monument, of which the High Point Enterprise says: "The monument will be fourteen feet four inches high, with a base forty-four inches square, made of the best grade of Georgia marble. It is of very beautiful and appropriate design."

ATTACKED BY A VIRAGO.

A Dillsboro Lady Seriously Injured—Prisoner Escapes.

DILLSBORO, N. C., Feb. 2.—With a stone in her hand Miss Sallie Lewis made a vicious attack yesterday upon Miss Rosa Zachary, a much respected lady and school teacher of this place, inflicting four painful wounds about the face and head. Mr. Charles Watkins quickly ran to the assistance of Miss

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Numbers.	Number.	Eastern Time.	Numbers.	Number.
7 & 11	25		12 & 33	34
4:55pm	12:05am	Lv. New York	Ar. 12:45pm	6:35am
4:55pm	1:55am	Lv. Philadelphia	Ar. 10:15am	2:55am
4:55pm	3:45am	Lv. Baltimore	Ar. 8:00am	11:35pm
6:45pm	11:15am	Lv. Washington	Ar. 4:45am	9:35pm
6:45pm	1:05pm	Lv. Danville	Ar. 11:25pm	1:05pm
8:35am	12:01pm	Lv. Richmond	Ar. 6:40am	6:35pm
9:55pm	9:10am	Lv. Norfolk	Ar. 7:60am	8:45pm
9:55pm	1:00pm	Lv. Selma	Ar. 2:40am	12:35pm
9:55pm	2:50pm	Lv. Raleigh	Ar. 1:40am	11:55am
9:55pm	4:40pm	Lv. Greensboro	Ar. 10:45pm	9:50am
(Central Time.)				
9:55pm	7:00pm	Lv. Salisbury	Ar. 6:35pm	9:30am
9:55pm	8:30pm	Lv. Statesville	Ar. 5:44pm	8:43am
9:55pm	9:07pm	Lv. Newton	Ar. 5:03pm	8:09am
9:55pm	9:25pm	Lv. Hickory	Ar. 4:45pm	7:52am
9:55pm	10:34pm	Lv. Marion	Ar. 3:28pm	6:45am
9:55pm	12:08am	Lv. Blittmore	Ar. 1:30pm	5:21am
9:55pm	12:10am	Ar. Asheville	Lv. 1:20pm	5:15am
9:55pm	1:28am	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:10pm	5:10am
9:55pm	1:30am	Lv. Hot Springs	Ar. 11:40am	4:00am
9:55pm	1:58am	Lv. Morristown	Ar. 9:50am	2:30am
9:55pm	2:00am	Ar. Knoxville	Ar. 8:25am	1:15am
9:55pm	2:40am	Ar. Chattanooga	Lv. 4:30am	10:49pm
9:55pm	2:50pm	Ar. Memphis	Lv.	9:15am
6:40am	6:55pm	Ar. Nashville	Lv. 10:10pm	9:19am
7:50am	7:50pm	Ar. Knoxville	Lv. 7:45pm	7:45am
7:50am	7:50pm	Ar. Cincinnati	Lv. 3:00pm	8:20am

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14	No. 16	No. 8 (Central Time.)	No. 15.	No. 8	No. 7.
1:00am	5:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 6:00pm	1:40pm	
6:30am	4:16pm	Lv. (Eastern Time.)	Ar. 6:52pm	2:30pm	
6:30am	4:25pm	Lv. Elizabethton	Ar. 6:03pm	1:45pm	
6:30am	4:50pm	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. 5:00pm	12:45pm	
6:30am	5:15pm	Lv. Tryon	Ar. 8:10pm	11:25am	
6:30am	5:25pm	Lv. Spartanburg	Ar. 8:10pm	11:25am	
6:30am	9:25pm	Ar. Columbia	Lv. 11:30am	8:30am	
6:30pm	11:00am	Ar. Charleston	Lv. 7:30am	5:50pm	

(Central Time.)

8:30am	5:30am	Ar. Savannah	Lv. 12:34am	12:34am
8:30am	9:15am	Ar. Jacksonville	Lv. 8:00pm	6:00pm
8:30am	9:40am	Ar. Augusta	Lv. 9:00pm	9:00pm
8:55pm	5:10am	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 7:50am	11:50pm
7:40am	8:10pm	Ar. New Orleans	Lv. 7:45pm	7:55am
7:40am	8:10pm	Ar. Memphis	Lv. 9:00pm	

MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 67*	No. 17*	(Central Time.)	No. 68*	No. 18*
8:00am	4:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 4:00pm	1:00pm
10:29am	6:25pm	Lv. Waynesville	Ar. 1:50pm	11:45am
11:20am	5:50pm	Lv. Balsam	Ar. 12:30pm	11:30am
1:45am	8:00pm	Ar. Bryson City	Lv. 8:30am	9:35am
5:45pm		Ar. Murphy	Lv. 6:00 a. m.	

*Daily except Sunday.

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