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A small lot of Silk, worth from 60c to \$1, at 29c.

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Sea Island Percales, 36 inches wide, worth 12 1/2 cts at 7 cts a yard.

2,400 yards of Barkeiff Bleaching at 5 cts a yard. Only 10 yds to Each Customer

Linen Department

Special attention is called to Hotel and Boarding House keepers to our line of Table Linens, Napkins and Towels

A good line of Huck Towels 10c apiece; a good sized Cotton Towel, worth from 10c to 13 1/2c, an 75c per dozen, only 1 doz to each customer

Shoes

Our Shoe Department offers hundreds of bargains.

For This Week Only

1,500 pairs of Men's Shoes (Lace and Congress) worth \$2.00 at \$1.00 a pair. Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at prices to defy competition.

Skirts

The Largest Line of Skirts in the City

75c. will buy a good \$1.25 skirt,

98c will buy a good \$1.75 skirt,

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

\$1.69 will buy a good \$3.00 skirt.

\$1.98 will buy a good \$3.50 skirt,

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.

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

Mr. J. O. Lackey, of Alexander county, filed a deed for registration in the court house at Taylorsville a few days ago that had been made in 1837. It is quite remarkable that a deed made so long ago had never been registered.—Statesville Landmark.

We hear, via Mr. Brookshire, that two parties are negotiating for the purchase of the old college property, with a view to establishing an educational institution. We hope the trade may be consummated. The projects of the plan will receive a cordial welcome at our hands.—Hendersonville Times.

The board of directors of the Marlon Furniture company held their annual meeting last Monday evening and re-elected W. A. Conley, president, and B. B. Price, secretary and treasurer. They increased the capital of the company and made arrangements to enlarge the plant and to secure a first class, practical furniture man to superintend the factory.

George Ward, a negro man, was given a hearing before Justice Fowler Wednesday morning on the charge of assault and battery on his own child. The evidence showed that Ward had beaten the child most cruelly, the blood flowing freely from the wounds made by the lash. The rebuttal showed no palliation for his offense and Justice Fowler fined the inhuman parent \$25 and the costs. Subsequently the fine was reduced to \$20.

Rev. W. R. McLeffland, trustee of the fund left by the late Rev. A. S. Billingsley for the erection of a hospital in Statesville, has decided on a location for the hospital. He has bought from the Billingsley estate four acres of land on Park street, adjoining Colonel Jim King's place and opposite the Tomlinson place. The location is considered a very desirable one. It is expected that the building will be erected the coming summer.—Statesville Landmark.

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Richmond, Va., Dispatch, 22d: A bill was filed in the United States court here today by Mr. Charles Price, of North Carolina, representing Coler and Company, of New York, asking for an injunction upon the corporate authorities of Wilkes county, North Carolina, restraining them from disposing of the interest on the bonds issued by the county in aid of the Northwestern Carolina railway. Circuit Judge Goff granted the injunction and will hear the motion to make it permanent in Asheville in March. This bill is filed to validate the county bonds declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of North Carolina some months ago.

HENDERSONVILLE ITEMS.

Hendersonville, Feb. 24.—M. D. Cooper is here from Brevard and he assures us that the cold Sunday that visited us recently skipped Brevard, as the ice was not two inches thick and potatoes did not freeze in an open room without

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fire. Brevard is certainly the coming winter resort of this neck of the woods. Think we will send up and see if the strawberries are ripe.

Owing to the large number of persons wishing to buy land and locate here, Messrs. Smith & Waldrop have found it necessary to build a handsome addition to their office for the comfort and convenience of their patrons.

We learn that the new concern of Thorne & Co. have made a very satisfactory beginning in their new enterprise.

T. R. Tuell, the Sweetwater flour man, is here and taking orders for his fine brands of flour.

W. F. Edwards' fine stone building is nearing completion, as is also J. W. Smathers' large brick block.

Contractor Posey is getting the lumber ready for W. H. Justice's modern residence.

The telephone wires are being put in place and it will not be long until we can say "hello" to you.

Our market is rather better this week and our hotels can make a more elaborate spread. No better fare anywhere than you will find in our two hotels.

JOE ROBY.

OUR NEXT MAYOR.

Agitation Already in Progress for Mayor Miller's Successor

The mayoral possibilities for the coming election are already being canvassed more than two months in advance of the event. It is probable that the election this year will be a hard fight, that the republicans will endeavor to recover some of their lost prestige in the county, by putting in some very active work in city politics.

There is also some expectation that offices of police justice and mayor will be combined at a salary of from \$1,200 to \$1,800 annually. In fact, unless this is substituted in the amendments to the city charter, the bill will be defeated in the senate of the legislature. The democratic ranks have a large amount of good material to select from. Many excellent names are suggested for the office of mayor. From an authentic source the information is derived that the nomination will fall to one of the following democrats: A. Rankin, Capt. James P. Sawyer, Sam. H. Reed, W. R. Bearden, Capt. W. W. West and City Attorney Dillon M. Luther, or W. F. Snider.

Capt. T. W. Patton will undoubtedly be the nominee of any independent party. Collector Harkins said to the Gazette yesterday that he would vote for Capt. Patton for mayor, even if he ran on an independent ticket. "You can say for me," said the collector, "that in my estimation, Capt. Patton was the best mayor the city ever had. He did more for Asheville and will do more to aid the city's progress than any man I know of, in any party." J. Wiley Shock, who was present, expressed himself in the same esteem.

The best informed politicians do not anticipate that any independent ticket will enter the field. It is asserted, however, that the Anti-Saloon League will produce a ticket headed by either F. M. Miller, Farley Mears or J. W. Albright, for mayor.

In case the office is not gobbled up by a political mayor, the secondary struggle will center around the office of police justice. The candidates who will get the nomination at the republican primaries is not even guessed at as yet, but in the democratic ranks, the present incumbent, George W. Tison and W. P. Brown will have the fight at the primary.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and croup, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on T. C. Smith and W. C. Carmichael, and Peham, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size, 50c, and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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5:30pm	3:23am	Lv. Baltimore	Ar. 8:00am	11:35pm		
4:43pm	11:15am	Lv. Washington	Ar. 4:42am	9:55pm		
4:54pm	1:07pm	Lv. Danville	Ar. 11:25pm	1:00pm		
12:18am	12:31pm	Lv. Richmond	Ar. 6:40am	8:25pm		
8:25pm	9:18am	Lv. Norfolk	Ar. 1:30am	5:55pm		
1:02am	1:50pm	Lv. Selma	Ar. 2:40am	12:35pm		
1:28am	1:59pm	Lv. Raleigh	Ar. 4:40am	11:55am		
1:58am	3:25pm	Lv. Greensboro	Ar. 10:45pm	8:59am		
(Central Time.)						
9:55am	7:56pm	Lv. Salisbury	Ar. 6:35pm	9:30am		
5:55am	8:10pm	Lv. Statesville	Ar. 5:44pm	8:43am		
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1:15pm	12:03am	Lv. Marion	Ar. 3:28pm	6:45am		
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1:25pm	1:28am	Lv. Hot Springs	Ar. 11:40am	4:00am		
1:40pm	2:28am	Lv. Morristown	Ar. 9:00am	2:30am		
1:25pm	2:00am	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 8:25am	1:15am		
1:25pm	2:40am	Lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 4:20am	10:00pm		
7:10pm	7:10pm	Lv. Memphis	Ar. 9:15am			
6:40am	8:55pm	Lv. Nashville	Ar. 10:10pm	9:15am		
7:00am	7:50pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 7:45pm	7:45am		
7:10am	7:50pm	Lv. Cincinnati	Ar. 8:00pm	8:50am		
A. AND S. BRANCH.						
No. 14	No. 14	W.S.	(Central Time.)	No. 13.	No. 9	No. 7.
8:00am	8:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 6:00pm	1:40pm		
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9:17am	8:29pm	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. 6:03pm	1:45pm		
8:30am	8:00pm	Lv. Tryon	Ar. 5:00pm	12:45pm		
1:22am	6:15pm	Lv. Spartanburg	Ar. 8:16pm	11:25am		
2:40pm	9:25pm	Lv. Columbia	Ar. 11:30am	8:30am		
8:00pm	11:00am	Lv. Charleston	Ar. 7:20am	5:30pm		
(Central Time.)						
8:00am	8:30am	Lv. Savannah	Ar. 12:44am	12:44am		
9:15am	9:15am	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar. 6:00pm	8:00pm		
8:00am	8:00am	Lv. Augusta	Ar. 8:30pm	9:30pm		
8:55pm	8:10am	Lv. Atlanta	Ar. 7:50pm	11:50pm		
7:40am	8:10pm	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 7:45pm	7:45am		
8:00am	8:00pm	Lv. Memphis	Ar. 8:00pm			
MURPHY BRANCH.						
No. 67.	No. 17.	(Central Time.)	No. 68.	No. 18.		
3:00am	4:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 4:00pm	1:00pm		
10:23am	6:25pm	Lv. Waynesville	Ar. 1:50pm	1:45am		
11:20am	5:50pm	Lv. Balsam	Ar. 12:30pm	11:30am		
1:45am	8:00pm	Lv. Bryson City	Ar. 9:30am	8:45am		
5:45pm	8:00pm	Lv. Murphy	Ar. 6:00 a. m.			
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