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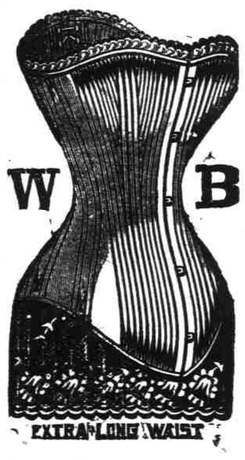

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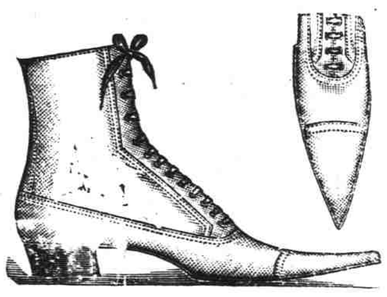

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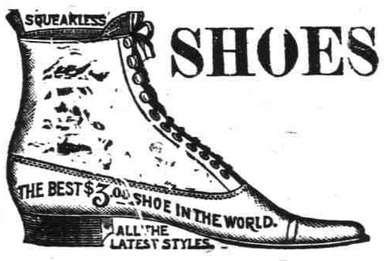

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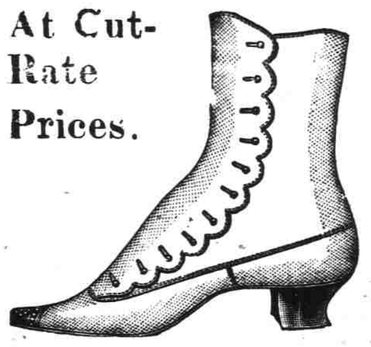

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Interesting Items from Various Parts of the State.

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Notes Gathered for the Gazettand s Selections fr m Latest North Carolina Newspapers.

The railway commission is called to meet again April 1.

The new officials of the agricultural department will not take office until June 15.

Orders have been given to accept the King's Mountain Rifles as Company L, Second regiment.

William Bingham school of Mebane was defeated at Chapel Hill Saturday by a score of 14 to 0.

Greensboro is soon to have a factory for the manufacture of canton flannel, the first of the kind in the south.

The members of the New England Newspaper League will be in Raleigh as Raleigh's guests on the 20th instant.

In the case of the state vs. Mollie Sowers, tried at Lexington, charged with infanticide, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Grand Secretary Woodell, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, reports that there are 120 working lodges in North Carolina.

The senior class of Wake Forest numbers this year forty two. Mr. J. C. Wright, of Richmond county, is president.

The proprietors of the Wilmington Messenger have closed a contract for the erection of a handsome and commodious office building.

The receipts of cotton at the Wilmington port since September 1 were 286,822 baels, compared to 303,005 bales the corresponding date last year, says the Messenger.

The state board of agriculture at a recent meeting decided to send a committee to Southern Pines, in April, to attend the meeting of investors, capitalists and home seekers.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, the secretary of the state board of health, says that there is now smallpox in seventeen counties. He says if people do not get vaccinated there will later be a veritable epidemic.

Work will commence this week on the Olivia Raney Memorial Free library at Raleigh. It is to be on the capitol square, in a few yards of the west entrance and the confederate monument.

Joe Cass, who killed William G. Wooten, near Harmony, in north Iredell, about five years ago last summer, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, has been pardoned by Governor Russell.

M. N. Aims, of Raleigh, is arranging a supplement to the North Carolina Manual of Laws and Forms, which will be published in a fortnight by Edwards & Broughton, says the News and Observer.

A murder occurred last week in Yancey county in which Dud Horton was killed by another Horton. Sunday one Austin killed a Blankenship. Horton surrendered to the sheriff. Austin was arrested but was released by friends.

The discovery of copper ore in Wake county was made two weeks ago, but the assay was not completed until a day or two ago. It shows good ore. The deposit is about ten miles south of Raleigh.—News and Observer.

The governor has issued the following commissions: Colonel Franklin P. Hobgood, Jr., inspector general; Major Spencer Lee Hart, assistant inspector general, and George L. Morton, commander of the naval brigade.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Green, daughter of Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Geo. Elliott, son of Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast line The marriage will be solemnized at Fayetteville, April 19th.

Green Morrison, a negro from Jackson township was committed to jail last Friday by Esquire R. T. Sistaire for killing Rich Belk, another negro. Belk was at the home of Morrison, when a quarrel began and the former was shot dead.—Monroe Journal.

It is now thought that the First North Carolina regiment will return to Raleigh from Cuba by April 15. It is the senior regiment in General Lee's corps, and it is also said to be the senior regiment among all the volunteers. It was mustered into service May 2.

Judge Shepherd will not assume entire charge of the law school at the university until the coming summer. The acceptance of this position will probably mean his entire withdrawal from practice, says the News and Obesrver, as he will be in Chapel Hill eleven months of the year.

Calton Brothers have purchased five hundred acres of timber land from the Speculation Land company on Knob and Cove creeks, and will erect lumber and shingle mills. An immense amount of fine timber is found in that section, and when put on the market will add to Rutherford's revenue.—Western Vindicator.

The queerest act of the legislature is the one making it a misdemeanor to kill a fox in Alleghany county for two years. It is the first act of the kind ever passed in the state. Another act for an eastern county forbids hunting save by permission of landowners, fox hunters with not less than three hounds being excepted.—Wilmington Messenger.

Reports from the mines are rife that Captain Joe C. Mills, of Brindletown, has made a big nd in the log, and is getting out gold by the shovelful, says the Webster Vindicator. A very rich deposit, surpassing anything ever found was reported last week, and we hope it is all true and will hold good for a long and abundant harvest for Captain Mills.

A number of the beautiful Mongolian pheasants will be turned loose this month in this county, at several points, says the Raleigh Post. They are protected by a special act of the legislature. It is hoped that they will thrive and multiply as they have done in Washington and Oregon. Later these birds will be sent to other sections of the state.

The first democratic primary at Wilmington under the new city charter was held Monday. It was, without doubt, the warmest local campaign that has been waged in the city. The revolutionary mayor, Colonel A. M. Waddell, was nominated by a safe majority, as was also the present chief of police, E. G. Parmele. The White Labor union, which led the opposition to the present administration, was defeated on every side, every candidate endorsed by them, even for city council, being turned down.

The schooner Annie E. Reynolds, from Plymouth for Alexandria, Va., was wrecked near Point Lookout, on Chesapeake bay, during Tuesday night's storm, and Captain B. L. Hill and a crew of six men are said to be lost. The schooner was loaded with lumber. A trunk belonging to one of the crew and a piece of timber on which a sailor had written the supposed fate that awaited the vessel was washed ashore.

A few days ago at the Atlantic Coast Line wharves a freight car loaded with 118 bales of hay was backed off the wharf into the river and went to the bottom in twenty one feet of water. The services of an expert diver were brought into requisition and yesterday he dove down into the cold waters of the Cape Fear river and locked cables and chains around the car and trucks and succeeded in raising them to the wharf again by means of a steam hoister. This was quite a feat for the diver and he is highly commended by the railroad people for his successful work.—Wilmington Messenger.

The total number of bills on the house calendar during the last session of the legislature was 2,071, including resolutions. The senate calendar had 1,599, making a grand total of bills and resolutions announced by the two reading clerks of both houses of 3,670. Allowing for the number of bills introduced in the senate as a basis and adding the number introduced in the senate that were tabled or reported unfavorably the total number of different bills on all subjects put into the new law mill must have amounted to in the neighborhood of 3,000 bills. This averages about seventeen bills to each senator and representative of the 170 in the two houses.

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6:10am	6:07pm	Lv	Danville	Ar.	11:25pm	1:20pm
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No. 14.	No. 10	No. 8	(Central Time.)		No. 13.	No. 9	No. 7.
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			(Eastern Time.)				
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			(Central Time.)				
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	3:00am		Ar.	Augusta	Lv.	9:30pm	9:30pm
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			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	11:20am
1:45am	8:00pm	Ar.	Bryson City	Lv. 9:30am	9:25am
6:45pm		Ar.	Murphy	Lv. 6:00 a. m.	

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