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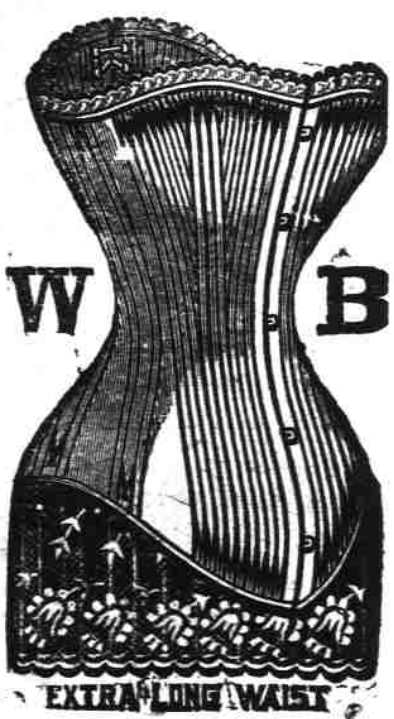


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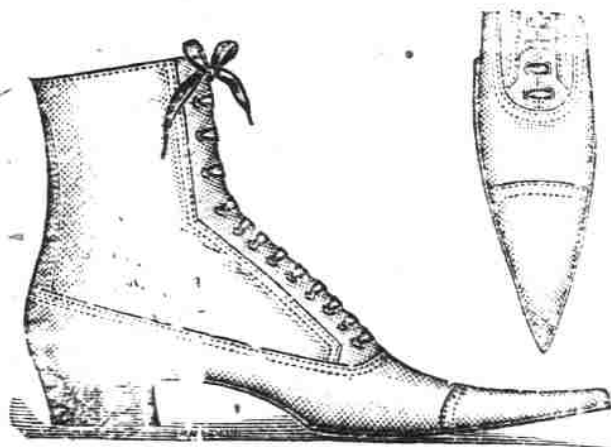
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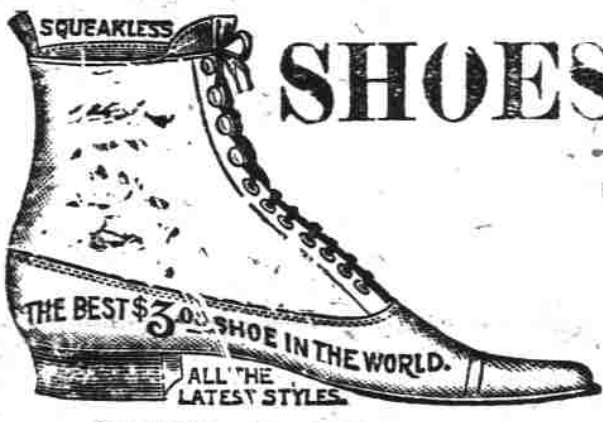


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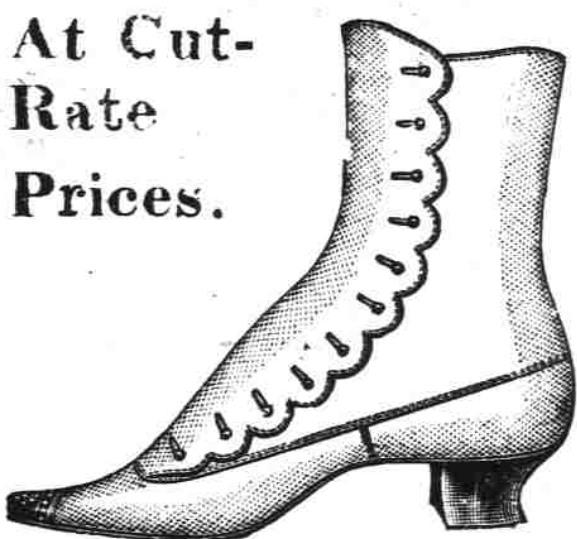
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Hon. John S. Henderson tells us that engineers have been at work for awhile surveying the Yadkin river in the neighborhood of the Narrows for the great electric power plant of Mr. Hambley and his associates, by means of which they intend to transmit power to Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte and other adjacent points. Work on the plant is to begin immediately after the survey is finished.—Salisbury Sun.

Mrs. Bowman, wife of Mr. Calvin Bowman, of Alexander county, dropped dead in Friendship church, in that county, Sunday during services. She was just about having her infant child baptized when death claimed her. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease. Mrs. Bowman was about forty years old and her husband and several small children survive her.—Statesville Landmark.

Much interest is manifested by our people in the results obtained by Mr. B. W. Herring in his experiments in fig culture. Mr. Herring has increased his orchard to one thousand trees and by his method of protection they escaped injury during the late freeze. The cultivation of figs on a large scale is a new departure in this section and we trust the results of Mr. Herring's enterprise will be satisfactory and will lead to the establishment of other orchards.—Mt. Olive Advertiser.

A. J. Horn, one of the oldest and most sturdy citizens of Macon county, died Friday night, March 3, 1899, at the age of 72 years. He had been in feeble health for a number of years but a few weeks ago was attacked with the grip, which was the immediate cause of his death. He came to Macon from Orange county, N. C., in 1856, and settled on the farm where he died two and a half miles from town, where he lived continuously for forty-three years. He was buried at Bethel near his home Saturday last.—Franklin Press.

### CHAPEL HILL NOTES.

Chapel Hill, March 16.—The Carolina debaters, Messrs. Bowie and Broadhurst, who will take part in the third annual debate between the University of Georgia, left this afternoon on the 4 o'clock train for Athens, Ga.

The query, "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people," was very ably discussed last evening in the chapel by Messrs. Connor and Kutz for the affirmative and Messrs. Bowie and Broadhurst for the negative.

At the close of the discussion the speakers received the hearty approval and confidence of the faculty and entire student body.

It is the belief that Carolina will win in the intellectual contest as well as in the physical.

The chair of law, left vacant by the death of the late Judge Manning, has been filled by Judge Shepard. His duties beginning September, 1899.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing is a fine substitute "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you.—Paragon Pharmacy.

### A Hit on the Critic's Appetite.

If you are fond of a real, old fashioned turkey dinner, you will enjoy seeing James A. Herne's delightful home play, "Shore Acres." They serve a turkey dinner in the second act of this piece that will do your heart good to see, and if you are sentimental you may laugh or cry over it, just as you please. If your appetite is bad it will make you genuinely hungry.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Numbers. 87&11	Number. 85	Eastern Time.	Numbers. 12&13	Number. 86
4:30pm	12:05am	Lv. New York	Ar. 12:43pm	6:35am
6:50am	3:50am	Lv. Philadelphia	Ar. 10:15am	2:56am
9:20pm	6:22am	Lv. Baltimore	Ar. 8:00am	11:25pm
10:43pm	11:15am	Lv. Washington	Ar. 6:42am	9:35pm
6:10am	6:07pm	Lv. Danville	Ar. 11:25pm	1:30pm
12:10am	12:01pm	Lv. Richmond	Ar. 6:40am	6:25pm
9:35pm	9:10am	Lv. Norfolk	Ar. 7:50am	5:55pm
3:10am	2:50pm	Lv. Selma	Ar. 2:40am	12:35pm
4:05am	3:50pm	Lv. Raleigh	Ar. 1:40am	11:37am
7:05am	6:35pm	Lv. Greensboro	Ar. 10:43pm	8:50am

### (Central Time)

1:05am	7:50pm	Lv. Salisbury	Ar. 6:35pm	9:30am
3:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Statesville	Ar. 5:45pm	8:35am
7:15am	9:07pm	Lv. Newton	Ar. 5:03pm	8:08am
8:55am	9:55pm	Lv. Hickory	Ar. 4:45pm	7:52am
11:5pm	10:34pm	Lv. Marion	Ar. 3:23pm	6:45am
1:5pm	12:04am	Lv. Biltmore	Ar. 1:30pm	5:21am
3:25pm	12:10am	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:20pm	5:15am
4:35pm	12:18am	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:10pm	5:07am
5:25pm	1:00am	Lv. Hot Springs	Ar. 11:40am	4:00pm
6:45pm	2:00am	Lv. Morristown	Ar. 9:50am	2:30am
8:40pm	3:25am	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 8:25am	1:15am
11:15pm	7:40am	Lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 6:30am	10:40pm
2:40pm	9:25pm	Lv. Memphis	Ar. 5:15am	3:15am
4:40am	6:55pm	Lv. Nashville	Ar. 10:10pm	9:10am
6:50am	7:50pm	Lv. Louisville	Ar. 7:45pm	7:40am
10:20am	7:30pm	Lv. Cincinnati	Ar. 3:00pm	8:30am

### A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14.	No. 10	No. 8	(Central Time.)	No. 13.	No. 9	No. 7.
7:30am	8:05pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 6:00pm	1:40pm		
8:30am	8:15pm	Lv. Biltmore	Ar. 6:52pm	2:30pm		
9:17am	8:29pm	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. 6:02pm	1:45pm		
10:30am	8:00pm	Lv. Tryon	Ar. 6:00pm	12:43pm		
11:35am	8:15pm	Lv. Spartanburg	Ar. 5:10pm	11:35am		
12:40pm	9:25pm	Lv. Columbia	Ar. 11:30am	8:30am		
1:40pm	11:40am	Lv. Charleston	Ar. 7:30am	5:36pm		
3:40pm	5:20am	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar. 12:34am	11:34am		
5:15am	8:15am	Lv. Augusta	Ar. 8:00pm	6:40pm		
6:55pm	6:10am	Lv. Atlanta	Ar. 8:00pm	8:30pm		
7:40am	8:10pm	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 7:45pm	7:55am		
1:40am		Lv. Memphis	Ar. 8:00pm			

### MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 67.	No. 17	(Central Time.)	No. 68.	No. 18
8:00am	4:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 4:00pm	1:00pm
10:20am	6:25pm	Lv. Waynesville	Ar. 1:50pm	1:14am
11:20am	5:50pm	Lv. Balsam	Ar. 12:30pm	11:37am
1:45am	8:00pm	Lv. Bryson City	Ar. 9:30am	8:55am
3:45pm		Lv. Murphy	Ar. 6:00 a. m.	

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Trains 87 and 11, and 12 and 38 carry Pullman sleepers between New York, Washington, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga and Nashville. Trains 9 and 11, and 10 and 12, between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville and Cincinnati.

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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 convicts at the penitentiary have been vaccinated, and for the most part are unable to do any work now.

Mr. B. F. Montague has been elected chairman of the board of trustees for the white blind and the colored deaf and dumb school at Raleigh.

Mr. R. D. Johnson, long a merchant taker in Wilson, died in Wins on Saturday morning. He was a popular and high-minded gentleman.—Salisbury Sun.

The Raleigh chamber of commerce decided to accept the proposition of the Methodist conference to locate its orphanage at Raleigh if a building and site were given.

The Raleigh Post says that Major Davis, with a corps of assistants will open the recruiting station in a few days. Applications are already coming in from young men wanting to go to the Philippines.

It is understood that the Southern Express will have a new line of service between Asheville and Charlotte.

pects at an early date to fill in the trestle on its line near Wilkesboro. Dirt is being hauled to the place from Winston for the purpose.—Greensboro Telegram.

Dough will freeze ice cream by electricity. The wires were being run into his establishment yesterday. The first cream will be frozen Thursday. Mr. Dough says in consequence of this new method the price of cream will be lower.—News and Observer.

While coming from Barnsville to Lumberton, last week K. M. Barnes counted thirty-four tobacco barns which could be seen from the road. Of these eighteen were old barns and sixteen were in course of construction.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The name of Jim Young together with the names of the other fusion trustees of the new auditorium building for the white blind, appointed by the legislature of 1897, has been chiseled from the corner stone of that institution. The stone now bears the simple inscription: "1845-1898."

Mr. J. M. Powell left yesterday morning for Haw River and Statesville to buy a brick machine. Mr. Powell has orders for a large number of brick for the coming season which indicates that a good deal of building will be done in Lenoir this summer.—Lenoir News.

Dr. A. M. Simms informs us that churches and individuals have agreed to furnish sixteen rooms in the Baptist Female university. There are no more rooms that can be furnished at a cost of \$40, but there are many that will cost \$52 and some \$60 and Brother Simms is

anxious to get them furnished.—Biblical Recorder.

Ransom Mitchell, who was until recently a member of the First North Carolina volunteers, and who came home several weeks ago on sick leave, died Tuesday morning at an early hour in the McElroy Cove, near town, of consumption. The Waynesville Guards turned out in respectable numbers and buried him with a soldier's honors at Turpin's chapel.—Waynesville Courier.

Arrangements have been completed to open a Baptist school at Micaville in April. The school will be opened in the Crabtree Baptist church, and the committee on buildings have already made arrangements to add other buildings. It is the aim of the principals to make this a school for the practical education of the masses and not a high classical school for the classes.—Black Mountain Eagle.

Reidsville is to have waterworks. A vote has been taken to pass upon the question of issuing \$25,000 bonds for putting in a standard system of water works, and the result was almost unanimous to issue the bonds, only seven votes being cast against. It is understood that the water question will be taken up at once, a survey having already been made, and it is probable that the system will be in operation by August.

The new roller flouring mill was completed last week and Monday morning the machinery was put in motion. In a short while Mr. W. A. May, who superintended the placing of the machinery, etc., announced that everything was in readiness for the wheat to be turned on the rolls. Little Miss Ruth