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- An elegant \$1.50 Woolen Skirt for.... 89c
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- Here are some of our Shoe prices:
- A \$1.25 Ladies' Oxfords..... 73c
 - A \$2.00 Ladies' Oxford in Tan and Black..... \$1.23
 - A \$2.00 Ladies' fine Kid Button and Lace with cloth uppers..... \$1.48
 - A \$3.00 Men's Tan Shoe..... \$1.73
 - 500 pairs of Misses' and Children's Shoes in Tan and Black will be sold in proportion..... .05c
 - 40 Doz. Ladies' Vests cheap at 10c a piece, our price..... 10c
 - 18 Doz. Ladies' Vests cheap at 18c a piece our price..... 10c
 - 40 Boxes of Violet Soap (3 cakes) worth 25c. Special price for this sale 9c a box.
- ONLY ONE BOX TO A CUSTOMER

New Bargains for all Departments are arriving daily, and every week will bring you glorious news of the wonderful Money Savers in our Mammoth Stores, therefore, watch this space.

THE BALTIMORE.

BATTLE OF BRACKETT TOWN

Deputy Marshal and Blockaders in a Scrimmage

Brackett Town was the scene of a hot battle yesterday noon, in which the law-breakers gained a victory over the officers of the law through superior forces.

Deputy Marshal Chambers noted a wagon in the road which he had been informed contained blockade liquor. It was drawn by two mules, and three suspicious looking men were in charge. The deputy edged ever toward the wagon, but the blockaders evidently had him "spotted."

"There is one of them d— revenue fellows," shouted one as he jumped into the seat and lashed the mules into a gallop. Deputy Marshal Chambers made a rush for the wagon, but two of the blockaders pulled out their revolvers and opened fire. Chambers returned the hot fusillade of bullets, and a running fire was kept up until the wagon disappeared in the direction of Kenilworth. Deputy Marshal Chambers luckily escaped being hit by the flying bullets. He thinks one of his shots took effect.

The blockaders are supposed to have come from Jackson or Polk county.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael and Peckham's pharmacy.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES.

Special round trip rates offered by the Southern Railway as follows:

Annual reunion, Confederate Veterans, Charleston, S. C. Tickets on sale May 8th-10th inclusive, final limit May 21st. Rate of one cent per mile traveled. Rate from Asheville \$5.35.

Convention of Police Chiefs of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C. Tickets on sale April 18th-20th inclusive, final limit April 25th. Rate from Asheville \$11.

Convocnee College, Musical Festival, Spartanburg, S. C. Tickets on sale April 24th-27th inclusive, final limit April 29th. Rate from Asheville \$2.25.

Epworth League Convention, Greenville, N. C. Tickets on sale April 27th-29th inclusive, final limit May 1st. Rate from Asheville \$7.75.

Meeting Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. C., Raleigh, N. C. Tickets on sale May 8th-10th inclusive, final limit May 15th. Rate from Asheville \$11.

Triennial Session, International Sunday school Association, Atlanta, Ga. Tickets on sale April 24th-27th inclusive, final limit May 3rd. Rate from Asheville \$8.25.

Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Convention, Louisville, Ky. Tickets on sale May 8th-12th inclusive, final limit 15 days from date of sale. An extension of final limit may be obtained, to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, provided tickets are deposited with the joint agent at Louisville prior to May 18th, and on payment of a fee of 5 cents. Rate from Asheville \$12.

State Convention, N. C. Christian Endeavor Union, Salisbury, N. C. Tickets on sale April 18th-21st inclusive, final limit April 25th. Rate from Asheville \$6.35.

Tenth Annual Session, Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of N. C., Greensboro, N. C. Tickets on sale April 17th-19th inclusive, final limit April 24th. Rate from Asheville \$7.75.

For rates and full information, call on ticket agents, or address: F. R. Darby, C. P. & T. A., Asheville, N. C. R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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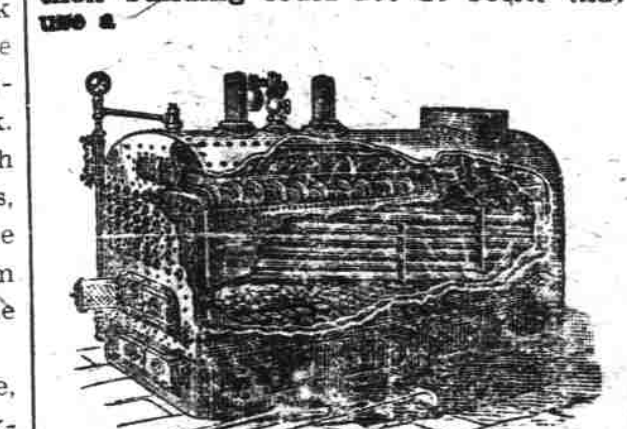
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GEN. JOE WHEELER TO GOVERN MANILA

The Semi-Official Statement to that Effect—Grant May Accompany Him.

Washington, April 15.—General Joseph Wheeler, one of the heroes of Santiago, is to be military governor of the city of Manila, Philippine Islands, according to a semi-official statement. General Wheeler has been anxious for active duty, and the president, it is said, has decided to send him to the orient. His selection for this important post has not yet been made public, but he will probably start for the Philippines very soon.

General Fred Grant, now in Puerto Rico, has been ordered to start at once for Washington to receive instructions before leaving for service in the Philippines. He is expected to arrive in New York next week and will then come to Washington for his instructions. It is probable that General Grant and General Wheeler will go to Manila together. The plans of General Otis, it is said, contemplate taking in such a scope of country that he finds

it necessary to be relieved of any individual responsibility for the conduct of affairs in Manila.

MAJOR LOVE WILL COMMAND

The Battalion to Meet the A. L. I. Next Saturday.

A surprise was sprung yesterday in the resignation of Captain Philletus Luther from command of convict camp No. 1.

Captain Luther's grievance was wages. He felt that he was insufficiently paid for his services, and in consequence placed his resignation in the hands of the county commissioners, to go into effect if higher wages were not forthcoming.

The commissioners called a meeting and accepted the resignation. An election resulted in favor of J. H. Britton.

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of Big Ivy, as Captain Luther's successor.

The new captain is a prominent farmer on the Ivy, and is a lifelong resident there. He is an energetic worker in the democratic ranks and is a humane, conscientious man. The selection could not be improved upon.

Captain Britton assumed charge of the camp last night. It is now located on the Weaverville road, a few miles from the city.

GREAT SOUTHERN CAFE.

The Great Southern Cafe opens at 43 Patton avenue tomorrow morning. There will be no formal opening as the confections have not arrived.

The cafe already presents an inviting appearance from the street, although the interior decorations are only half completed. The walls are prettily papered, the kitchen and floors thoroughly cleaned. The right end of the long room is partitioned off into a quick lunch room. It is finished in oak. The front portion of the store will be devoted to a high grade confectionary stock. Behind this and separated by an arch of lace with heavy silk corded portieres, will be an ice cream parlor. In the rear of these parlors, the dining room will be located. There will be private rooms for ladies.

The managers of this big enterprise, Messrs. Cook and Galbraith, are experienced business men and can be relied on to conduct everything first class. It is a place that will assuredly attract a large patronage.

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Numbers	Number	Eastern Time	Numbers	Number
4:30pm	12:05am	Lv. New York	Ar. 12:43pm	6:35am
6:55pm	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
6:16am	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	11:35am
7:05am	6:35pm	Lv. Greensboro	Ar. 10:43pm	8:50am

(Central Time.)

9:05am	7:50pm	Lv. Salisbury	Ar. 6:35pm	9:30am
9:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Statesville	Ar. 5:44pm	8:45am
10:45am	9:07pm	Lv. Newton	Ar. 5:03pm	8:08am
11:35am	9:55pm	Lv. Hickory	Ar. 4:45pm	7:52am
12:25pm	10:44pm	Lv. Marion	Ar. 3:28pm	6:45am
1:15pm	11:34pm	Lv. Blount	Ar. 1:30pm	5:21am
2:05pm	12:24pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:20pm	5:15am
2:55pm	1:14pm	Lv. Hot Springs	Ar. 11:00pm	3:55am
3:45pm	2:04pm	Lv. Morristown	Ar. 9:50am	3:30am
4:35pm	2:54pm	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 8:25am	1:15am
5:25pm	3:44pm	Lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 6:30am	10:00pm
6:15pm	4:34pm	Lv. Memphis	Ar. 5:15am	9:15am
7:05pm	5:24pm	Lv. Nashville	Ar. 10:10pm	9:10am
7:55pm	6:14pm	Lv. Louisville	Ar. 7:45pm	7:40am
8:45pm	7:04pm	Lv. Cincinnati	Ar. 6:00pm	6:00am

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14.	No. 12	Central Time	No. 13.	No. 9
7:00am	8:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 6:00pm	1:40pm
8:00am	9:00pm	Lv. (Eastern Time)	Ar. 6:52pm	2:30pm
9:00am	10:00pm	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. 6:03pm	1:45pm
10:00am	11:00pm	Lv. Tryon	Ar. 5:00pm	12:45pm
11:00am	12:00pm	Lv. Spartanburg	Ar. 3:10pm	11:35am
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lv. Columbia	Ar. 11:30am	8:50am
1:00pm	2:00pm	Lv. Charleston	Ar. 7:00am	6:00pm

(Central Time.)

8:00am	9:00am	Ar. Savannah	Lv. 12:15am	12:15am
9:15am	10:15am	Ar. Jacksonville	Lv. 8:00pm	8:00pm
10:30am	11:30am	Ar. Augusta	Lv. 6:00pm	6:00pm
11:45am	12:45pm	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 7:50am	11:50pm
1:00am	2:00am	Ar. New Orleans	Lv. 7:40pm	7:40pm
2:15am	3:15am	Ar. Memphis	Lv. 6:00pm	6:00pm

MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 67.	No. 17.	Central Time	No. 68.	No. 18.
8:00am	4:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 4:00pm	1:00pm
10:30am	6:25pm	Lv. Waynesville	Ar. 1:50pm	11:40am
11:30am	7:25pm	Lv. Balaam	Ar. 12:30pm	11:30am
1:45am	9:00pm	Lv. Bryson City	Ar. 9:00am	9:00am
2:45pm	10:00pm	Lv. Murphy	Ar. 8:00am	8:00am

*Daily except Sundays.

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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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