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SPECIAL SALE

Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28

- 50 pieces 36 inch wide percale, worth 10c at 5cts
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- French Organdies sold everywhere at 35c, our price 22 1-2c
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We call Special Attention to our line of Shoes and ready made clothing, the largest stocks in the city, and at prices lower than the lowest.

300 Ladies' Dress Skirts, from 35c to \$12 a piece

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10-12 PATTON AVE.

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 band of the First regiment, North Carolina volunteers, will arrive in Raleigh next Saturday, and at night on that date will give one of its concerts.

It has been decided that an agreed case shall be made up to try the title of the new members of the agricultural board. Also that the case shall come up next Saturday in Wake superior court and then in the supreme court next week. The supreme court assents to this.

Hon. Kerr Craige has filed his bond of \$20,000 as receiver of the interest on the Wilkes county bonds, pending litigation.

Break with you whether you continue the habit of smoking tobacco, or if you wish to quit, we will give you a bottle of **STOP SMOKING** for free. It is a powerful medicine, and will cure you in ten days. It is sold by all druggists. For sale by The Carolina Pharmacy College street and Court Square.

gation, with Clerk of the Circuit Court Trogen, at this place. Treasurer Call, of Wilkes, has not turned over the funds in his hands so far.

State Geologist Holmes, asked what the field force was doing, replied: "Four men are carrying on forestry investigations in Duplin, Pender and Onslow, in regard to the short leaf pine, its rate of growth in different soils, etc trying to determine what is the best use to make of lands in Eastern North Carolina, not fit for farming. Another party is investigating mica and other miscellaneous minerals west of the Blue Ridge. Yet another party is making a study of water powers, and also of deep or artesian wells.

An urgent telegram today asked that a pack of twenty bloodhounds here be sent to Wilson immediately. The news

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR

gives nature the mild assistance needed for the regulation of the menses. It is of wonderful aid to the girl just entering womanhood, to the wife, and to the woman approaching or going through the turn of life. Women who suffer from any unnatural drain, any bearing-down pains in the lower abdomen, falling or displacement of the womb, can quickly cure their troubles at home, completely away from the eyes of a physician. A few doses taken each month will regulate the menses perfectly. Large bottles sold by druggists for \$1. The Bradford Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

came later that at 4 o'clock this morning, Thomas Turnage, of Pitt county, discovered his store to be on fire. Turnage went there and looked for his clerk who was his nephew, George Turnage. He could not at first find him, but presently stumbled on his body lying on the floor with his throat cut and cold in death. The store was totally destroyed. — Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

The democratic directors of the state's prison met and caucused tonight, the main question being as to whether they should resign or not. M. H. Osborne opposed resigning. He has always taken that view but about two thirds of the directors take the opposite view. There will be another caucus tomorrow morning. There will also be tomorrow a meeting together with the fusion directors unless the latter carry out the plan, which there are intimations tonight they have in view, to refuse to meet with the democrats. Superintendent Day is desperately anxious for the democrats to remain on the board, so that \$50,000 annually will be available, since only the democratic executive board can get it out of the treasurer. The great mass of advice given the democratic directors is to resign, and let Day "hold the bag." — Charlotte Observer, April 27.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that filthy, bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, — beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c. For sale by The Carolina Pharmacy College street and Court Square.

WEAVERVILLE NOTES.

Citizens There Interested in Getting a Better Road to Asheville.

Weaver, April 27. — These perfect spring days, the first ones of the season, are hailed with delight. The planters hereabouts are inspired to put forth every energy making up for lost time; the villagers generally are soothed into forgetfulness of the rigors of February and March and are in a happy mood, while the strangers within the gates find mere existence a joy in these fresh, new first spring days. Vegetation is growing wonderfully, and the suddenness of real spring's arrival has put new life into everything and everybody. Evidences of a large apple crop abound on all sides. The trees are laden with blooms and amid the half grown leaves make up pictures of surpassing beauty, rebuking the false prophets who said there would be no apples after the mercury touched ten degrees below. The strawberries are in full flower, the herbs for salads are growing green in the garden, the chickens with big broods of early broilers seek the fresh-plowed patches and the turkey hens are seen about the barnyard, accompanied by numerous little prophecies of Thanksgiving dinners.

The bright days aided by the winds have made the roads again passable. But interest in getting a better road from Asheville is growing. Petitions to the county commissioners are being circulated and signed by the citizens and taxpayers asking that the convict force be allowed to remain on the Burnsville road until it is completed to the county line. The reasons urged for this request are: This is the most traveled highway; other roads have had more expended on them than this road has had; other quarters of the county have had the railroad built partly by taxes levied on this quarter, and finally it is in the worst condition of any of the leading thoroughfares in the county. The citizens in this section implore the board to give them relief.

Representative Wade, of the Tennessee legislature, accompanied by his mother and wife, are here from Humboldt, Tenn., as is also Sergeant-at-Arms Adams, of the same body. The party is stopping with Mrs. James Anderson, and contemplate spending the summer here.

Mrs. J. H. McDowell and Miss Grace Vandiver left today for Greensboro as delegates to the Epworth league gathering.

Mrs. Jane E. Weaver, who has been lately quite ill, is improving steadily in health and strength.

The Weaver, college baseball team have requested the Bingham team to play them a series of games.

Squire D. H. Reagan has fited up on office on Main street, and therein presides with suitable dignity and familiarity with the duties of justice of the peace—having filled that office heretofore for many years.

DAILY LIFE OF AN ACTRESS.

The actress has little time for social life. The more successful she is the less leisure she has and the greater demands her work makes upon her time and strength. It is often a genuine regret to have to decline much of the delightful hospitality extended to her, but this is a denial she must urge upon herself, according to her own judgment, whether it must always be work first or play afterward. She has no right to come to her evening's work fagged and tired from a round of teas and calls. She injures herself and her art, and she is not dealing fairly with her audience. She is up late every night, and although I do not believe in wasting a whole morning in bed, she cannot have more than sufficient sleep if she breakfasts at ten, and if she is wise she will take a rest before her early dinner. She must remember that her health and strength mean everything to her.—Viola Allen in the May Ladies' Home Journal.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." For sale by Paragon Pharmacy.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists. For sale by The Carolina Pharmacy College street and Court Square.

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| Numbers. 47&11 | Number. 85 | Eastern Time. | Numbers. 12&13 | Number. 84 |
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| 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 |
| 6:10am | 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 | 11:35am |
| 7:05am | 6:35pm | Lv. Greensboro | Ar. 10:45pm | 8:50am |

A. AND S. BRANCH.

| No. 14 | No. 10 | Wes. | (Central Time.) | No. 12 | No. 8 | No. 1. |
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| 7:00am | 8:00pm | Lv. Asheville | Ar. 6:00pm | 1:40pm | | |
| 8:25am | 8:15pm | Lv. Blount | Ar. 6:52pm | 2:30pm | | |
| 9:17am | 8:20pm | Lv. Hendersonville | Ar. 8:08pm | 1:45pm | | |
| 10:30am | 8:30pm | Lv. Tryon | Ar. 5:00pm | 12:45pm | | |
| 11:35am | 8:15pm | Lv. Spartanburg | Ar. 8:10pm | 11:35am | | |
| 2:40pm | 9:35pm | Lv. Columbia | Ar. 11:30am | 8:30am | | |
| 4:00pm | 11:00am | Lv. Charleston | Ar. 7:30am | 5:00pm | | |

MURPHY BRANCH.

| No. 67 | No. 17 | (Central Time.) | No. 68 | No. 18 |
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| 3:00am | 4:00pm | Lv. Asheville | Ar. 4:00pm | 1:00pm |
| 10:30am | 6:30pm | Lv. Waynesville | Ar. 1:50pm | 1:45am |
| 11:20am | 5:00pm | Lv. Balsam | Ar. 12:30pm | 11:30am |
| 1:40am | 8:00pm | Lv. Bryson City | Ar. 9:30am | 9:35am |
| 5:45pm | | Lv. Murphy | Ar. 6:30 a. m. | |

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Trains 87 and 11, and 12 and 23 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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