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FIRST ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

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White D. mities at 5, 10 and 15 cents, former price 10, 15 and 20 cents.

Welf Piques at 10, 15 and 20 cents, former price 15, 20 and 25 cents.

100 Skirts made of nice wash material at 25 cents.

100 Ladies' skirts, fine Piques, slightly soiled worth \$1.00, at 48 cents.

100 Ladies' Wrappers, slightly soiled, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, our price 59 and 75 cents.

800 yards fine Dress Lawn, carried over from last season, the 10 and 15 cent quality, our price 5 cents.

Black and colored Woolen Dress Goods at 25 per cent below the regular price.

100 pairs Misses' Slippers, tan and black, worth 75 cents, clearance sale price 39 cents.

185 pair Men's Tan Shoes, cheap at \$2, clearance price \$1.29.

20 dozen Ladies' White Swiss, ribbed vests at 4 cents.

20 dozen extra large size Towels, worth 15 cents a piece, our price 8 cents.

Trunks at a discount of 15 per cent.

220 Men's and Youths' Belts, the 50 cent quality, clearance price 25 cents.

Summer Weight Woolen, Men's Underwear, regular price \$1.25 cents, clearance price 75 cents.

Men's shirts made of fine Madras Cloth two collars and cuffs, worth 75 cents clearance price 48 cents.

Our entire line of ready made clothing for Men, Boys and Children is also included in this sale.

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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.

A military company has been organized at Charlotte to take its first place in the state guard.

The assessment of property this year is \$1,192,284 in excess of that of last year.—Wilmington Messenger.

Judge William Smith O'Brien Robinson is scheduled to hold the next term of Irredell superior court, which begins August 7.

The Seaboard Air Line has filed with the corporation commission its return for the fiscal year ending May 30, on which the tax assessment will be based.

Mr. E. B. Weeks, a well-to-do merchant, who lived on Bogue Sound, about twenty-five miles from Beaufort, was murdered Wednesday night in his store on Bogue Sound, near the post-office known as Bogue.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clear skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The state board of education has given Isaac M. Meekins, for the Branning Lumber company, an option on all the public lands in Camden county, supposed to be about 100,000 acres. The option price is 50 cents per acre.

It would surprise the uninitiated to know the amount of business done on the yards at Spencer and Salisbury. No one who has not railroaded would be apt to guess that 27,000 freight cars are handled during a month by the yardmaster and his crews.—Salisbury Sun.

The Bell telephone system now has Salisbury connected with many northern cities. One can now talk directly to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Lynchburg, Danville, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Reidsville, Richmond and dozens of intermediate smaller places.—Salisbury Sun.

Mr. George B. Hiss yesterday received a telegram from Senator Pritchard stating that he had secured one of the captured Spanish guns for Charlotte. Request was made recently for one of these guns, and Senator Pritchard lost no time in securing it. It will probably be placed in the mint yard or Vance park.—Charlotte Observer.

The State Journal, the new republican weekly newspaper, flung its banner to the breeze yesterday with the name of J. M. Allen as editor. Mr. Allen was a clerk in the agricultural department during the fusion administration. He cuts out for himself in his initial number the immense task of reforming his

MEN AND WOMEN
Kidney trouble preys up on the mind, discourages and lessens ambition. Beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

party and incidentally the nation.—News and Observer.

A Durham special to the Charlotte Observer says that a white man by the name of William S. Spikes, who lived about two miles from that city, fell from a wagon on the streets there and broke his neck. Spikes came up the street early, and, it is said, soon began to tank up with whiskey. Between 10 and 11 o'clock he started home but did not go far before he fell from the wagon, with the fatal result given above. He was a hard-working, industrious young man but would drink.

The Second week of Cherokee superior court is in the midst of the trial of the most important civil suit on the docket, I. H. Clouts vs. I. I. Simmons. Clouts conveys his land to Simmons to support and maintain himself and wife during their natural lives. The suit is for the purpose of setting aside this deed on the ground of mental incapacity and undue influence. The suit is hotly contested, the best legal talent of the bar being engaged on one side or the other.—Murphy Bulletin.

The Southern has begun preparations for the rebuilding of the compress and depot that were burned at Charlotte. The contract for the press has been given to the Webb company of Louisville. Only one building will occupy the site of the burned ones. The walls of the old depots will be torn down, and one building will be erected in their stead. It will be 720 feet long and 140 wide. The work of clearing away the debris at the burned platform will be begun very soon.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Paul Jones, a young lawyer of Tarboro, announces that he will begin the publication of a Law Journal at an early date. He will bring the matter before the bar association that will hold its first meeting on the 1st of July, 1899. Mr. Jones desires to make the new publication worthy of the legal profession in North Carolina and to that end it will contain articles on legal subjects by home writ-

ers, and also matters of general interest to the profession.

Court week put a stop to the work of surveying for the railroad, but it is being resumed this week in the neighborhood of Green river, at Cooper's Gap. There is no doubt as to public sentiment on the proposed issue of bonds. Everybody (of any account) wants the railroad, and we will surely have it. The election for the issuing of bonds will probably be held in August, and we predict an overwhelming majority in favor of the railroad. We will push the route as soon as the survey is completed.—Polk County News.

Mr. L. A. Ward brought a peculiar rock to the office Monday. It is a slick, slim black rock, and you can tie a string around it and put in the fire and the string will not burn. We have tried it here in the office and there's no joke about it. There is a kind of watery substance exudes from the stone when it comes in contact with the fire and this in some way protects the string. It is a curiosity.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Rev. A. S. Orne and wife, of New York, who are traveling over the United States procuring statistics concerning paupers and criminals, are in Alleghany and Ashe counties this week. They have been through twenty-five states, mostly northern states, and Mr. Orne says that so far his statistics show that 95 to 99 per cent of the criminals of today come from homeless children or from bad training. He also finds less per cent of criminals in the south, so far as he has been, than he found in the north. He accounts for this by reason of the fact that we have no such conglomeration of races here; that we have the pure Anglo-Saxon blood.—Winston Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

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NOTES FROM ALTO.

Alto, June 13.—Prof. Reynolds, principal of the Camp academy, Leaseter, was at the postoffice this week and on being interrogated relative to the school said: "The school has opened with the greatest attendance since its establishment. In fact," said he, "it is far exceeding my expectations." The school is located in one of the most beautiful spots on earth, and in one of the healthiest localities in North Carolina.

The Handland mountain, a spur of the new found range, and standing between Alto and Leaseter, a sharp high peak, was seen yesterday to burst out in smoke like a veritable volcano, the smoke shooting straight up for some hundreds of feet and then gradually turning around and around like a huge pillar of cloud. Up to the present the cause is not known.

Rev. Moore, the pastor in charge of the Leaseter circuit of the M. E. church, South, preached an interesting sermon at Cane Mill chapel Saturday evening to a small but appreciative congregation.

Farmers in this section are generally up with their work. The corn crop is looking very well, notwithstanding the drought. Wheat and oats are cut short. There will not be over 50 per cent of the usual crop of wheat.

A grand display of electricity was seen Monday night in the north. After the twilight began fading into night and the evening star had made its appearance, there was first an aureole, followed by great shafts of different colored light shooting up in the northern heavens and shimmering in the early darkness like the wing of an aurora borealis.—It was indeed magnificent to behold.

DRYS WIN AT HENDERSONVILLE.

A local option election was held yesterday at Hendersonville, and a telephone message to the Gazette last night stated that the prohibitionists, or "drys," won by 77 majority. The election passed off very quietly.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a god-send to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael, and Pelham's Pharmacy.

Not in a Trifling Mood.

Mrs. Tilford (of Sorosis)—It must have taken Daniel Webster a long time to compile the dictionary; don't you think so?

Tilford—Daniel? You mean Noah, don't you?

Mrs. Tilford (tartly)—Now don't be silly. Noah built the ark.—Brooklyn Life.

Madrid authorities state that since the beginning of the sixteenth century their country has lost 600 war vessels by shipwreck.

HEADACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using Cascarets and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets."

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Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT DEC. 5 1898.

Numbers.	Number.	Eastern Time.	Numbers.	Number.
12-11	12-11		12-11	12-11
4:30pm	12:05am	Lv. New York	Ar. 12:43pm	6:35am
6:55pm	3:50am	Lv. Philadelphia	Ar. 10:15am	2:50am
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. 10:43pm	8:50am
(Central Time.)				
9:05am	7:50pm	Lv. Salisbury	Ar. 6:35pm	9:30am
10:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Statesville	Ar. 6:44pm	8:43am
10:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Newton	Ar. 6:03pm	8:09am
10:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Hickory	Ar. 4:45pm	7:53am
10:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Marion	Ar. 3:28pm	6:45am
10:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Blountsville	Ar. 1:30pm	5:21am
10:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:30pm	1:45pm
10:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:16pm	11:35am
9:55pm	1:50am	Lv. Hot Springs	Ar. 11:40am	4:00am
8:55pm	9:00am	Lv. Morristown	Ar. 9:50am	2:30am
7:45pm	8:35am	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 8:25am	1:15am
11:55pm	7:45am	Lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 4:30am	10:00pm
7:10pm	7:10pm	Lv. Memphis	Ar. 9:15am	
6:40am	6:40pm	Lv. Nashville	Ar. 10:10pm	9:10am
7:50am	7:50pm	Lv. Louisville	Ar. 7:45pm	7:40am
7:50am	7:50pm	Lv. Cincinnati	Ar. 8:00pm	8:00am

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14.	No. 10.	No. 8.	(Central Time.)	No. 12.	No. 9.	No. 7.
8:00am	8:05pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 6:00pm	1:40pm		
8:00am	8:05pm	Lv. Blountsville	Ar. 6:52pm	2:30pm		
8:17am	8:20pm	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. 6:08pm	1:45pm		
10:30am	8:00pm	Lv. Bryson	Ar. 5:00pm	12:45pm		
11:25am	6:15pm	Lv. Spartanburg	Ar. 1:10pm	11:35am		
8:40pm	8:35pm	Lv. Columbia	Ar. 11:30am	8:30am		
6:40pm	11:00am	Lv. Charleston	Ar. 7:30am	8:00pm		
8:00am	8:00am	Lv. Savannah	Ar. 12:34am	12:34am		
8:15am	8:15am	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar. 8:00pm	8:00pm		
8:00am	8:00am	Lv. Augusta	Ar. 8:00pm	8:00pm		
8:55pm	8:10am	Lv. Atlanta	Ar. 7:50am	11:50pm		
7:40am	8:10pm	Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 7:45pm	7:50am		
7:40am		Lv. Memphis	Ar. 8:00pm			

MURPHY BRANCH.

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

*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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