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125 wash skirts in white and colored, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, at 75 cents.

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40 pieces of fancy colored, all silk ribbons, worth from 35 to 75 cents a yard, will be sold at less than manufacturers' cost.

Few more dozen of those 15 cent towels at 8 cents.

Summer weight woolen men's underwear, regular price, \$1.25, clearance price, 75 cents.

Few more dozen of those Misses' Slippers in tan and black, worth 75 cents at 39 cents.

About 50 more pairs of those fine tan colored \$1.50 shoes at 99 cents.

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100 men's fine, all wool cassimere suits, light colored, sizes 34 to 42, in sacks and cutaways, worth from \$8.00 to \$12.00, clearance price, \$5.98.

DISPLAYED IN WINDOW.

140 men's sample hats worth \$1.50 to \$2.25 clearance price 98 cents.

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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 Hickory Mercury says that for years in Catawba county the poultry business has brought more money than the cotton crop.

Carr's gift of \$500 as the county which cast the largest percentage of its registered vote for the special tax for public schools last August. It gave 27 per cent. of its registered vote. Pamlico comes next with 22 per cent.

On the 20th instant the Grand Lodge of Masons will lay the corner stone of the Presbyterian church. This occupies the site of and is largely constructed of materials from the old church, in which the notable constitutional convention of 1835 was held. Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

A postal card to the Landmark from

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean 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 to-day 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.

Mr. E. L. Long, of Elmwood, states that hail which fell during the terrible storm of last Saturday morning was still plainly visible at a point one mile east of Elmwood last Tuesday morning. The fact that hail was still to be seen on the ground the fourth day after it fell gives some idea of the great severity of the storm.—Statesville Landmark.

Senator Pritchard has secured the appointment of Mr. Frank B. Davis, of Morgantown, as second lieutenant in the United States Army, vice Newland, who failed to pass his examination this spring. Mr. Davis was second lieutenant in the Second North Carolina volunteers. He was promoted to first lieutenant and made an excellent record. He will stand his examination in September.—Burke County News.

A member of the staff of the Yorkville Enquirer made a trip up the narrow gauge road a couple of weeks ago, and wrote very interestingly of the different towns through which he passed. He was specially complimentary to the farming of Catawba county. He said as he approached Newton, wheat fields stretched out on both sides of the road as far as the eye could see, and that it was very fine. Malden, Newton, Conover and Hickory, he said, all appeared to be flourishing, but no town on the line was keeping pace with Gastonia.

Mr. R. B. Leinster, of Statesville, who is now in the service of the state prison as a guard, has written his home folks about an experience he had a few days ago. He is guarding convicts who are doing railroad work in Harnett county. A thunderstorm came

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up and Mr. Leinster took his squad of convicts under shelter. Lightning struck the shelter and knocked down nine of the convicts. Mr. Leinster was some distance from them and was not hurt. He dragged the injured men out into the rain and sent for a doctor but by the time the doctor arrived the rain had revived the convicts.—Statesville Landmark.

The plan as to the immigration to this state, as outlined by the agricultural department is that special efforts shall be made to secure immigration from the northwest. It is argued that that there are many reasons why it desires to come here, and that it has made good settlers. One Raleigh farm has a mile and a half of sunflowers. His plantation is entirely bordered by them.

Giles Hellig, a colored man, who was sitting on the railroad track near the depot Saturday night, peacefully sleeping and dreaming sweet dreams, was suddenly knocked off the track a distance of thirty-eight feet by the north-bound vestibule train which actually woke him up by cutting several gashes in his head and body. He is out on the streets and seems to be getting along fairly well.—Lexington Dispatch.

Arthur Williams, colored, who was sent to this place from Battleboro to be placed in jail for burglary, and who was under guard as a smallpox suspect, made his escape last Thursday. The guard was playing a game of drafts when Williams saw his opportunity and made a break for liberty.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure promptly, pleasantly, and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. For sale by Paragon Pharmacy.

With an axe he had broken his fetters and was gone several minutes before it was detected. Search was at once instituted but to no avail. In this case the guard will probably receive no pay for his services.—Nashville Graphic.

Frank Fuller, a farmer of Vance county, had a terrible fight with a mad dog Friday. The dog invaded his premises, attacked and bit a horse, cow and hog, and then dashed into the house after the farmer's wife and three children. Fuller ran into the room while his wife and children stood upon a bed, and he met the dog's charge with a blow from a hatchet. The dog fought to the last but he was finally killed. It is said none of the family were bitten, though clothes were torn.—Statesville Landmark.

About the middle of last October, Mr. Ellis Cook's nine months old child was taken seriously sick, suffering intensely night and day, acting, when you would take it up, as though it would go into spasms. It stopped nursing and lived by drinking water, milk and coffee, and hence became a mere skeleton. One doctor said it had membranous croup, while others pronounced it brain trouble. Thus it went until after Christmas, causing a great deal of parental anxiety, they not knowing what was really the matter with it. About three weeks ago, a needle worked out just above the hip bone. It came out point foremost—Hickory Press.

An unknown white man, a tramp, loafing around on Mr. John Moore's place near here, last Friday committed rape on a negro woman sixty years old, by the name of Charlotte Turner. The villain had just passed the field where two of Mr. W. R. Honeycutt's daughters were chopping cotton. He then sat down on a log near the spring waiting for his victim. Seeing the negro woman he seized her by the throat, choking her nearly to death. Her cries for help were heard by the two girls, who ran to their father with the news. Mr. Honeycutt with a party of men commenced a search at once, but he made his escape. Antney Turner, son of the outraged woman, and other negroes are naturally much enraged. If the man is caught he will probably be lynched.—Franklin Correspondence Concord Standard.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

General as Napoleon. In the late thirties and early forties a favorite spectacular play at Astley's in London was "The Battle of Waterloo," in which an actor named Gomersal gained renown as Napoleon Bonaparte. His imitation of the emperor was so lifelike that the great Duke of Wellington invited him to Apsley House, and the interview afterwards an amusing illustration of the actor's close conscientiousness in attention to the most minute detail. After complimenting his guest the duke remarked: "I observe, Mr. Gomersal, that you do not use a snuffbox in the part, but make the emperor take his snuff loose from his waistcoat pocket. Permit me to enable you to supply the omission." And his grace presented the actor with a very handsome silver "tabatiere."

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Books and Stationery—Asheville Printing company, George L. Hackney, proprietor, 4 North Court square.
Toys and Shoes—J. Spangenburg, 2 Court square.
Carpets, Curtains, and Rugs—W. B. Williamson & Co., 16 Patton avenue.
Candy Kitchen—L. M. Theobald, 28 Patton avenue.
Clothing—Whitlock Clothing house, 41 Patton avenue.
Drugs—Heinrich & Reagan, Sandley Building, Patton avenue.
Florist—Idlewild Floral Co., Sandley Building, Patton avenue.
Furniture—W. B. Williamson & Co., 16 Patton avenue.
Fish Oysters, Game, etc.—Asheville Fish Co., stall 15, City Market.
Fruits—E. D. Keeling, opposite post-office.
Dentist—Dr. Wexler Smathers, 40 Patton avenue, telephone No. 219.
Groceries—A. D. Cooper, 32 South Main street; A. F. Cook, North Main street; Stradley Bros., 16 North Court square.
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Laundry—Asheville Steam Laundry, 43 West College street, telephone 95.
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Letter and Monogram Engraving—Alta M. Cole, 34 Patton avenue.
Paints and Paper—F. B. Miller, Church street.
Merchant Tailoring—Whitlock Clothing House, 41 Patton avenue.
Music House—C. Falk, 55 South Main street.
Millinery—Miss LaBarbe, 34 Patton avenue.
Newspaper—Asheville Daily Gazette, Court square.
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Revenge of a Snake and Its Mate.

A gentleman riding along a planter path, followed by a negro on a mule, struck a large cotton mouth with his whiplash as it glided across the road. As soon as under cover and out of reach of the whip the snake raised its head above the bushes, standing almost upright on its tail and glaring at him with flashing eyes, at the same time hissing fiercely and exposing its fangs.

"Yo' orn'ter 'a' done dat, Maws Joe!" exclaimed the negro.

"Why not, Pomp?"

"Case dat spe'ill lay fuh yo' sho', an some time orn'ter 'a' hit yo' back."

"Pshaw, Pomp! I don't take any stock in such nonsense. More likely he'll take care to keep out of reach of my whip. I wish, though, I had killed the beast!"

"Dat would 'a' bin er sight wusser, Maws Joe, 'cuse de mate would jes' foller tel hit coteh' t' yo, an when er cotton mouf's mate hits yo' goes dead powerful quick."

"All nonsense, Pomp! There isn't any mate, or if there is it doesn't know more than other dumb creatures. A man may be bit, of course, but not more often by the mate of a snake he has killed than by some other; that just happens in striking distance."

"Leas'twags, Maws Joe," urged Pomp, "yo' better not happen orn'ter dis pat any more dis year, 'cuz in on hoshback!"

This good advice fell on heedless ears. The next afternoon Maws Joe followed the path on foot, probably without any thought of what had occurred the day before, and when passing the spot where he had lashed the snake the day before he was struck at the same instant by two cotton mouths, one from each side of the path. He managed to get home, but died soon after.

The negroes in that neighborhood, and many white people, too, are firm believers in the cotton mouth's mate and its vicious intelligence.—Galveston News.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES.

Special excursion rates offered by the Southern railway for the following occasions:

Meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent Protective Order Elks, St. Louis, Mo., June 20-22, 1899.

Account of the above named meeting the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad will sell tickets to St. Louis and return June 18, 19 and 20, with final limit June 26 for one fare for the round trip.

For this occasion you will use iron-clad signature form of tickets.

Meeting Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Fayetteville, N. C.; tickets on sale June 18-20 inclusive, final limit June 26; rate from Asheville \$12.40.

Annual session Biblical Assembly, Charlotte, N. C.; tickets on sale June 18-21 inclusive, final limit July 1; also on sale June 26 and 27, final limit July 3; one fare for the round trip; rate from Asheville \$5.20 via Salisbury, \$4.70 via Statesville or Spartanburg.

University of North Carolina Summer school for teachers, Chapel Hill, N. C.; tickets on sale June 17 to July 10 inclusive, final limit July 20; one fare for the round trip; rate from Asheville \$3.05.

Annual reunion Grand Lodge Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, St. Louis, Mo.; tickets on sale June 18-20 inclusive, final limit June 26; rate from Asheville, \$20.

For full information, call on ticket agent or F. R. Darby, C. P. & T. A., Asheville, or R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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A PANEL AFTER TURNER.

The peacock on the balustrade
Of yellowed marble sleeps away,
His listless train's benighted array
Sweeping the glories in cascade.

The ancient Triton flings about
His silver in the twiny sun,
Where shines the blue chamæleon,
Like tinsel, larking noctuide out.

And worried of the flimed air
The butterfly—white Pierrot—
Droops o'er the jasmine, pulsing rare
T'wain petals pearled with powder rare.

They dream, afar see tumbling high
The storm's gay chaos! Its decrees
The empurpled plumage of the trees
Proclaims, "Faint rose, the rain is nigh."
—Thomas Walsh in Donahoe's.

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