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hour before the rain began to fall the wind was terrific. The Burke Tanning company suffered the greatest damage. The smokestack to their furnaces was blown down, as was the steam pipe running on scaffolds to the water pump. It is hard to estimate at present the loss to the company, but it will reach a large sum. Owing to the accident, the operations of the plant are carried on at a great disadvantage, and in all probability the work will be crippled for several weeks to come. Work of repairing the damage was started immediately after the accident and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.—Morganton News.

An inspection trip just completed by Mr. R. B. Seymour, chief engineer of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, between Richmond, Va., and Ridgeway, N. C., shows that work is progressing satisfactorily. The material has been delivered at Ridgeway for the steel bridge across the Roanoke river, 612 feet long, and track has been laid for about ten miles between the river and Lacrosse, with the exception of a mile, where heavy work is necessary. Track has been laid also for five miles north of Lacrosse, between which and the end of the twenty miles already in operation from Petersburg south the work of grading is being pushed. Foundations for the bridges across Maherrin and Nottaway rivers have been laid, the masonry for the Appomattox bridge is about half completed and the foundations for the bridge across the James river are being laid. About five miles of grading has been done between Petersburg and Richmond.—Manufacturers' Record.

NEWS FROM ALTO.

Alto, N. C., Sept. 18.—There was quite a shower in our section Saturday evening, commencing with a fierce wind storm that gradually sunk to a calm. The air became oppressive and as still as death, after which there was a stygian storm cloud seen coming slowly up from the west with its center bent out like the sails of a great ship. The edges of the cloud looked as if they were laved in flaming fire. The birds hushed their song and everything became perfectly still as if some magic hand was stretched across the heaven. The cloud gradually rolled across the bosom of the cloud, rendering it in twain, and then the mighty roar of the thunder broke upon the stillness like the distant boom of a powerful artillery. There was one continuous flash of lightning and roar of thunder, and the rain poured down in torrents. Gradually the storm rolled across the sky and the moonbeams broke out around the western edge of the cloud, and where at the start was fire they left it in gold.

Mr. H. S. Hall has just returned from Asheville, where he reports prices of fruits advancing.

Farmers here report the corn crops as being much better than they expected, and say that there will be a very fair yield per acre.

Mr. T. F. Franklyn, who has been on a visit to Georgia for some time, returned to his home near here and says that "he is determined to move to Georgia, as he likes there much better than North Carolina."

Mr. J. M. Holt, who lives on the "Big Butte" mountain, succeeded in killing a large black bear that weighed over six hundred pounds this week. The bear was in Holt's corn field, tearing down and eating the young corn.

Miss Nellie Massie, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the distinguished Dr. M. S. Massie, went to Idaho this week to visit her sister, Mrs. T. B. West, of Moscow. 'Twas quite a long trip for a young lady alone from Asheville to Moscow. S. G. D.

There's always hope while there's On Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen M. Henry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. For sale by the Paragon Pharmacy.

Our entire stock of 1898 children's shoes at cost. G. A. Mear's Shoe Store

THE TRANSVAAL PROBLEM

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.—Captain Smith, writing of the probable effect of war in the Transvaal, says:

"Salisbury has copied after Chamberlain and Rhodes and avoided for the time being the issue—let us hope, altogether—a war which, whatever its immediate result, would breed fatal discord among the mixed races of South Africa and probably fill that part of the continent with blood and havoc. It is not only between the British and the Dutch that the conflict would rage. The black or native population of South Africa outnumber the whites by four to one. With these people there has been a series of wars, from those with the Kafirs, which cost Great Britain £7,000,000 and were marked with horrible atrocities on both sides, down to the Matabele wars, by which the founding of Rhodesia was attended. A war breaking out among the whites would be pretty sure to rekindle the flame among the blacks; and South Africa, instead of being advanced in the march of civilization, as imperialists pretend, would very probably be turned into a hell.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions nothing so soothing and healing as Dr DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nurseries, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." For sale by the Paragon Pharmacy.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT JULY 16, 1899.

No. 37-11.	No. 35.	No. 33.	Eastern Time.	Nos. 12-38.	No. 36.	No. 34.
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	9.05pm
6.10am	6.07pm	Lv	Danville	Ar.	11.25pm	1.30pm
12.10am	12.01pm	Lv	Richmond	Ar.	6.40am	6.25pm
8.35pm	9.10am	Lv	Norfolk	Ar.	8.20am	5.55pm
1.10am	2.50pm	Lv	Selma	Ar.	3.50am	12.35pm
2.09am	3.59pm	Lv	Raleigh	Ar.	2.45am	11.35am
5.15am	6.35pm	Ar	Greensboro	Lv.	11.45pm	8.50am
9.05am	7.50pm	Lv	Salisbury	Ar.	6.39pm	9.30am
9.55am	8.30pm	Lv	Statesville	Ar.	5.44pm	8.43am
10.35am	7.07pm	Lv	Newton	Ar.	5.03pm	8.09am
10.52am	9.25pm	Lv	Hickory	Ar.	4.45pm	7.52am
12.12pm	10.34pm	Lv	Marion	Ar.	3.28pm	6.45am
2.15pm	12.03am	Lv	Asheville	Ar.	1.30pm	5.21am
2.25pm	12.10am	Ar	Asheville	Lv.	1.10pm	5.15am
2.35pm	12.15am	9.05am	Lv	Hot Springs	Ar.	11.40am
3.52pm	1.33am	10.25am	Lv	Morrisville	Ar.	9.50am
2.55pm	3.00am	12.30pm	Lv	Knoxville	Ar.	8.25am
7.40pm	4.25am	2.05pm	Lv	Chartanooga	Ar.	2.20am
11.35pm	7.40am	6.10pm	Ar	Memphis	Lv.	4.20am
7.10pm	7.10pm	7.40am	Ar	Memphis	Lv.	9.15am
6.40am	6.33pm	Ar.	Nashville	Lv.	10pm	9.10am
7.50am	7.50pm	Ar.	Louisville	Lv.	7.45pm	7.40am
7.30am	7.30pm	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv.	3.00pm	3.20am
8.25am	Ar.	New Orleans	Lv.	7.30pm		

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14.	No. 10.	No. 34.	Central Time.	No. 13.	No. 9.	No. 22
7.05am	2.05pm	8.0pm	Lv	Asheville	Ar.	6.00pm
8.13am	3.15pm	9.10pm	Lv	Baltimore	Ar.	6.52pm
10.18am	5.00pm	11.03pm	Lv	Headersonville	Ar.	6.03pm
9.08am	3.57pm	9.58pm	Lv	Tryon	Ar.	5.00pm
11.22am	6.15pm	12.10am	Ar	Spartanburg	Lv.	8.10pm
3.20pm	9.35pm	Ar	Columbia	Lv.	11.40am	8.30am
8.17pm	11.00am	Ar	Charleston	Lv.	7.00am	7.20pm
5.20am	Ar.	Savannah	Lv.	12.24am		
9.15am	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv.	3.00pm		
8.00am	Ar	Augusta	Lv.	9.00pm	9.30pm	
9.55pm	5.10am	5.10am	Ar	Atlanta	Lv.	7.50am
7.40am	8.10pm	8.10pm	Ar	New Orleans	Lv.	7.45pm
7.40am	Ar	Memphis	Lv.	9.00pm		
8.20am	Ar.	Macon	Lv.	7.10pm		

MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 17.	No. 19.*	Central Time.	No. 18.	No. 20.*
9.15am	2.45pm	Lv	Asheville	Ar.
10.38am	4.10pm	Lv	Waynesville	Ar.
10.58am	4.30pm	Lv	Balsam	Ar.
12.40pm	6.25pm	Lv	Bryson City	Lv.
9.30pm	Ar	Murphy	Lv.	

*Daily except Sundays.

Trains 37 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.
Trains 35 and 36 carry Pullman sleepers between Salisbury, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Memphis.
Trains 33 and 34 carry Pullman sleepers between Asheville, Spartanburg, Atlanta, and Macon.
Trains 13 and 14 carry Pullman parlor cars between Asheville, Spartanburg, Columbia and Charleston.
Together with our excellent equipment and schedules to the north and east, all rail through Washington, the public's special attention is called to our rail and water route to the north and east—Southern Railway and the Chesapeake line. This schedule allows a day's stop-over at Norfolk, Va., affording an opportunity to visit Old Point Comfort (Fort Monroe), Virginia Beach, Newport News, etc. Baggage called for and checked from hotels and residences by the Asheville Transfer company, office with city ticket office, 60 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C.
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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.

All the blood and marriage relations of old Gabriel Jackson, of Bright's Creek, Polk county, will have a reunion on Saturday, October 21st, at 10 a. m., at the Mountain View Baptist church near the Jackson graveyard.

A special from Charlotte says that Jefferson D. Bost, a prominent farmer of Hickory Grove township, was attacked by an infuriated bull. The bull threw him to the ground and gored him so badly that he died within fifteen minutes.

At Mocksville about \$10,000 of the furniture factory stock has been subscribed and a charter applied for. As soon as the charter is received the stockholders will elect officers. The lot has been bought which adjoins the Masonic picnic grounds and is near the railroad.

The Greensboro aldermen have passed

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ed an ordinance that all persons engaging in the business of polishing boots and shoes, commonly known as bootblacks, shall pay a license tax of three dollars (\$3.00) per year and shall wear a numbered badge to be furnished free by the chief of police. The penalty for violation is \$5.

The grading on the South Carolina & Georgia extension railroad from Marion, N. C., to Johnson City, Tenn., will begin in about ten days. Hands are being employed. It is thought that this movement will induce the Seaboard to consider more seriously extending its lines from here to Asheville.—Rutherfordton Cor. Charlotte Observer.

We learn that incipient steps are being taken toward the establishment of a school of high grade in Dillsboro, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. Rumor also has it that propositions are being considered for the building of another educational institute to be located in Webster, which will be under the auspices of the Baptist church.—Webster Herald.

United States deputy marshals, were in town yesterday. They have just returned from a trip through Clay and part of Macon. They report crops all looking remarkably well where they have been. Mr. R. M. Younce, of Aquone, Mr. Jenkins tells us, has a cow which gives six gallons of milk daily, and has to be milked three times a day, and churning has to be done twice each day.—Murphy Republican.

Judge Adams has received his commission from the attorney general to defend Deputy Marshal Priddy,

WHO IS TO BLAME.
Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, promptly cures. At druggists in 50 cent and \$1 sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmor & Co., Elizabethton, N. Y.

charged with shooting at Henry Phillips in Rockingham county, near Madison, whom he was trying to arrest for blockading. This is the case in which the mayor of Madison and others are mixed up, and, for which the United States government say they will be prosecuted for arresting Priddy while in the discharge of his duty. Judge Adams will at once file a petition of removal from the state to the Federal court.—Greensboro Record.

Yesterday afternoon Durham Smith, an aged white man, fell dead while working at the turpentine still of Mr. J. D. Ballentine, near Varina, on Mr. Mills' railroad. Smith was about seventy years old, and leaves a wife and ten or twelve children. Less than two years ago Smith became a convert to Mormonism, and since that time his house has been headquarters in that section. There are some fifteen or eighteen Mormons in that section of the county. The funeral of Smith will doubtless be the first Mormon funeral held in the county.—Raleigh Times-Visitor.

A big deal, which has been pending some time, was closed at Winston Saturday. The Winston Cigarette Machine company has disposed of all foreign territory to a wealthy English company for about \$150,000. The Winston company reserves the United States and Canada, and machines for their trade in this territory will continue to be manufactured in this city. The deal was consummated in London some time ago by the president of the Winston company. Representatives of the London company were in Winston Saturday and met the directors of the Winston company, when the finishing touches were put upon the sale.

A severe windstorm visited this vicinity last Friday afternoon. There was some rain, but for near half an

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