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200 dozen Ladies' heavy cotton Vests, ribbed, at..... 15c
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Ladies' Union Suits, this week..... 25c

Special Values for this Week in Our Clothing and Shoe Department.

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CAROLINA NEWS.

High Point has decided against issuing bonds for water works.

Rev. C. H. Utley of Cana, Davie county, succeeds Rev. W. R. Bradley as pastor of the Baptist church at Elkin.

The improvements on the main building at the blind institution here have been completed and the building is now occupied.—News and Observer.

The industrial parade of the opening day of Winston-Salem's carnival, on Monday, was fine, with about thirty floats in line, some of them showing great taste and skill in execution.

East Durham was visited by a disastrous fire Monday morning in which the Raleigh Post says \$5,000 went up in smoke. It was partly covered by insurance.

The tax valuation of property in Catawba county increased this year over that of last year \$271,992. The total valuation is this year \$3,069,456. The school tax this year, including the county's portion of the special appropriation, will be close to \$11,000.—Newton Enterprise.

Perhaps the youngest engineer in the Union is King McEntire of Green Hill, who fires and runs the engine while his father manages the saw and shingle mills. King is not yet seven years old and does his work well. His brother, aged nine years, "bangs the shingles, doing a man's work neatly and expeditiously.—Rutherfordton Vindicator.

The two little Waldensian boys who strayed away from home at Valdese, Burke county, last August, have been located in South Carolina, where a kind-hearted farmer has taken charge of them and has become so attached to the little fellows that he does not want to give them up. He writes to the father that the larger boy is at school and that both are well and happy, and it is probable that he will be allowed to keep them for the present.—Statesville Landmark.

At Tarboro Wednesday night Mr. John A. Waddell shot and killed Hamp Banks, a half-witted colored boy who had gone to Mr. Waddell's house to deliver a note. Banks, instead of going to the door, went to a window and was trying to make his entrance through it. His efforts aroused Mr. Waddell, who asked who was there and what was wanted. The negro made no answer, but thrust his head into the room through a pane of broken glass. At this Mr. Waddell seized a pistol and fired several shots. The negro was killed instantly.—Statesville Landmark.

Mr. H. U. Davis a farmer who lives about four miles north of Mooresville, has discovered a very rich vein of iron ore on his place. He sent a specimen to Raleigh and had it examined and tested by State Chemist Kilgore. He pronounces it metallic ore, 66.94 per cent. The vein is about one hundred yards in width and extends nearly north and south. Some of the rock on the branch that runs across the vein are almost solid iron. This property is within a few hundred yards of the Mocksville-Mooresville railroad.—Charlotte Observer.

This state is to be well represented at the Paris exposition. Most of the expense of the exhibit will be borne by the United States, which assigns space to the state. But, as an earnest of its zeal in the matter, the board of agriculture today apportioned \$2,500 to supplement the United States government appropriation and to have the state thoroughly represented. It is the expectation that there will be a fine display. T. K. Bruner, the board's secretary, will gather the collection. He will go to western North Carolina in a few days, as the United States government's agent, to complete its collection of apples.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

President McIver furnishes the following interesting statistics: Of the first 425 students enrolled at the State Normal and Industrial college 142 are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, 122 of the Presbyterian church, 33 of the Episcopal church, 14 of the Christian church, 11 of the Protestant Methodist church, 5 of the Lutheran church, 1 of the German Reformed church, 1 of the Advent church, 1 of the Jewish church; 391 total membership. Of the 35 non-church members 2 prefer the Friends' church, 6 the Presbyterian, 11 the Baptist and 16 the Methodist.—Greensboro Patriot.

There are now no colored troops in North Carolina. There was one company at Charlotte, but when it was mustered out of the regular army at the close of the Spanish-American war it was not reinstated in the state guard. This was done in conformity to the following, from an act passed by the last legislature entitled, "An Act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the state guard." Section 1. That Section 2 be amended to read as follows: That the white and colored militia shall be separately enrolled, but shall never be compelled to serve in the same organization; provided, that no organization of colored troops shall be permitted while white troops are available, and that, when permitted to be organized, colored troops shall be under the command of white officers." This clearly shuts out any colored companies from the state guard.

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IN EFFECT JULY 16, 1899.

Table with columns for train numbers, times, and destinations. Includes routes to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Danville, Richmond, Norfolk, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, and various points in the South.

A. AND S. BRANCH.

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MURPHY BRANCH.

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\*Daily except Sundays. \*Daily except Sundays.

Trains 37 and 11, and 12 and 33 carry Pullman sleepers between New York, Washington, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Nashville. Trains 3 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 Monon. 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, Virginia Beach, Newport News, etc. FRANK S. GANNON, Third Vice President and General Manager, Washington, D. C.; J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C.; H. W. WICK, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.; C. A. BENSCHOTER, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. S. DARRY, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Asheville, N. C.; W. A. TURK, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs S. H. Lincoln, who attended her the fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completed cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Dr. King's New Discovery suggested. Dr. King's New Discovery cured her. She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at the drug stores of T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael, and Pelham's Pharmacy.

SAFE SURE SPEEDY MME. LE CLAIR'S FAMOUS FRENCH REMEDY Never Fails. ENDORSED BY THOUSANDS. Of ladies as a periodical regulator without an equal, successful when Cotton Root, Pennyroyal, Ergot, etc., have proven worthless; 25¢ two-cent stamps brings trial package, and convinces the most skeptical of their wonderful properties. Send 4¢ cents in stamps for pamphlet containing valuable information for ladies. Address LECLAIR PILL CO., U.S. Agents, Boston, Mass. N.B.—All correspondence confidential and returned with trial package. For Sale by C. A. RAYSON.

A Double Ender.

Carl Hauser, the German humorist, says that he met a friend one day who looked very prosperous, although a few months before he had been quite shabby. "You are doing well now?" asked Hauser. "Making money," was the response, "selling the only genuine indelible ink in the market." "How's your brother?" "Doing finely with an ink eradicator which takes out my ink instantaneously."—Kansas City Independent.

NEXT.

If you go into a barber shop and find them not busy, they say it is the first slack spell that day.—Washington Democrat.

A Holton (Kan.) barber advertises that he has "two complete sets of tools—one for white men and one for Indians."—Kansas City Star.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

PILES. "I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASTORETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man." C. H. KETZ, 1411 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia. CANDY CATHARTIC Castorets TRADE MARK REGISTERED REGULATE THE LIVER. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grippe. 10c, 25c, 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION. Slicing Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, etc. NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Why? The peculiar simplicity of the French peasant is illustrated by two incidents. A peasant went to his postoffice and offered for the mail a letter which was over the weight specified for a single stamp. "This is too heavy," said the postmaster. "You will have to put another stamp on it." "Wh-wh-why," said the peasant, with wide open eyes, "w-w-will another stamp make it lighter?" Another peasant, presiding over the municipal council of his village, gave the assembly a lecture on the lack of necessity for any more road building. "As for the roads which are now bad," he said, "it is of no use to repair them, for nobody travels over them, and as for those which are good, why do anything to them until they get bad?" Convulsions, Cramps, Chronic Female Diseases and Hysteria are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Castorets, 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, banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Castorets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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