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

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Uses the Stiletto at Five. A remarkable domestic episode was witnessed in City Hall square. An Italian woman clad in the bright hues affected by her compatriots appeared dragging by the hand a reluctant youngster of 5 or 6, evidently her son.

A NIGHT OF TERROR. "A 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.

Children's Logic. We have come across the following specimens of children's logic, in each case the child proving easily the victor: Examination question—What do you do first when you parse a word? Answer—I rule a margin.

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CAROLINA NEWS.

The auditor has already commenced work on his annual report. He hopes to issue it by January 15th. The governor has been notified that Granville Brinks, was indicted by the grand jury for murder, has been arrested at Vivian, W. Va., and has been forwarded to the authorities in Ashe county.

Mr. S. O. Goode, who travels for a Charlotte hardware house, dropped his pistol at his home in Winston, which went off, the ball entering his leg. The injury is not considered serious.—Winston Cor. Charlotte Observer.

The "Lily" cotton mills, a building to be eight hundred feet long, will soon be in course of construction at Spray. Four hundred feet, the first division, will be finished as soon as possible, and the second division next spring.

The Statesville Landmark says the average cost of maintaining the Iredeell county home for the aged and infirm for the year 1898 was only \$2.46 per month for each inmate. The average cost for the six past years is only \$2.54 per month for each inmate.

Mr. J. B. Armfield today received a letter from Rev. Edward S. Reaves, of Yorkville, S. C., conveying Mr. Reaves' acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the Statesville Baptist church, which was recently extended to him by the congregation. Mr. Reaves expects to assume the work of his new charge about December first.—Statesville Reporter.

Editor Bailey, of the Biblical Record, says the Baptists take a peculiar interest in the approaching meeting of the state convention at Asheville, as it will be the first ever held beyond the Blue Ridge. They are doing a great deal of work in that section. There is in fact general activity in religious work in this state. Bishop Horner is doing special missionary work in the Blue Ridge country.

The Carolina Canning company, of Newbern, has been incorporated by the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$8,000. The incorporators are: E. B. Hackburn, J. H. Poiter, W. C. Willitt, G. D. Potter and William Dunn. Its principal office shall be at Newbern, and the business proposed is the packing of vegetables, fruits, oysters and any other commodities that the corporation may select.

The state treasury department has issued the following letter to sheriffs: "Your attention is respectfully invited to section 62, revenue act of 1899, which has been handed down through each successive revenue act, unchanged, for about ten years; hence, it is not a new law. I have the names of some companies which have not complied with the requirements of this act, but which are evidently subject to the tax imposed thereby. To the proper officers of the companies I have to say, it is made my duty to collect this tax, and I am under bond to properly perform the duties of treasurer. I therefore must insist that immediate payment of all taxes due under this section since the organization, as beginning work of your line or exchange, up to the close of the quarter ended September 30, 1899, shall be properly remitted with certified account of same, to this department at once, and that hereafter reports and remittances shall be made promptly at the close of each quarter, as provided in the section imposing the tax. The section is given below for your information and convenience. Please read it carefully and preserve for future reference." Chapter 11, section 62, laws of 1899, requires every express company and every telegraph or telephone company doing business in this state to pay a tax of two per centum on its gross receipts within the state. In case of default of making return and payment of tax the company shall pay a penalty of \$1,000, to be collected by the sheriff.

WAYNESVILLE HAPPENINGS

A Growing Odd Fellow Lodge—Haywood and the Amendment. Waynesville, Oct. 27.—Waynesville is soon to have another meat market. Mr. J. H. Esteb has rented the vacant store room adjoining the Inn on Main street and will open a first class market in a few days.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer has begun the erection of a handsome dwelling near where he now lives. Captain and Mrs. W. J. Hannah are now housekeeping in their new and commodious residence, which has just been completed.

Mr. J. B. S. McIntosh went to New York yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Charles J. Felmet, of Blue Ridge, Ga., returned to that place yesterday, after spending several days here visiting his parents, relatives and friends. Mr. Felmet is a fireman on the A. K. & N. railway.

The Odd Fellows of this place are taking on their life. There are some twelve or fourteen candidates riding the goat now. We believe there is no better order, either from the standpoint of benefits or fraternity.

Mrs. M. L. Tompkins and J. K. Bean returned from Asheville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Moore, of Webster, spent yesterday in the city. The Courier of last week stated that it had not heard of a single Haywood democrat who is opposed to the amendment. Perhaps the Courier is not looking for opponents, for we know there are a few. We acknowledge, however, that the rank and file of the democrats will support this or any other measure advocated by their party, even though it might deprive them of the right of suffrage. There is hope yet that when this vital question is thoroughly discussed among our people, the more conservative element of the democrats may for once refuse to support the bosses. At any rate, if they would subscribe for and read the Gazette they would soon possess more knowledge on this and other questions than a present.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Table with columns for No. 37-11, No. 35, No. 33, Eastern Time, Nos. 12-38, No. 36, No. 34. Lists train numbers, destinations (New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Danville, Richmond, Norfolk, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, Stateville, Newton, Hickory, Marion, Blount, Asheville, Hot Springs, Morristown, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, New Orleans) and times.

A. AND S. BRANCH.

Table with columns for No. 14, No. 10, No. 34, Central Time, Eastern Time, No. 13, No. 9, No. 12. Lists train numbers, destinations (Asheville, Blount, Hendersonville, Tryon, Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Augusta, Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis, Macon) and times.

(MURPHY) BRANCH.

Table with columns for No. 17, No. 19, Central Time, No. 18, No. 20. Lists train numbers, destinations (Asheville, Waynesville, Balsam, Bryson City, Murphy) and times.

\*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 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.; S. H. HARDWICK, 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. R. DARBY, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Asheville, N. C.; W. A. TURK, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.