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A nice Cashmere Glove at 15c.

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Every lady likes to wear a fine Fur Collarette and nothing nicer for a Christmas Gift.

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Christmas Bargains in Shoes.

For big and little folks. Special low prices on all shoes.

Do not forget that we will save you at least 25 per cent. on Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats. Our Clothing Department is filled with bargains for the Christmas holiday. The past week has seen hundreds and hundreds of customers who, appreciating the low prices which prevail in every department, have supplied their needs in time. We have plenty more bargains to offer you, good, genuine bargains.

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Transylvania Railroad Company

(Formerly Hendersonville & Brevard Railway.)

In Effect October 22, 1899.

P.M.	STATIONS.	P.M.
2.01	Lv. .....Brevard..... Ar.	5.30
*12.16	..... Davidson River	*5.20
12.27	..... Penrose	5.07
*12.37	..... Blantyre	*4.58
12.46	..... Etowah	4.50
*12.55	..... Cannon	*4.43
1.00	..... Horse Shoe	4.38
*1.10	..... Yale	*4.29
1.30	Ar. ..Hendersonville.. Lv.	4.10

*Flag Stations. **Passengers only on Sunday.

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BANKRUPT SALE—REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of Hon H. S Anderson, referee in bankruptcy, in th matter of Roberts Brothers, bankrupts, and of Adolphus Erwin Roberts, bankrupt, and of Douglas Konklin Roberts, bankrupt, of date December 12th, 1899 and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C., I will sell on the premises at the town of Weaverville, Buncombe County, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the acceptance of the Court, on Monday the 15th day of January, A. D. 1900, the following described real estate.

All that lot of land lying and being in the town of Weaverville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, bounded and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on main street in said town, in the south east corner of the J. B. weaver lot, an runs with his line west (5) five poles to a stake; thence south with the line made between A. E. and D. C. Roberts, dividing the two lots (2) two poles to stake; thence east (5) poles to a stake on Main street; thence with said street north (2) two poles to the begin ning, containing one-sixteenth of an acre with the new two storied brick store house situated on the same.

This valuable property will be sold at Weaverville, N. C., where it is situated in order to give purchasers a better opportunity of examining it.

JOHN P. ARTHUR, Trustee.

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JOHN P. ARTHUR, Trustee.

SPECIAL RATES.

Tickets on sale between all points in Southeastern Passenger association's territory on December 22-25 inclusive, also December 30 to January 1, 1900 inclusive, final limit January 4, 1900, at rate of one and one-third (1 1-3) first class fare one way limited for the round trip.

On account of the annual meeting of the southern educational association, Memphis, Tenn., tickets will be on sale December 24-25, final limit January 8, 1900, at rate of one first class fare, plus $2 membership fee, for the round trip, Rate from Asheville, $18.65.

Special excursion rates offered by th Southern Railway for the following occasions:

On account of the Christmas Holidays tickets will be on sale between all points in south Eastern Passenger Association's territory on Dec. 22-25 inclusive, also Dec. 30 to Jan. 1 inclusive, final limit Jan. 4, 1900, at rate of one and one-third first-class fare for the round trip.

To students and teachers, on presentation of certificate signed bp principal, Superintendent or President of school or college, tickets will be sold Dec. 15-21 inclusive, final limit Jan. 4, 1900, at same rates as above.

On account Annual Session State Superintendents of Public Schools, Raleigh, N. C. Tickets on sale Dec. 26-29 inclusive, final limit Jan. 5, 1900. Rate from Asheville $11 for the round trip.

On account meeting North Carolina Association of Academies, Raleigh, N. C. Tickets on sale Dec. 26-29 inclusive final limit Jan. 5, 1900. Rate from Asheville $11 for the round trip.

On account Charlotte Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Charlotte, N.C. Tickets on sale Jan. 9-12 inclusive, final limit Jan. 13, 1900 at rate of one first class fare for round trip. Rate fron Asheville via Statesville or Spartanbur $4.70, via Salisbury $5.20.

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CAROLINA NEWS.

Mr. John M. Motz will establish an ice factory in Lincolnton. The Journal says the machinery has been ordered and the plant will have a capacity of forty tons per day.

The recepits of the Masonic fair at Wilmington netted $6,000 or $7,000. The first Masonic temple in the state has been built at Wilmington at a cost of $50,000, and the fair was held to accumulate funds to liquidate the floating debt on this temple.

The North Carolna ducking grounds are much frequented by parties from the north. A yacht containing a number of Philadelphia gunners reached Norfolk last Sunday, bringing with them 400 geese and ducks, 300 diamond backs and three deer.

It appears that after all the convicts have not picked all the cotton crop on the leased farms. It is said that 100 bales remain unpicked on the Northampton farm. The lease expires December 31, and the cotton remaining is the property of the land owner. The fact is that the state, like some farmers, planted more cotton than it can pick.

In the supreme court the appeal of Jefferson, the murderer of Captain Calvin Barnes, near Wilson, has been argued. 'There is a new point in the case, this being as to whether proof of the dying declaration of Barnes to his little son, "Have Jefferson arrested," is competent. The attorney general contended that it was, on the ground of motive on Jefferson's part to murder Barnes.

The wholesale grocery store of Vaughan, Hemphill & Co. of this place was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss is about $12,000, with insurance to the amount of $5,000. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed that some thoughtless boys caused it by shooting Roman candles. The firm will probably open for business in the near future and erect a large brick building in the spring. The burned building belonged to J. S. Blair, and his loss is $1,000 with no insurance.—North Wilkesboro Corespondence Raleigh Post.

There was a case very much out of the run of things tried before a magistrate in Cline's township last Monday. Three leading citizens were indicted under a certain section of the code for breaking into St. Peter's Lutheran church. They took a glass out of the window, entered the church and opened the door for the purpose of admitting the preacher and having divine services. They were bound over to the superior ourt in a bond of $100 each. The church was locked by members of the Missouri synod and the men indicted belonged to the Tennessee synod.—Newton Enterprise.

The surveyors of the Black Diamond railway reached Franklin Saturday and are now camping near J. S. Sloan's place beyond theb ridge. Captain Kirk was in to see us Monday evening. He informed us that he commenced the survey of the North Carolina division at Bushnell and has worked this way. The twenty-three miles below Bushnell will be surveyed later. The captain says he found it impracticable to follow the old survey, but had to seek higher ground to get above the water line and avoid extreme curves. He gained four miles between Bushnell and Franklin and is highly pleased with the route. He will continue up the opposite side of the river five or six miles, then come down this side and select the better route. He expects to get through by New Year. —Franklin Press.

Mr. B. D. Springs says he has notified Mr. J. P. Crowder, his manager, not to plant over 350 acres in cotton next year and not under 300. This does not sound so interesting until we consider that he has been accustomed to having from 900 to 1,100 acres in the fleecy staple. Every year you can hear about "cutting down," and "cutting down" with a "vengeance." We have already mentioned in these columns the immense quantity of grain Mr. Springs has planted. He has about an hundred head of cattle on hand, having recently added a new variety of large size breed at fancy prices. In a few weeks he expects to add about one hundred steers which he will fatten for the market and for the benefit of the measure. The progressive spirit of this progressive farmer has already had a wonderful influence for good in this section, and the sooner it spreads throughout the length and breadth of this beautiful southland, so soon will there be that happiness and contentment and freedom to our firesides that is characteristic of the independent farmer who plants what he pleases and buys what he pleases.—Rock Hill Times.

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IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899.

No. 37-11.	No. 35.	Eastern Time.		Nos. 12-38.	No. 36
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	3.50pm	Lv Raleigh	Ar.	2.45am	11.35am
5.15am	6.35pm	Ar Greensboro	Lv.	11.45pm	8.50am
		Central Time			
9.10am	7.40pm	Lv Salisbury	Ar.	6.35pn	9.40am
10.12am	8.03pm	Lv Statesville	Ar.	5.27pm	8.53am
10.52am	9.01pm	Lv Newton	Ar.	5.00pm	8.18am
11.13am	9.20pm	Lv Hickory	Ar.	4.41pm	8.01am
12.34pm	10.30pm	Lv Marion	Ar.	3.22pm	6.52am
2.12pm	12.03am	Lv Biltmore	Ar.	1.42pm	5.26am
2.20pm	12.10am	Ar Asheville	Lv.	1.37pm	5.20am
2.40pm	12.15am	Lv Asheville	Ar.	1.10pm	5.15am
4.02pm	1.29am	Lv Hot Springs	Ar.	11.45am	4.00am
5.55pm	3.00am	Lv Morristown	Ar.	9.50am	2.30am
7.40pm	4.25am	Lv Knoxville	Lv.	8.25am	1.15am
11.35pm	7.40am	Ar Chattanooga	Lv.	4.20am	10.00pm
7.10pm	7.10pm	Ar Memphis	Lv.	9.15am	9.15.am
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.	8.00pm	8.30am
		Ar. New Orleans	Lv.		

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14.	No. 10.	Central Time.		No. 13.	No. 9.
7.05am	2.05pm	Lv Asheville	Ar.	6.00pm	137.pm
		Eastern Time			
8.13am	3.12pm	Lv Biltmore	Ar.	6.52pm	2.30pm
9.08am	3.57pm	Lv Hendersonville	Ar.	6.05pm	1.42pm
10.18am	5.00pm	Lv Tryon	Ar.	5.00pm	12.40am
11.17am	6.00pm	Ar Spartanburg	Lv.	3.40pm	11.40am
3.20pm	9.35pm	Ar Columbia	L.v	11.40am	8.30am
8.17pm	7.00am	Ar Charleston	Lv.	7.00am	11.00pm
		Central Time			
	7.15am	Ar Savannah	Lv.		12.05am
	9.25am	Ar Jacksonville	Lv.		7.45pm
	8.00am	Ar Augusta	Lv.	9.00pm	9.30pm
3.55pm	5.10am	Ar Atlanta	Lv.	7.50am	11.50pm
7.40am	8.10pm	Ar New Orleans	Lv.	7.45pm	7.55am
7.40am		Ar Memphis	Lv.	9.00pm	
710pm	8.30am	Ar. Macon	Lv.	3.00am	7.10pm

MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 17*	No. 19*	Central Time.		No. 18.*	No. 20.*
9.15am	2.45pm	Lv Asheville	Ar.	6.30pm	12.05pm
10.38am	4.10pm	Lv Waynesville	Ar.	4.55pm	10.38am
10.58am	4.30pm	Lv Balsam	Ar.	4.30pm	10.10am
12.40pm	6.23pm	Lv Bryson City	Lv.	2.00pm	8.40am
	9.30pm	Ar Murphy	Lv.		5.30am

*Daily except Sundays. *Daily except Sundays.

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