

CAROLINA NEWS.

A despatch from Reidsville, dated December 29, says: An awful tragedy was enacted yesterday near Adelaide postoffice in this county. While fooling with a pistol T. W. Small accidentally killed his sweetheart. She was about seventeen years of age. Realizing what he had done and frenzied with grief and excitement, Small attempted to take his own life. Both parties are well known and lived about six miles from here.

The state agricultural department is now making up from its museum a special collection from exhibits to be sent to Paris for the great exposition. Not only is it availing itself of the museum collection, but it is gathering fresh specimens. The line of exhibits will be a wide one. It will embrace forestry products, including native timbers and plants. There will be economic fishery products, minerals, including gold, silver, copper and iron ores with some fine specimens of native silver secured within the past few days; gems to the number of several hundred, cut and uncut; agricultural products, especially cotton and tobacco; horticultural products, such as fruits and native ornamental shrubs.

News reaches here of a very singular and romantic marriage which took place in Baldwin township, in this county, on last Sunday, in which Mr. Elias Harris, a very respectable and well to do farmer, 73 years of age, and a Miss Hickman, a maiden lady of some 35 or 40 summers, were the contracting parties. It seems that Mr. Harris, who, until Sunday, was a widower of some six weeks duration, claims to have been visited by the Lord in a trance on last Friday night in which it was commanded of him to take himself on the following morn to the house of a neighboring lady, a Miss Hickman, and state that in accordance with a special command from on high it was the solemn duty for the twin to become united in the bonds of matrimony. The supposed vision resulted in Mr. Harris calling on the lady, proposing marriage, being accepted, procuring a marriage license here Saturday and being married on Sunday.—Pittsboro Despatch.

AT THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at both hours by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Vines. Subject this morning, "What is Your Life?" Subject tonight, "God's definition of a Fool."

French Broad Baptist church—Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor. There will be special music this morning and preaching by the pastor at both services.

West End Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vines.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., will fill his pulpit at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Central M. E. church, South—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D., pastor, at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6:45 p. m. All cordially invited to these services.

North Asheville M. E. church, South, Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Haywood Street M. E. church, South, Rev. J. N. Huggins, the pastor will preach at both services.

Bethel M. E. church, South, Rev. J. J. Gray, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Mission, Sunday school, 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m. in the old Library building. All cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian hall, Nos. 35 and 37 South Main St. Services at 11 a. m. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. St. Lawrence's Catholic church—First mass at 8 a. m. Second mass at 11 a. m. Vespers 7:30 p. m.

Trinity church—Rev. McNeely Dubose rector—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Children's Christmas service, 4:30 p. m. The children will meet in the chapel at 4:15 p. m.

St. Matthias' church—Holy communion 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 4 p. m. Rev. Henry S. McDuffey, priest in charge.

All Souls' church, Biltmore, Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., rector—Service at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. All seats in the church are free and the public is cordially invited to attend the services.

ABSOLUTE SAFEGUARD AGAINST COLDS. It is an utter impossibility to catch cold if the surfaces of the body are kept at an even temperature. The trouble may be from without or it may be from within—that is, by not being either properly or sufficiently clad; by not having perfect circulation, or by not eating such food as is needed to furnish the required heat of the body. The chilliness you experience in the winter arises from one of two causes: first, lack of sufficient circulation, possibly due to lack of exercise—January Ladies' Home Journal.

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....THE.... BIG BALTIMORE

10 and 12 Patton Avenue

The Bargain Centre of Asheville.

..DO NOT FORGET..

We are selling all Winter Goods at prices which must move them.

The remaining stock of

Capes,

Jackets,

Blankets,

Comforts,

Winter Dress Goods

And all other Winter Goods at closing out prices.

THE BIG BALTIMORE

10 and 12 Patton Avenue

Transylvania Railroad Company

(Formerly Hendersonville & Brevard Railway.)

In Effect, October 22, 1895.

Table with columns for P.M. STATIONS and P.M. listing routes like Brevard, Davidson River, Penrose, Blantyre, Etowah, Cannon, Horse Shoe, Yule, Hendersonville, and Flag Stations.

Connects with the Southern railway at Hendersonville for all points north and south.

J. F. HAYS, General Manager. T. S. BOSWELL, Superintendent.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it.

The Charles W. Byrd Jr. Epworth League will meet in the lecture room of Central church this afternoon at four o'clock.

Remove causes of Menstrual Suppressions, Exaggerations and Irregularities by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

STOP SMOKING advertisement with text about tobacco addiction and health benefits of cessation.

BANKRUPT SALE—REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of Rober Brothers, bankrupts, and of Adolphus Erwin Roberts, bankrupt, and of Douglas Konklin Roberts, bankrupt, of December 12th, 1895 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 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 west (5) five poles to a stake; thence south with the line between A. E. and D. C. Roberts, 21 poles to the west (2) two poles to a stake; thence east (5) poles to a stake on Main street; thence with said street north (2) two poles to the begin of a lot containing one-sixteenth of a acre with the new 'two storied brick' house situated on the same.

This valuable property will be sold at Asheville, 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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be due on each, can be seen at my office in Asheville, N. C.

JOHN P. ARTHUR, Trustee.

SPECIAL RATES.

To students and teachers, on presentation of certificate signed by 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 meeting North Carolina Association of Academics, 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 from Asheville via Statesville or Spartanburg \$4.70, via Salisbury \$5.20.

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

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM advertisement with image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for hair.

\$2.75 BOX RAIN COAT advertisement with image of a raincoat and text describing its features.

Advertisement for a product, possibly a medicine or food item, with text describing its benefits.

CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, featuring a signature and text about its long history and effectiveness.

HEALTH AND VITALITY advertisement for Dr. Mott's Nervine Pills, describing its benefits for nervous system health.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899. Table listing train schedules between various cities like New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Danville, Richmond, Norfolk, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, Statesville, Newton, Hickory, Marion, Biltmore, Asheville, Hot Springs, Morrisville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, and New Orleans.

A. AND S. BRANCH. Table listing train schedules for the Asheville and Spartanburg branch, including routes to Asheville, Biltmore, Hendersonville, Tryon, Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Augusta, Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis, and Macon.

MURPHY BRANCH. Table listing train schedules for the Asheville and Murphy branch, including routes to Asheville, Waynesville, Balsam, Bryson City, and Murphy.