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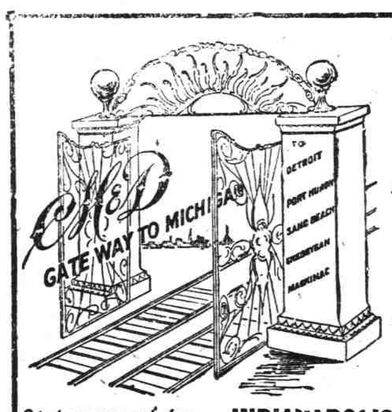

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2.01 Lv.	.....Brevard..... Ar.	5.30
*12.16	..... Davidson River	*5.20
12.27	..... Penrose	5.07
*12.37	..... Blantyre	*4.58
12.46	..... Etowah	4.50
*12.55	..... Cannon	*4.43
1.00	..... Horse Shoe	4.38
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BANKRUPT SALE—REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of Hon H. S Anderson, referee in bankruptcy, in th matter of Rober 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 sel 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 between A. E. and D. C. Roberts, the two lots (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 beginning, containing one-sixteenth of a acre, with the new two storied brick dwelling house situated on the same.

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JOHN P. ARTHUR, Trustee.

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CAROLINA NEWS.

The Statesville cotton mills presented their stockholders with an acceptable New Year's gift in the form of a 5 per cent. dividend. This makes 9 per cent. during the past year.

A young lady of Richmond county while bending over the fire had her celluloid comb catch fire, in consequence of which her hair was burned off and the scalp burned.

Jacob S. Long, who lives near Mebane, Orange county, picked up a fire cracker which didn't go off and looked at it. One of Mr. Long's eyes is out and the other is thought to be permanently injured.

The coldest weather ever known at Raleigh in December was that of Sunday morning, when the thermometer stood at 9 above zero. Up to that time the lowest teperature on record was 10 on December 29, 1894.

The Raleigh Savings bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. The stock of an institution that yields a 12 per cent. dividend to holders is a valuable investment. Recently a large batch of stock realized $240 a share for the owner.

In Robeson county recently Will Streator, a negro, was killed by two Croatan Indians. The murderers were arrested. Near the South Carolina line in the same community, a white man crazed with drink shot and kiled an associate toward whom he bore no malice. The murderer escaped.

Henry Andrews, Mack Andrews and Si Little, who were charged with killing Mr. George Taylor and burning his house with the body in it on the night of December 16 in Pitt county, were discharged after a preiminary hearing in a magistrate's court last week, the evidence not being sufficient to hold them.

Anthony Seawood, colored, 102 years old, and Betsy Edwards, colored, 24 years old both of Smith Creek township, Warren county, were united in marriage on the 24th of December. There is no doubt about Seawood being 102 years old, and he is active and can do a good day's work now. It is said by his neighbors that he can set out as much tobacco as any ordinary young man.

The report of the corporation commission for 1899 says that the increase in railroad mileage over last year is 108 1-4 miles, increase in valuation $10,769,099. Railroad earnings in 1899 13,253,627; increase 1,600,000. Capital stock 59,096,000; funded debt 44,641,000; cost of roads 82,123,000; interest paid on funded debt 2,121,0000; dividends 953,000. Employes on railroads 9,120; passengers killed 2; injured, 63; trespassing, killed, 2; injured, 11; employes killed, 24; injured, 622.

The losses at the burning of the Sergeant Manufacturing company's plant in Greensboro by Monday's fire as far as the company is able to see are about as follows: Patterns, $12,000; machinery and building, $13,000; fixtures, etc., $10,000, a total of $35,000. One building is left standing, and of course the ground is there, the two being estimated at $10,000, so that the loss is $25,000 with $4,000 insurance. Twenty-seven machinists are thrown out of employment, many of whom have been with the company since it was started.

Two weeks ago Mr. Eugene G. Penny left his home at Six Forks, Wake county, saying that he was going to Durham to spend three or four days. He came to Raleigh and nothing has been heard of him since. Friends in Durham report that they have not seen him. Mr. Penny is from one of the best families in the county and has a good farm of over 200 acres. His affairs seem to be in good shape. He left a wife and four children, who were faithful and devoted. Mr. Penny was a leading candidate for the populist nomination for county treasurer in the last campaign. There is no proof of any reason whatever for his departure, and it is hoped that his absence will soon be explained by his return.—Raleigh Times-Visitor.

The Salem Iron Works, with Constantine A. Hege, Water T. Spaugh and Walter J Hege, all of Salem, as incorporators, with a capital stock of $50,000, with the privilege to increase to $200,000, has been granted articles of incorporation for sixty years by the secretary of state. The business to be done by this corporation is: To manufacture, make, construct, build, repair, buy, sell, operate and use all kinds of machinery, and mechanism of every character; also all appliances, vehicles, carriages, etc., used in the arts; also to equip, maintain and repair, masonry, bridges, viaducts, tramways, residences and other buildings.

Misunderstood.

Stranger—I don't suppose you know a man living in this town by the name of Spoopendyke?

Resident—Oh, you don't suppose I do, don't you? Say, how much do you get goin round tellin folks how much you suppose they don't know?—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

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THE YEAR JUST PASSED.

Chicago Record.

The record of the year 1899 has served to define more clearly the general situation and the nature of the contending forces which may be expected to be in operation when the twentieth century opens, one year from today. In a sense, the closing five years of the present century mark a period of preparation for a century to which mankind turns instinctively with the belief that its coming will bring a period of progress and advancement incalculably great. Progress is not made arbitrarily by years and centuries, but the record is made thus, and the events of last year and the year preceding have done much to indicate in a general way the conditions under which the twentieth century will enter.

The ratification of the peace treaty with Spain, taken in conjunction with the continuance of the war in the Philippines, has served to clinch with telling force the argument that logically and in the course of natural evolution all civilization must devote its attention to the exploitation of the tropics. The United States, the last of the nations to be expected to play an active part in territorial aggrandizement, is fairly immersed in the melee of nations. Great Britain, following an imperial policy, consciously and by intention, also has entered upon warfare in a distant region, one result of its needs and ambitions being a union for reciprocal advantage with Germany and an effort to bind these two powers together with the United States. The partition of Africa, it is believed, has been still further advanced and Russia and France are watchfully holding their own in the matter of territorial acquisition elsewhere. These salient events in the record of 1899 stand as accomplished facts. They define a diplomatic situation which is comparatively new and pregnant with possibilities. They mark apparently a general tendency to a given aim. The one event of the year which promises to impose a restraint upon this tendency—the peace conference at The Hague—seems to have done little more than give expression to a hope. There is something ironical in the precipitancy with which the war in South Africa followed the meeting at The Hague.

The year, it is satisfactory to note, witnessed further advances in the progress of science and constructive enterprise, and in this country, where prosperous conditions have prevailed, much has been done in a quiet way toward political advancement. There is no doubt that the attempt inaugurated by thoughtful men a few years ago to regenerated American municipal government, for instance, has brought considerably nearer the prospect of a sweeping reform. The effect of the educational work that has been carried on is not to be lightly estimated. But general history deals with the family of nations rather than with nations as individuals, and it is an interesting matter of speculation whether the rapidly passing century finds the world much nearer the ideal of pacific civilization than it has been before. The nineteenth century came in while the French revolution was subsiding and the roar of the Napoleonic wars had just begun. The eighteenth century was ushered in by the war of the Spanish succession and the war between Russia and Sweden. The seventeenth century was born in the conflict between Spain and the Dutch under William, Prince of Orange. Upon the events of the coming twelvemonth depend the question whether the twentieth century is to open with a reasonable prospect of advancement under conditions of peace, or, like its predecessors, is to enter with the clash of armed conflict.

The one thing certain is that the rivalry for the control of the tropics and for the far east, which has taken the place of the old rivalry for the control of Europe, now engages the active efforts of every one of the first class powers.

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cur cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia All druggists.

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LABOR NOTES.

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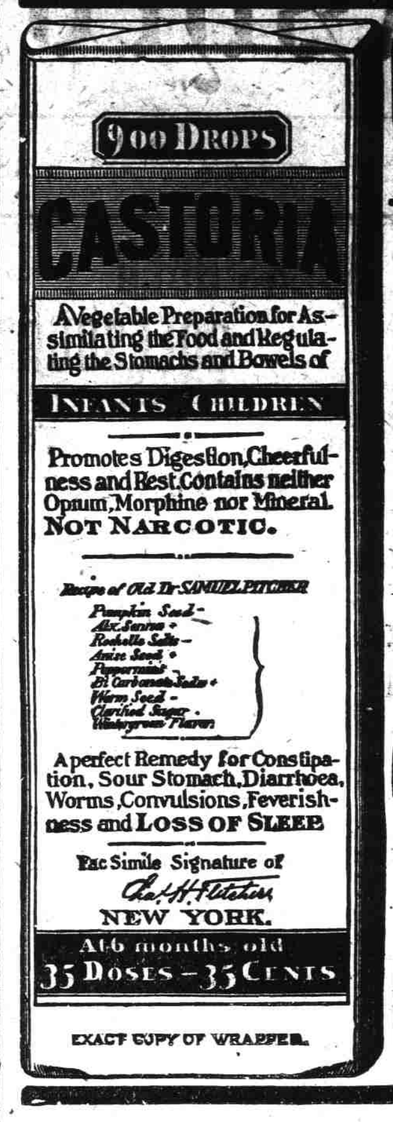

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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.	6.35pm	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
7.10 m	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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