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"Probably no one but a German would ever have invented the thing, and now that he has invented it not even a German could tell to what use it could be put."

So commented the buyer for a big department store in search of novelties. The thing commented on appeared to be an umbrella, tight rolled and looking like other umbrellas with natural wood handles except that there was no ferrule at the tip. It turned out to be a cigar holder, for a silver cap on the handle end unscrewed, and there was a place for the butt of the cigar. Through the rod of the umbrella was a tube, and the thing was smoked by pulling at what turned out to be a mouthpiece at the tip.

A more ungainly thing for the purposes of a cigar holder could hardly be devised, and it was useless as an umbrella, for that part of it was a "fake." Yet somebody in Germany manufactures them, and a Chambers street dealer has had a lot shipped to him for sale. Why any one should buy one is a mystery, and what he would do with it after the purchase is an even greater one.—New York Times.

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## CAROLINA NEWS.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics gained 1,200 in North Carolina during the past twelve months.

The Hendersonville Lumber company shipped a car load of lumber to Balfour the past week, where Captain Troy is building several cottages for the employees of the Balfour Quarry company.

Joseph Beck, of High Point, has obtained a verdict for \$80,000 damages in his suit against John G. Kraft, of Baltimore, for alleged breach of contract for the purchase of a two-thirds interest in the Aldred gold mine in this state.

In response to numerous inquiries coming to his office State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane is sending out to all county superintendents announcements to the effect that the next annual examination for life certificates will be held at each court house on the second Thursday in July.

Mr. A. Savery, of this city, has just sold to H. Abrams, of Knoxville, Tenn., for \$90, an old flint and steel double barrel gun, which was made many years ago for General Wade Hampton. The gun is of very fine workmanship and weighs only about six pounds. After it came into his possession, Mr. Savery offered General Hampton the opportunity to secure it, but the general said he did not need it as he was out of the shooting business.—Winston Republican.

There will be a mass meeting of the tobacco growers of Forsyth county at the court house in Winston on Saturday, March 24, at 12 o'clock m. The object of the meeting is to discuss the plans set forth at the State Tobacco Growers' convention, held in Raleigh on January 17. Also to perfect an organization in this county, if deemed proper to do so. J. F. Jordan, of Greensboro, will be present to explain and outline the plans of the organization.

Three days of beautiful spring weather this week has made a wonderful change in the improvements now in progress here. A force of twenty-four carpenters at the new hotel have made a great change in its looks since last week. Railroad work has also improved and the various squads of hands are making their efforts visible along the entire line. If the pleasant weather continues the road and hotel will both be completed before the 15th of August.—Brevard News.

A. J. Hamilton, of Delhi, Delaware county, N. Y., has sold the Dudley Shoals property, which is situated near Petra, in Caldwell county, about ten miles from Luckory, to the Dudley Lumber company, of Granite Falls. Mr. Hamilton has owned this property for a number of years. The tract consists of 425 acres of heavy timbered land besides the water power. The lumber company will develop the property and erect a saw mill and a roller flour mill at once.—Hickory Press.

This rock throwing business must be stopped. The magistrate who fined Luke Lord, Cage and Tom Hampton \$4 each for the offense, made a good beginning. The boys are white and rooked George Clodfelter, near the South Side baseball park, Sunday night. Clodfelter had taken a young lady home from church and was going to his home in Wauhtown. This rock throwing in fun or earnest must be nipped in the bud. A good many persons in Clodfelter's position would have been tempted to use a pistol. The death of William Grubbs, printed elsewhere, tells its own sad story.—Winston Republican.

Just before Christmas Eugene Penny, a young farmer of Wake county, left his wife and four children and went away with Miss Chamblee, a young lady school teacher of the neighborhood. Before going away Penny sold a part of his land and took the money. Last week the couple returned and each went to their homes—Penny to his wife and children, and Miss Chamblee to her parents. The young woman says that she and Penny took a trip through Mexico and California, and she was very much distressed to learn that the gossips had talked about her going away with a married man. She said Mr. Penny treated her like a lady; that she wanted to see the world and he showed it to her. Penny has given out no statement.—Statesville Landmark.

Secretary Brown, of the corporation commission, is making good progress in his new railroad map of the state. He has had the old map corrected county by county. One not informed as to map making has no idea of the difficulty of preparing a map. As to Transylvania county the report is made that work is in progress on the railroad southwestward from Berward and that it has reached Estatoe, nine and a half miles distant. From that point to the lovely sapphire country the Toxaway company will build a turnpike, or rather is building it, and on this when macadamized automobiles will be operated. It will thus be a novelty in North Carolina. But it is not expected that the automobiles can be put in use this year. A queer thing will be noticed in the last map issued—that of 1897. There are two Virginias, both on the Atlantic and Danville railroad. Now there can't be two, and which is the right one? From the latter a railroad has been built to the rich copper ore beds in Person county.—Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

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IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899.

No. 37-11.	No. 35.	Eastern Time.	No. 12-38.	No. 36.
4:30pm	12:05am	Lv New York	Ar.	12:45pm 6:35am
6:55pm	2:50am	Lv Philadelphia	Ar.	10:15am 3:55am
9:20pm	6:25am	Lv Baltimore	Ar.	8:00am 11:25pm
10:43pm	11:15am	Lv Wash. ton	Ar.	6:42am 9:05pm
6:10am	6:07pm	Lv Danville	Ar.	11:35pm 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 1:42pm
2:09am	3:50pm	Lv Raleigh	Ar.	2:45am 11:55am
5:15am	6:55pm	Lv Greensboro	Ar.	11:45pm 8:50am
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 Blittmore	Ar.	1:42pm 6:28am
2:20pm	12:10am	Lv Asheville	Lv.	1:37pm 5:20am
2:40pm	12:15am	Ar Asheville	Ar.	1:10pm 5:15am
4:02pm	1:29am	Lv Hot Springs	Ar.	11:45am 4:00am
5:55pm	3:00am	Lv Morrisstowa	Ar.	9:50am 2:30am
7:40m	4:25am	Lv Knoxville	Lv.	8:25am 1:15am
11:35pm	7:40am	Lv Chattanooga	Ar.	4:20am 10:00pm
7:10	7:10pm	Ar Memphis	Lv.	9:15am 9:15am
6:40am	6:35pm	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 1:17pm
8:13am	3:13pm	Lv Blittmore	Ar.	5:52pm 2:30pm
9:08am	3:57pm	Lv Hendersonville	Ar.	6:06pm 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	Lv	11:40am 8:30 m
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 1:55am
7:40am		Ar Memphis	Lv.	9:00pm
7:10pm	8:30am	Ar. Macon	Lv.	9:00am 7:10pm

### MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 17*	No. 19*	Central Time.	No. 18*	No. 20*
9:15am	2:4 pm	Lv Asheville	Ar.	6:30pm 12:05pm
10:38am	4:10pm	Lv Waynesville	Ar.	4:55pm 10:38am
10:58m	4:30pm	Lv Bala	Ar.	4:30pm 10:10am
12:40pm	9:30	Lv Bryson City	Lv.	2:00pm 8:40am
		Ar Murp	Lv	5:30am

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

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