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We are showing a line of Oxfords for ladies from 50c to \$2.00 which we will be glad to have you examine and compare our prices with others.

### PANTS AND OVERALLS.

Our new line of Union Made Overalls and Pants ARE NOW HERE, and they are

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Assorted colors, all sizes and well made, actually worth \$2.75 Our price, \$1.98.

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25 doz. of men's unlaundered, white Shirts, made of 2100 linen, re-inforced front and back, 36 inches long and perfect fitting.

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#### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Buncombe County. In the Superior Court.  
L. R. Gaines vs. Della Gaines.—Notice. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Buncombe county, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from said plaintiff from said defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Buncombe County to be held on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1900, it being the 30th day of April, at the court house of said county in Asheville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

This 13 day of March, 1900.  
Jesse R. Starnes, Attorney.  
MARCUS ERWIN, C. S. C.

#### NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, County of Buncombe: In the Superior Court.  
Jesse R. Starnes, Adm'r. of E. C. Starnes, dec'd, vs. Geo. H. Starnes et al.—Notice. By virtue of an order of Marcus Erwin, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, on the 27th day of February, 1900, in the above entitled special proceeding then and now pending in said Superior Court, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1900, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 o'clock p. m., it being the first Monday in April of said year, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the land herein mentioned, upon the terms mentioned in said order of sale, the land described in the complaint in said special proceeding, consisting of ten acres of land, which Dr. E. C. Starnes, deceased, seized, and described as follows: Beginning and being in the County of Buncombe and Asheville township, adjoining the lands of Larkin Smith, Marcus Williams and a block house lot, bounded and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the south side of a branch, the corner of the school house lot in Marcus Williams' line, and as south 55 degrees 15 minutes west 306 feet to small aspen tree, Williams' and Smith's corner; thence with Williams' and Larkin Smith's line south 26 degrees 15 minutes east 579 feet to a stake in an old road; thence with said road south 85 degrees 45 minutes west 306 feet to stake; thence south 18 degrees 40 minutes west 65 feet to a stake with white oak pointers; thence north 12 degrees west 875 feet, crossing a small branch to a stake in the center of the New Found road; thence with said road north 84 degrees east 339 feet; thence south 75 degrees east 260 feet to the center of the second bridge, from the center of the New Found road; thence north 28 degrees 15 minutes east 131 feet to the beginning, being the same ten acres of land conveyed by S. M. Starnes to Dr. E. C. Starnes on the 26th day of April, 1899. Said sale will be made in order to create assets with which to pay the debts of E. C. Starnes, deceased, and the costs and charges of administration of the estate of said E. C. Starnes deceased, and the remainder, if any, to be divided among the heirs-at-law. The purchaser of said land will be required to pay cash to the amount of his bid at time of sale, or the land will be resold immediately, upon the same terms as heretofore stated.

This the 28th day of February, 1900.  
JESSE R. STARNES,  
Administrator of E. C. Starnes, dec'd.

**It Took Time to Say "Whoa!"**  
"A funny story that I could not help but laugh at was told by a traveling salesman at a local hotel," said the man about town. "It happened during his last visit to this city. He arrived at the Reading terminal and hailed a hansom. The driver, who seemed to be a good natured chap, was tongue tied and stammered badly. Of course that was no fault of his. The drummer told him that he wished to be driven to the Continental hotel, and the driver answered, using his hands and emitting all sorts of noises, 'A-l-l-r-right, s-s-sir.'"  
"The gentleman stepped in, and off they sped. After driving some time the hansom came to a standstill, the driver jumped out from his seat, and the visitor stepped out. Looking about, he noticed that they had gone some distance beyond the hotel, and he remarked this to the driver. The driver nodded his head and answered, 'I-it t-t-took m-me a-a-all this d-distance t-t-to s-s-say w-whoa!'"—Philadelphia Call.

### Woman's Severest Trial.

Until recent years woman's severest trial has been the bringing of children into the world.  
"Today nearly all the sickness, pain, discomfort and dread are avoided by those expectant mothers who use **Mother's Friend**, that wonderful liniment made famous by the great good it has done. It is used externally. That is the only sensible and safe way to relieve morning sickness, headache, tightness, swollen, hard or rising breast. The bearing of children need no longer be dreaded. Mother's Friend has been called a Godsend by mothers all over this land. Sold at drug stores for \$1 a bottle, and by  
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Write for our free illustrated book, entitled "Before Baby is Born."

## CAROLINA NEWS.

The Gaston Manufacturing company of Cherryville, is rapidly pushing to completion the tenant houses which are to be occupied by the increase of hands necessary when the mill doubles its present capacity. The machinery is being set up for making the brick necessary to the construction of the building or enlarging the mill.

In our county jail there is a poor unfortunate insane woman who has to be confined there because the state hospital is full to overflowing, and there are hundreds of applicants who have to be refused for want of room. Dr. Murphy, the kind hearted and thoroughly competent superintendent, appeals to the state for increased accommodations for these unfortunate people, and our legislature should not fail to make provision for them.—Rutherford Vindicator.

Last week the case of the state vs. Will Edwards for the murder of Policeman Kerns, at Concord, was argued before the supreme court. In the list of decisions handed down from that court Tuesday the case of Edwards was disposed of and the decision of the Rowan superior court was affirmed which means that Edwards will suffer the death penalty. Edwards was sentenced to have hanged on the 20th of March but an appeal was taken. The day of execution will be set later.

Secretary of State Thompson was asked this morning the direct question whether he was a candidate for the fusion nomination for governor. He replied, "I am not a candidate." When asked if he did not believe the nomination would be tendered him his reply was: "I have no idea that it will be." Then question number 3 was put to him: "Suppose the nomination is tendered you what will you do?" With a great laugh Dr. Thompson replied: "I am not considering it seriously enough to say what I would do."—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

W. P. Reinhardt, one of Hickory's oldest citizens, and one who was once prominent in Catawba politics, representing the county several times in the legislature, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock and was buried Wednesday from the German Reformed church, of which he was a deacon and a charter member. Rev. J. L. Murphy officiated. Mr. Reinhardt was also a charter member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges. His remains were interred at Oakwood cemetery with both Masonic and Odd Fellows' honors.

Adjutant General Royster says that as yet it is not definitely settled where the state guard will encamp this year, or in fact whether it will encamp. As to the presence of troops at Raleigh on July 4, at the unveiling of the Vance statue, it will be purely voluntarily. He takes it for granted that the committee will invite all the guard to be present, and that the matter of coming rests with the various companies. He says as soon as the bill increasing the allowance of ordnance and quartermaster's stores gets to congress it will be passed.

A bold attempt to destroy the court house by fire was made by some miscreant a few nights ago, but was not discovered until Monday morning when the preparations for opening court began. The door had been broken open and indications of a stream of oil to a heap of wood near the stove were plainly discernible. The pouring process had been applied to the pile of fuel which was partly consumed by fire. A very dangerous experiment which is still shrouded in mystery. The county commissioners did the proper thing by offering a reward of \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party.—Hendersonville Hustler.

Mr. P. A. Ford, of Alma, was in the city today. Mr. Ford is the pioneer lumber man of this section of North Carolina, as well as the builder of the first railroad in the country about Maxton. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Ford and Mr. J. B. Wilkinson, formerly proprietor of Cleveland Springs, put up a saw mill at Alma, two miles from Maxton, and built a railroad to the mill for the purpose of getting the lumber to market. Since the establishment of that first saw mill, the lumber business that first sprang up here has proven to be almost the chief industry. The wood handled is the long leaf pine—this only for building purposes. Mr. Ford is at present getting out lumber for one of the new factories at Gastonia, and for the one at Lowell.—Charlotte News.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Ough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. "It cures cough, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. Dr. T. C. Smith.

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### SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899.

No. 37-11, No. 35.	Eastern Time.	No. 12-33, No. 34
4.30pm 12.05am	Lv New York Ar. 12.45pm 6.55am	
6.55pm 2.50am	Lv Philadelphia Ar. 10.15am 2.56am	
9.20pm 6.22am	Lv Baltimore Ar. 8.00am 11.25pm	
10.45pm 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	
8.25pm 9.10am	Lv Norfolk Ar. 8.20am 5.55pm	
1.10am 2.50pm	Lv Selma Ar. 2.50am 12.35pm	
2.09am 2.50pm	Lv Raleigh Ar. 2.45am 11.25am	
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 Newbern 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 Blountsville 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 5.16am	
4.02pm 1.28am	Lv Hot Springs Ar. 11.45am 4.00am	
6.55pm 2.00am	Lv Morristown Ar. 9.50am 2.30am	
7.40pm 4.25am	Lv Knoxville Ar. 8.25am 1.15am	
11.35pm 7.40am	Ar Chattanooga Lv. 4.20am 10.00pm	
7.10 7.10pm	Ar Memphis Lv. 9.15am 9.15am	
6.40am 6.23pm	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. 11.	No. 9.
7.05am 2.05pm	Lv Asheville Ar. 6.50pm 1.57pm			
8.13am 3.12pm	Lv Baltimore Ar. 7.52pm 2.50pm			
9.08am 3.57pm	Lv Hendersonville Ar. 6.05pm 1.42pm			
10.18am 5.00pm	Lv Tryon Ar. 5.05pm 12.40am			
11.17am 6.00pm	Ar Spartanburg Lv. 3.40pm 11.40am			
8.20pm 9.35pm	Ar Columbia Lv. 11.40am 8.30am			
8.17pm 7.00am	Ar Charleston Lv. 7.00am 11.00pm			
Central Time Savannah				
7.15am	Ar Savannah Lv. 12.05am			
9.25am	Ar Jacksonville Lv. 7.45pm			
8.00am	Ar Augusta Lv. 9.00pm 9.30pm			
8.55pm 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			
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			
10.58am 4.30pm	Lv Balsam Ar. 4.30pm 10.10am			
12.40pm 9.30	Lv Bryson City Lv. 2.00pm 8.40am			
	Ar Murfreesboro Lv. 5.30am			

\*Daily except Sundays.  
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