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The very newest and most fashionable Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and all the new colors; hem-stitched and tucked, with the new high collars and the new cuff.

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Unusual Underwear Offering.

Manufacturers have suffered from the backward season, and we found one who was willing to accept a loss to move his stock.

14c.

Ladies' Vests, taped neck and sleeve. Regular 19c kind.....

10c.

50 dozen vests at the special low price of.....

5c.

We have just closed out a full line of Manufacturers' Hose. We took 1,000 dozen in order to get them or you.

9c. Pair.

Better hurry!

Great Offering in Wash Goods.

75 pieces of fine India Dimity, in beautiful floral designs and shapes. They are actually worth 25c; special for three days only at.....

19c.

50 pieces of new Dress Gingham in all the most popular colorings and new effects; regular 15c kind only.....

9c.

33c Scotch Zephyr Gingham.

entirely new; specially low priced for three days only.....

23c.

We put on sale a big special lot of Ladies' LUSTRE SILK Underskirts at a price that should tempt every woman made with accordeon plating and well stiffened.

98c.

Choice of all the new shades.

75c Novelty Dress Goods, 48c

A newly arrived lot of wooly Dress Goods, which cannot be bought anywhere for less than 75c. You can't find anything more desirable in style.

Extra fine Covert Suiting; all the new shades, only.....

59.

Fine Homespun, in light and dark grays. The 75c quality, at.....

49c.

\$1.98 for Ladies \$2.50 Oxfords.

In patent leather and kid, in all this season's newest and most popular styles. \$2.00 Oxfords in black and tan, stylish, and made to WEAR WELL, only \$1.48. Also a beautiful line of Children's and Misses' Slippers in all the leading styles.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

Account annual reunion United Confederate Veterans, Louisville, Ky., May 30 to June 3, 1900, tickets on sale from stations in Kentucky and Tennessee, May 23, 29 and 30, and from stations in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, May 27, 23 and 29, to Louisville, final limit of all tickets June 6, at rate of one cent per mile, with minimum rate of 50 cents. Round trip rate from Asheville \$7.90.

Account of Street Fair and Carnival, Richmond Va., May 14-19, 1900, tickets on sale May 12-19, inclusive, final limit May 21, at rate one and one-third one way fare for the round trip. Rate from Asheville \$16.50. On May 14-19 inclusive the ticket for return two days from date sold tickets can be purchased at one way fare for the round trip. Rate from Asheville, \$12.10.

Account of meeting North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and State Medical Society, Tarboro, N. C., May 15-22, 1900, tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, final limit May 26. Round trip rate from Asheville \$14.40. Round trip rate from Asheville via Barber Junction \$7.15; via Cherokee, \$8.80.

Account of meeting North Carolina Dental Association, Greensboro, N. C., May 6-12, 1900, tickets on sale May 6, 8 and 9 with final limit May 12. Round trip rate from Asheville \$7.75.

Account of meeting Great Council of North Carolina Improved Order of Rod Men, Wilmington, N. C., May 10, 1900; tickets on sale May 8, 9 and 10 with final limit May 14. Round trip rate from Asheville, \$16.45.

For full information call on ticket agents or address: R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. F. R. DARBY, C. F. & T. A., Asheville, N. C.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE GREENSBORO, N.C. For the treatment of THE LIQUOR, OPIUM, MORPHINE and other Drug Addictions. The Tobacco Habit, Nervous Exhaustion.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREPARING FOR SUMMER RESORT TRAVEL.

The Passenger Department of the Southern Railway has sent out circulars to hotels and to persons who are willing to entertain summer boarders, residing on or near the Southern Railway, requesting full information as to location, number accommodations, terms of board, etc., for guidance in compiling information for "Summer Homes Folder," season, 1900.

Blanks can be had of station agent, or by addressing Mr. W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

NEW THROUGH TRAINS TO PORTLAND, PUGET SOUND, THE BURLINGTON - NORTH PACIFIC EXPRESS, No. 1, from St. Louis, at 9:00 a. m. for Kansas City, St. Joe, Portland, Eugene, Astoria, Black Hills, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Tacoma, Seattle, Puget Sound and Portland, Oregon, via Billings, Montana—the shortest line and time saver to the Upper Northwest. TO THE PUGET SOUND IN 77 HOURS. Through coaches, chair cars (seats free), standard sleepers and dining cars with through tourist peppers from Kansas City. This is the main traveled route St. Louis to the Northwest.

NUMBER 5, NEBRASKA-OLORADO EXPRESS, mid-day train from St. Louis for Nel. Colorado, Utah Pacific Coast; ONE NIGHT TO DENVER. Also for St. Paul, Minneapolis and beyond.

NO. 15, T. 8:45 P. M. St. Louis to Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah; Pacific Coast via Denver; also to the Northwest—Montana, Washington Oregon via Lincoln and Billings.

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CASH for acceptable ideas. State if patented. THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. Subscription price of the PATENT RECORD \$1.00 per annum. Sample free.

HEARD HIS REMONS.

A scholar on coming into a parlor where the doctor had laid a fine bunch of grapes for his own eating took it up and said:

"I publish the banes between these grapes and my mouth. If any one knows any just cause or impediment why these two should not be joined together, let them declare it."

The doctor, being but in the next room, overheard all that was said, and, coming into the school, ordered the boy who had eaten his grapes to be taken up, or, as they called it, horsed on another boy's back. But before he proceeded to the usual discipline he cried out aloud, as the delinquent had done:

"I publish the banes between my rod and this boy's breech. If any one knows any just cause and impediment why these two should not be joined together, let them declare it."

"I forbid the banes!" cried the boy. "Why?" asked the doctor.

"Because the parties are not agreed," replied the boy.

Which answer so pleased the doctor, who loved to find any readiness of wit in his scholars, that he ordered the boy to be set down.—London Tit-Bits.

TORTURED A WITNESS.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of D'rie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave in tant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed a trial bottles free at all drug stores."

NOTICE TO HOTEL AND BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.

The Southern Railway Company is prepared to issue their 1900 Summer Home folder, which gives information concerning hotels and boarding houses along its lines. Hotel and boarding house keepers who desire their places mentioned in the folder will kindly call at the city ticket office, 60 Patton avenue, Asheville, where the information will be received same as last year. F. R. DARBY, C. F. & T. A., Asheville, N. C.

CAROLINA NEWS.

The number of meetings to be held at Morehead during the month of June will be unusually large. It is stated here that large parties are to get down about the time of the opening, and there will be several social functions to open the season.

Perhaps the first cotton factory organized by the farmers of any state in the union has just been launched by the farmers of the China Grove vicinity. And the names of the gentlemen who are connected with the enterprise (wide awake and well to do farmers that they are) is a guarantee of the success of the movement.—Salisbury Truth-Index.

STATE kxHHT HT HT TH A son of Ellis Shoaf while out hunting crows Saturday evening found four drills, a lot of dynamite and a lunch, evidently the property of the burglars who recently robbed the Mooresville postoffice. The articles were found on Joe Turner's place, near Sill's creek, nine miles east of Mooresville and eleven miles from Salisbury.—Salisbury Sun.

Correspondence of the Gazette. Almond, N. C., May 8.—The political outlook and situation this year for the republicans of Swain county is very encouraging and the amendment is going to be snowed under, "world without end," so far as the people of this county are concerned. This is already a recognized fact, even in democratic ranks. But to defeat this "liberty killing monster" is not all we are expecting to do out here in the west. Swain must, and by proper management will, go republican this fall by a nice majority.

We must have the representative, provided we can get him by a fair ballot and an honest count. And this we are going to have at all hazards.

After carefully looking over the field for material I have decided we can do no better than to nominate or indorse our fellow-townsmen and neighbor, Hon. John Burnett, for Swain's next representative. He is one of our best citizens, a good neighbor, a fine business man, one who enjoys the respect and confidence of the better element of not only Almond and vicinity but the entire county. With this gentleman at the head of our county ticket victory will be ours, and the "grand old party" will be enabled to point back with pride at its wonderful accomplishments and success.

It is not many days now until the county convention will assemble, and when it does let us all work together for harmony and good will.

"REPUBLICAN."

AFTER GRAND LODGE

Asheville Odd Fellows Going to Winston for That Purpose.

The delegates to the grand lodge I. O. O. F., which meets in Winston-Salem, left yesterday. J. S. Fulam will represent Swannanoa lodge, No. 56; Dr. McBrayer Blue Ridge lodge, No. 205; D. B. Lipe French Broad lodge, No. 172, and Capt. J. P. Sawyer will go as representative of the grand lodge and L. W. Jaenneret and Clarence Sawyer will also attend as members of the grand lodge.

J. M. Martin of Waynesville was here too and went on to represent Waynesville lodge, No. 171; J. F. P. King of Hendersonville to represent Ochlawa lodge, No. 162.

The Asheville delegation will endeavor to get the grand lodge to meet here in 1901. They tried to get them in 1896, but the objection was that it was too expensive to go so far west. Now there are many more lodges in the west and it is due them to have it here. They will make a strong effort to bring it here.

OAK HALL CLOSSES.

Tryon, N. C., May 7.—Oak Hall closed Saturday after one of the most successful seasons in the history of the hotel. The proprietors intend making a number of improvements during the summer and open the hotel again about December 1.

This hotel is a popular resort, a number of Asheville persons having visited here this season, every one of whom was delighted with the service and surroundings.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale at W. C. Carmichael's.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899.

Table with columns for train numbers, times, and destinations. Includes routes like No. 37-11, No. 85, Eastern Time, No. 12-38, No. 36, No. 10-43, No. 11-15, No. 12-10, No. 8-35, No. 1-10, No. 1-09, No. 5-18.

Table with columns for train numbers, times, and destinations. Includes routes like No. 9-10, No. 10-12, No. 10-52, No. 11-31, No. 12-34, No. 2-12, No. 2-20, No. 2-40, No. 4-02, No. 5-55, No. 7-40, No. 11-35, No. 7-10.

Table with columns for train numbers, times, and destinations. Includes routes like No. 6-40, No. 7-50, No. 7-30, No. 7-20, No. 6-40, No. 7-50, No. 7-30, No. 7-20.

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MURPHY BRANCH.

Table with columns for train numbers, times, and destinations. Includes routes like No. 17, No. 19, Central Time, No. 18, No. 20.

Trains 37 and 11, and 12 and 38 carry Pullman sleepers between New York, Washington, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Nashville. Trains 9 and 11, and 10 and 12, between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville, and Cincinnati. Trains 9 and 10 carrying Cincinnati and Jacksonville sleeper connects at Columbia with sleeper for Charleston, which gives double daily service in both directions between Asheville and Charleston. Trains 85 and 86 carry Pullman sleepers between Salisbury, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Together with our excellent equipment and schedules to the north and east, all rail through Washington, the public's special attention is called to our rail and water route to the north and east—Southern Railway and the Chesapeake line. This schedule allows a day's stop-over at Norfolk, Va., affording an opportunity to visit Old Point Comfort (Fort Monroe), Virginia, Virginia Beach, Newport News, etc. FRANK S. GAN, ON Third Vice President and General Manager, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Culp, Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C.; H. H. HARRIS, WICK, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.; C. A. BIRNBOURNE, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.; D. R. BYRNE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Asheville, N. C.; W. F. TURLEY, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.