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10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

## 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 28, 29 and 30, and from stations in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, May 27, 28 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. Inclusive, final limit May 21, at rate one and one-third one way fare for the round trip. Rate from Asheville \$15. On May 14-19 inclusive. Tickets on sale May 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, at rate of one cent per mile, with minimum rate of 50 cents. Round trip rate from Asheville \$14.40.

Account of Grand Lodge I. O. O. of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, N. C., May 8, 1900; tickets on sale May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 with final limit May 14. Round trip rate from Asheville via Barber Junction \$7.15; via Cambridge, \$8.80.

Account of meeting North Carolina Dental Association, Greensboro, N. C., May 6-12, 1900, tickets on sale May 6, 7, 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 Red Men, Wilmington, N. C., May 10, 1900; tickets on sale May 8, 9 and 10. Final limit May 14. Round trip rate from Asheville, \$16.45.

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

## 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 accommodated, 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, PACIFIC EXPRRESS.** No. 1 from St. Louis, at 9:00 a. m. for Kansas City, St. Joe, Northwestern Nebraska, 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 sleepers from Kansas City. This is the main traveled route St. Louis to the Northwest.

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## Kruger's American accent.

One day Oom Paul had to travel from Pretoria to Cape Town in a company composed in part of Germans, in part of English. He said to his secretary: "Hoe ver is het van hier?" An Englishman and a German completed each the sentence according to his vernacular, each thinking the president had suddenly tried to speak German or English and had not quite but nearly succeeded. The German said: "Somerville Journal."

## lace making, like its sister arts, has passed through four stages of design—the medieval, geometrical, renaissance and rococo. It attained its greatest perfection toward the end of the seventeenth century.

Solomon was the wisest man. Who was the wisest woman?—Somerville Journal.

## TORTURED A WITNESS.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, 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 ten days. 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. Trial bottles free at all drug stores."

## NOTICE TO HOTEL AND BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.

The Southern Railway Company is preparing 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.  
F. R. DARBY, C. P. & T. A., Asheville, N. C.

## CAROLINA NEWS.

Charlotte is making extensive preparations for her gala week, May 21 to 28.

The Raleigh Athletic association has perfected organization and work will begin at once to put a strong team in the field.

Messrs. R. P. Getty and S. J. May, of Nantahala, were in town last week on business. We are glad to state that Mr. Getty is taking out paying ore from his gold mine.—Murphy Scout.

At a meeting of representatives of North Carolina educational institutions, held in Durham, it was decided that professional or hired baseball players will no longer be allowed on the school teams of this state.

Messrs. T. C. McDonald and W. M. West organized an anti-amendment club Saturday at Hangingdog with twenty members. W. B. Lovingood is president and Robert Lovingood secretary. The club will meet at 4 p. m. on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month.—Cherokee Scout.

Outdoor athletics are next term to be made a feature at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Raleigh. An "athletic field" has been prepared for use in the autumn. Football, baseball, running, jumping, hurdle racing and "hace and hounds" will be the features, but there will also be pole-vaulting, putting the hammer, etc. Measurements are to be taken of all students, and they will be properly developed.

Mr. J. S. Dunn, of the forty-sixth North Carolina, writes from Concord that he has in his possession General Robert E. Lee's general orders to his troops after the battle of the Wilderness and fights around Richmond. He thinks the old confederates who will be here during the May carnival would like to hear the orders read. This might prove of interest to the crowd on veterans' day.—Charlotte News.

News has been received at Charleston, S. C., of a whale being found on May 4 near the terminus of the Conway Seashore railroad, Horry county, this state, a few miles below the North Carolina line. The whale is dead and appears to have been harpooned. It is 52 feet long and 24 broad at its mouth and over 14 feet across its tail. The last visitor of this kind on this coast was to Charleston harbor, some twelve years ago. It was killed by some local fishermen and the backbone preserved.

Mr. C. G. Hellig has shown us a vial of golden grains from the vein on his farm near Mount Pleasant that is altogether the prettiest specimen that we have seen. It came, he says, from a single rock, which, being picked to pieces, the little nuggets dropped out like the kernels of walnuts. Should the vein carry the yellow metal at that rate to a goodly distance it will prove a mine of fabulous value.—Concord Standard.

## CONDUCTOR ROYAL ACQUITTED.

Editor of the Gazette.  
Dear Sir: We do not suppose you would intentionally do our client, Captain John Royal, an injustice, and presume you will publish his side of the controversy in the matter of the charge brought against him by one Melvina Moore, a colored woman, for insulting her on the cars between Havelock and New Bern. Captain Royal is the conductor on the cars between these points, and this woman was a passenger at the time of the alleged insult. There were six men passing in and out of the cars at the time, and one of them was in the car during the entire time that Captain Royal was in the car.

At the trial three magistrates presided, and after hearing all the evidence that was introduced, they found the prosecution to be absolutely unfounded and both frivolous and malicious, and gave Captain Royal a certificate to that effect, and he is retained by the railroad company. He is a man of excellent character and a member of the Methodist church.

We hope you will do him the justice to publish this letter.  
D. L. WARD and L. J. MOORE, attorneys for Royal.  
New Bern, N. C., May 5.

## RING RULE REPUDIATED.

Morgantown Teaches a Lesson to the Champions of Goebelism.  
Correspondence of the Gazette.  
Morgantown, N. C., May 8.—A few of the Morgantown democratic bosses, with closed doors, fixed up a slate, without consulting the rank and file, for mayor and commissioners of the town. The "boys in the ditches" thinking this just a little too cheeky, proposed to the populists and republicans that they would have "fusion." A ticket was at once fixed up, satisfactory to all concerned, and through this ticket the following gentlemen were elected: For mayor, John M. Mull, republican; for commissioners, L. A. Ward, republican; T. P. Moore, T. G. Cobb and Isaac Lazarus, democrats.

Much of the dissatisfied atmosphere from the selfish partisan manner in which the new registration was conducted and this should be a warning to all registrars, not only in Burke but all over the state, for even democrats, particularly the honest rank and file, do not approve of the people's most sacred rights being tampered with. For leaders of any party who permit and direct frauds to be practiced upon the registration books or at the ballot box may expect something to drop and that right early. C.

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FOR SALE BY DR. T. C. SMITH.

## THE ELECTION IN MURPHY.

An Exciting Contest—The Killing of Abel Jenkins.  
Special Correspondence of the Gazette.  
Murphy, N. C., May 8.—The town election occurred yesterday, and, there being two tickets in the field, some little interest and excitement ensued. The town is democratic, though D. W. Dewese, the republican candidate for mayor, was defeated by Ben Posey, former mayor, by only seventeen votes. The present board of aldermen will consist of R. H. Hyatt, A. A. Fain, J. F. Abernathy, J. M. Vaughn, B. Mayfield and W. H. Woodbury, the latter gentleman being a republican.

It is rumored that Ben Posey will now resign—that he was seeking a vindication of his former course as mayor.

The Scout will say this morning that Able Jenkins of Graham, was shot and instantly killed recently by two brothers, Jack and Flem Carver, near a small place named Homestead about fifteen miles from Robbinsville. There had been trouble between the men for some time, and at a meeting a fight ensued at which Jenkins, as stated above, was shot and instantly killed. Jack Carver was shot in the back, the ball lodging against the skin in the breast and could be plainly seen. The other was afterward captured and, with his brother, Jack, who will recover, was lodged in jail. No one as present except the three and it is not known who fired the first shot. ACHINES.

## THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Efforts of Russia to Keep Leprosy Beyond the Siberian Border.  
The east is never free from leprosy, and Russia is always dreading that the sly white pest may cross her borders. Occasionally, though not often, it creeps into the homes of the aristocracy. A certain grand ball was given at St. Petersburg during the spring of 1898. Among the guests was a young and beautiful unmarried countess. A gentleman asked one of her relatives to introduce him, received an assent and danced with the lady several times. Later, as they stood in an exposed portion of the ballroom, the gentleman said:  
"This draft is injurious. You should be careful of yourself, for I see there is a slight eruption on one of your shoulders. Oh, it isn't marked enough to spoil your beauty." But I, you know, am a physician. Have you, by the way, any other little spots like this elsewhere on your lovely skin?"  
"Yes," replied the lady; "I have a few. And I wish, doctor, that you could give me some medicine for them."  
"It would afford me great happiness to do so," was the gallant reply.  
That night the countess did not return to her home. All search for her resulted vainly. It was not until many weeks afterward that her agonized parents received a letter which told them that their daughter was in the X. leper asylum and that all attempts to see her must prove futile.  
The parents begged pitously to have her immured at her own home in a tower which she alone would occupy. Anything was preferable for them to the living death which they felt now to be her doom. But no entreaties availed.  
The gentleman who had danced with the young countess at the ball had been a disguised police agent, and she will end her days in the terrible lazar house whither he had her conveyed among other accused like herself.—Collier's Weekly.

## 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.

## EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it in that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John B. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. The remedy is for sale by C. A. RAYSON, druggist.

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