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SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

Account of Twentieth May elebration, Charlotte, N. (., ticket on sale 28, at rate of one fare for the round May 20-24 inclusive, final limi. May 28, trip. 1900, at rate of one fare for the round tip. Round trip rate from Asheville America, Cincinnati, O., July 12-15, via Statesville or Spartanburg \$4.70, via 1900. Tickets on sale to Cincinnati Salisbury \$5.20.

Account of North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, Morehead City, N. C., tickets on sale 9 to 17 inclusive, final limit July 26 at one way fare plus membership fee of \$2 for round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville \$15.55.

Account of Republican National contion, Philadelphia, Pa., tickets on sale June 17, 18 and 19, final limit June 25 at one way fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville \$18.95. Account of Annual Meeting National Educational association, Charleston, S. C., tickets on sale July 3, 6, 7 and 9, final limit September 1 at ate of one way fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville \$10.90.

Account of Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, Charleston, S. C., tickets on sale May 22, 23 and . nal limit May 28 at rate of one way fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville \$8.90.

Account of Commencement Exercises Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C., tickets on sale to either Kernersville or Summerfield, N. C., railroad stations for Oak Ridge May 18-21 inclusive final Junction \$8.25, to Summerfield, via Greensboro \$6.80.

Account annual reunion United Confe lerate Veterans, Louisville, Ky., May Tenn. 30 to Junes, 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, H. 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

Account of meeting N rth Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and State edical Society, Tarboro, N. C., May 16-22, 1900, tickets sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, final limit May 26. Round trip rate from Asheville \$14.40. Account Southern Students' confer-

sociation, Asheville, N. C., June 15-25, 1900. Tickets on sale to Asheville June 13 to 16 inclusive, final limit June

Annual convention B. Y. P. U. of July 10 to 12 inclusive, final limit July 18, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville,

Account annual convention Young People's Christian Union, Universalist transpired that he had employed a physichurch, Atlanta, Ga., July 11-18. cian to coach him in portraying the effects Tickets on sale to Atlanta July 10 and of a paralytic stroke. or trains arriving Atlanta prior to noon of the 11th, final limit July 20, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, \$7.95.

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ville, Tenn. Best returns for Gazette want ad .

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the general assem-bly at its next meeting to have the charter of the city of Asheville, N. C., ence of Y. M. C. A.'s, conference of amended so that the city may own, city Y. M. G. A. Werkers and conference of Young Women's Christian As-

Made Him Famous, A. M. Palmer, the famous theatrical

manager, once told a story which illustrated the reason for Mansfield's success on the stage. Mansfield before he was known to fame was cast for a part in "Baron Chevrial," a part so small that | do better with it." other actors refused to play it. The night of the first performance Mansfield made the hit of the production owing to the realistic manner in which he simulated death from paralysis. It afterward

Light.

Quizzer-What do you understand by light housekeeping? Guyer-Cooking on a gas stove.-Kansas City Independent.

In the spring the birds are singing, As they build their summer home, Charlotte, N. C. Blades of grass and buds are springing O'er the mead the cattle roam. In the spring your blood is freighted With the germs that cause disease, Humors, boils, are designated

Signals warning you of these. In the spring that tired feeling Makes you every duty shirk,-Makes you feel like begging, stealing, Rather than engage in work. But there's something known that will A man to health and vigor lead. You will find Hood's Sarsaparilla Just exactly what you need.

California redwood contains practically no resin, but a large amount of water, which makes the green wood so exceedingly heavy that often the lower log of a tree will sink in water.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years, I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. 1t heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. T. C. Smith.

EXCURSION TO NIAGARA.

One of the most en oyable and popular excursions of the season will be via the C. H. & D. railway to Niagara alls on August 9. Same ates as were in effect last year. Details can be had from any C. H. & D. agent

A meeting was held in Charlotte Tuesday evening at which a league organization was perfected, a schedule adopted and the other necessary arrangements made for the opening of the baseball season.

The fishing industry of North Caroina yields an annual product worth oover \$1, 000,000 at no cost to the state, as the fish commissioner pays his own expenses and turns from \$8,000 to \$10,-000 into the state treasury every year.

We regret to chronicle the death on Sunday night of two of Cherokee's most prominent and highly respected citizens, Captain Steve Whitaker, near Andrews, and County Commissioner Samuel Lovingood, at his home on Hangingdog .- Cherokee Scout.

At Fridays session of the Lutheran synod at Winston a report from the. directors of Elizabeth college at Charlotte was submitted, proposing to donate the institution to the synod, which means a gift of \$100,000 worth of property, providing the synod will be responsible for the management of the

A very amusing runaway occurred this morning at the A. and N. C. depot. A mule hitched to a cart loaded with hogs-one large hog being in a sack-became frightened at the trains -one on either side of him-and refused to move, whereupon the driver applied the whip with right good will. The mule jumped, and out went the box of hogs. The hog in the sack, becoming frightened at the commotion, leaped from the cart and out of the sack and ran away. The mule ran into S. D. Parker's fence, tearing down about four feet of the same , lost his balance and fell, overturning the cart and tearing up things generally .-Kingston Free Press.

Lookout for the eclipse of the sun next Monday. It will be total and clearly visible from any part of the state. The eclipse goes on between 7 and 8 a. m. and goes off about 10 o'clock. The totality will last about one and three quarter minutes. "During that time," remarks an exchange, it will be dark, the stars will shine and chickens will go to roost and cows come home; of course you will understand the following quotation from one of the learned 'professions,' 'the observations will be made especially with a view to studying the spectrum of the corona and the reversing layed.' Now take a reserve seat and wait for the

Acting on orders from Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, Jailor G. W. Millis this morning carried S. T. Shiver, the most obdurate of the religious fanatics, out to the city hospital, where if Shiver does not take nourishment of his own accord, it will be forced down him. Shiver is very much emaciated, having gone without food since April 28. Percy of Dominica appears to be in a very bad way. He says he will die next Friday, the time set apart by the Lord for him to go to his reward. He has lately begun fasting again, and says that the High Spirit is taking a portion of his life each day .- Wilmington Despatch.

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The New Reporter.

"Here," said the city editor to the new reporter, "in describing this shooting affray you say 'the bullet entered Ferguson's body at corner of the courthouse, taking a downward course.' That's very bad. Take your copy and see if you can't | Superintendent Summer School for

"Oh, yes," replied the young man just out of college, "I see, now you mention it, that it might be done better." So he wrote it as follows:

"The bullet struck Ferguson near the throat and glanced, taking a downward course and coming out just below the right shoulder blade at the courthouse

corner."-Chicago Times-Herald. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature

Constant Effort to Please. "Marie, after we are married what course shall you pursue to retain my

"Oh, Harry, I shall spend an awful lot of money on fine clothes and look just as pretty as I can!"-Chicago Record.

A compilation of dates from the year 416 to 1867 indicates that Japan must expect a destructive earthquake about once in two and a half years. We believe it will be found that, next

to electricity, flattery is the greatest force in the world.-Atchison Globe.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Dr T. C. Smith.

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Chapel Hill, N. C., May 9, 1900. many advantages that will be offered in literature, science and art at the university summer school for teachers this year. It is believed that, after comparing the courses offered with those offered elsewhere, you will avail yourself of the many advantages offered below:

1. Every branch of primary instruction-Superintendent Moses. 2. English composition - Superintendent Grimsley. English literature and Anglo-Saxon-Professor Wills Classics for children-Superintendent

Moses. Expression-Mr. McKie. 3. United States history-Superintendent Graham. Geography-Super-

intendent Mangum. 4. Physics and Sloyd-Professor Hammel. Practical experiments in air, liquids, heat, electricity, magnetism, ets. Actual laboratory work and the construction of apparatus. These courses have always attracted unusually large classes since their introduc-

tion three years ago. 5. Courses in free-hand drawing, sketching and clay modeling-Professor Benthiem. These courses are offered this year for the first time and will be of the greatest value and popularity with teachers.

6. The university will be in sesssion this summer for the first time in its history and members of the summer school may (during the four weeks the summer school is in session) attend the university classes without charge. In this way instruction may be had in advanced English, geometry, trigonometry, chemistry, English history, pedagogy, French and German, Latin and

7. . Vocal music-Professor Gaul Maryland State college).

For circular containing full information as to courses of study in the summer school for teachers and the summer term of the university, address PRESIDENT ALDERM

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