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We have made special low cut prices on all departments during this sale, and you should avail yourself of this exceptional chance to get good seasonable goods cheap.

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10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

CAROLINA NEWS.

Lightning killed a 250 pound hog belonging to S. B. Colley near Salisbury Friday. The bolt struck a knot and then struck several rails at different places near the hog.

Judge Purnell has been directed by Judge Simonton to hold the term of United States district court at Charlotte this week Judge Purnell will until autumn hold all the Federal Courts in the State

During the rain Friday evening there was considerable lightning in parts of Rowan county Near Woodleaf a bolt struck a tree under which Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Donoho had taken refuge and both of them were stunned. The two were found late in the evening and taken to their home. Mr. Donoho was in a critical condition Saturday but Mrs. Donoho was reported not badly hurt.

A building committee has been appointed and will proceed at once to the work of erecting the Mars Hill tabernacle It is the purpose to have it ready for the meeting of the conference of Christian Workers The tabernacle will be to be built by the Chautauqua It will seat over a thousand people as planned It is to be 60x80 feet, rustic finish and must be completed by July 25

The deaf and dumb institute at Morganton broke up Wednesday, and a number of the pupils came as far as Salisbury yesterday morning, where they parted, some to the east, some to the west Several came this way In the number a boy about seven years old, a mute, who was tagged, "To Geo. Wilson," and numbered "380." After the trains had gone the boy was found in the waiting room. He could not write nor talk, and Policeman Torrence had no way of knowing to whom he belonged or where he was to go. He caught sight of the tag, "To Geo. Wilson." This, he thought the solution of the problem. He proceeded to take the boy "to George Wilson"—Mr. George E. Wilson. He rang the bell, and Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mr. Wilson's mother, went to the door. There was the policeman and the boy. The former explained that he found the boy at the station tagged and he supposed he belonged there. Mrs. Wilson called Mr. Wilson and the other members of the family. They looked at the boy and the boy looked at them. Who was he—where did he come from—where was he to go? The questions were asked but never answered. Mr. Wilson felt very much like the man in Wang, who had the elephant in his hands. He told the policeman to leave the little fellow there, and that he would take care of him until he could find out where he belonged. He wired the deaf and dumb institute at Morganton that a little mute from the institution had drifted to his house, and asked where he belonged. In the afternoon he received an answer that the boy was to go to Hornet, Mecklenburg county, to his uncle, Jackson Wilson. Mr. Wilson wrote Mr. Jackson Wilson that the boy was at his house, and would be cared for until he could send for him.—Charlotte News.

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"Yes, and had my hair cut too," was the reply. "Always have my hair cut when I have a shave."
"And how often do you get shaved?" was the languid inquiry.
"Every morning," answered McPhun.
"And have your hair cut, too, every day?" said the other.
"Yes."
"Don't you find it rather expensive?"
"No. Only costs twopence."
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A girl admires a fast young man—that is, providing she has him so fast he can't possibly get away.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but if it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie Pa. It is for sale by C. A. Raysor.

WOULD NOT SUFFER SO AGAIN FOR FIFTY TIMES ITS PRICE.
I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall use it hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa. This remedy is for sale by C. A. Raysor, druggist.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.
National democratic convention, Kansas City, Mo. Tickets on sale July 1-2; final limit July 9. Round trip rate from Asheville, \$26.50. Rate one way for the round trip.
For full information call on ticket agents or address F. R. Darby, C. P. & T. A., Asheville, N. C., or R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.
A volume of smoke will bring tears to the eyes of the reader.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the general assembly at its next meeting to have the charter of the city of Asheville, N. C., amended so that the city may own, operate and control or acquire an interest in a fighting plant for the city.

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"What's that?" eagerly demanded the other.
"The sky," said the visitor.—New York Sun.

ADDITIONAL AND IMPROVED SERVICE.
Effective June 1. Pullman parlor car will be inaugurated between Charleston and Asheville on day trains 13 and 14, and, effective June 10, Pullman sleeping car line will be inaugurated between Charleston and Asheville on trains 9 and 10. Effective June 10 additional train will be inaugurated between Spartanburg, Asheville and Morristown in connection with the main line train at Spartanburg, and will carry this sleeper Asheville to Macon, Ga. These trains, 33 and 34, will also carry through Pullman sleeper Asheville to Mobile, Ala., via Chattanooga and Birmingham. Trains 21 and 22, now being operated daily except Sunday between Asheville and Bristol, Tenn., will be made daily trains, effective June 10.

Schedule figures will be given later. For full information call on ticket agents or address F. R. Darby, C. P. & T. A., Asheville, N. C., or R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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Number 5, "Nebraska-Colorado Express," midday train from St. Louis for Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Pacific Coast; one night to Denver. Also for St. Paul, Minneapolis and beyond.
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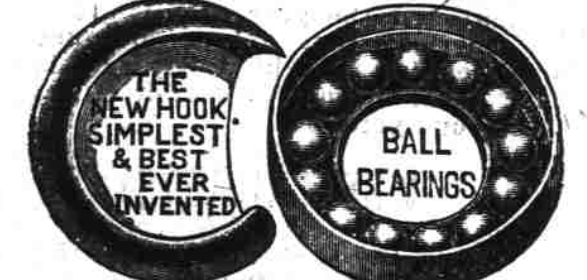
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STATIONS. P. M.
12.01 Lv. Brevard Ar. 5.30
12.16 Davidson River 5.20
12.27 Penrose 5.07
12.37 Blountsville 4.58
12.46 Blotawh 4.58
12.55 Cannon 4.43
1.00 Horse Shoe 4.35
1.10 Yule 4.29
1.20 Ar. Hendersonville. Lv. 4.10
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Carolina & Northwestern R. R.

Schedule Effective April 1, 1900.
Northbound Passenger, Mixed, Mixed.
No. 10. No. 60. No. 62.

Lv Chester... 8:10am 7:50am
Lv Y'ville... 9:15am 9:2am
Lv Gastonia... 10:13am 12:35pm
Lv L'colton... 11:03am 2:15pm
Lv Newton... 11:52am 3:32pm
Lv Hickory... 12:15pm 5:50pm Lv 9:00am
Ar Lenoir... 1:16pm 11:20am
Southbound Passenger, Mixed, Mixed.
No. 9. No. 61. No. 63.
Lv Lenoir... 4:30pm 1:30pm
Lv Hickory... 5:35pm Lv 5:30am 4:20pm
Lv Newton... 8:05pm 8:30am
Lv L'colton... 7:00pm 9:18am
Lv Gastonia... 8:15pm 11:10am
Lv Y'ville... 9:21pm 1:12pm
Ar Chester... 10:31pm 5:15pm
20 minutes for supper at Gastonia.
No. 10, northbound, connects at Chester with Southern railway, Se board Air Line Lancaater & Ch ter railway from all points south; at York ita with the South Carolina & Georgia railway; at Gastonia with Southern railway; at Lincolnton with Seaboard Air Line; at Newton and Hickory with Southern railway. No. 9, southbound, makes close connection at all junction points.
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