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THE ..BIG BALTIMORE..

The Bargain Centre of Asheville.

CAROLINA NEWS.

The Cape Fear river is on the rise at Fayetteville, much to the relief of the steamboat men.

The scaffold for the execution of Tom Jones has been erected at Raleigh. Jones murdered an entire family of six. He shows signs of completely breaking down. He says that he tries not to think of his crime. His fingernails have grown out like bird claws and he is thin and weak.

John Hayes, colored, sowed 37 bushels of wheat and made 483 bushels. This is a good crop and shows that John is a good farmer; more of his race should follow his example. Go to the country and make a good living and then take care of it. John has just purchased a \$38 disk plow. The negroes are making a mistake in congregating in the towns where many of them eke out a poor existence.—Davie Record.

Captain C. B. Denson, secretary of the state board of public charities, says that he is now compiling matter on the subject of a reformatory to submit to the legislature in January. It is confidently predicted that such an institution will be established. Most of the religious denominations are urging it, the Woman's Christian Temperance union, Farmers' alliance and other orders have passed resolutions for it, and the judges of the state, notably Judges Moore, Brown, Bowman and Timberlake, declare a reformatory the crying need of the state.

A South Greensboro man, living on Bellvue street—and he's a Quaker, too—claims to have a cow that gives buttermilk as well as sweet milk. The cow was bought in Randolph county a year or two ago. He informs us that the milk had never getting a little "mixed" for several months, and only last night was the sweet and butter milk divided. From two of the teats he milked butter milk and from the other two a rich quality of sweet milk. The fact that the cow is a Randolph animal, this may or may not be a good omen, for just yesterday was the result of the contested election made known—and the same night the cow gave two kinds of milk.—Greensboro Record.

The growth of labor organizations during the past six months is phenomenal. Every branch of labor, except the painters, is organized at Raleigh, and there are two general organizations, the Confederation of Labor and the Allied Labor union. The sec-

ond is regarded largely as political since it has as an object passing on the fitness of candidates for office. As yet the cotton mill operatives in Raleigh have not organized, but in West Durham it is learned, thirty employees in one mill worked out their quit notices because of membership in a union. The operatives at Radleman and some at Burlington have also organized. A man from Indiana visited the Pilot and Raleigh mills and applied for permission to go through the mills and talk to the operatives. In both instances he was denied admission. It was learned afterwards from employees who talked with him that his purpose was to organize unions.

Chief Jones has on exhibition at his office an immense rattlesnake, which was killed last week by Pink McCurry, on Lookadoo mountain, in the Golden Valley section, Rutherford county. His snakeship measures five and a half feet in length and is nine inches in circumference, with fourteen rattles and a button. In stuffing the skin two and a half gallons of bran was used. The trail of this monster had been frequently seen in the valley and it had been appropriately named the "king of Rutherford." Mrs. McCurry was walking along the road when she heard the weird and blood curdling rattle of the reptile. Just ahead of her, in the middle of the road lay the "king" coiled, ready for battle and sending out his deadly warning. Nothing undaunted, the courageous woman produced a long pole and attacking the snake soon despatched him, although he showed signs of fight. Mr. McCurry brought the skin here Saturday and it was purchased by Chief Jones. It is one of the largest rattlesnakes ever seen in this section, and is a genuine "diamond rattler," one of the most deadly and dangerous known.—Shelby Aurora.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing, because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles, all skin diseases. Dr. T. C. Smith.

The census recently taken shows New York to be the second largest city in the world, with a population of 3,487,202. London is the largest, now estimated at 6,528,434. Paris comes next with 2,536,834 and then Berlin with a population of a little less than half that of New York.

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| No. 21 | No. 37-11 | No. 35 | No. 23 | Eastern Time | No. 12-38 | No. 26 | No. 24 | N 22 |
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| 4:30 pm | 12:05 am | 12:05 am | 12:05 am | Ar. New York | 12:43 pm | 6:35 am | | |
| 6:55 pm | 3:50 am | 3:50 am | 3:50 am | Lv. Philadelphia | 10:15 am | 2:55 am | | |
| 9:20 pm | 6:22 am | 6:22 am | 6:22 am | Lv. Baltimore | 8:00 am | 11:25 pm | ..... | ..... |
| 10:43 pm | 11:15 am | 11:15 am | 11:15 am | Lv. Washington | 6:42 am | 9:05 pm | ..... | ..... |
| 6:10 am | 6:07 pm | 6:07 pm | 6:07 pm | Lv. Danville | 11:25 pm | 1:30 pm | ..... | ..... |
| 12:10 am | 12:01 pm | 12:01 pm | 12:01 pm | Lv. Richmond | 6:40 am | 6:25 pm | ..... | ..... |
| 8:35 pm | 9:10 am | 9:10 am | 9:10 am | Lv. Norfolk | 2:20 am | 5:55 pm | ..... | ..... |
| 1:10 am | 2:50 pm | 2:50 pm | 2:50 pm | Lv. Selma | 3:50 am | 12:35 pm | ..... | ..... |
| 2:05 am | 3:50 pm | 3:50 pm | 3:50 pm | Lv. Raleigh | 2:45 am | 11:35 am | | |
| 5:15 am | 6:35 pm | 6:35 pm | 6:35 pm | Ar. Greensboro | 11:45 pm | 8:50 am | | |

| Central Time | Ar. | Lv. |
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| 9:10 am | 7:40 pm | |
| 10:12 am | 8:03 pm | |
| 10:52 am | 9:01 pm | |
| 11:13 am | 9:20 pm | |
| 12:34 pm | 10:30 pm | |
| 2:12 pm | 12:05 am | |
| 2:30 pm | 12:10 am | ..... |
| 5:55 am | 2:40 pm | 9:20 am |
| 7:20 am | 4:02 pm | 1:29 am |
| 9:20 am | 5:55 pm | 3:00 am |
| 11:00 am | 7:40 pm | 4:25 am |
| 11:35 am | 8:35 pm | 5:50 am |
| 1:05 pm | 7:10 pm | 7:40 am |
| 6:40 am | 6:33 pm | Ar. Nashville |
| 7:50 am | 7:50 pm | Ar. Louisville |
| 7:30 am | 7:30 pm | Ar. Cincinnati |
| 8:30 am | 8:30 pm | Ar. New Orleans |
| 7:30 am | 7:30 pm | Ar. Mobile |

| A. AND S. BRANCH. | Central Time | Ar. | Lv. | No. 13 | No. 9 | No. 33 |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 7:00 am | 2:05 pm | 8:00 pm | Lv. Asheville | 6:15 pm | 12:10 pm | 9:05 am |
| 8:08 am | 2:17 pm | 8:10 pm | Lv. Biltmore | 6:07 pm | 12:08 pm | 8:55 am |
| 8:02 am | 2:57 pm | 9:00 pm | Lv. Hendersonville | 5:11 pm | 11:15 am | 8:02 am |
| 9:13 am | 4:00 pm | 10:15 pm | Lv. Tryon | 4:00 pm | 9:58 am | 7:00 am |
| 11:23 am | 6:00 pm | 12 5 am | Ar. Spartanburg | 3:40 pm | 9:55 am | 7:05 am |
| 3:30 pm | 9:35 pm | | Ar. Columbia | 11:40 am | 6:10 am | |
| 7:17 pm | 7:10 am | | Ar. Charleston | 7:30 am | 11:00 pm | |

| Central Time | Ar. | Lv. | No. 15 | No. 20 |
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| 5:15 am | | | | 12:05 am |
| 9:35 am | | | | 7:45 pm |
| 8:00 am | | | | 9:09 pm |
| 3:55 pm | 5:10 am | 5:10 am | Ar. Atlanta | 7:50 am |
| 7:40 am | 8:30 pm | 8:30 pm | Ar. New Orleans | 7:45 pm |
| 7:40 am | ..... | ..... | Ar. Memphis | 9:00 pm |
| 7:10 pm | 8:30 am | 8:30 am | Ar. Macon | 6:00 am |

| MURPHY BRANCH | Central Time | Ar. | Lv. | No. 18 | No. 20 |
|---------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| | | | Lv. Asheville | 5:50 pm | 12:35 pm |
| | | | Lv. Waynesville | 4:10 pm | 10:38 am |
| | | | Lv. Balsam | 3:35 pm | 10:10 am |
| | | | Lv. Bryson City | 2:45 pm | 8:40 am |
| | | | Ar. Murphy | | 5:30 am |

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Lv. Gastonia 10:15 am 12:35pm
Lv. Lenoir 11:05am 2:15pm
Lv. Newton 11:52am 3:32pm
Lv. Hickory 12:15pm 4:50pm
Ar. Lenoir 1:15pm 7:50pm 11:25am
Southbound Passenger. Mixed. Mixed.
No. 9. No. 61. No. 63.
Lv. Lenoir 4:30pm 1:30pm
Lv. Hickory 5:35pm 2:30pm
Lv. Newton 6:05pm 3:30am
Lv. Lenoir 7:00pm 9:15am
Lv. Gastonia 8:15pm 11:10am
Lv. Yorkville 9:21pm 1:12pm
Ar. Chester 10:31pm 5:15pm
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