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200 Boys' Suits, made of the very best Duck and Galatea Cloths; well sewed and will stand rough wear. We have divided them into two lots.

One 73c, the other 98c.

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75c Summer Corsets in white and several colors, high or low bust, straight front, trimmed with lace, made of best wearing materials. 48c

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A full table Ladies' Summer Vests in white, pink, tan or blue, tape around arm and neck, all sizes, large or small waist, from 15c to 25c. Now only 10c

Muslin Underwear

We have marked prices down in this department to where you can buy the ready made garment cheaper than the goods to make them. Our space is too limited to make prices on these goods, but you will find them on our tables and at prices that will save you dollars.

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The Bargain Center of Asheville

GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Floating Items That Show the Trend of Industrial and Social Progress.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN THE LAND OF THE SKY

Gleanings From the Columns of Local Papers in Various Towns of State.

A. Mrs. Massey came in town from the country Monday night with her jaw bone dislocated. She had yawned too hard and this caused the trouble. A doctor soon placed the bone in place and relieved the severe pain.—Statesville Landmark.

The faculty of the A. and M. college have abolished a number of positions, declaring others vacated, receiving resignations and slashing into expenses so that these are cut down in the sum of \$8,945, this being a saving of \$1,745 in salaries and \$7,200 in department expenses.

Kentuckians are more convinced than ever that it is bad policy to mix liquor and water. In that State during the recent freshet a distillery was flooded and a large mountain trout was caught in one of the vats in a beastly state of intoxication.—Salisbury Sun.

Mr. C. L. Knox, of Steele creek, was in today. He says that a wagon load of spools of thread from some mill was gotten out of the river by an old negro living near him. The latter is selling them right along. The spools no doubt came from Mountain Island. Mr. Jordan has an advertisement in today's News in regard to parties selling the things washed away by the flood.—Charlotte News.

The Salisbury Gas and Electric company has reduced the price of illuminating and fuel gas to a figure as low as that of any city in the country considering the cost of material. Illuminating gas has been reduced from \$2.50 to \$2 per M. and the price of fuel gas has been fixed at \$1.50. The new gas plant is nearly completed and consumers will be supplied from this source by July 15th.

The Record says that Col. W. H. Osborn, recently elected mayor of Greensboro, has instituted suit against M. T. Leach, of Raleigh, and the News and Observer, for libel. It is supposed that the suit is on account of a publication in the News and Observer, made at the instance of Leach, in regard to purchase of mules for the penitentiary by Osborn while he was a director in that institution. Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, has published a disclaimer of any intention to rebet

on Osborne, and under the new libel law this may end the case

The director of the census has completed his preliminary report on the manufacturing interests in the state of North Carolina. The report shows the value of the manufacturing products of the state to be \$8,183,114, as against \$5,028,107 for 1890. The number of manufacturing establishments was increased during the ten years from 382 to 1,130; the capital from \$2,894,563 to \$5,396,490. There was an increase of 60 per cent in the average number of wage earners and of 16 per cent in the total wages paid.

It will be noticed elsewhere in this paper that the salaries of seventeen postmasters in North Carolina have been increased by the United States postoffice department. This is a healthy sign, as it is an event for congratulations not only to the postmasters, but the towns included in the list. When a postmaster's salary is raised it means that the volume of business justifies it, and this indicates prosperity in the community where it occurs. Hendersonville is among the fortunate ones, being increased from \$1,500 to \$1,600 per year.—Western North Carolina Times.

State Geologist Holmes is procuring data with reference to the floods and has assigned his four assistants to work as follows: E. W. Myers, for the Catawba, Yadkin and Cape Fear; N. C. Curtis for the Broad river and tributaries; R. E. Shuford, for the French Broad and Watauga; Ernest Graves, for the Roanoke and the Neuse. Prof. Holmes is also having photographs taken of the destruction wrought by the flood, particularly on bottom lands. Speaking of the great rainfall last week he said the heaviest at one point in 24 hours appeared to be at Chapel Hill—five inches. It was really nearly all in one night.

The other evening as Pender Barnett was passing along the street near the Justus Pharmacy he discovered what seemed to him an unusually large toad, and on closer examination it was found to be a bull frog. He succeeded in capturing his frogship and it is now on exhibition in Justus' window acting as a frog-in-the-throat sign. Just now a frog of such size happened to be patrolling Main street is a mystery, but as he is too large to have fallen from the clouds it is likely that the unusual flood in Mud creek swamp frightened him, and having lost his way, he was seeking his natural abode when he wandered into the street. He is a beauty in size and appearance, and one that would be calculated to make Deimonio's mouth water.—Hendersonville Times.

FAST TRAINS NORTH.

Chicago & North-Western Railway leave Chicago daily for Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Escanaba, Ishpeming, Marquette, Assand, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and all points in Wisconsin and the Upper country. Quickest time. Service unequalled. The best of everything. For tickets, rates and full information apply to your nearest ticket agent or address N. M. Breeze, 46 North Frye street, Atlanta, Ga.

The girl with a rainy day skirt was been right in it. No, Maude, dear, the weather bureau is not a clearing house.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE. It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Buren, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following influenza, and find it very efficacious." For sale by C. A. Rayson, druggist.

Even the bee in the bonnet may have a sting in its tail. Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by C. A. Rayson, druggist.

Some men are too lazy to even stand in their own light.

A SPRAINED ANKLE QUICKLY CURED.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Carr, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well-recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by C. A. Rayson, druggist.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PAIN.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Linn's Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by all druggists.

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TO LEND.—In sums of \$1,500, \$1,000, \$700 and \$500. Apply to L. A. FARINHOLT Real Estate Broker, 49 Patton ave. 3t

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FOR SALE—City property improved and unimproved.—Some fine bargains in suburban realty. Six room house and barn with 3 acres of land 2 miles out. \$1750. Call and see our list. ASTON RAWLS & CO., 18 1/2 S. Main street. 9t

FOR SALE—I offer for sale several desirable lots on Spruce, Eagle, Market, Valley, Sycamore, Penland, and West Haywood streets, and Eagle Terrace, at prices ranging from \$100 to \$500, on terms small cash payment and balance on ten years' time with quarterly or monthly payments. These lots will be sold at very low prices and on easy terms. Parties desiring a good investment and find it hard. For further information, write, or call on my attorneys, Whiteside & Keith, 77-3 West Richmond-Frazeron.

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NOTICE.

An examination for admission to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, will be held by Superintendent R. J. Tighe at Old Library Building, Asheville, N. C., on Wednesday, June 12, 1901, beginning 9 a. m. The examination will cover English grammar, composition, arithmetic, algebra, geometry and a third subject to be selected, as explained in the announcement.

Graduates of the Asheville High School and other accredited schools, will be admitted without examination, upon certificate.

For further information apply to Superintendent Tighe or to the Registrar, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 98-2t

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REDUCED RATES

Asheville, N. C., May 17, 1901. Special round trip rates offered by the Southern Railway for the following occasions.

Account North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, W. R. R. Co., June 10-15, 1901, at rate of one first-class fare plus \$3.00 membership fee for the round trip. Tickets on sale to Wilmington, N. C., June 7-15, inclusive, with final limit July 25. Rate from Asheville including membership fee \$11.85. Stop over privileges may be allowed at University Station, Raleigh and Greensboro, N. C., for accommodation of parties desiring to attend summer schools at Chapel Hill, Wake Forest and Greensboro.

Account commencement, Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., May 1901. Tickets on sale May 25-27-28, with final limit May 31. Round trip rate from Asheville, \$7.30.

Account Triennial Convocation, Knight Templar, Louisville, Ky., August 27-30, 1901. Tickets on sale at Asheville, N. C., in advance, with final limit September 2, 1901. Rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville \$13.00. Extension of final limit may be obtained on payment of 50 cents additional to Agent, Louisville, if deposited between August 15th and Sept 2nd. Brass bands in uniform, ten or more on one ticket, will be granted rate of one cent per mile plus gratuities. This rate will be \$7.90 for the round trip.

Account of annual Convention Epworth League, San Francisco, Cal., July 18-21, 1901. For this occasion a special round trip rate will be authorized from first class coupon ticket offices. Tickets on sale July 8-11, inclusive, with final limit August 21, 1901. Such tickets will permit stopovers at points west of Colorado, Wyoming, Texas, Montana or British Columbia, and passengers must reach San Francisco not later than July 18, 1901. Round trip rate from Asheville for this occasion will be \$65.15.

For full information call on ticket agents of Southern Railway or address F. R. Darby, C. F. and T. A., Asheville, N. C.

TORTURED A WITNESS. I have been a witness for several years to the suffering caused by DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. 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.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quickest positive cure for piles. At all druggists.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe county adopted on Tuesday the 8th day of May, 1901, and by virtue of an act of the general assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 11th day of March, 1901, and entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to pay the present floating indebtedness for necessary expenses and to secure a suitable site and erect thereon suitable buildings for a court house, public offices and the preservation of public records," an election by the qualified voters of Buncombe county to vote will be allowed to vote a ballot "For New Court House" or a ballot "Against New Court House." Said election will be held at the several voting places in said county and in the city of Asheville, that is to say, at the same voting places at which members of the general assembly and county and state officials were voted for at the general election in August, 1900. Notice is also given that the registration books will be open at the several voting places on Saturday the 1st day of June, 1901, and that the registrars to be appointed for said election will also register all voters who apply to them on the dates between the said 1st and 8th days of June, except on Sunday. This the 9th day of May, 1901. M. I. REED, Clkms. Board Co. Com. 77-d & w 1t

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