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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 10 Mail and Ex. ar. 12:50 p.m.
No. 62 " " " 2:10 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 9 Mail and Ex. de. 1:40 p.m.
No. 63 " " " 9:05 a.m.

The indications now are that a prohibition law for the entire State will be passed by the Legislature at the present extra session. The sentiment all over the State seems to favor such action and a very strong lobby of prominent men from all parts of the State, is in Raleigh to work for the measure. While such a proceeding would be decidedly undemocratic, taking from the voters of the State, a question on which by right they should have an opportunity to express themselves at the ballot box, yet we hope the Legislature will pass the law. We do not see much benefit, over present conditions, to be derived from it, yet rather than have a general upheaval and excitement all over the State we prefer that the Legislature act promptly in the matter and give the entire State prohibition.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, has handed down a decision, that a 2 cent railroad fare in that state is unconstitutional and is confiscatory. If that be so in a rich and populous state like Pennsylvania, there is no question that a 21 cent rate is confiscatory in North Carolina. According to statistics submitted in the recent rate hearing 24 cents per mile for passenger fares on the railroads barely covers the cost of service and we submit that such a rate as that agreed upon by the Governor and the railroads, is not justice to the roads. The people of North Carolina want more railroads and better service than they now have and there is little or no prospect of getting these things under existing conditions. The Legislature should ignore the Governor's recommendation and give the railroads a rate that yield them a profit and at the same time encourage them to betterments and extensions.

Watauga News.

There are 4982 school children in the county.

Walnut Grove and Sivertone have been given rural libraries.

The Appalachian Training School has enrolled 150 students during the spring term.

Mr. J. G. Green, a student of the State University, has opened a school at Zionville.

Dr. J. M. Hodges is moving his family from Poplar Grove to Boone.

Rev. W. R. Savage, the Episcopal minister in this section, delighted the children at Blowing Rock with a nice present at the opening of the new year.

Mr. E. H. Dougherty, of Maryville, Tenn., spent a few days in the county visiting friends. He moved from this county three years ago and is now in the dairy business.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Directions For the Care of Children's Teeth—Domestic Notes.

The first teeth, like the second, are required for the proper mastication of the food, which is all the more necessary in the growing child, who needs more nourishment in proportion than an older person of twice his size. As soon as the teeth appear they should be cleansed with a soft cloth, and when the child is old enough a little brush should be given to him, and he should be taught how to use it. After this the mother or nurse should see that it is used regularly. The mouth of every child should be examined two or three times a year by the dentist, and any little cavities discovered should be stopped with temporary filling. Indeed, as much care should be taken of the first as of the second set of teeth, for they are just as necessary to health, beauty and comfort.

Cleaning Soiled Ribbon.

Pick out all pieces of thread. Lay ribbon down right side up on cloth covered table. If the ribbon is wide, pin down smooth as possible. Put a small piece of white soap in a dish or saucer, then put in a little cold water. Make a soft pad of old muslin. With this rub a little of the soap and water together. Commence at one end of the ribbon. Saturate a little at a time, rubbing hard on soiled places and where creases are. Keep ribbon smooth. If the cloth underneath the ribbon becomes too wet, move the ribbon. When it is perfectly clean and smooth dry without any pressing. Ribbon cleaned this way will look nearly like new.

To Clean Light Gloves.

Provide yourself with a cake of pure white soap, a little skim milk and some clean soft rags. After placing the glove on the hand dip a piece of rag into the milk and rub it on the soap. Scrub the gloves thoroughly, changing the rags as they become soiled, using as little milk as possible, so as not to wet the gloves. Gloves cleaned in this manner dry quickly and look like new even to the gloss.

Pan Broiled Salt Mackerel.

Freshen a mackerel by soaking it overnight in cold water. Dry in a towel; place flesh side down in a hot, well buttered frying pan; brown on one side, then turn and brown on the other, adding more butter as needed. When cooked through add from one-third to one-half cupful of thin cream and let it boil up well. Remove the fish to a hot platter, pour over it the gravy and garnish with parsley.

Cement For Glass.

Add one pint of vinegar to one pint of milk and separate the curds from the whey. Mix the whey with the whites of five eggs. Beat it thoroughly together and sift into it a sufficient quantity of unslacked lime to convert it into a thick paste. Broken glass or china mended with this cement will not break again and will resist the action of fire and water.

Hardwood Floor Finish.

To make a common floor look like hard wood first paint the floor with two coats of deep yellow paint. Usually one quart will do it. Then stain with one pint of stale beer mixed with 5 cents' worth of raw sienna powder. Brush hard with a brush broom and varnish.

To Clean Paint.

Take a cloth just large enough to fill the palm of hand and dip lightly in kerosene oil and go over several feet at a time. Then follow with hot water and soap, wiping dry with cloth free from lint. No matter how dirty, the paint after using oil will look good as new.

Freshening Stale Bread.

To make old bread like new when you find the bread is getting stale or dry just take the loaves and let water run on them for a second, place back into the bread tins and rebake for twenty minutes.

To Remove Splinters.

Splinters may be removed by pouring hot water in a wide mouthed bottle and then holding firmly against the flesh where the splinter is. The steam will soon remove it.

Polishing the Stove.

Use boiled linseed oil on the steel parts, rubbing on with woolen cloth. Clean nickel with whiting and ammonia and good stove polish for the top.

Cheese Salad.

Place a small cake of cottage cheese in a bed of shredded lettuce. Cover with a thick mayonnaise dressing and garnish with olives.

To Set Colors.

If fabrics are green, add vinegar to the water; if lilac or pink, a little ammonia. Salt will set the color of black and white muslin.

Croup! Pneumonia! Dangerous diseases. Require prompt treatment. VICK'S CROUP-PNEUMONIA SALVE is Emergency Doctor in your home. Delights or your money back. 25c trial size at drug stores.

North Catawba News.

The roads in our section are getting some better and we appreciate the beautiful sunshine very much.

Mr. C. H. Rector must have some attractions over in Burke, as he goes over very often. We think it must be about 200 pounds net.

Mr. Walter Warlick, of Burke, passed through this evening. He says he is horse trading.

Mr. M. C. Smith bought two fine three year old mules from Mr. W. M. Smith this morning. Terms reasonable.

Mr. D. T. Smith has bought property near Granite Falls and is counting on moving before a great while.

Mr. James Coffey is in Blacksburg, S. C., horse trading.

Mr. Haywood Honeycut is going to build and move on Mr. Jas. Smith's farm.

The society at Lutz's Academy is progressing fine. The query for the coming Friday night is, "Resolved, That the Government should own and control the Railroads."

The panic is about over. The old hens are beginning to cackle again.

Mr. A. G. Corpening has a West fever now and says he is going to Oklahoma in the spring.

Mr. David Tilley, was in Lenoir Saturday.

Mrs. L. P. Smith is sick this

week. Mr. Edmund Bradley is our champion base ball player.

Mr. R. M. Smith is breaking out with mumps. He is wearing a silk stocking leg around his neck.

The Sunday school at North Catawba is increasing rapidly. We have always had a good Sunday school and trust in the Devine Power for its continuance.

Rev. R. L. Patton, who has been pastor of North Catawba church for some three or four years was re-elected on last Sunday.

Miss Edna Evans returned to her home here last week for a few days visit over in Burke.

Sunday the 26th is the time set apart for a series of meetings to begin at Mountain Grove.

UNCLE JOE.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best? Priscilla—"Go-tees, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself." (Makes lovely complexions.) Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

An old lady in Budapest was so tired of supporting her three nieces, that although penniless she made a "last will and testament," leaving each girl six thousand florins. The story of the testament was published in the newspapers and the girls went off like hot cakes. Now the deceived grooms have discovered that the old girl is fortuneless and have started suits against her.

The human eyes are rarely of equal power in the same person.

A Paris insurance company refuses risks on men who dye their hair.

VALUES THE FEATURE.

Values in winter goods you need. Values that clearly show we deserve your patronage. Values that indicate that we are wide-awake to the importance of giving you the largest amount of dependable merchandise for the money spent. It is Values that count, and it is values that we offer.

Dress Goods Reduced.

Broad Cloth in several shades	\$1.00 spec. price	85c.
Storm Serge	85c "	65c.
Mohairs	75c "	60c.
Wool Suitings	50c "	40c.
Black and White Mohair	1.50 "	1.15.
All Wool Tricos Flannel	25c "	20c.
Belforts Suiting	25c "	20c.

Men and Boys Clothing.

Seasonable and Prices Right.

\$12.50	Suits for	\$10.00
\$10.00	" "	\$7.50 to 8 00
\$8.00	" "	6.00 to 6 50
\$7.00	" "	5.00 to 5 50
\$5.00	" "	3.75 to 4.00

You will find a lot of good values in this lot, priced to move. Don't miss one of these suits.

Mens Hats.

In all colors and styles at right prices. Try one of our Derbies and Soft Hats for looks and service and economy.

Men, Women and Children

A lot of Men, Women and Childrens Shoes of the best makes and patterns, in styles and prices to fit all. Be sure to see them before you buy.

We can't mention everything we have to offer you. So come and see for yourself when you are in town shopping. We don't tell all the good things in our advertisement.

Very Respectfully,

W. A. WATSON.

South Main St.

LENOIR, N. C.

The Question

Why Should we Sell Crofut and Knapp Knapp Felt Hats.

THE PRICE—To ask a man five dollars for a hat will make a man sit up and take notice. It leads to comparison and appreciation.

PRIDE—The knowledge that we are offering a customer the best that fifty years experience in making fine hats can produce lends conviction to our selling argement.

Our customers can not fail to share our pride in the possession of such hats.

Our range from

\$3.00 to \$5.00.

MELTON, TUTTLE & BALLEW.

Shell Building, South Main Street.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE YOU NOT OURSELVES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Theo. P. Kincaid & Co having bought the good will and business of the old firm of Cloyd & Johnson Co., we respectfully invite our friends and the public generally to call and see us at their old stand. We are preparing to move into new quarters about February 1st and consequently will close out several lines of splendid values at

Ridiculously Low Prices.

If you need anything in the goods line come in and let us show you through for we have the stuff and will make the price right. Give us a call, "see is believing."

Respectfully,

Theo. P. Kincaid and Co.

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