

Humorous Department.

DIDN'T FOOL HIM.—He was shaving away at the chin of a customer when the door of his humble shop opened, and a colored boy sneaked in and sat down. The barber looked at him two or three times and then asked him what he wanted.

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. Summary of the News That Is Being Published by Exchanges. CHESTER.—The Lantern, July 11: Captain and Mrs. J. L. Agurs, Mrs. A. M. Aiken, Mrs. Dr. S. M. DeVega and little Mary Dunnovent leave tomorrow for Blowing Rock, where they will spend the summer.

had hung in the balance. The following party left last Friday for the Seashore Hotel near Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. G. Love, Misses Mamie Love, Lillie Harris, Mary Bradley, Bessie Wilson, Bright Torrence and Cynthia Ruddock. Messrs. Frost Torrence, Bob Love, John Craig and Dr. Frank Wilson. Misses Bright Torrence and Cynthia Ruddock and Mr. Bob Love returned last Tuesday and report a delightful trip. The remainder of the party expect to be back next Tuesday.

under water. Not a bridge has escaped, and not a train has passed over the Santa Fe railroad between Brenham and Milano for a week. CHARGED TO COLONEL WRENN'S CURE.—The death of H. B. Plant recalls a quaint story which is told by a newspaper correspondent well-known in New Orleans.

ECZEMA. Itching, Burning Skin, Scabs, Sores, Pimples, Red and Itchy, and Eruptions that Burn and Itch. Cured by Bad Condition of the Blood. Curied by Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.). Sample Bottle sent Free.

SOUTH CAROLINA & GEORGIA EXTENSION RAILROAD CO. SCHEDULE NO. 2. In Effect 12.01 a. m., Sunday, June 18, 1899. BETWEEN CAMDEN, S. C., AND SHELBY, N. C.



You can see by Polly's lantern and the dress of her companion that she is not a Fifth Avenue belle of the present day. Polly lived, loved and performed heroic deeds in Revolutionary time. What she did and the way she did it makes a marvelously interesting story, entitled

When Hearts Were Brave and True BY JOHN P. RITTER

The story will appear in this paper, beginning in a short time. We are quite sure our readers will enjoy it.

BY NEGLECT IN CHANGING OUR AD., WE have had "Three Car Loads of Farm Machinery" coming a long time. Well, it "have arrive" and most of it disposed of. Today we got another invoice for a SOLID CAR LOAD, being the SECOND car this season of

CHAMPION MOWING MACHINES-- 40 in the car. One-half "Draw Cuts" and the remainder Wable Gear Hay Rakes. See us for a Mower or Rake. We haven't the time to come and see you; but it will be to your interest to see us. The machine will pay for itself. You get it now, cut your crop and pay us one-half this fall and the other half next fall. You have had two crops cut with it and it will pay for itself this way. These Machines are unlike all other distinctive features that cannot be imitated. We could give you hundreds of names for reference; but time and space will not permit.

PAINTS, OILS, FURNITURE, HARDWARE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, GROCERIES, WOOD AND TINWARE, CROCKERY AND LAMP GOODS. W. B. MOORE & CO.

CAROLINA & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO. G. W. F. HARPER, President.

L. T. NICHOLS, Superintendent. Time Table No. 9.—In Effect June 4, 1899. TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. EASTERN TIME STANDARD.

SOUTH. NORTH. STATIONS. 10. 60. 2nd Class. 1st Class. 1st Class. 2nd Class. A. M. P. M. Leave. Arrive. P. M. P. M.

HIS NOVEL POINT OF VIEW.

The young man was either an optimist or the possessor of a Harveyized steel armor-plated nerve. Perhaps he was a little of both. A short time ago he came to the conclusion that he would like to insure his life. With this object in view he made application to a prominent company.

BETTER FACILITIES.

WE have secured the services of Mr. LAGRE CARSON, an EXPERIENCED MILLER, to take charge of the mechanical department of our Yorkville plant, and before harvest will have given our machinery a thorough overhauling, and our increasing patronage will be more satisfactorily served than ever.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The Oldest Agency; The Strongest Agency; Most Progressive Agency. THAT the companies composing my agency are popular, strong, reliable and trustworthy is fully attested by the rapid and solid growth of my fire insurance business. No one can appreciate your business more; no one can give you better attention; no one can give you better protection; no one can give you lower rates. I write all classes of property owned and occupied by trustworthy and reliable owners. See my list of giants:

GASTON—GASTONIA GAZETTE, July 13.

Mr. R. W. Beatty and Miss Luna Leeper, of this county, were married on the 9th instant, at the residence of Mr. B. G. Brown, notary public, who was the officiating officer. Messrs. Maggie and Daisy Glenn, of Yorkville, spent a short while in Gastonia last week. They are now visiting in Charlotte; but will return this week and be the guests, for a few days, of Mrs. T. L. Clinton.

THE TEXAS FLOODS.

A special of Saturday from Caldwell, Texas, says: Cotton buyers in the Brazos flood district report that not less than 200 square miles of cotton bearing land has been flooded. Every acre of it would have produced a big bale. Basing the loss on five cents figures, the crop destroyed on these plantations was worth almost \$4,000,000. It is claimed the flood has cost the people of Texas little less than \$10,000,000. Thousands of mules have been drowned, all of the domestic animals have perished, and rented houses and Negro quarters have been swept away.

THE NEEDED NAME.

"Great snakes! Is that one of them huto-automobiles?" "Yes."