

Arrival of Trains.

No. 11 from Richmond arrives at 10:27 a. m.
 " 35 " Washington " " 9:53 p. m.
 " 12 " Atlanta " " 7:22 p. m.
 " 36 " Atlanta " " 9:35 a. m.
 " 37 " New York " " 8:51 a. m.
 " 38 " Atlanta " " 9:00 p. m.
 " 64 Northbound freight leaves at 12 m.
 " 63 Southbound " " 5:15 p. m.
 Nos. 11 and 12 are the local trains between Richmond and Atlanta. Nos. 35 and 36 are the fast mail trains between Atlanta and Washington. Nos. 37 and 38 are the Washington and Southwestern Vested Limited trains and stop at Concord on signal.

SAFETY!

The feeling of safety in the use of *Pratt's Astral Oil* is a great comfort to consumers. It is safe! The highest fire test, gives the *best light*, always uniform and burns to the last drop in the lamp. If you are not using it, try it now, cheap enough!
 We sell no other.

FETZER'S DRUG STORE.

A BATCH OF LOCAL NEWS.

Picked Up and Put in Shape By Our Hustling Pencil Pusher.

Fresh taffy at Ritz's one cent per stick.

A flat key, silver plated, left here. Ten cents pays for the ad.

There were hog killing times in all parts of the city to-day.

Oil cans, lard cans, milk cans and tin cans at W J Hill's. Open at night.

Ice was one-half inch thick this morning. Many pretty flowers were killed by frost.

The store of Fitzgerald & Raper, of Linwood, burned Tuesday night. Loss \$4,500; insurance \$2,000.

Cake pans, pie pans, stew pans, dust pans, milk pans and tin pans at W J Hill's. Open at night.

Ladies of Central Methodist church are arranging for a bazaar. Time and place will be made known later.

Small boys have a skating rink at the fair grounds in the old floral hall. Every night is spent in this amusement.

Passenger trains are so numerous and irregular that a freight train was caused to stand sidetracked at the depot for six hours today.

Mr. J Davis Hahn, of eastern Cabarrus, was in town. He reports much ice and the streams frozen over. It is winter, my masters.

It will delight many citizens to know that the forecast for this evening and to-morrow is thusly: "Fair and warmer this evening, fair and slightly warmer to-morrow."

Dr. W H Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Concord at the St. Cloud on Friday, November 29. His practice is limited to the eye, ear, nose and throat.

The Salisbury Herald has found a family of five boys that went to the war and returned alive. There are many cases like this and where some of them got shot too.

Everybody is invited to call at our tent and examine our line of fresh taffy of all kinds, made every day. We will be here only a few days. Very Respectfully,
 ROYALL & RICHARDSON.

The city attorney says Salisbury is not responsible for the death of Kimmons who got cremated in Salisbury's calaboose. It is just so responsible that the town will have a big law suit on its hands.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

Cotton is steady at 8 cents.

See our ads. Read 'em—they do you good.

Read Safety at North West corner.

Briar hogs, better known as rabbits, are plentiful on the market.

Only seven greasy tramps stopped at Hotel de Bum (the water tank at the depot) today.

One thing that is more disagreeable than a woman with a crying baby is the baby itself.

The condition of Mr. James Long is now even more critical than ever. He is gradually growing weaker.

The entertainment at Mrs. Barrow's tonight by the Juvenile Missionary society promises to be a success.

Mrs. Nathaniel Johnston, who was spending some time in the city with relatives, has returned to her home in Coddle Creek neighborhood.

D M Walker pays the highest market prices for all kind of country produce, cash or barter. Don't forget the place opposite D O Furr's at Forest Hill.

The demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in such widely-separated regions as South America, Spain, Australia, and India has kept pace with the home consumption, which goes to show that these people know a good thing when they try it.

Mr. Jno. M Julian, editor of the Salisbury World, came in Wednesday evening on the freight—which part we do not know—attended the marriage and returned on the 7:22 train. He didn't so much as peep in on us.

Edison's latest, the Kinetoscope, is on exhibition at the candy tent next to postoffice. This machine reproduces pictures as in life. I also have the Graphophone which reproduces fire band music, latest songs, etc.
 S. D. ALLISON.

If we never do get a comfortable and convenient waiting room at the depot, there are probabilities of some time in the near future a freight warehouse will have to be built, or the old one remodeled as to give room to the enormous amount of goods shipped to and from here.

Salisbury Herald: Mr. Joseph Doll, of Fredrick, Md., who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago while on his way to Atlanta, since which time he was with his niece, Mrs. T C Linn, left for his home in a special car yesterday afternoon. Mr. Doll was much improved and his chances for recovery were considered favorable.

Business to Suspend.

All the dry goods and nearly, if not all, the grocery stores will suspend business on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28. A petition is being circulated and from appearance everything will close. No cotton will be bought on that day by any of the dealers. Let the farmers who hear this news, spread it aboard.

An official programme for worship and Thanksgiving for that day will be printed in THE STANDARD later.

Got His Fifty Cents.

Tuesday night a slick trick was worked upon the campers in Cannons & Fetzer's back lot by a negro of the city. It was very cold and the negro appeared with a flask of brandy. He insisted on several of them to taste it, telling them if they liked it he could get them some more. Fifty cents was given the negro, who started for the spirits, but the man with the money nor the brandy never returned. The matter was reported too late to catch him this time, but it is likely that he will yet be trapped.

THE RUSH OF HUMANITY.

People Who Travel, as Seen by Our Reporter.

—Lawyer W M Smith has gone to Albemarle.

—Mr. R L Doye has returned from Atlanta.

—Mr. D J Bostian returned this morning from Atlanta.

—Mr. M J Freeman went up to Lexington this morning.

—Mr. S J Lowe is in Lynchburg, Va., having gone up last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. F A Archibald spent today in No. 1 township.

—Miss Mary Montgomery returned last night from a pleasant visit to Raleigh.

—Mr. W W Reed, of Salisbury, attended the marriage of his niece, Miss Reed.

—Mr. W E Murr, cousin of our Murr boys, spent Wednesday in the city. He is a Charlotte resident.

—Prof. J H Clarke, of Springfield, O., passed through the city today, on his way to visit his friend, Dr. J D Lyles, at Georgeville.

—Miss Annie Burkhead, who has been visiting in Rowan county, arrived home this morning from Salisbury.

—Miss Nettie Allen, of Winston, in company with a large party of young people of that city, passed here en route to Atlanta to-day. She will stop over on her return in December and spend some time here.

Innocence of Childhood.

What pure and innocent faith there is in the minds of some children, was demonstrated Wednesday afternoon when some older person told a little six year old child "that if she did not get out of the wind she would be blown away." She has evidently been taught to obey older ones than herself, and believing her informant sincere, she stopped at a neighbor's house and got a lady friend to see her safely home, fearing that she would be hoisted and carried away, never again to see her beloved parents and fond ones at home. Her appeals for company were touching, and her lady friend willingly complied with the little girl's entreaties.

If all children just a few summers older could be taught such, wouldn't this be a blessed country?

Counties in the United States.

The 51 States and Territories are subdivided into 2,849 counties. Texas leads with 244, and Delaware is at the small end with only 3. New England has but 53 counties, while New York, with a smaller territory, has 60, Arkansas 75, Virginia 101, and Georgia 137. Maine has 16 and South Carolina 35. North Carolina, with about the same area as New York, has 96. There are 191 counties divided among 27 States, in which no newspapers are published, viz.: Texas 49, Virginia 26, North Carolina 20, Kentucky 18, South Dakota 11; Georgia, Tennessee and Utah 10 each; 6 in North Dakota; Idaho, Indian Territory, Michigan, New Mexico and Oklahoma 3 each; in Alabama, Florida and Nevada 2 each, and Arizona, Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming 1 each.

A MIXTURE.

The man who has both legs cut off loses his standing in the community.

The song "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me" was first sung by Adam in the Garden of Eden.

Some men only stick to their friends long enough to allow the friends to realize that they have been stuck.

DYE FINISH AND QUALITY!

The most important is DYE AND FINISH.

Meteor Serge, 35 inches wide, wool both ways, 25c per yard.

French Serge, 45 inches wide, wool both ways, 40c per yard; worth 50c.

French Henrietta, 45 inches wide, wool both ways, 50c; worth 65c.

Black Faille Francaise Silk, 20 1/2 inches wide, 85c; worth \$1.00.

Another lot of

BOUCLES!

In black, 50 inches wide, \$1.00 per yard, worth 1.35. They are shaggy—got the curl up to date.

IMPORTED PLAIDS, Silk and Wool, 33 inches wide, worth 75c—our price 60c. See our patent

Finger Tipped Kayser Gloves,

25 and 35 cents per pair. Fits like kid. Don't come too late. We are selling.

CANNONS & FETZER

LOWE & SON.

DO YOU KNOW

That there are only 60 days left for us to close out our stock of goods. The time is short and there is lots of stuff here to be sold. In order to do this we are going to make the price move the goods. We will let our kid glove sale continue for a few days. There is good things in it when you can buy \$1.25 and \$1.50 gloves for 75c. All kinds of

DRESS GOODS

To go now for below their value. Our lace stock has been cut down in price until you can afford to trim cheap dresses with

HANDSOME LACE.

Now is the time when you can't let your feet stay on the ground. You must put shoes on all the little people, and if you don't know that LOWE'S is the place to

SHOE THE CROWD

At this time you are finding it out, other people know it and are profiting by it. No one wants to sell shoes at the prices we sell them, but they must be sold.

CLOTHING

goes every day and the people who take advantage of this sale put money in their pocket. Cyerecoats and suits now at almost what you want to pay. We are placing a special

BARGAIN COUNTER

in the middle of our house where we will place on it every day something special, and to keep up with this sale it will pay you well to drop in every day and see what is going on. We want you to come and see us.

LOWE & SON.

THE COMING WOMAN

If the fashion plates are to be believed, will wear black, and there never was such a demand for

BLACK DRESS GOODS

to the exclusion of all colored fabrics. Nothing adds more to the beauty and dignity of a woman's appearance than a fine black gown, which is alike economical and ultra fashionable. We have just gotten in our black and navy blues bought when the prices were low can sell you 75 cent Henrietta Surah for 50c 46 inches wide. Can sell you a \$1 goods 50 inches wide for 75c. Our stock of Black Crepones are the latest production. We ask all Ladies to see our dress goods before buying elsewhere. Do you want to see the prettiest line of

LADIE'S SHOES

ever shown in Concord. Then come and see us and be convinced.

Our No. 49 narrow Opera Toe perfect beauty.

Our No. 71 Needle Square Toe prettiest seen on the market.

Our No. 69 Pointed Razor Toe the most stylish yet.

Our No. 70 Round Toe a grand seller, all at low figures.

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS

Our city trade "Leader" pure Linen Bossom extra heavy muslin double front and back, patent continuous facings on back and sleeves, custom cut and at the low price of 50c.

GIBSON & MORRISON,