

Arrival of Trains.

No. 11 from Richmond arrives at 10:27 a. m.
 35 " Washington " " 9:58 p. m.
 12 " Atlanta " " 7:22 p. m.
 36 " Atlanta " " 7:35 a. m.
 37 " New York " " 8:51 a. m.
 38 " Atlanta " " 9:00 p. m.
 64 Southbound freight leaves at 12 m.
 65 " " " " 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 Vestibuled 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.

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

Forecast: Fair to-morrow, followed by local showers; colder in the evening.

There is an upward tendency in cotton to-day, jumping from 8 to 8.10 cents.

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

A new boiler was placed in the engine room at the Cabarrus cotton factory today.

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

Master Johnnie Troutman is at Gibson's drug store as clerk until after the holidays.

Salisbury is to build a city hall. This is the result of a fire that destroyed its calaboose.

The foundation is being built for the third new house to be erected by Mr. P B Fetzer on Mill street.

Mrs. Bridges, the aged mother of Mr. John Bridges, of Forest Hill, died at her home in that part of the city this morning.

Mr. Y C Caldwell will go to Charlotte on Monday as relief to the operators at the Air Line junction telegraph office.

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.

Mr. Mike Lifer, of No. 11, after two months spell of typhoid fever, was in town to-day (Friday) for the first time since his illness. He is yet quite weak.

Mr. Charley Sappenfield has opened up a restaurant over Marsh's drug store. He has that good cook, Wilse McMoore in charge. Birds, oysters &c always on hand.

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

From a party who recently visited Albemarle we learn that only a very little cotton is sold in Stanly county. We get the most of it because Concord pays the highest price.

The Juvenile Missionary society's entertainment was held in the Emery house on Church street Thursday night. It was attended by a fair crowd; but as a financial success it cannot be said that as much profits were realized as on former occasions, although the pleasure it afforded the little folks was a great compensation for the expense incurred.

Miss Mame Ury is quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R A Brown.

Mr. R H Griffin has received from his sister in Florida two Japanese persimmons. Not many people would know them unless told what they are. The two weigh 23 1/2 ounces.

Lost—On Thursday, November 21, the wood part of a breech-loading shot gun, between Bost's Mill and my home in No. 4. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at STANDARD office. J W Furr. dlwl

W O DeJarnett, a brick layer of the city, fell from a scaffold, at one of the new Fetzer houses on Spring street the other day, and in the fall a brick fell upon his head and mashed a finger so badly that it had to be amputated.

It is rumored that there is a portion of the legal and medical fraternities of Albemarle coming to this city to live. The people who contemplate making Concord their home will find a hearty welcome. Come.

"I escaped being a confirmed dyspeptic by taking Ayer's Pills in time." This is the experience of many. Ayer's Pills, whether as an after-dinner pill or as a remedy for liver complaint, indigestion, flatulency, water brash, and nausea, are invaluable.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully-prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

Mr. H McNamara, agent of the Webb and Rabe Marble Works, has finished up his work for the year and has accepted a position as supervisor of the Cabarrus county chain gang. Next spring he will resume his old work with the marble company.—Salisbury World.

A Week's Vacation.

The white graded school of the city shut down this evening for a week's vacation, affording the teachers an opportunity of attending the Atlanta Exposition, several of whom will go. School will re-open on Monday, December 2.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Will snow Before Christmas.

Prognosticator John McAnulty was one of the many farmers in town today. He told a STANDARD reporter that he was of the opinion that a big snow would fall before Christmas. He generally hits it on snow storms.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H E Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by P. B. Fetzer's Druggist.

SACK RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

THE RUSH OF HUMANITY.

People Who Travel, as Seen by Our Reporter.

—Mr. J H Fetzer, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Miss Maude Brown is visiting in Salisbury. She will return to-morrow.

—Mrs. W F A Propst is visiting in No. 5 township at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. M A Propst.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Furr came in from Newell's this morning after spending a few days in Mecklenburg.

—Mrs. T M Phillips, of Hillsboro, will arrive in the city to-night to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. L P Cole.

—Esquire H O McAllister has gone to Bessemer city for a few days. Mr. Robert McAllister, his son will return to this city.

—Mr. M B Phifer, clerk in the office at the depot, was summoned to his home in Rowan county, near Oleyland, to attend the bedside of his sick mother.

—Mrs. John A Kimmons, Dr. R S young, Messrs John Rankin, Victor Caldwell, T A Fleming and party from Nos. 2 and 3 township, returned from Atlanta this morning.

Concord Has no Mayor.

Some few weeks since Clerk of Court Gibson appointed Mr. L M Morrison, the present mayor of Concord, public administrator. He has been qualified, has given a bond of \$8,000 and has been regularly inducted into office and is now performing the functions of said office. Sec. 1389 of Chapter 33 of the code (vol. 1) says:

"There may be a public administrator in every county, appointed by the clerk of the supreme court for the term of eight years."

Sec. 1300 of said chapter says. "The public administrator shall enter into bond, with three or more sureties, approved by the clerk, in the penal sum of \$8,000, payable to the State of N. C., conditioned faithfully to perform the duties of his office and obey all lawful orders" &c.

Sec. 1395 of said chapter says: "On the expiration of the term of office of a public administrator of his resignation, he may continue to manage the several estates committed to him prior thereto until he shall have fully administered the same," &c.

Article 14 section 7 of the constitution of North Carolina says: "No person, who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the U. S., or any department thereof, or under this State, or under and this State, or under any other state or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, Justices of the Peace, &c."

Therefore we have an officer holding two places of trust and profit which is in direct opposition to our constitution, and by law the penalty for holding two offices is the forfeiture of the first office, therefore we have no mayor in Concord.

The supreme court recently decided similar cases to this as to directors of State Institutions. An attorney here gives it as his opinion that this law is good. What are we going to do about it?

[The above is statute and constitutional law discovered by The Vestibule.]

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, 38 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

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. Cyercots and suits now at almost what you want to pay.

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 see 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.