

**Arrival of Trains.**

No. 11 from Richmond	arrives at 11:17 a. m.
35 " Washington "	" " 9:38 p. m.
12 " Atlanta "	" " 7:22 p. m.
36 " Atlanta "	" " 9:35 a. m.
37 " New York "	" " 8:54 a. m.
38 " Atlanta "	" " 9:00 p. m.
61 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 Western Vested Limited trains and stop at Concord on signal.

**A Suggestion**

A Pocket book, Card Case, or Purse is useful and always acceptable as a present. We have a line of handsome pres-

ents in leather. Ladies and gentlemen's Pocket Books, Card Cases, Purses—in seal, snake, calf and Russia finish.

Prices range from 10 cts to three dollars.

**FETZER'S DRUG STORE,**  
CONCORD, N. C.

**A BATCH OF LOCAL NEWS.**

**Picked Up and Put in Shape By Our Hasty Pencil Pusher.**

Firemen's festival to-night. Lita-ker building.

Just received at A L Sappenfield's; one barrel of German Kraut. Call now. 3:21

Banker D B Coltrane will, on Christmas Day, celebrate his 53rd anniversary.

Christmas gloves and mittens for ladies, misses and children at Gibson & Morrison's. d20

Mrs. John W Cook, wife of the keeper of the county home, is visiting in Charlotte.

From December 19 to 25 the Southern will sell round trip tickets to Atlanta for \$4.75.

Property owners should remember the firemen and give them a good patronage to-night.

Mr. J T Pounds is closing out bargains in furniture in the Morris building, next door to Morris House.

The forecast calls for showers and colder weather tomorrow, which indicates a damp, bad day if it rains.

Umbrellas built extra good for Xmas gifts and the handles are the very latest. Prices from 90 cents to \$2.50. Gibson & Morrison.

His friends were real glad to see Mr. James Bell on the streets this morning, after his long spell of fever.

Heinz's mixed pickles and fine Daisy cream cheese, besides an assortment of candies and nuts specially for the Christmas trade at John K Patterson's. Newest goods in town.

The Southern will sell tickets from Concord to Atlanta and return on account of exposition, December 19th to 25th inclusive, for \$4.75 for round trip. Final limit five days from date of sale.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

The \$4.75 cent cheap rate tickets to the Atlanta Exposition and return were put on sale this morning.

Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any cathartics. The best family physio-

The annual statement of the county's expenditures makes 102 pages in manuscript.

The auction sale at the residence of the late James Long was concluded today, not having finished on Wednesday.

The Southern has reduced the rates to Atlanta and return on December 19 to 25, inclusive, limited five days from date of sale to \$4.75.

When rain began to fall about 1 o'clock today, Merchants made a scramble to get their goods in. They were soon out again, however.

Groceryman John K Patterson has undoubtedly the best trade of the town, for he has the freshest goods and the greatest variety of any store in the city. Hominy, grits and buckwheat always fresh.

No. 36, northbound passenger train, was six hours late to-day. An extra came in on schedule time, bringing some of the Southern mail.

As an evidence of approaching Christmas one does not have to listen for the cannon cracker. They are heard easily enough these nights.

R A Dodd and J Belle Sloan, the Kentucky horse and mule men struck town today and took up headquarters at Corl's stables. They have some fine stock.

Dry & Wadsworth have put out a new furniture wagon, which is trimmed in yellow. It is as conspicuous as is Kiah Murr, who runs it, and who has had his hair "cropped."

Mr. C K Glasgow has resigned his position as teacher at the R V Caldwell school house, in No. 4 township. Mr. W W Morris will take charge of the school after January 1.

Mr. H W Ludwig, of No. 4 township sold to Butcher Beck a fine lot of cattle this morning. Mr. Ludwig, besides one of our best farmers, deals extensively in cattle raising.

C R Cook, a former resident of this city, but now of China Grove township, Rowan county, was in the city today (Thursday) direct from the Brushies, with apples, chestnuts, cabbage and honey.

To spend the holidays at home the Normal school girls will arrive to-night. Among them are Misses Elizabeth Gibson, Emily Gibson and Bessie Sims. Miss Fannie Hill will come to-morrow.

Mr. Thomas Motly, aged 73 years, living on the plantation of Mr. Samuel J Ervin, three miles west of town, died Thursday morning at 1 o'clock of pneumonia. His remains will be interred tomorrow at Poplar Tent, at 10 o'clock.

Merchant J P Allison is having an awning put in the front of his store. Besides being up to date and quite in style, it will keep the snow from his front door during the severe spells that are predicted.

A tourist stack painter struck town Tuesday and did up the Buffalo mill, and is today painting the smoke stack at the Fenix Roller Mill. He is suspended and works around the stack by means of a rope and tackle.

The Southern Railway has placed a schedule blackboard bulletin on the outside of the ticket office for convenience of those who wish to know how the trains are running, whether on time or not and at what time they may be expected.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sides that was so badly burned at Cannonville last week, is improving. It was once thought the child would not recover. Her clothes caught fire while getting soot from the chimney wall.

**THE RUSH OF HUMANITY.**

People Who Travel, as Seen by our Reporter.

—Mr. J C Lippard is in Charlotte to-day.

—Mrs. Dr. M L Steyens, of Enochville, was in the city today.

—Mr. S T Pearson, of Morganton, spent Wednesday in the city.

—Mrs. Dwight Morrison, of Iredell county, is visiting at Mayor Morrison's.

—Miller J W Reed is home again from a visit to relatives in Western North Carolina.

—Mrs. A M Brown and Miss Claude Fisher will return tonight from Atlanta.

—Mr. and Mrs. J W Ould and little daughter left yesterday for Lynchburg, Va.

—Editor F S Starrette and family of Mooresville, are visiting at Capt. J M Alexander's.

—Mr. Frank O Rogers came in from the University last night. He will remain until after the holidays.

—Mrs. M J Morgan and Miss Annie Byrd, of Forest Hill, have gone to Alma, N. C. to spend some time.

—Revs. M A Smith and W H L McLaurin left this morning for a two days' trip to the Atlanta Exposition.

—Miss Mattie Gay, who has been visiting at Rev. M A Smith's for the past week, returned to Charlotte, her home, today.

—Mrs. Fred Smith, of Richmond, Va., is visiting at her father-in-law's, Lawyer W M Smith's on West Corbin street.

**Fine Kentucky Horses and Mules.**

Wait for Dodd's auction sale of Kentucky horses and mules, Saturday, December 21st, 1895, fifty head of horses and mules, at M J Corl's stable, Concord, N. C. Come to the sale, as they will positively be sold, regardless of cost. Each horse or mule must be as represented, or no sale. Positively no by-bidding. Sale will be held, rain or shine. Stock will be at Corl's stable, Friday, December 20th. Come and see them. R. A. DODD

**Not "Bob" Wallace's.**

Revenue Officers Vandeford and Means seized the distillery of Mr. J R Wallace Tuesday, in this county, near the the Cabarrus line. This is a large distillery, so the haul was a good one.—Charlotte Observer.

The seizure the Observer speaks of was made Saturday last. It was not the distillery of Mr. J R Wallace, but belonged to one J R McLean, who lives on the old Edwin Harris place, in No. 3 township, this county. The articles seized are in the possession of Collector R S Harris, in this city. "Bob Wallace," says Mr. Harris, "owned no interest in the distillery and lives several miles from it." Besides that Bob Wallace is not in the distilling business. He lives in Cabarrus, too, Miss Observer.

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.

Messrs. Webb and Rabe today shipped to Concord a handsome Italian monument which will be erected over the grave of the late John W Fink. This firm yesterday put up a family monument in the St. Paul burying ground over the graves of Mr. Allen Heilig and three of his children.—Salisbury World.

**BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM** relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

**Don't You Give Me Away.**

WHEN PEOPLE SEE THE BAR-GAINS WE HAVE THEY WONDER HOW WE GET THEM.

**Take Towles** We have a splendid one for 10c. A gentleman came in the other day and bought them thought we were bluffing him. We got in another lot. Same price.

Such a collection and variety of Ladies Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy border. Think of buying thrm for 5c. Can't tell them from 10c. ones.

**Moquet and Smyrna Rugs** Such useful presents. You can buy one for 75c., \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.00.

**GLOVES** 15, 20, 25 and 35c. Kid Gloves, pretty shades at \$1.00 per pair. Quite a pretty line of SATINS for fancy work. See our

**LAUGHING CAMERAS** Split your Sides for 25c.

**Jacquards and Boucles**

and quite a good line of SERGES 45 inches wide 40c. per yard. Don't forget, all wool, both ways 25c. yd. Beautiful white Counterpanes \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Presents that satisfy, ease the conscience and give you the happiest Christmas ever spent. Can't miss it on anything. Bound to win. No trash.

**Cannons & Fetzer.**

**The Handkerchief Carnival.**



We have the cheapest line of **SHOES** you have ever seen. contributed to this great handkerchief show. You might pay from 5 cts to \$1, but that's not the point. We offer several dozen handkerchiefs at very low prices. We are willing that you should go everywhere else and try to better them and then come here. Your better judgment will do the rest.

Linen drawn work at all prices, from \$1 per dozen to \$9. Come and see us and we will do you good.

**GIBSON & MORRISON.**

**LOWE'S COLUMN**

We want your trade and will sell you goods at such prices that it will be to your interest to come and see us.

**Box Paper**  
24 sheets paper and 24 Envelopes in box for 5 c.

**Children Reefers.**  
4 to 12 years old for \$1.25, that sold for \$2.25 and \$2.50.

**Ladies Capes for \$2.50 and up.**

We have the cheapest line of **SHOES** you have ever seen.

We want to sell to you,

**LOWE & SON.**