

Arrival of Trains.	
No. 11 from Richmond	arrives at 11:17 a. m.
35 " Washington	" " 9:58 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 Vestibuled Limited trains and stop at Concord on signal.

A Suggestion

A Pocket book, Card Case, or Purses 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 Hustling Pencil Pusher.

Black silk mufflers at Gibson & Morrison's.

The bleachery has closed down for the holidays.

Come and see our side combs, hair ornaments. Gibson & Morrison.

The Southern Express office has been moved to the Smith row, opposite the court house.

Usual prayer meeting services will be held in St. James Lutheran church on Christmas night.

A full line of silk handkerchiefs at 15, 45, 50, 65, 75 cents and \$1.00. Gibson & Morrison.

Mr. D J Little, of No. 10, spent Monday in the city and at night started for the Atlant Exposition.

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

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

A few all wool blankets left at \$2.50. Come before they are all gone. Gibson & Morrison.

Rowdiness was not so conspicuous on the streets last night as will be to-night when the "celebrations" will begin.

White counterpanes, the best in town for the price. Gibson & Morrison.

Your attention is called to the announcement of the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the G W Patterson Mfg. Co.

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 communion will be administered next Sunday at St. James Lutheran church. The following Sunday the election of two officers will take place.

The Christmas Cantata at Forest Hill Methodist church tomorrow night will be quite an entertaining affair, besides there will be a treat for each one of the six hundred or more Sunday school children.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers preachers, and all who are liable to over-tax and irritate the vocal organs, find in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe, certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

Shoes, shoes for everybody at Gibson & Morrison.

Quite a number of Mt. Pleasanters will leave tonight for the Exposition taking advantage of the cheap rates and their last chances.

Small boys had a gay time Monday afternoon chasing rabbits. It is usually one of the chief sports on Christmas morning.

Most of the prominent dry goods and business houses will close up tomorrow and let the clerks take Christmas in their own way.

The Charlotte News has figured out the age of Albert Area, the old hatter who died here Sunday morning, to be 98 years 3 months and 22 days.

Beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the Christmas exercises will take place at the Reformed church. A treat will be given the Sunday school children.

For discussion at the meeting of the Concord Alliance tonight the subject will be "which offers the best field for labor, the farm or factory."

Only twenty-two marriage license have been issued this month, up to 9 o'clock this, Tuesday morning, 24 h. Seventeen are whites and five blacks.

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.

Mr. George F Barnhardt, lately superintendent of the county chain gang, has secured and will begin teaching a school on next Monday, in the Poplar Tent section of the county.

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.

Mr. D T Boger, one of Cabarrus's best young men, is to be married on Thursday, the 26th, inst., to a Miss Price, of Union county, near Monroe.

Frank O Rogers will play with the Charlotte football team against Wilmington tomorrow. A number of enthusiasts will go over from this city to witness the game.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jas L Watson will leave Salisbury January 1st to go into business in Concord. Jim is one of Salisbury's most worthy and popular young men and we commend him to Concord and her people.—Salisbury World.

A genuine ghost-story has yet to be attested; but not so a genuine blood-purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic-alternative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's Fair.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzer's drug store.

"Routed But Not Defeated."

Until January 1 you will find me with a skermish line of Furniture at the office of King & Lore. Come and see me. W. L. BELL.

THE RUSH OF HUMANITY.

People Who Travel, as Seen by Our Reporter.

—Mr. O M Suther is spending this afternoon in Onalotte.

—Capt. A H Propst came in last night from South Carolina.

—Miss Julia Taylor is home from Statesville for a few days.

—Mr Brevard Montgomery is home from Trinity for a week's holiday.

—Mr. W D Shoemaker will spend Christmas with home folks at Dayidson college.

—Mr. and Mrs. H L Mabrey left this morning for McAdenville to spend several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wine-coff spent last night in the city with the family of Mr. O A Pitts.

—Mr. Charles Kennedy, of Forest Hill, left last night for Lexington to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Miss Francis Lippard, one of Mont Amceaa's music teachers, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J O Lippard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry L Propst and children spent yesterday and today in the city with relatives. They will return to Durham to-night.

—Miss Essie Plumer is expected to visit Mrs. J H Mason on Thursday. She will pass through on her way to Baltimore, her future home.

The Patterson Mills.

In several weeks the G W Patterson Mills will be running on full time and to its fullest capacity.

The mills have contracts now for all its production, day and night, for the next six months.

The report going the rounds that the mills had stopped etc., is a lie, not a shadow of truth in it or about it.

Every cotton mill in Cabarrus county is O. K.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

Tonight at 9 O'clock.

Christmas eve night is usually a happy time for every one, and with tonight, Mr. O O Russell comes in for his share. At 9 o'clock he will be married to Miss Martha Kezziah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hutz Kezziah, of this city. Mr. Russell with his bride, will return to South Carolina during the latter part of the week.

Mules and Horses for Sale.

We have for sale at our stables in Concord 25 mules and 15 horses. The mules are large Kentucky mules well broken, and the horses are fine drivers. The attention of farmers is called to this stock of carefully selected animals. Good bargains may be obtained by calling at once. BROWN BROS. Concord, N. C.

Thumb Blown Off.

Lon Best, a 13-year-old colored boy of the town, while fooling with a fire cracker Monday night, had the misfortune of having a thumb blown nearly entirely off, the cracker having exploded while holding it in his hand.

Boys should be more careful in handling fireworks. It will be remembered that several very painful mishaps occurred last Christmas by carelessness.

Emancipation Day.

Editor Jacob Boger, of the Concord Elayator, is arranging a programme for the celebration of Emancipation Day, by the colored people.

Don't You Give Me Away.

WHEN PEOPLE SEE THE BARGAINS 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.



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

The best thing in LADIES FLUCED LINED BLACK SEAMLESS HOSE for the small sum of 10 cents. The same thing in men's at 10 cents.

"Rob Roy"

a six hook corset for 10 cents is what you ought to see.

HANDKERCHIEFS

from 25 to 35 cents and are good values.

Nothing cheaper in town than our line of

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS.

If you want a **MUFF**

for 50 cents that is worth

\$1.00 you can get it.

LOWE & SON.