

Arrival of Trains.

No. 11 from Richmond arrives at 11:17 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.

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ASSORTED CHOCOLATES IN SEALED PACKAGES AT

FETZER'S DRUG STORE.

P. S. Three-pound Christmas boxes for \$2.00.

A BATCH OF LOCAL NEWS.

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

Mr. C L Erwin is confined to his room with measles.

A number of our merchants are busy taking inventory.

Forecast for tomorrow calls for clear and warmer weather.

Mrs. Murphy calls her slipper Castoria because the children cry after it.

Rev. Staggs has accepted the call to the second Presbyterian church, of Charlotte.

The agent says that the Xmas express business was not near so large as usual.

Mr. John N Barringer and bride were registered in Washington, December 26th.

Master Joe Fisher was right badly banged up about the mouth while playing football Christmas day.

Rev. W H L McLaurin will preach at Center next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Rocky Ridge at 3 o'clock.

There have been two hundred and four marriage licenses issued from the Register's office for Cabarrus during the year 1895, and five more days left.

John S Smithdeal is now working in the cotton mill at Milledgeville. He left this evening for that place after spending Xmas with friends here.—Salisbury World.

Cori's bus and Sappenfield's delivery wagon collided near Scotia seminary this morning, doing considerable damage to the latter's wagon; it was due the carelessness.

Mrs. Margaret Krimminger, of No. 5 township, aged 60 years, died on December 25, and was buried at Mt. Gilead grave yard. Rev. W H L McLaurin conducted the funeral service at Mt. Carmel church.

The colored firemen of this city have requested THE STANDARD to express their most grateful thanks to the white citizens for their liberal donations amounting to \$19.30, to their company. Not only are they deserving, but appreciative.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sapp entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home in No. 5, Thursday December 26. An elegant dinner was served in splendid style. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sapp, of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. F V Barrier of Salisbury, and Miss Lora Walter, of Durham. The Italian band now stopping in Concord was present and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by their splendid music.

Mr. Joe M Mabrey, an operative of the Odell Mill, got his left hand torn up in the machinery early this morning. No bones were broken but the flesh was horribly lacerated. Dr. Lilly dressed it.

On Christmas day at 2 o'clock, Mr. Walter Ritchie, of Danville, Va., was married to Miss Lizzie Clayton, of Forest Hill. Rev. J O Alderman officiated. The bride and groom left on the 7:23 train for Danville where they will reside.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to change the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

An exchange gets this off: A man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. This was a new moon. The old man was so overcome that he got drunk. This was a full moon. When he got sober he had only twenty-five cents. This was his last quarter.

"Three nights feast in the wilderness" will begin tonight at Price (colored) Memorial Temple, and will wind up Monday night with a Christmas tree. Dr. Abbott, the pastor, extends an invitation to all denominations.

So thorough is the excellence of Ayer's Hair Vigor that it can be used with benefit by any person, no matter what may be the condition of the hair, and, in every case, it occasions satisfaction and pleasure, in addition to the benefit which invariably comes from its use.

We are sorry to learn that our former townsman, Dr. J E Smoot, now of Concord, has had a very serious case of erysipelas. Mrs. W G Watson who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smoot, returned home yesterday and tells us that Mr. Smoot is much improved.—Salisbury World.

Mr. David L Parish Dead.

Mr. David L Parish, aged 77 years, 1 month and 2 days, died at his home three miles south of Concord, this (Friday) morning at 6 o'clock. It will be remembered that several months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and since which he gradually sank until life was extinct.

The funeral will be conducted at Rocky Ridge tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. Lancaster.

Mr. Parish has been for many years a familiar figure. For years he was the faithful officer of the Grand Jury.

He leaves a large family, all of whom are grown. He has a son in Washington, one in Raleigh, one in Texas, one on the Southern and two in the county.

Mr. Parish was a kind-hearted old man, who had many friends. In this bereavement, the family are remembered by many sympathetic friends.

A long, usefully spent life is thus ended.

Like Bill Arp.

The head of this establishment did not eat any green corn, but he spent his Xmas like Bill Arp did the time when he had the famous "Midnight Corn Dance." All is quiet and serene now.

But every desert has an oasis or two. In this connection he wants to thank his force for the pleasant surprise they gave him for a Xmas present. It was one of those "perfectly lovely" gold pens, with pearl staff. It was with one injunction, however, learn to write a more legible hand.

DUKE CIGARETTES



High Grade Tobacco AND ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE RUSH OF HUMANITY.

People Who Travel, as Seen by Our Reporter.

—Mr. Brevard E Harris is in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. O C Russell are visiting at China Grove.

—Merchant W J Swink, of Albemarle, is in the city for a few days.

—Master Claude Thompson, of Salisbury, is visiting Master Joe Reed.

—Agent J H Mason is in Salisbury to-day. He will return tonight.

—Merchant B E Bennett left this morning for Norwood to spend several days.

—Rev. W A Gillon and family, of Blacksburg, S. C., are visiting at Mr. M M Gillon's.

—Mrs. W J Clegg, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her father, Lawyer W M Smith.

—Mrs. J H Eddleman is in Gaffney, S. C., where her husband is engaged for a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. M L Moore and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned last night from Charlotte where they spent Christmas.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Nicholas T Smith and children and Miss Alma Deaton, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting at Mrs. M G Deaton's.

—Mr. Charles H Carlisle, president of the Morgan Iron Works, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent last night and today in the city figuring on machinery.

A Terrible Explosion.

Tuesday evening at 4:35 the powder house of the Smithdeal Hardware Company of Salisbury exploded. It had in it 2200 pounds of dynamite and 23 cases of powder.

Two boys, George and Ira Weaver, aged 18 and 14, were using the powder house as a target. It was during this that the explosion occurred. The ground is torn up, trees uprooted and splintered and the grass for hundreds of yards around shaved off. George was killed right out and Ira is terribly mangled.

The windows and sash in all the houses of the neighborhood are broken.

The boys were advised not to be shooting at the powder house, but intoxicated with Christmas they heeded not, and the last shot was the one that did the destruction.

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.

Don't You Give Me Away.

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

Take Towels We have a splendid one for 10c. A gentleman came in the other day and bought it then 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 them 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.

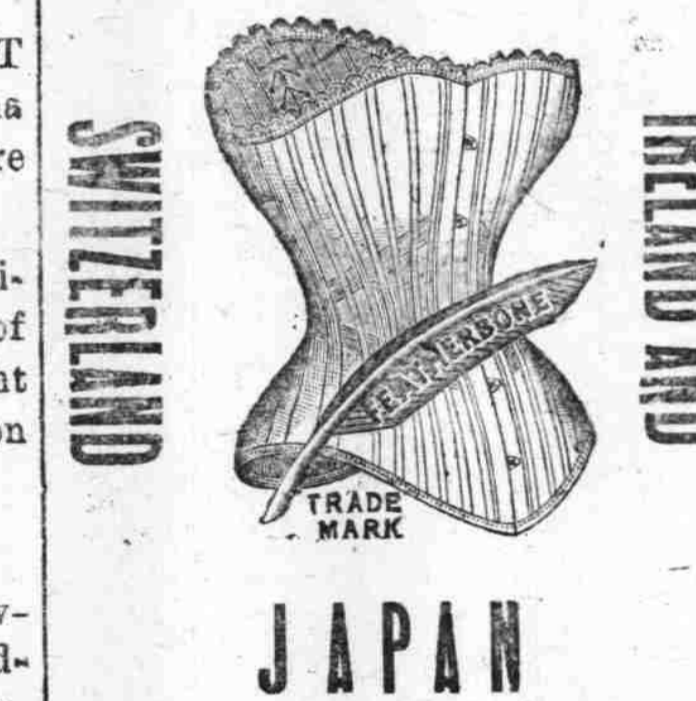
Jacquards and Boucles

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 50 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

\$100. you can get it.

LOWE & SON.