

**Arrival of Trains.**  
The following change of schedule took effect after 1 p. m. Nov. 15, 1896.

**SOUTHBOUND.**

No. 37 arrives at 8.45 a. m.  
No. 11 " " 10.40 a. m.  
No. 9 " " 9.03 p. m.  
No. 5 " " 9.27 p. m.  
No. 63 " " 5.15 p. m. (freight).

**NORTHBOUND.**

No. 10 arrives at 6.17 a. m.  
No. 35 " " 10.07 a. m.  
No. 12 " " 7.23 p. m.  
No. 8 " " 9.02 p. m.  
No. 64 " " 11.15 a. m. (freight).

No. 35, 36, 37 and 38 stop only at Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Greensboro and Danville. Passengers for local points between these stations will have to use the other trains.

HARRY P. DEATON, local reporter.

**SHORT LOCALS.**

Heinz's fancy Saur Kraut just in C. B. WAGONER'S.

Sewer pipes are being laid from the Odell Mills to the Three-Mile Branch.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

The rock curbing on the macadamized road beyond the depot is being washed down.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

The enterprising firm of Lowe & Dick have a word to Christmas buyers in a change of ad to-day.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys, and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

There is a big leak in the main water pipe leading from the new pump house at the bleachery to the Catarrus Mill.

Gold Pens, Pearl Pen Holders, Fountain Pens, Gold Pencils, Gold Tompicks. A. J. & J. F. YORKE.

Concord Presbytery will hold a called meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Friday, Dec. 18, at 12 o'clock.

WANTED.—Salesmen to handle Lubricating Oils, Greases and Specialties as a side line. Liberal terms to reliable parties. Address the A. R. Thompson Oil Co., Cleveland, O. dd18

Meeting of the Busy Bees of the Presbyterian church has been postponed on account of practice for the Xmas services at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Moore has been elected pianist at Forest Hill Methodist church, to succeed Mrs. M A Smith, who acted in that capacity for several years.

Mr. H. Wettstein, of Marengo, Ill., found that Ayer's Pills, taken when the first symptoms of la grippe appear, prevent further progress of the disease, and he has yet to find the first case where these pills did not cure the malady. Every dose was effective.

Two well meaning but excitable young men in trying to remove a table from a house threatened by the fire last night, succeed in breaking about \$15 worth of dishes.

No other remedy is so reliable, in cases of sudden colds, or coughs, or for any and all derangements of the throat and lungs, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful medicine affords great relief in consumption, even in the advanced stages of that disease.

Among those on the sick list are Judge W J Montgomery, who was taken with a chill in Raleigh last week and who has been confined to his home here since his return with a deep-seated cold; and Mr. John B. Sherrill, who is suffering with tonsillitis.

The need of better protection against fire was apparent to all who witnessed the burning of the two houses on Spring street last night. The house of Al Cook could have been saved if so much time had not been lost in laying 1500 feet of hose from Main street, across fences and through gardens to reach the fire. There is not a single water plug on Spring street, and the property owners and tax payers feel that they are justly entitled to some protection.

The board of Aldermen in Charlotte have purchased the water works for the city, paying therefor \$30,000 for \$96,000 worth of stock, and assuming a debt of \$190,000.

If catarrh is a blood disease, as some claim, that physicians frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and is a real cure of catarrh.

Onyx Tables \$5.00 to \$9.00 Nice Lamps to match, with silk shades. A. J. & J. F. YORKE.

J T Pounds, the furniture man, has an all round up-to-date stock, and will save you money on house furnishings. Read his ad. in another column.

Mrs. R A Brower and Mrs. W R Harris have been elected jointly as organists at Central M. E church.

**NASAL CATARRH**  
is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. This remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

**ELY'S CREAM BALM**  
Opens and cleans the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals and Protects the Membrane from Colds. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. 50 cents at druggists or by mail; samples free by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.



**CATARRH COLD IN HEAD**

Agents Wanted.  
We do not want boys or loafers to write, but men of ability. \$200 to \$500 per month, salary or commission. State and general managers. RACINE FIRE ENGINE CO., J16. Racine, Wis.

**ROBBED**  
Was the Postoffice at Locust Saturday Night.


News reached the city this evening to the effect that the postoffice at Locust, in Stanly county, was entered by a thief sometime during Saturday night. A registered letter containing \$6 and two packages of jewelry were taken. The thief entered by way of a window. Mr. E M Honeycutt, who is employed at the hardware store of B E Bennett in this city is the postmaster, and the office was in charge of Mrs. Honeycutt. Mr. Honeycutt left for Locust this (Monday) evening, and stated to a STANDARD reporter that he would have no trouble in finding the guilty party.



Men are often wiser than they act. They know how to be happy but sometimes they are miserable. There is no happiness without health, yet they neglect health. They allow dyspepsia and biliousness and constipation to get a hold on them and make life wretched. Those three complaints usually come together. Constipation affects the stomach and liver. That brings on bilious attacks and indigestion, headaches, nausea, dizziness, queer sensations of weakness and palpitation. Your nerves are unstrung, your system is sluggish. You lose ambition. The fact is your whole constitution is being slowly undermined. What you need is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

They cure constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness in the only sure, permanent way. There is nothing violent or irritating about them, they work mildly though quickly. They tone and strengthen the bowels to carry on their functions naturally. They gently stimulate the flow of bile from the liver and the digestive juices of the stomach. You don't become a slave to their use as with other pills. They make you regular and then you can leave them. That is the difference between Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and the something "just as good," which a sharp druggist tries to substitute. Don't let him do so with you.

If you want to keep your health and strength without consulting the doctor so often, the best thing you can do is to write to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a copy of Dr. Pierce's great book, the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. It is a large book of 1000 pages with over 300 illustrations. It is the same book of which 600,000 copies were sold at \$1.50 each. The only difference is in the binding, which in the free edition is of strong manilla paper in each complete family doctor's library. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Send now before all are given away. They are going so rapidly, therefore, do not delay sending in if in want of one. The above generous offer is limited to 500,000 copies.



**PERSONAL POINTERS.**

—W C Rose, of Enochville, is in the city.

—C C Phelps, of Newell's, spent Sunday in the city.

—Will Ward, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with T H Cook.

—O F Asbury, of Charlotte, was in town yesterday.

—H G Barbee, of Durham, is registered at the St. Cloud.

—Dr. John B Gaither, of China Grove, is in the city to-day.

—Will McKindley, of Betopage, spent Sunday with Scott Freezer.

—T L Ross, of China Grove, was with his many friends in Concord yesterday.

—P C Page, foreman of the Observer composing rooms, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Etta Cochrane, of Charlotte, is in the city, visiting Miss Minnie Query.

—Misses Bessie Misenheimer and Mabel Barrier went down to Mt. Pleasant this morning.

—Lawyer J L Crowell is in Charlotte in attendance on court, which convenes there today.

—Mrs. W A Patterson, has gone to Charlotte on a visit to her newly arrived grand-daughter.

—Mr. B E Harris left last night for Dunmore, Pa., where he will be wedded to Mrs. Messenger on the 16th inst.

—Miss Loria Propst, who has been spending several weeks in town with her brother, returned to her home in No. 5 Saturday.

—Mr. Jim Hudson, a candy manufacturer, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here. Mr. Hudson contemplates opening up a business in Concord next year.

—Miss Fannie Boyte, who has been stenographer in the law office of W M Smith for some time, returned to her home in Charlotte this morning.

—W F Holmes, of Charlotte, passed through to Mt. Pleasant to-day, where he is engaged in putting up the engine, placing pipes, etc., in the new factory.

Wanted, a Deputy Collector in Every Township.

A man with a soul of feeling for suffering humanity, but one who will fully execute the law as it is to collect the taxes for 1896 now due. Let me hear from you on or before Tuesday, December 15th '96. JOHN A. SIMS, Tax Collector. dd10wd17

Last Notice—Town Taxes.

I must have your taxes by the 1st of January. I will have to settle with the town on that date. I hope all persons owing the same will call and settle at once. I will be compelled to advertise if not paid by that time. I hope you will settle and save costs. J. L. BOGER, Town Tax Collector. Oct. 15, tf

**Feather Boas**

must go, only a few left. Our line that has been selling at 75 cts for 50 cents. Our line sold by us at \$1.00 reduced to 75 cents.

**Rugs; Rugs!**

Moquette Rugs at 75 cents, fringed. Velvet Rugs at \$1.00 fringed. No such values ever offered in Rugs. We are actually selling rugs for less money than ever heard of.

**Old Mercantile Company,** Bargain Merchants and Price Makers for Concord.

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only 85 cents, worth \$1.25.

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They are known as "Long Wearers." Every one who tries them come back when in need of another pair. Our line of Children Shoes can not be excelled. Try them and be convinced.

**A Nice Line of KID GLOVES**

Just Received.

We are daily adding to our stock in all its line. Will take great pleasure in showing our goods.

Come to see us

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**LOWE & DICK.**

New line of Zephyr, about 50 shades.

\$1.00 muffs for 24 cents.

Heavy 4-4 sheeting 5 cents.

Heavy Plaids 3 cents.

Stamped Linens.

Silk Handkerchiefs for Christmas presents.

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If we can serve you at any time, we shall be glad to have you come and see us.

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**Royal Germetuer.**

They all like to take it because it does not taste like a medicine, but like a lemonade. It cures colic in young children, overcomes all bowel troubles, gives good digestion, and quiet, healthful sleep.

As a tonic for weak children and as a remedy for use in teething, it is the greatest in the world.

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