

**Arrival of Trains.**

The following change of schedule took effect June 12, 1899

**NORTHBOUND.**

No. 8 arrives at 5:52 a. m.  
 " 35 " " 10:00 a. m.  
 " 12 " " 7:09 p. m.  
 " 38 " " 8:51 p. m. (flag)  
 " 34 " " 9:45 p. m.  
 " 62 " " 2:00 a. m. (freight)

**SOUTHBOUND.**

No. 37 arrives at 8:49 a. m. (flag)  
 " 11 " " 11:28 a. m.  
 " 7 " " 8:51 p. m.  
 " 35 " " 9:20 p. m. (flag)  
 " 33 " " 7:19 a. m.  
 " 61 " " 8:49 a. m. (freight)

No. 55, when running ahead of No. 7, is flagged if necessary for through travel south of Charlotte, and is stopped for passengers arriving from Lynchburg or beyond. No. 36 stops regularly for passengers for Salisbury, High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville, Danville and principal stations between Danville and Washington. No. 37 stops for passengers coming from Lynchburg or points beyond, and to take on passengers for regular stopping places south of Newells. No. 38 stops to let off passengers from regular stopping places south of Newells and to take on passengers for regular stopping places, Lynchburg or beyond. Nos. 33 and 34 stop at Concord for passengers to or from the C. C. & A. Division—Charlotte to Augusta—and other points in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, reached through Columbia or Augusta. Nos. 7, 8, 11 and 12 are the local trains and connect at Salisbury with trains of W. N. C. Division.

TELEPHONE NO. 71.

FOUNDED.....1842.

**STIEFF PIANOS**

"SING THEIR OWN PRAISE."  
 Under No Circumstances Can a Reality Be Disputed;

And it is a reality that we make strictly one grade. A large or small size, as desired, but only one grade. Why buy an instrument because it is advertised as cheap? Purchase an instrument that stands high in the estimation of your friends and the Greatest Musicians all over the world. A Piano with a pure tone, delicate touch, etc. In fact a Piano with every improvement that is beneficial to the wear; and at one price within the reach of all, because we save you the Middleman's Profit, and it is worth saying, too.

Old instruments taken in exchange. Terms accommodating. Catalogue for the asking. Some bargains in square pianos.

Chas. M. Stieff, Piano Manufacturer, Baltimore Md. No. 213 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

C. H. Wilmoth, Mgr.

The Methodists have the town these days.

See change in Craven Bros. ad today. They have some nice presents at reasonable prices.

Mr. Fred Beck, who has been spending several days here, has returned to Albemarle.

Fresh Fish and Oysters every day this week. Phone 41. EARL HARTSELL.

Miss Late Noel, of Elkin, is visiting Mrs. Dusenbery at the St. Cloud hotel.

Miss Stella Norris, of Apex, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.

Leave your orders for Oysters for Thanksgiving at Boger's Restaurant.

Mrs. R. B. Klutz arrived here Wednesday night to visit her son, Mr. S. L. Klutz.

The linemen of the Postal Telegraph Company are here putting up their new line.

GOOD RICH CREAM every morning and evening this week. RIVIERA DAIRY.

Mr. J. S. Bell, of Elkin, has been visiting his brother, Mr. W. L. Bell, and also attending the conference.

Mrs. E. M. Hussey, who has been visiting Miss Nannie Alexander, has returned to her home in Washington.

For nice, fresh, select Oysters every day, go to Boger's Restaurant. By the quart or any way you want them.

**Rev. Mr. Curtis Has a Fine Report.**

Rev. W. M. Curtis, of Walkertown, spent Tuesday here. He left on the 5 o'clock Mooresville train for Concord to attend conference. He has a fine report, the best ever sent up from Love's church. It shows that over sixteen hundred dollars were raised for all purposes during the year. A new church was built at Bethlehem, near Walkertown. Mr. Curtis has several dollars over the conference assessments. His report shows an average of about \$4.64 per member.

Mr. Curtis has been pastor of Love's church three years, and there is reason to believe he will be sent back for the fourth and last year.—Western Sentinel.

**Mr. Sikes Begins His Business.**

Another merchant has been added to our town in the person of Mr. V. D. Sikes, of near Monroe. He has opened a grocery store in one of the Litaker rooms. We welcome Mr. Sikes and family to our town. Mr. Sikes has rented the cottage on Spring street now occupied by Mr. R. K. Black and will move here as soon as Mr. Black vacates the house.

**Attending the Murder Trial.**

Quite a number of our citizens went to Salisbury today (Thursday) to attend the trial of Will Edwards and Tom Kerr for the murder of Policeman Kerns. Among the number were Mayor Means, Clerk of the Superior Court Cook, Chief of Police Harris, Policeman Cruse, Attorney L. T. Hartsell, Mr. Jno B. Caldwell, and Sheriff Peck with his prisoner, Robert Richardson.

**The New Uniforms Here.**

The officers of our town look very different now since they have donned the winter uniforms. They now look like city policemen and it makes our town look much better. The fits are splendid.

**For Over Fifty Years**

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

**Must Have Blown Out the Gas.**

Mr. G. M. Cole, a merchant of Macon county, was found at the Arlington hotel in Charlotte Wednesday morning apparently dead, and the gas jet fully on. By the greatest effort he was saved. Though he denies blowing out the gas there is probably no other explanation.

**NO CURE, NO PAY.**

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

**THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS**

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

**WE**

Bake Cakes to order and would be glad to have a trial order from you. Remember, we have fresh oysters, bread, rolls, etc. every day.

**Concord Bakery.**

Joe Fisher, Proprietor.

PHONE 122

**A WONDERFUL WILKES STONE.**

**Cloth Wrapped Around It Will Not Burn When the Stone Is Placed In the Fire.**

I have in my possession quite a puzzle for mineralogists. It is this—a stone which appears to be an old Indian war club or hatchet in shape, nine inches in length and about four inches broad at the edge, rounding off to a point at the other end, perfectly smooth and black, weighing two pounds. But here comes the mystery: I first tied a cotton thread around the stone and placed it in a hot fire, covered with live coals, and after remaining in the fire for a considerable time, taking it out while the stone was at great heat, the thread was not even singed or scorched. I then tied a woolen string with like results. I then took a strip of cotton cloth about one inch broad (calico) and tied it around the stone, placing it in a blazing fire, and after remaining there for ten minutes or more, it came out unsinged or affected even as to the colors in the cloth. I then covered it with live coals of fire in the fireplace, wood blazing all over it. It then came out without even the smell of fire on it, while the stone itself was intensely hot.

Now can you or any of your many readers solve this mystery? I have looked up my old text books on mineralogy, geology and chemistry and find no description or account of any such wonderful properties possessed by this stone. One of my neighbors found it some years ago on his farm in the Yadkin valley. The surface of the stone is smooth and polished by the hands of its old Indian owner, as I suppose. I noticed, as the stone began to heat, that a greasy substance began to exude from the surface covered by the thread or cloth, and disappear suddenly when removed from the fire. Its weight is equal to a solid piece of iron of the same bulk. Do you know of a similar mineral curiosity?

JAMES H. FOOTE.

Roaring River, N. C.

[The above appeared in the North Carolina Baptist, published in Fayetteville, some time ago. The Statesville Landmark says Major Foote is well known by many of its readers.]

**Conference and Thanksgiving.**

Both of these occasions will call for carvers and we have just what you need. Come and look at them.

W. C. CORRELL, THE JEWELER.

**LOOK HERE!**

Just received a new lot of Plaids in Somerset and Venetian cloths. Blue Venetian cloth, Brown Covert cloth. Small Plaid wool goods in dress patterns. No two alike.

**Shoes! Shoes!!**

A full line of Ladies' Shoes in Button and lace. Pompadour Combs, Empire combs, Ladies' pocket books. Come and see us. We will do our best to please you in prices and styles.

Gibson & Morrison.

**Anticipating the Demand.**

36-Inch Plaid Venetian only 15c. yd.  
 Fancy Plaid Dress Goods only 7½c. yd.

200 BEAVER CAPES, fur trimmed, worth \$1 to close out at 75c. ....  
 100 BEAVER CAPES, full sweep braided and fur trimmed, worth \$1.75. Our price \$1.25. ....  
 100 CHILDREN'S REEFERS worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our price \$1.75. ....

ONE LOT of Black Kersey Capes, tailor made, 135 in sweep braided plaid and plain, worth \$5.00 and \$3.00. We are going to sell them at \$3.50 and \$5.00.

AN ATTRACTIVE line of Fur Capes and Crovats from \$1.00 to \$2.06 Chapter than can be bought.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Full Line of Table Linen and Napkins. Can save you money.

Cannon & Fetzer & Co



**OUR HOLIDAY GOODS**

Will interest you. Nothing nicer for a gift than a good picture, an easy chair, a handsome dinner set, or a fine lamp. We have them all at very reasonable prices.

**Buck's Stoves ARE WORTH DOUBLE WHAT THEY COST.**



**Look Here**

We are prepared to give the people this winter better bargains than usual in all kinds of

**Heavy and Fancy Groceries**

At wholesale and retail. It will pay you to see our Large Stock of Tinware, Woodware, Glassware, Crockery, Hats, Etc.

before buying. For Clover Seed Seed Rye, and Rock Salt go to

G. W. Patterson's.



Prompt attention given to the guests of the

**Kimball Hotel.**

Table supplied from the best on the market. Polite servants. Rates: \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Special rates to regular boarders.

Mrs. H. A. KIMBALL, Manager.