

Arrival of Trains.
The following change of schedule took effect Dec. 11, 1899.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 8	arrives at 5:52 a. m.
" 36	" " 10:26 a. m.
" 12	" " 7:18 p. m.
" 38	" " 8:51 p. m. (flag)
" 34	" " 9:14 p. m.
" 62	" " 2:00 a. m. (freight)

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 87	arrives at 8:49 a. m. (flag)
" 11	" " 11:25 a. m.
" 7	" " 8:51 p. m.
" 35	" " 9:10 p. m. (flag)
" 23	" " 7:33 a. m.
" 61	" " 8:49 a. m. (freight)

No. 35, 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. O. & 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.

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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 saving, 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.

Walter Hopkins returned home Monday night from Gold Hill.

Real accordion plaiting done at Miss Nannie Alexander's.

Attorney Morrison Caldwell was attending court at Albemarle this week.

Miss Mamie Ury is spending this week with her friend, Miss Sadie Bencini.

Notice change in Miss Van Wagner's recital to next Tuesday on account of a severe cold.

Miss Mary Hendrix, who has been unwell at Mont Amœna Seminary, has returned home.

Miss Kate Garrett, who has been visiting at Mr. H. M. Barrow's, has returned to Kings Mountain.

The poles of the Postal Telegraph Co. here in the business part of town have been painted nicely.

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The Standard has on its books one subscription paid to May 5, 1901. He is a cash subscriber, too.

Rev. J. E. Thompson and family have gone to Statesville where Mr. Thompson will be located as the presiding elder.

A number of friends were entertained at Mrs. R. A. Brown's Monday night complimentary to Miss Mary Bernhardt, of Salisbury.

Miss Rosa and Lillie Powell, who have been attending school at Mont Amœna Seminary, spent Monday night here at Rev. C. B. Miller's on their return to Rowan county on account of the illness of their father.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

COTTON

	Open	High	Low	Closed
Jan.	34	39	30	38
March	43	49	40	48
May	45	52	44	52
Sugar	137	139½	136	136½

CHICAGO WHEAT.

May	69½	69½	68½	69
July	69½	69½	68½	69½

Original Observations.

Every town has a number of talebacks.

Will bow-legged men be consigned to limbo?

The president's message is a very fascinating work of fiction.

The broken marriage engagement is the real wedding trip.

Before marriage "sparking;" after marriage the real fire.

Most Orange girls are so timid that they will jump at a proposal.

After the holiday shopping few pocketbooks will be able to stand a loan.

The matrimonial typhoon is raging and them is now money for the ministers.

Our bucket of bliss is now running over—that brilliant publication, the Congressional Record, is now making its daily visits to our sanctum.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

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Mr. Dolph Mauney, of Gold Hill, who was last week shot in the face from ambush, is able to attend to his work again.

Don't miss the musical recital next Tuesday night to be given by Miss Van Wagner and others in the Opera House. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Miss Lura Wheeler, who for some weeks has been here visiting her brother, Mr. Robt. Wheeler, has returned to Wilmington.

Mr. Mack McLelland, who has been staying at Mr. Will Parnell's, has gone to Bessemer where he will work in a cotton mill.

Mr. J. R. Page and family, of Biscoe, arrived here Monday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hatchett. Mr. Page has returned home.

RING No. 38 or 6 and order pure aerated milk and cream. Now is the time to order cream for Sunday. Prompt delivery. tf. Riviera Dairy Co.

Archey Cannon, who is at Richmond undergoing a treatment for his throat, will return home next week to spend Christmas.

Rev. Walter Lingle, of Dalton, Ga., and Miss Merle Dupuy, of Davidson, will be married January 2nd. The groom is known by a number here.

Mrs. S. E. Allen, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Ann Fink, has returned to Winston. Her daughter, Mrs. Saunders, who has been here also, returned home with her mother.

Rev. Henderson N. Miller, president of Mont Amœna Seminary, who has been at the W. G. Newman, Jr., hospital for the past four weeks, is steadily improving, his many friends will be glad to learn.—Salisbury Index.

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

Trials of a Newspaper.

One of the great trials of the newspaper profession is that its members are compelled to see more of the sham of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office, day after day, go all the weaknesses of the world—all the vanities that want to be puffed; all the revenges that want to be righted; all the mistakes that want to be righted; all the dull speakers that want to be thought eloquent; all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed in editorial columns gratis to save a tax in the advertising columns; all the men who want to be set right who never were right; all the cracked-brained philosophers with stories as long as their hair, and as gloomy as their fingernails; all the bores who come to stay five minutes but talk five hours. In the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen, day after day, and the temptation is to believe in neither God, man nor woman. It is no surprise to me that in this profession there are some skeptical men; I only wonder that newspaper men believe anything.—Dr. Talmage.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stadman of Newark, Mich. in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best File cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Fetzer's Drug store.

In Christmas

Goods our line is beautiful, large and well assorted. For Holiday and Bridal presents, we are the people. Please do us the favor to call and look them over; we are proud to show them and you don't HAVE to buy; but we find that folks generally do buy after seeing our goods and knowing the prices. BEAUTY in style, GOODNESS in quality and LOWEST in price—these are the strong points in our stock.

Fetzer's Drug Store.

Thinking Times

December is thinking time with everybody. The selecting of gifts at once beautiful, unique and not too costly confronts everyone. Come in and let us help you do your thinking. (Keep your eye on our show window).

Correll's, THE JEWELER.

LOOK HERE!

Just received a new lot of Plaids in Somerset and Venitian cloths. Blue Venitian 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 \$1.55.
100 CHILDREN'S REEFERS worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our price \$1.75.

ONE LOT of Black Kersey Capes, tailor made, 135 in seewp braided plaid and plain, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. 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. Cheaper than can be bought.

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

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

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AN IDEAL HOLIDAY GIFT

A Buck's Stove
Will make the whole family glad on Xmas day.

BUCK'S CRAVEN BROS.

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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.

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I ALREADY HAVE ON HAND THREE CARS OF Jellico Coal

And have ten more car loads on the way. It is time for you to lay in a supply for the winter, isn't it? I also have on hand the best of anthracite coal.

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