

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 " " 9:54 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)
" 33 " " 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. 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.

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"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 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.

Mayor Means is sick today.

Miss Ada Craven has gone to Charlotte to spend a week.

Real accordion plaiting done at Miss Nannie Alexander's.

Miss Mattie Barrier, of Blackmer in Rowan county, is visiting at Mr. R O S Miller's.

Richard Gibson returned home from school at the University Tuesday night.

Miss Sadie Fisher is clerking at the Racket store until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E C Barnhardt returned home Tuesday from Philadelphia.

Mr. Payton Guffey, who was very sick with typhoid fever, is again able to be out.

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Mrs. W S McDuffie and little son returned to Reidsville Monday night after spending a few days here with Mr. McDuffie.

Mrs. Efrid, wife of Mr. J. S. Efrid, of Albemarle, died Tuesday, after a long case of consumption.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Sol Levy who has been quite ill for about a week has very much improved.

A number from our county will attend the called meeting of the Lutheran Synod at Salisbury on the 19th.

Miss E. Young, who has been visiting Miss Emily Gibson, returned to Charlotte Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D Sikes have moved into the house on Spring street formerly occupied by Mr. R K Black.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

COTTON				
	Open	High	Low	Closed
Jan.	37	37	32	32
March	46	47	43	43
May	50	52	47	48
Sugar	135½	137½	125½	126½
CHICAGO WHEAT.				
May	69½	69½	69½	69½
July	70	70½	69½	70½

Damag. Paid Mr. Morrison.

It will be remembered that the town fathers at their meeting last month decided to straighten Bell avenue, and a committee was appointed to assess the damage. Mr. D B Morrison was ordered to be paid \$80, the amount of damages.

Three Wrecks in One.

A New York dispatch of the 12th says that on the Pennsylvania railroad a freight car jumped the track and was wrecked. Another freight train dashed into it and later another, making three wrecks in one. Two men were killed outright and one fatally wounded.

Cut to the Heart.

At a little station above Selma, last Saturday, Charlie Ballard was stabbed to the heart by Alfred Brown. He died almost instantly. Brown is in jail.

Miss Ellen Thompson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J E Thompson, who left here Tuesday, is now in the Newmar hospital undergoing an operation on her foot.

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

Rev. J Homer Barnhardt, whose home is near Mt. Pleasant, has gone to Burnsville where he takes charge of his new field of work assigned him by the recent conference.

Mr. Branch Barnhardt, who for years has been the depot agent at New London, has now been given the agency at Albemarle. The former agent, Mr. T E Wyche, resigned.

Rev. B Lacy Hoge performed the marriage ceremony Tuesday night, uniting Mr. Tim Deaton and Miss Maggie McLester. They will live at his home on East Depot street.

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Holiday Railroad Rates.

On account of the holidays the Southern will sell round trip tickets for one and one third fare. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 22-25, 30-31, and Jan. 1st, continuous passage with limit to Jan. 4th.

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

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.

THE HOUSE BILL.

Being Discussed in Committee of the Whole This Week—Unsatisfactory to Democrats.

The Republicans having a majority in Congress has forced the consideration of the House finance bill this week. The Democrats protested strongly against it, but to no avail. Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, insisted that the bill take the regular course through committee as all important measures do, but the motion to go into committee of the whole prevailed, the sessions to begin Monday the 12th, and the vote to be taken on Monday the 18th. It is needless to say that the bill will pass the lower House. Only in the Senate which does not cut off debate at all can Democrats have a chance to discuss the measure fully.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, made a strong point in his protest against such haste, which we hope the people will note carefully. It was this in substance. The masses of the people cannot be expected master subjects, but they expect their chosen representatives to study them and debate them in our national halls, that every point of view may be seen and that these discussions be sent out through the press and through congressional records to the people as a source of education.

It was insisted upon that if but one week be given to the bill that week be put off as near the holidays as possible, that Democrats who had little chance to know the ultimate and definite shape of the bill be given a chance to prepare their speeches.

No appeals availed and the discussion is proceeding. Several night sessions will be held during the week, but doubtless the debate will be cut short and will be unsatisfactory to the Democrats.

Every man is the architect of his own character.—Boardman.

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.

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.

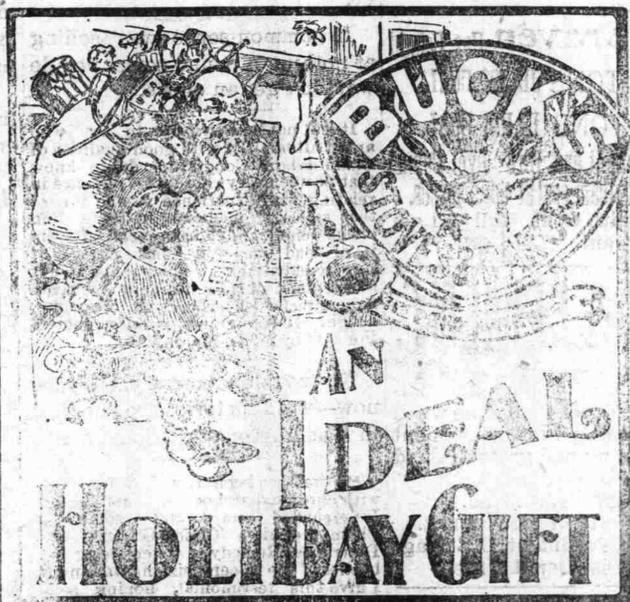
ONE LOT of Black Kersey Capes, tailor made, 135 in seewp braided plaid and plain, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. We are going to sell them at \$3.50 and \$5.00.

AN ATTRACTIVE line of Fur Capes and Crovats from \$1.00 to \$2.06 Chaper 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



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

BUCK'S CRAVEN BROS.

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.

Winter is Coming.

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.

J. A. C. Blackwelder, West Depot St. at Store. Phone 68.

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