

Arrival of Trains.

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

NORTHBOUND.

No. 8 arrives at 5:52 a. m.
 " 86 " " 10:26 a. m.
 " 12 " " 7:18 p. m.
 " 34 " " 8:51 p. m. (flag)
 " 32 " " 9:14 p. m.
 " 32 " " 2:00 a. m. (freight)

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 37 arrives at 8:46 a. m. (flag)
 " 11 " " 11:25 a. m.
 " 7 " " 8:51 p. m.
 " 85 " " 9:10 p. m. (flag)
 " 33 " " 7:33 a. m.
 " 41 " " 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.

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 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. Factory Branch Wareroom, No. 213 N Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

C. H. Wilmoth, Mgr.

Mayor Means is again able to be out after a few days' sickness.

The Concord Bakery changed its ad today.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. B Miller returned home this morning.

Several new buildings are being erected for Mr. Jno. B Sherrill near the Lippard mill.

Mrs. Wiley Troutman has returned home after visiting in Charlotte.

Mrs. W D Shoemaker has returned here from Mt. Pleasant after visiting Mrs. W S Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ritchie, of New London, spent Thursday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J Harris will arrive next Monday from on their bridal tour to Northern cities.

Xmas goods are what Gibson & Morrison are advertising today. See their ad today.

Mr. Geo. Fowler, who is engaged in railroad work at Albemarle, spent Thursday here.

Miss Margaret Cannon, who has been visiting in Statesville, has gone to Morganton to visit Miss Mea Murphy.

Joe Reed, who is taking a course in pharmacy at the University, has returned home until after the holidays.

Bob Safrin has returned to Asheville after a ten days' furlough at the home of his parents in No. 6 township.

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.

Mrs. M C Dusenbery and Master Gowan Dusenbery have gone to Washington and Baltimore to spend more than a week. They will return home for Christmas.

Aunt Betsy Freeman, an old lady who for years has been living a few miles below town, has moved into Mrs. Black's house on North Main street.

Mrs. Chas. Kimball returned to China Grove Thursday night after spending several days here. She will move here into the Leslie house in about two weeks.

The Rockwell roller mill at Rockwell was burned Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 without insurance. It is thought to have been set on fire.

Mr. Dan Summey, of Charlotte, who for a long time has been with the Andrews Music House, will begin the first of the year with the John Church & Co., of Atlanta. He will travel Georgia and the Carolinas.

Mr. C M Coble and family, who have been living in Mrs. Jno. Fink's house near the graded school, have moved into the house near the depot formerly occupied by Mr. Turner. Mr. Jas. Willeford has rented Mrs. Fink's residence.

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.

A Preacher Caught in His Sin.

A well-known travelling man who came up from Lincolnton Wednesday, tells us that late Tuesday afternoon a farmer about two miles from Lincolnton killed a 20 pound hog. He left it hanging over night, and Wednesday morning on going out to take it down, found the hog gone. He saw some tracks leading out into the woods and decided to look a little further to see if he could find the direction the thief had gone. He soon came to a rail fence, and there he found the hog hanging on one side and a negro preacher on the other. It seems that in attempting to cross the fence with the hog on his shoulder he let it slip. The gambler stick caught him across the throat and the back of the neck being against the fence rail, he was choked to death.—Newton Enterprise.

Rev. Oglesby a Supernumerary.

We note that Rev. G A Oglesby was placed on the list of supernumeraries by the North Carolina Conference. His health is much below a normal and he will rest and try to recuperate, it is said.

Joubert a Confederate Veteran.

Capt. Lamar Fountain, of Lyons, Miss., an ex-Confederate, says the Boer General, Joubert, served as colonel of a Louisiana regiment in the Confederate war.

"Lester, dear," said Mrs. Giddings, anxiously, to her husband, "I don't like that cough of yours."

"I'm sorry," replied Giddings, but it is the best I have.—Collier's Weekly.

Now is the time to order your

Christmas Oysters,

and we will be please to have your order.

Concord Bakery. Joe Fisher, Proprietor.

PHONE 122

NEW YORK MARKETS.

	COTTON			
	Open	High	Low	Closed
Jan...	36	38	33	34
March	47	49	45	46
May...	51	53	50	51
Sugar	130½	135	129	134½
CHICAGO WHEAT.				
May...	69½	69½	69½	69½
July...	70½	70½	70	70½

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.

Corrected by Cannon & Fetzer Company.
 Good middling..... 7 50
 Middling..... 7 40
 Low middling..... 7 00
 Stains..... 6 90

PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected by Swink & White.

Bacon..... 7½
 Sugar-cured hams..... 12½-13½
 Bulk meat sides..... 7½
 Beeswax..... 20
 Butter..... 10 to 15
 Chickens..... 10 to 25
 Corn..... 65
 Eggs..... 15
 Lard..... 10
 Flour (N. C.)..... \$2 00
 Meal..... 65
 Oats..... 50
 Tallow..... 7

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.

SEEING G IS BELIEVING.

If you don't believe it come and see that it is not necessary to send to other towns for any goods in the jewelry line.

We now have a beautiful assortment of

BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS goods. Just come and look, whether or not you buy, at our Diamonds, Leather goods, Gold and Silver Bracelets, Rings, all kinds of Silver goods, and the finest assortment of Gold and Silver Friendship Hearts that ever greeted your eyes.

If you can't decide what you want to give as a Christmas present just drop in and look around. Don't hesitate to look and ask us questions, for we are in the business to please you if we can.

Correll, THE JEWELER.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

from 5c. to 75c.

- X Gloves, Kids, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.
- M Silk Mittens 50c. and 75c.
- A Wool Mittens 10c., 15c. and 25c.
- S Wool Mittens for children 10c. and 15c.
- X Silk Hose 15c., 25c. and 50c.
- M Shoes for Ladies and Children.
- A Hosiery for all, both great and small.
- S Back Combs, Pompadour and Side Combs.

XMAS Umbrellas from 50c. to \$2.59.

Gibson & Morrison.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

RUGS, UMBRELLAS!
 WOOL BLANKETS!
 DOWN QUILTS.

ONE Lot of fine dress patterns that are worth \$1.35 to 1.75 per yd. We are going to sell them at \$1.00 yd.

ANOTHER Lot of fine wool plaids worth \$1.00 and 1.25 to go for 75c. Don't miss seeing them.

Beautiful French Silk twilled
Umbrellas,
 fine pearl and gold plated handles
 worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

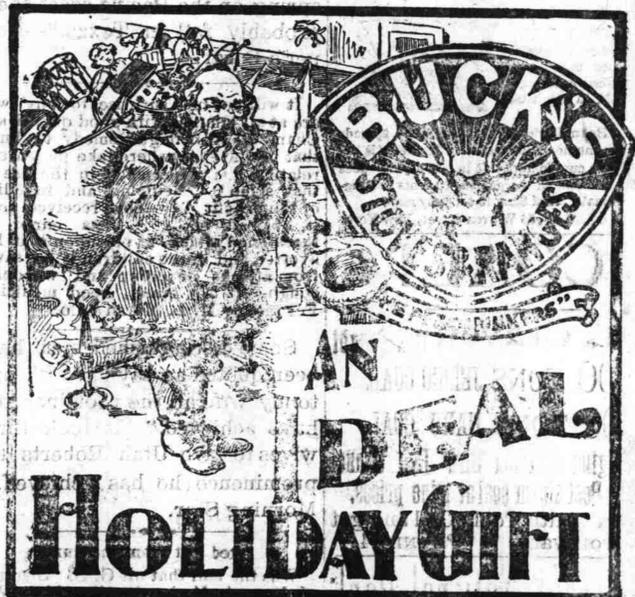
THE Finest all linen Handkerchiefs, beautiful borders from 50 to 75 cents.

NEW Lot of Down Quilts, Satin and silkoline from \$1.25 up.

All our fine Capes and Jackets at a great Reduction.

BIG Line of Towels and Table Napkins.
 All of the above are desirable gifts for
XMAS!

Cannon & Fetzer Co



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



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.

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.

M. L. BROWN & BRO.

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

Just in rear of St. Cloud Hotel. Omnibuses meet all passenger trains. Outfits of all kinds furnished promptly and at reasonable prices. Horses and mules always on hand for sale. Breeders of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs.