

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. 37 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, Danyville and principal stations between Danyville 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.

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TELEPHONE NO. 71.

Mr. B. F. Withers and family have returned to Charlotte after visiting at Mr. K. L. Craven's.

Miss Denning, who has been visiting at Mr. J. C. Mathes, has returned to Durham.

Black Diagonal Mackintosh Cape Coats for \$1.00 at Cannon & Fetzer Co.'s.

Matthew Skeen, who is employed in Charlotte, is visiting his parents at Mt. Pleasant.

FOUND—Four bladed knife in front of the Cannon & Fetzer Co. store. Call at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimball are moving from China Grove into the Leslie house on West Depot street.

Jesse Hamilton returned to Asheville Wednesday night after spending a day with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. V. R. Stickley, of Enochville, spent Christmas at Elizabeth college with Rev. and Mrs. C. B. King.

Goods advertized by Cannon & Fetzer Co. have come in—1,000 Boys' Suits, 2,000 Boys' Pants, 100 Boys' Overcoats, 100 Men's Overcoats, 200 dozen Caps. All ready for sale.

BUY YOUR
Bread, Cakes,

Pies, Rolls, Etc,

FROM THE

Concord Bakery.

Joe Fisher, Proprietor.

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Jno. Alexander, who has been sick for several days, is yet unable to be at his work at The Standard office.

Mr. Chas. E. Boger has returned to his work teaching at Mt. Holly after spending a few days with his parents near Flowes.

Dr. J. P. Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Robbins, returned here Wednesday night from Goldsboro. Mrs. Robbins will in the future make her home at Salisbury, where her husband will have charge of the Kesler cotton mill.

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.

The Situation at Salisbury.

The Salisbury correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says that practically the entire population has been vaccinated. The county board of health recently extended the ordinance of compulsory vaccination to include Salisbury township. No patients have been added to the 24 now at the pest house during the past week. About a third of this number, of whom five are white, will soon be dismissed. All the cases have been of a mild nature.

A Collision at Salisbury.

In some way No. 35, the south-bound fast mail, collided with an engine on the yard at Salisbury Wednesday night. It came near being a serious accident, resulting not only in damage to the company, but to lives. The tender of the standing engine was knocked down an embankment, the engine of 35 torn up, the first and second class cars peeled, the boards being thrown some distance.

Stole Away While Guard Slept.

Walter Cotten is the name of a negro who killed a merchant, Charles Wyatt, in the suburbs of Portsmouth. He was to be hanged on Jan. 12th. At 5 o'clock on the 26th he broke jail while the death watch was with him but asleep in a chair. He took the latter's overcoat and cap. Cotton is said to be a desperate negro and suits to kill the quicker the better.

Pinnacle Rock Falls.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The celebrated Pinnacle Rock which overhung Cumberland Gap and was a noted natural spectacle, fell from its lofty height today. The town was awakened as if by an earthquake, as the immense mass, weighing hundreds of tons came tumbling down. The course of the rock was from the town and no lives have been reported lost, although considerable property was destroyed.

Lady Randolph Churchill has endeared herself to the civilized world by her noble conduct in leaving a home of luxury and the charms of the elevated society which she adorns by going to the Transvaal in charge of a hospital ship. Such women are a blessing to mankind—Atlanta Journal.

The southern negro is beginning to learn that the milk of the Republican party's kindness to him has been badly watered.—Atlanta Journal.

Grip makes one sick, weary and restless. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine brings rest.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

	Open	High	Low	Closed
Jan...	33	40	32	40
March 44		49	41	49
May..	51	57	48	57
Sugar 130½	131½	127½	128	
CHICAGO WHEAT.				
May..	69½	69½	69½	69½
July..	69½	69½	69½	69½

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.
Corrected by Cannon & Fetzer Company.

Good middling.....	7 45
Middling.....	7 35
Low middling.....	6 95
Stains.....	6 85

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.....	07

Savannah, Ga., scored fourteen Christmas casualties, three of which are regarded as fatal. One of the number was a boy who loaded his gun too heavily and it burst with terrible force. We have not just kept tab, but we believe the Christmas casualties of Texas foot up 37 so far as heard from, mostly from rowdism which the world calls a necessary incident to Christmas times. In whose interests, may be asked, are all these sacrifices? But when, in the manifest unfoldings of progressive civilization and ultimate spread of Christianity, some sacrifices incident to war even in the most righteous cause occurs, we hear the discordant tones of outcry. Civil and religious retrograde is in the former, the opposite may be reasonably hoped for in the latter.

Gen. Leonard Wood has earned his promotion to the rank of major-general by service of the most meritorious character, and, despite the kickers, he will doubtless stay promoted and continue to be the right place. Cuba happens to be in the place. Los Angeles Times.

August Flowers.
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Fetzer's drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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