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### RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

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NORTHEBOUND. SOUTHBOUND.  
No. 44 5:38 a.m. No. 29 3:55 a.m.  
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No. 38 8:45 p.m. No. 35 9:05 p.m.  
No. 39 11:35 p.m. No. 43 9:35 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916.

Germany has placed an embargo on  
dye-stuffs, to our country, as long as  
we are unneutral in acts towards her,  
so says a German authority.

Uncle Joe Cannon is for prepared-  
ness to the extent of our funds—but  
no further. He's against bonds or  
deficits.

North Carolina will have 21 dele-  
gates to the Republican Convention in  
Chicago, June 7th, who will help name  
the next president.

Buncombe county starts the ball  
rolling for peace and prosperity with  
a whoop. They resolved that every  
man would do his full duty for the  
G. O. P.

According to reports a person lives  
15 years longer per hundred years  
than he did centuries ago. In other  
words the expectation of a life is  
about 7 years longer than it used to  
be.

In England more married men have  
volunteered for war than bachelors  
and the women are ridiculing the  
bachelors for their lack of patriotism.  
The bachelors reply that the bachelors  
are glad to go to get away from their  
troubles.

Don Laws sold his anti-Catholic or-  
gan and now he is fighting the Demo-  
crats only with a new paper, printed  
at Moravian Falls. Most people go to  
the cities to get fame and fortune—  
Don takes to the mountains and there  
he finds both upon the theory that  
brains have no geographical limits,  
that the world must come to it.

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South in 1914, in the production of  
cotton, her per acre production being  
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half as good as a North Carolina Re-  
publican, politically speaking.

### THOMAS JEFFERSON ON THE TARIFF.

In his inaugural address March 4,  
1805 Thomas Jefferson said:

"The suppression of unnecessary  
offices, of useless establishments and  
expenses, enables us to discontinue  
our internal taxes. These covering  
our land with officers, and opening our  
doors to their intrusions, had already  
begun the process of vexation which,  
once entered, is scarcely to be re-  
strained from reaching every article  
of produce and property. The remain-  
ing revenue on the consumption of  
foreign articles, is paid cheerfully by  
those who can afford to add foreign  
luxuries to domestic comforts, being  
collected on seaboard and frontiers,  
only, it may be the pleasure and pride  
of an American to ask, what farmer,  
what mechanic, what laborer ever sees  
a tax-gatherer of the United States?  
These contributions (tariff duties) en-  
able us to support the current ex-  
penses of the Government, to fulfill  
contracts with foreign nations, to ex-  
tinguish the native right of soil within  
our limits, to extend those limits, and  
to apply such a surplus to our public

debts, places at a short day their final  
redemption, and that redemption once  
effected, the revenue thereby liber-  
ated, may be applied in time of peace  
to rivers, canals, roads, cities, manu-  
facturers, education, and other great  
objects within each state. In time of  
war, if injustice, by ourselves or oth-  
ers, must sometimes produce war, in-  
creased as the same revenue will be  
increased, by population and consump-  
tion, and aided by other resources re-  
served for that crisis, it may meet  
within the year all the expenses of  
the year, without encroaching on the  
rights of future generations by bur-  
dening them with the debts of the  
past. War will then be but a sus-  
pension of useful works, and a return  
to a state of peace a return to the  
progress of improvement."

Thus we see that the father of the  
Democratic Party, was a protection-  
ist and we might say the first protec-  
tionist of our nation. He argues  
against internal taxes. Mr. Wilson  
for them. He argues against bonds  
—Mr. Wilson for them.

He argues for tariff duties to run  
the Government—Mr. Wilson against  
them. He wants them big enough to  
encourage manufacturers and to  
build up roads, education, etc.—all of  
which the present Democratic party is  
against. If their patron saint would  
arise from the grave today and make  
the same protection speech that he  
made in 1905 they would call him a  
Republican.

If any of our readers are Jefferson-  
ians they will vote for Jefferson prin-  
ciples as regards the tariff this year  
by voting the Republican ticket.

### ASSISTANT POSTMASTERSHIP ABOLISHED IN CONCORD

Watch The Wires From Washington  
For Our News.

The Concord Tribune, of the 8th,  
says that the office of assistant post-  
master for Concord has been abolish-  
ed. Under the civil service laws the  
vacancy that existed in the office here  
by the resignation of the incumbent  
would have been filled by the promo-  
tion of the longest-termed clerk in the  
office. This would necessitate the ap-  
pointment of a Republican, and conse-  
quently steps would have to be taken,  
under the partisan regime, that now  
controls, to cause said appointee to  
resign.

This done it would go to the next  
highest and so on until it would re-  
quire years to ever get a Democratic  
assistant post-master in Concord,  
which is the ultimate purposes of all  
these manipulations. So, to meet the  
exigencies of the politicians, Congress-  
man Doughton had the office abolish-  
ed. The next move probable will be  
the appointment of a Democrat, draw-  
ing the same pay as the assistant  
post-master, under another name, so  
the civil service laws can be defeat-  
ed under the guise of politics. The  
appointment of this one will create  
consternation among the faithful be-  
cause of the several who expect it,  
and all of them cannot get it. But  
suppose the post-office department  
would refuse to be a party to this  
political manipulation and should de-  
cide to stand by the laws, which they  
are pledged to observe in their plat-  
form, then the abolishing of this of-  
fice would not result in the rewarding  
of some politician, and all of these  
plans would come to naught. To abol-  
ish the office and fill the place again  
under a different name does not save  
the government any money, but it  
does make null and void the civil ser-  
vice laws that stood in the way, and it  
leads to a partisanship in government  
that in two years may cause a like  
construction by the party in power,  
not only to minor offices but to all of  
them. Watch the wires from Wash-  
ington for further matters of inter-  
est affecting the Concord jobs.

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### ROCKY RIDGE ITEMS.

Miss Virgie Stilwell, who has been  
visiting Mrs. S. H. Linker, has re-  
turned to her home in Salisbury.

The condition of Mr. J. L. Hudson  
is improved, we are glad to note.

Mr. Calvin Garmon, road supervisor  
for Number 1 township, has given the  
National Highway a gravel dressing,  
which adds much to its improvement.

Mr. R. J. Hudson lost a valuable  
Milch cow last Monday. The cow  
died from the effects of colic.

Mr. Sebe Linker, who has been laid  
up with the gripp, for the past week  
is able to be out again.

There will be prayer meeting at Mr.  
Walter Klutz's Sunday afternoon at  
2:30 o'clock.

We are listening for the wedding  
bells to ring soon. He is calling regu-  
larly now.

We have received information that  
there are less than 18 men who vote  
the Democratic ticket in No. 1 town-  
ship. There will be less than that be-  
fore the election. They are beginning  
to wake up and see their mistakes.

Mr. Bob Hudson has traded horses  
again.

Miss Oglesby is teaching the art of  
elocution at White Hall School now.

Our local weather prophet predicts  
rough weather for the month of Feb-  
ruary. SUNFLOWER...

### LOCUST, R. F. D. I.

One of the oldest men of this sec-  
tion, Mr. H. M. Hinson, died last  
Wednesday at Meadow Creek church.  
Rev. E. D. Teeter conducted the  
burial services. Mr. Hinson leaves  
a widow and five daughters. Mrs.  
E. D. Smith, Mrs. Lee Bratton, Mrs.  
Ran Tucker, Mrs. Doc Smith and Miss  
Sarah. Mr. Hinson was a brave sol-  
dier in the Civil War and a life long  
Republican, and a man of strong con-  
victions, and by industry and economy  
accumulated a good living, although  
not a member of any church. He was  
a believer in and a friend of the  
Primitive Baptist.

Rev. Stanly will preach at Meadow  
Creek Church on Friday before the  
fourth Sunday in this month.

Mr. Billy Teeter, of Locust, R. 2,  
visited his brother, J. S. Teeter, here  
who is slowly improving from the  
grip.

Mr. Loney Carpenter, of Aquadale  
and Miss Bertha Love, of Stanfield,  
were happily married at the residence  
of Rev. E. D. Teeter last Sunday. The  
groom is a son of Littleton Carpen-  
ter, of Aquadale, a leading merchant  
and farmer of that section. The bride  
in the pretty and accomplished daugh-  
ter of Mr. H. P. Love, one of Stan-  
field's prominent real estate owners.

Messrs. James and Grover Eard are  
delivering a large bill of lumber to  
Mr. Aaron Furr, at the Thomas sid-  
ing.

Mr. Lentz, of Norwood, farm dem-  
onstrator for Stanly County, and Mr.  
W. A. Hough, of Aquadale, represent-  
ing the Farmers' Union, visited the  
schools at Locust and Moose.

Aaron Furr, Alonzo Craton, Jack-  
son, Willie Little, Matthews Barbee  
and Samuel Sossamon made a busi-  
ness trip to Baden recently.

Mr. Hamer Moss has returned to  
school at New London.

Miss Jennie Craton, has returned to  
school at Charlotte.

Miss Catherine Craton returned to  
Trinity College.

Mr. Thomas Craton returned to  
school at New London.

Let us have the news from all of our  
correspondents and make the Chron-  
icle more interesting.

### SCHOOLBOY.

MOUNT PLEASANT, ROUTE 2.

The health of the community is not  
so good at this writing. Some have  
severe colds.

Mr. Adam Page, who has been very  
ill with pneumonia, is improving  
nicely we are glad to note. Mr. J. C.  
Harwood's foot is improving nicely.  
He has had a real bad foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Harwood vis-  
ited J. D. Harwood Sunday. Mr. D. C.  
Herrin visited J. C. Harwood's Sun-  
day.

Miss Mary Harwood visited Misses  
Lotha Carrie and Rethe Harwood Sun-  
day.

Mr. Fred Harwood visited at David  
Harwood's Sunday.

Mr. Matthew Hathcock visited Mr.  
R. D. Lowder's Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Sides has been cutting  
logs for the past few weeks. He is  
expecting to have them sawed soon.

Mr. E. R. Page is all smiles—it's a  
girl.

Come on with you items, let us  
make the Chronicle a newy paper.

### SCHOOLBOY.

INGRAM SCHOOL ITEMS.

The health of this community is  
very good we are glad to note.

Mr. Dock Morton moved to Baden  
last week.

Mr. Henry Pickler moved into Mr.  
D. F. Morton's house last Saturday.

Mr. George Laton is working at  
Baden at this writing.

Mr. J. W. Laton and Mr. Alex. Mor-  
ton purchased some new records last  
week for their phonograph, and they  
are fine.

Mr. Ed Laton and Mr. E. D. Maul-  
den are working at Albemarle for Sil-  
ley Mfg. Co.

Mr. W. H. Morton and Mr. G. H.  
Maulden will cut crossies for the  
Redwine Bros. soon.

Mr. Earnest Morton and Miss Es-  
ther Laton were the guests of Mr.  
George Laton last Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Hamilton was the guest of  
Mr. Clarence Shepherd last Sunday.

Mr. Jessie Mills and wife visited  
Mr. W. H. Morton last Sunday even-  
ing.

Mr. John Laton has a pair of shoes  
that he has been wearing for about  
nine years. Come on boys, if you can  
beat that. E.

Free 1916 Pocket Diary.  
Our readers can secure a fine, new  
1916 Pocket Diary, just issued free of  
charge, by sending the postage there-  
for, two (2) cents in stamps, to Dean  
Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Wash-  
ington, D. C. The diary is a "gold  
mine" of useful everybody information.  
It would cost you 25 cents at a book  
store. For three (3) cents in stamps  
they will send you a nice wall calen-  
dar size 10x11 inches. Send five (5)  
one cent stamps and get the diary and  
calendar.

Open season for sawing wood.

### NO. 9. ITEMS.

We are having a lot of rainy weath-  
er here.

Miss Lessie Carter spent a few  
weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Nan-  
nie Rinehardt, from Albemarle.

Mr. T. C. A. Coleman spent a few  
days here from Ruby S. C., recently.

Mr. H. M. Dry and family spent a  
few days here with Mr. Jacob Hart-  
sell.

Mr. Joe Hartsell, of Indian Trail,  
visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Cleave Hartsell visited here one  
day recently, from near Smith's Ford.

Mr. V. C. Dry, from Concord, was a  
visitor here last week.

Mr. M. L. Dry was buried in the old  
Furr Grave Yard last Sunday. Mr.  
Dry was a well known blacksmith  
and will be missed by a lot of friends  
from far and near. He leaves three  
daughters, one son and a step-fath-  
er, to mourn his death.

Everybody is expecting to see a  
change in the free trade and low tar-  
riff and by the cost of living every man  
can see for himself by feeling the  
effects of the present administration.

I will close, hoping that all of the  
readers will take interest in reading  
a Republican paper and go to the  
ballot box to vote to his own interest.

A. M. Garmond lost a fine horse last  
week.

Venus, this scribe can trace up a  
mule that worked a crop on his 37th  
year, and was in good condition. If  
you can beat this trot out your old  
male.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Rinehardt spent  
a few days in Stanly county with re-  
latives there.

Mr. Ems Platt is a very ill man at  
this writing.

Come on "C" with your news items.  
P. F. Rinehardt visited near Stan-  
field Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Hartsell spent a few days  
with Mr. and Mrs. Clara Hartsell,  
near Garmond Mill recently.

Come on, Stanfield, with you news  
items.

### HUSTLER.

Handing It to Him.

Everything.

They are now handing it to Presi-  
dent Wilson, and in a manner richly  
deserved, because he said that it "is  
none of our business what the Mexi-  
cans do with their government, and  
so long as I have the power nobody  
shall butt in to altar it for them."

That looked pretty good. But there  
are those who claim that Mr. Wilson  
did butt in; that he sent troops to  
Veracruz and left dead soldiers there  
and as we insisted at the time, months  
ago, before this last utterance of  
Wilson's the United States then and  
there gave up its honor if it had any.

We sent the soldiers to Mexico to  
make Old Man Huerta salute the stars  
and stripes. We didn't mince words.  
The newspapers carried the big black  
headlines that warships had been dis-  
patched and Huerta who had insulted  
our flag must now salute it.

And our soldiers went—some never  
returned, but Old Man Huerta called  
the bluff; the butting in—and stood  
pat. He didn't salute and he said he  
didn't intend to—and told Uncle Sam  
to make the most of it.

Uncle Sam, with his fleet an-  
chored, as he claimed, came trailing  
back and Huerta, said to be drunk and  
desperate told us all to go to a place  
where they don't shovel snow.

That was when the so-called "hon-  
or" of the United States was lost.  
That was when a Mexican defied us  
and got away with the goods. We  
played a grand bluff in uniforms and  
brass buttons—but it didn't work.

That is the long and short of the  
story—and Mr. Wilson is crowing  
rather loudly when he talked about  
"so long as he has the power." The  
power that he had to bring Huerta to  
his knees didn't work.

This State's Representation in Nation-  
al Conventions.

Exchange.

The call for the Republican national  
convention to be held in Chicago  
June 7th, issued from the Republican  
national headquarters in Washington  
by Chairman Hilles, is the first under  
the new assignment of representation  
and shows that North Carolina will  
have but 21 delegates in the conven-  
tion instead of 24 as heretofore.

This is the result of the long-stan-  
ding agitation among the Northern Re-  
publicans for smaller representation  
from the South, which territory they  
have claimed has a very small Repub-  
lican vote, but has as large a rep-  
resentation in the Republican conven-  
tion as the Northern States, where the  
Republican vote is greatly in the ma-  
jority.

In the next convention North Caro-  
lina will have four delegates at large,  
one each from the first, second and  
sixth congressional districts and two  
from each of the others. The first,  
second and sixth districts will have  
but one delegate each, because they  
polled less than 7,500 Republican vot-  
es in the presidential election of 1908,  
which was decided on as the basis.

According to the medical reports,  
the Kaiser has a cold verywhere but  
in his feet.

### THE SITUATION.

Many believe the war will end in  
1916, though Lord Kitchener predicts  
its duration for three ears. The situ-  
ation is this: Germany and Austria  
have gained to their side Bulgaria and  
Turkey. They have conquered and  
hold Russian Poland, Belgium, Nor-  
thern France and Serbia, while only  
relatively insignificant parts of their  
European territory are held by Rus-  
sia and France. In Asia, however,  
Russia, by way of Persia, and Eng-  
land by way of the Tigris have made  
considerable inroads on Turkey. On  
the other hand, Germany has lost  
practically all of her insular and con-  
tinental possession to Japan and to  
England. German and Austrian com-  
merce has been driven from the seas.  
Perhaps in disregard of the niceties of  
international law the Allies have in-  
stituted a rigid blockade of the central  
powers. We may expect this block-  
ade to become not less but more rigid.  
The central powers, like the South in  
the Civil war, will have to carry on  
war with no hope of foreign support.  
Can they continue to do so much long-  
er? This will depend upon their sup-  
ply of food, of munitions and of men.  
Food is already scarce. Of munitions  
and the materials for munitions they  
seem to have a sufficient supply if the  
German claim to have found a substi-  
tute for cotton in manufacturing pow-  
der is true. But of men the Allies  
have far the greater number. Russia  
is now drilling five million recruits  
and has nine million more in reserve.  
England is just getting her three mil-  
lions in to field. Canada promises to  
raise her contingent to half a million  
men. "Millions in India are waiting  
to serve" was the keynote of the  
speeches of the opening meeting of  
the Indian National Congress consist-  
ing of ten thousand delegates. The  
armies of France and Italy will doubt-  
less be kept at their present strength.  
For provisions and ammunition the  
Allies have the world to draw upon.  
So the seeing advantage is still with  
them. However, all this will count  
for naught unless they are able to  
break through the German-Austrian  
lines by some such drive as the Rus-  
sians are now making along their 300-  
mile front.—State Journal.

Again Ahead in Cotton Production.  
University News Letter.

North Carolina again leads the cot-  
ton belt in the per acre production of  
cotton, 1914 crop. The first three  
states in the following list do not  
raise enough cotton to figure in this  
comparison. Robeson county, for in-  
stance, raises nearly as much cotton  
in an average year as the whole state  
of Missouri. Virginia raised only 25-  
000 bales all told in 1914 and Califor-  
nia not much more.

Rank State Per Acre Yields.  
1 California 499lbs.  
2 Missouri 288  
3 Virginia 260  
4 North Carolina 248  
5 South Carolina 208  
6 Tennessee 202  
7 Mississippi 180  
8 Arkansas 176  
9 Oklahoma 176  
10 Georgia 168  
11 Louisiana 159  
12 Alabama 148  
13 Texas 145  
14 Florida 112

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administra-  
tor of the estate of Jacob M. Dry, de-  
ceased, all persons owing said estate  
are hereby notified that they must  
make prompt payment or suit will be  
brought. And all persons having  
claims against said estate, must pre-  
sent them to the undersigned, duly  
authenticated, on or before the 23rd  
day of December, 1916, or this notice  
will be pleaded in bar of their recov-  
ery.

B. C. DRY, Administrator,  
W. A. Hershman, Dept. C. S. C.  
This the 27th day of Dec. 1915.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executor  
of the estate of Sarah W. Griffin, de-  
ceased, all persons owing said estate  
are hereby notified that they must  
make prompt payment or suit will be  
brought. And all persons having  
claims against said estate, must pre-  
sent them to the undersigned, duly au-  
thenticated, on or before the 15th day  
of Dec. 1916, or this notice will be  
pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOHN W. GRIFFIN,  
Executor,  
By J. Lee Crowell, Attorney.  
December 9th, 1915.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the  
will of Jno. W. Phillips, deceased, all  
persons owing said estate are hereby  
notified that they must make prompt  
payment or suit will be brought. And  
all persons having claims against  
said estate, must present them to the  
undersigned, duly authenticated, on or  
before the 4th day of December, 1916,  
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of  
their recovery.

MARY L. M. PHILLIPS,  
Executrix.  
December 4th, 1915.

"Sudden pain from  
over-strain"  
Every Housewife or  
Mother is ever under  
that Nervous Strain  
which so often results  
in Headaches, Dizzy  
Sensations, Faintness,  
Depression and other  
Nervous Disorders.  
Dr. Miles'  
NERVINE  
is Highly Recommended  
in Such Cases.  
IF FIRST BOTTLE FAILS TO  
BENEFIT, YOUR MONEY WILL  
BE REFUNDED.  
BADLY RUN DOWN.  
"I had become greatly run down  
and my nerves were in terrible  
condition. I had frequent head-  
aches and became very weak and  
was unable to do anything. I  
bought a bottle of Dr. Miles' Ner-  
vine. I soon began to feel better,  
my nerves were quieted. I re-  
commended Dr. Miles' Nervine to  
many of my friends who have  
used it with satisfactory results."  
MISS FRANCES WHITLOCK,  
179 Broadway, Schenectady, N. Y.

A VULCAN  
CHILL CHASER  
IS A SMALL ROOM HEAT-  
ER USING GAS FOR FUEL  
Get One and enjoy comfort  
in your Dining Room or  
while dressing these cold  
mornings.  
CONCORD GAS CO.

CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK  
CONCORD, N. C.  
Branches at Albemarle, Mt. Pleasant, Kannapolis  
Offers  
UNEXCELLED BANKING FACILITIES  
at these places  
CAPITAL SURPLUS AND PROFITS . . . . 100,000.00  
95,000.00  
Resources  
OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS  
A Bank account is a good thing to have.  
Try one with us—we want your business  
H. I. WOODHOUSE, President  
C. W. SWINK, Cashier

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!  
Four car loads of flour being haul-  
ed in today.  
Scarcely six weeks ago we had in  
our store more than 700 barrels of  
flour and when this came we had no  
more than 75 barrels of the big lot.  
This shows the large lots of flour  
we handle. Why? We always have  
the price. We buy from head quar-  
ters for the spot cash. We give the  
trade the advantage.  
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