

**Arrival of Trains.**

No. 11 from Richmond	arrives at 11:17 a. m.
35 " Washington	" " 10 p. m.
12 " Atlanta	" " 7:22 p. m.
36 " Atlanta	" " 9:35 a. m.
37 " New York	" " 8:25 a. m.
38 " Atlanta	" " 9:00 p. m.
64 Northbound freight	leaves at 11:17 a. m.
63 Southbound	" " 5:45 p. m.

Nos. 11 and 12 are the local trains between Richmond and Atlanta. Nos. 35 and 36 are the fast mail trains between Atlanta and Washington. Nos. 37 and 38 are the Washington and Southwestern Vestibuled Limited trains and stop at Concord on signal.

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**A BATCH OF LOCAL NEWS.**

**Picked Up and Put in Shape By Our Rustling Pencil Pusher.**  
 A good milch cow for sale. Call on Elam King. **tf**

The Racket has a change in its advertisement today. Hot weather specials are announced.

Dr. D G Caldwell was elected surgeon of the Cabarrus Black Boys at their meeting Friday night.

Two cakes of Turkish Bath Soap and one Bath Towel for 10 cents.

**THE RACKET.**  
 Holy communion will be administered at St. Andrews' Lutheran church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The old soldiers of Stanly county will hold their annual reunion at Albemarle on Thursday, August 13.

It is hoped that the hanging of Frank Howard on the 28th of August will not interfere with the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. H C Raimer gave a watermelon and ice cream party to her Sunday school class Friday night. It was quite a treat to the little children.

Good painted cider barrels, used for packing kraut and pickles, for sale at \$1.00 each. Apply to Merchant J C Walter, at Forest Hill. **2t**

Mrs. M F Michael died at her home near New London on Monday, July 27th, at the age of 37 years, and leaves a husband and four children.

The Racket keeps abreast of the times. They have just received of a manufacturer 600 samples of Ladies' Handkerchiefs which they offer at 5 cents each. **2t**

At a picnic at South Bend next Tuesday, August 4th, Col. Julian S Carr will be there and introduce to the gathering Cyrus B Watson, the Democratic nominee for Governor. It will be a grand rally.

It is gratifying to their many friends to see Messrs, J B Sherrill and Jesse Hamilton out today, after severe sick spells. Mr. Sherrill's little daughter, Mary Lilly, is quite sick.

Ayer's Ague Cure never fails to neutralize the poisons of malaria, and eradicate them from the system. This preparation is purely vegetable, contains no harmful ingredients, and, if taken according to directions, is warranted to cure fever and ague. Try it.

At the regular business meeting of the Cabarrus Black Boys Friday night Mr. W A Caldwell was elected second lieutenant to succeed Mr. Ed F White, who will hand in his resignation from the company. There was a general discussion of encampment affairs, and some of the boys are highly pleased with the proposed tramp from Statesville to Charlotte, while others seem to have a horror against such a tour.

Rev. B F Davis, who is confined to his home with fever, is somewhat better today,

Stanly Enterprise: Capt. Ryder, of the Southern Railway, came down Saturday evening on a special train to look over the cotton mill grounds preparatory to putting in a side track to the cotton mill.

In its report of the district conference in Thomasville, the Salisbury World says: "At 11 o'clock Friday Rev. J R Moose, of Concord, preached a sermon on temperance of a sensational character—very much in the regulation Sam Jones style."

Neither calomel nor any other injurious drug is contained in Ayer's Pills. They are composed of the active principles of the best vegetable cathartics, and their use is always attended with marked benefit. For a sluggish liver or for constipation, nothing surpasses Ayer's Pills.

The board of county commissioners will meet Monday. It will likely be decided on that day whether or not Frank Howard's execution will be public. The sentiment of the citizens is against a public hanging.

**WANTED**—Prompt and faithful gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house in North Carolina. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. H E Hess, Pres., 356 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Mr. James A Hahn, son of J A Hahn, of Cabarrus county, and Miss Flora B Efrd, daughter of Mr. I P Efrd, of this county, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at the home of the bride's father on July 26, 1896, Rev. J P Price officiating.—Stanly Enterprise.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D E East, Moffat's Creek, Va., who says "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmon's Liver Regulator when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmon's Liver Regulator."

**Agent Thom.**  
 THE STANDARD was informed that our esteemed friend, Mr. John A Thom had lost his place as agent for the Southern at China Grove. We are glad to be able to make a slight correction. We learn from sources we think need no verifying that the facts are about as follows: Through long years of constant and straining carefulness to do all the duties devolving upon a faithful servant, the dullness and obtuseness of mind that is the consequence of overwork and care, caused a dereliction of duty, small in itself but capable of immense consequence, which, however, did not occur, probably by that overruling Providence in whose service he also lives and moves, Magnifying his own fault and the possibilities of its effects with a recognition of the fact that it is essential that the railroad service should be strict in its demands, Mr. Thom promptly tendered his resignation.

It is to be hoped that this seeming calamity will give Mr. Thom a short but needed rest when the Southern will tender to one of the most faithful employees in its service the place he has so long and so faithfully filled and Mr. Thom will be again the graceful figure, as ever, at the China Grove depot.

**The Discovery Saved His Life.**  
 Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, at Beaverville, Ill., says: To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at Fetzer's Drug Store.

**PERSONAL POINTERS.**

**The Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide at This Port, as Seen By Our Reporter.**

—Miss Dora Hix will leave tonight for a visit of two weeks at Turnersburg.

—Mr. S A Hamilton came down from Salisbury this morning to spend Sunday with his family.

—Miss Mary Gray, a charming young representative of Gastonia, is visiting Miss Maude Brown.

—Miss Sallie Castor has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in South Carolina.

—Miss Fannie Lippard is home from Charlotte and will spend several days in the city before returning to the music school.

—Misses Saida and Mozelle Kesler, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Ed H Hall, on Springstreet. They came over with Prof. Kesler, who returned to the city today.

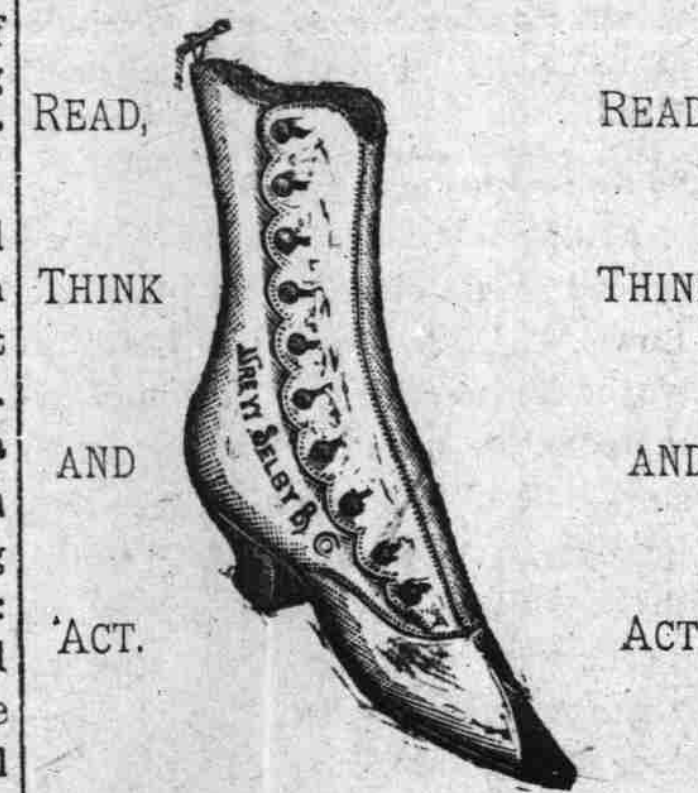
—Misses Annie and Jessie Williams, who have been spending some time with Miss Mary White Fetzer, returned to their home in Reidsville this morning.

—Mr. W L Black, engineer on the Western North Carolina Division of the Southern Railway, passed through the city this evening on his way to his country home in Cabarrus where he will visit friends and relatives and enjoy a few days rest.

**Preaching at St. James' Church Tomorrow.**

Rev. C A Rose, of Franklin near Salisbury, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John K Patterson. He will preach tomorrow, morning and night, at St. James Lutheran church.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
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