

Arrival of Trains.
The following change of schedule took effect after 1 p. m. Nov. 15, 1896.

SOUTHBOUND.
No. 37 arrives at 8.48 a. m.,
" 11 " " 10.40 a. m.,
" 9 " " 9.02 p. m.,
" 35 " " 9.27 p. m.,
" 63 " " 5.15 p. m. (freight).

NORTHBOUND.
No. 10 arrives at 6.17 a. m.,
" 36 " " 10.07 a. m.,
" 12 " " 7.22 p. m.,
" 38 " " 9.02 p. m.,
" 64 " " 11.15 a. m. (freight).
No. 35, 36, 37 and 38 stop only at Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Greensboro and Danville. Passengers for local points between these stations will have to use the other trains.

HARRY P. DEATON, local reporter.

SHORT LOCALS.

The depot and platform is filled with Christmas goods.

The subject of Mr. Bryan's great lecture tour is "Old Land Marks."

For your money's worth of pleasure, buy the Cinco cigar. d17

The weather bureau promises us: Fair and warmer weather tomorrow.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys, and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

Register Weddington says business is unusually dull in the marriage license line for this time of year.

The firm of Harris & Keesler, of Charlotte, sold their stock of goods to Williams, Hood & Co., of the Racket store, that city.

When work is finished on West Corbin street, the regular force will be suspended until the exchequer is in better condition.

The music class of Miss Fannie Lippard will give a recital Friday night, Dec. 18. A delightful programme will be rendered.

Miss Bettie M Johnson, on Spring street had slaughtered this morning two fine porkers, which will net her about 750 pounds of fresh meat.

Don't buy a Christmas present till you see what nice things we have, as we received new goods today. A. J. & J. F. YORKE.

W. H. Wakefield of Charlotte, will be in Concord at the St. Cloud on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, one day. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

Mr. E M Honeycutt returned from Locust this morning. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the postoffice robbery there last Saturday night.

WANTED.—Salesmen to handle Lubricating Oils, Greases and Specialties as a side line. Liberal terms to reliable parties. Address the A. R. Timmins Oil Co., Cleveland, O. dd18

Mr. D F Joyner, who has for several years been an engineer at Cannon's factory, moved to the country today (Wednesday.) He will locate near Best's Mills.

Rev. D A Braswell returned from Lexington this morning. He has been assisting in a protracted meeting in the Methodist Protestant church at that place, and reports fifty additions to the church.

Contractor D A Caldwell will place an elevator in the Lore-King building, to be used by Dry & Wadsworth, who will occupy the top floor as a store room for their immense stock of furniture.

No other remedy is so reliable, in cases of sudden colds, or coughs, or for any and all derangements of the throat and lungs, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful medicine affords great relief in consumption, even in the advanced stages of that disease.

Our townsman W C Coleman has received his endorsement by the Governor and others as commissioner to the Centennial Exposition at Nashville to collect and classify the display of his race at that exhibit. He will doubtless give the matter due attention and the colored people of North Carolina will be well and creditably represented.

PERSONAL POINTERS.
—Sheriff Buchanan went over to Charlotte this morning.
—Mr. J T Pounds has business in Charlotte today.
—Mr. S J Lowe went over to Charlotte this morning.
—Mr. George L Patterson is in Charlotte today.
—Capt. J M Odell went down on the morning train to Bessemer City.
—Mr. Jim Watson returned this morning from a trip to Salisbury.
—Mrs. Ed. H Hall returned last night from a visit to relatives in Salisbury.
—J A Means, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city, registered at the St. Cloud.
—Louis Craven, who has been very sick with typhoid fever is reported much improved.
—Miss Etta Cochran returned to Charlotte this morning, after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.
—Dr. S J Montgomery went down to Monroe this morning to visit his little girl who is sick with bronchitis.
—W V White, of Cincinnati, passed through to Mt. Pleasant today, and will put up the engine for the new cotton mill at that place.

—Mr. H Wettstein, of Mareng Ill., found that Ayer's Pills, taken when the first symptoms of la grippe appear, prevent further progress of the disease, and he has yet to find the first case where these pills did not cure the malady. Every dose was effective.

About 40 of the Populist and Republican judges of the recent election sent in their bills for services rendered. They charged \$250 per day, and the bills ranged from \$6 to \$26. The commissioners had the opinion of the county attorneys that the judges are not entitled to any pay whatever, so all these bills were torn up. Not a single Democratic judge sent in a bill. The effort to loot the county treasury was made by the "reform" crowd alone. —Charlotte Observer.

Last Notice—Town Taxes.

I must have your taxes by the 1st of January. I will have to settle with the town on that date. I hope all persons owing the same will call and settle at once. I will be compelled to advertise if not paid by that time. I hope you will settle and save costs. J. L. BOGER, Town Tax Collector.

Oct. 15, 1896

China Grove Items.
"Brother Swink" spent Saturday evening and Sunday at "Jerusalem" with friends.

Messrs. John and Emmet Fisher came in Sunday in all their glory and took two of our young ladies out into the country to preaching.

Two of our carpenters fell off the new warehouse at Patterson Manufacturing Company's Monday, but neither were seriously injured.

Mrs. I Frank Patterson and son spent Sunday at Enochville with Dr. and Mrs. M L Stevens.

Misses Lelia Bostian and Nannie Long have been confined to their rooms for several days. We hope to see them out soon.

Dr. Trexler, principal of China Grove High School, has been elected to fill a chair in the Newton College, and will leave here pretty soon. We would be glad if some energetic young man would come and secure the school. We would like to see our school keep pace with the town.

Bro. Wertz filled his pulpit as usual Sunday evening.

China Grove has quite a gloomy appearance just now. Mud is plentiful. "PROVOST."

Dec. 15, 1896.



Is there any reason for dodging and ignoring a great and vital fact simply because a few prejudiced, misguided people have antiquated ideas of what constitutes morality and modesty? Reason and honesty say *certainly not*. Men and women are attracted to each other because they are men and women and because it is right and necessary that they should be so attracted. The things that make a man attractive are the characteristics caused by his inherent manliness—by the strength which makes him a perfect man. The same is true of woman. There is strong attractiveness in perfect health. There is fascination and magnetism in it. A woman cannot be entirely womanly—she cannot be a perfect woman—if she is not in perfect health. In just so much as her sickness affects the organs that make her a woman, in just so much she loses attractiveness. This is the vital part of her health. If anything is wrong there, it may result in all manner of ills all over the body. Careless, or too busy, physicians frequently treat the symptoms of this kind of disorder as separate and distinct ailments. The symptoms are many and varied, so much so that when a woman is sick in any way, the first thought should be given to the organs distinctly feminine. About 5 times in 10 the cause of the trouble will be found there. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all disorders of this kind. There is no guesswork about it. There is no chance about it. It is a fact that has been demonstrated in 30 solid years of extensive practice. Thousands of women have written grateful letters, who have wished the whole world of women to know the wonderful things the "Prescription" has done for them.

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For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Senator Allison Ill.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 15—Senator Allison is quite ill at his home in this city and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his seat in the Senate.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

For Rent.
F V Snell's 5 room house back of graded school. See A. L. SAPPENFIELD.

FIRE INSURANCE.

When in need of Fire Insurance, call and see us, or write. We represent only first-class Home and Foreign companies.
Respectfully,
WOODRUFF & HALBIS.

L. M. ARCHEY, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Concord, N. C.
OFFICE: ST. CLOUD ANNEX

Feather Boas

must go, only a few left. Our line that has been selling at 75 cts for 50 cents. Our line sold by us at \$1.00 reduced to 75 cents.

Rugs! Rugs!

Moquette Rugs at 75 cents fringed. Velvet Rugs at \$1.00 fringed. No such values ever offered in Rugs. We are actually selling rugs for less money than ever heard of.

Guld Mercantile Company,
Bargain Merchants and Price Makers for Concord.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Everybody Be Happy.

In order to do the correct thing make useful presents, something that can be used from day to day, always a happy reminder.

Don't fail to see our Rugs, Curtains, Towels, Chenille and Damask Curtains. White Quilts 85 cents to \$3.75.

Special prices on Rugs. Don't miss our

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

CANNONS & FETZER.

A NEW LOT OF

CAPES, JACKETS

just in from New York. The very latest style. Every one a bargain. Come at once and see them.

We want, particularly to call your attention to our Laides and Children.

-SHOES-

They are known as "Long Wearing." Every one who tries them come back when in need of another pair. Our line of Children Shoes can not be excelled. Try them and be convinced.

A Nice Line of KID GLOVES
Just Received.

We are daily adding to our stock in all its line. Will take great pleasure in showing our goods.

Come to see us.

GIBSON & MORRISON.

LOWE & DICK.

New line of Zephyr, about 50 shades.

\$1.00 muffs for 24 cents.

Heavy 4-4 sheeting 5 cents.

Heavy Plaids 3 cents.

Stamped Linens.

Silk Handkerchiefs for Christmas presents.

LOWE & DICK.

The Concord National Bank

Offers to the business public a reliable, permanent, conservative and accommodating banking institution. We solicit your business with the assurance of honorable treatment and due appreciation of your patronage.

If we can serve you at any time, we shall be glad to have you come and see us.

LIBERAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO CUSTOMERS.

Capital and Surplus \$70 000.

D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier.
J. M. ODELL, Pres.

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SHROPSHIRE AND DORSET SHEEP, BLACK ESSEX AND DURC JERSEY HOGS, FINE POULTRY, BRONZE TURKEYS, PEKIN DUCKS & C.
ADDRESS: OCCONE ECHEE FARM, DURHAM, N. C.

THE LITTLE ONES

Are the joy and sunlight of our homes. Use all care to keep the little ones in health. Do not give them nauseous doses. You can overcome their troubles with Dr. King's

Royal Germetuer.

They all like to take it because it does not taste like a medicine, but like a lemonade. It cures colic in young children, overcomes all bowel troubles, gives good digestion, and quiet, healthful sleep.

As a tonic for weak children and as a remedy for use in teething, it is the greatest in the world.

Sold by Druggists, new package, large bottle, 108 Doses, One Dollar. Manufactured only by

The Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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