

**Arrival of Trains.**

The following change of schedule took effect after 1 p. m. Nov. 13, 1896

**SOUTHBOUND.**

No. 37 arrives at 8.45 a. m.  
 " 11 " " 10.40 a. m.  
 " 9 " " 9.02 p. m.  
 " 35 " " 9.37 p. m.  
 " 63 " " 5.15 p. m. (freight)

**NORTHBOUND.**

No. 10 arrives at 6.17 a. m.  
 " 36 " " 10.07 a. m.  
 " 12 " " 7.23 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.**

For a clean shave, hair-cut and shampoo, go to G V Montgomery at Forest Hill.

Music for the reception to-night was ordered especially for the occasion.

We have two six-foot show cases for sale real cheap.

A. J. & J. F. YORKE.

Lowe & Dick have cold weather goods at warm weather prices. Read their change of ad today.

Officers are on the lookout for "blind tigers," of which the jungles around town seem to be full.

Prof. McAnulty's snow storm is due between now and Friday, and the indications are that it will arrive on time.

Merchants are now receiving a large amount of delayed fruit that was to have arrived before Christmas. The depot is chocked full.

Mrs. A H Propst received Monday night and entertained most royally a number of guests at her elegant home on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Quine Moore, of Wilmington, recently lost their first born of 3 1/2 months by being overlain by a pet cat that lay across its face and smothered it to death.

Dr. W A 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. Jim Dove gave a Christmas tree to the congregation of Hope-well Baptist church Friday night. Mr. Wide, the pastor made an address, after which everyone was given a nice present.

The literary meeting of the Epworth League of Central Methodist church was held in the parlors of Mrs. L P Cole Monday night. It was an unusually entertaining meet.

On Thursday Mr. Ed. Cline will move into his new home on South Main street, and the house on Corbin street that will have been vacated by Mr. Cline, will be occupied by the family of Mr. J H Mason.

Railroad men say that the delay of the southbound trains is caused by the blocking of the yards in Salisbury, which cannot be avoided so heavy is the traffic, both passenger and freight.

Mr. C H Cornelius, of Iredell county, was married Sunday to Miss Annie Sherrill, a popular young lady of Catawba county. The groom is a cousin of our townsmen, Mr. C E Cornelius, and well known here.

Not every woman, who arrives at middle age, retains the color and beauty of her hair, but every woman may do so by the occasional application of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, removes dandruff, and cures all scalp diseases.

A fearful mine explosion occurred at Princeton, Ind., on the 26th. Nineteen men were in the mine and more than half of them were killed, and many others fatally injured. Two were rescued, who it is hoped may survive. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

If you have a troublesome cough, don't keep nibbling sweets, and so ruin your appetite. A dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do you more good than pounds of candy, and assist rather than impair your digestion. Always keep this medicine in your house.

Hereafter the Southern's Fast Mail, leaving here at 10.07 a. m., will stop at High Point and Ridsville, upon flag, for passengers.

Mr. Kelly Lyles and Miss Missouri Shinn were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jeremiah Shinn, in No. 5 township, Rev. Mr. Harley officiating.

Dr. Odom received a telegram Monday saying: "If you want to speak with father again, come at once." His father, W A Odom, of Nashville, N. C., has been stricken with paralysis now at the good old age of 78 and the worst may be expected.

A few nights ago a young couple, whose names could not be learned, aroused Register Weddington at a late hour for the purpose of securing a marriage license. On account of their youth the license was refused, and they left, saying they were determined to wed, and would go to South Carolina.

There are some people who are never positive in anything. It is always, "I don't know," or "I guess so." There is a world of such people, and it is refreshing sometimes to hear a person speak as one having convictions, like Mr. Charles F Snyder, of Bangor, Pa., who wrote: "I can heartily recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to all who are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint."

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**Mrs. Cochrane Better.**

Mrs. H H Cochrane, of Columbia, S. C., is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmons, in No. 4 township. Mrs. Cochrane was reported quite seriously ill, but her condition is now so much improved that Mr. Cochrane has returned to his work in the Palmetto State. In conversation with a STANDARD reporter, we learned that Mr. Cochrane contemplates returning to North Carolina, and will very likely locate in Charlotte.

**Must Have Been.**

"I can well believe the new story that the fruit Adam and Eve ate was a banana."

"Why?"

"Because humanity has continued to slip up on it ever since."—Cincinnati Tribune.



The book of woman's life is divided into three chapters: Girlhood, womanhood, motherhood. At the time when a young girl passes into womanhood—turning the leaf as we may say between the first and second chapters of her existence—a little care and thoughtfulness will double her chances of future happiness and save many hours of suffering. Every young woman should have an intelligent understanding of her own physical make-up. Half knowledge which is little better than pure ignorance, opens the way to an untold amount of pain and wretchedness.

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**PERSONAL POINTERS.**

—Louis Brown spent yesterday in Salisbury.

—Mr. Harry Fryling is in Charlotte on business.

—Miss Margaret Cannon has returned to the city from Winston.

—Messrs. Chas. F Dalton and John H Miller, of Winston, are in the city.

—Miss Alma Deaton, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting Miss Jessie A Deaton, on Spring street.

—Treasurer C W Swink is absent from the city for a few days. He will return Thursday.

—Mr. R A Brower left last night for Laurinburg to spend several days. He will return next year.

—Mr. E T Best, a popular salesman at Cannons & Fetzer's, is off to Monroe for a few days.

—Miss Laura Wadsworth, of Charlotte, passed through on the morning train, going north.

—Mr. Henry T Utley and family have returned from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

—Mr. H M Barrow and little daughter, Julia, have returned from a visit to Raleigh and elsewhere.

—Mr. Adolphus Thies arrived in the city from Talapoosa, Ga., last night and will spend several days in the county.

—Miss Addie Patterson has returned to Mont Amosa Seminary, after spending Christmas at her home in this city.

—Mrs. Sam Pearson arrived in the city from Morganton last evening and will spend several days here.

—Mrs. Leroy Springs, who has been visiting at the home of Capt. J M Odell, returned to her home in Charlotte this morning.

—Miss Katie Newell, who spent the holidays with friends in No. 3, returned to her home at Newell's this morning.

—Mr. Walter Hoyle, of Newton, and Mr. Lee Hoyle, of Mooresville, are spending several days in the city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D D Jonsson.

—Miss Josie Pharr, of Charlotte, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Laura Moss, in the country, is stopping in the city with relatives for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. S B Stewart, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shinn in No. 9 township, have returned to their home at Talapoosa, Ga.

—Misses Hattie Goodman and Daisy James passed through the city today on their return to school at Mont Amosa, after spending ten days in the country.

—Mr. and Mrs. N F Harris, who have been spending some time in the city with relatives, will leave tonight for their home at Lynchburg, Va.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
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