

Arrival of Trains.

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

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 37 arrives at 8.45 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 " " 7.23 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.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Ervin & Smith invite you to call and examine their entire new stock of fancy groceries.

Hugh, the small child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrage, is quite sick.

Ashe Wednesday falls on the 3rd day of March, and Easter Sunday April 18th.

Wilbur's breakfast cocoa, chewing gum and mustard at Ervin & Smith's.

The Lutheran Visitor reports forty-three marriages in last week's issue.

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

Mr. John H. Moose has secured the position of private secretary of Speaker of the House, Hileman.

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

The Busy Bees of the First Presbyterian church held an important business meeting at the manse this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lemon cling peaches of superior California fruit, premier baked beans and elegant corn at Ervin & Smith's.

Gip Walters, the young man thrown into a precarious condition by the excessive flow of blood from the nose last week, is alright again.

Leggett's pie crust, Aunt Jemima's pan cake flour, Leggett's fruit jams at Ervin & Smith's.

Mrs. J. H. Mason will entertain a number of friends to-night, in honor of her friend and guest, Miss Essey Plummer, of Charlotte.

The usual weekly afternoon household prayer-meeting was held Sunday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peoples, on Simpson street.

Pears, apricots, peaches and prunes, California fruits at Ervin & Smith's.

Communion services were held at St. John's Lutheran church Sunday. There was an unusually large attendance, owing to the pretty weather.

Ladies who have charge of the culinary department of a household would save money and lots of thinking if they will leave an order with Ervin & Smith to make up their bill of fare.

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Sweet Florida oranges at Ervin & Smith's.

Sloop & Sons Sunday furnished a pauper coffin for Eva Barnhardt, a negro woman of No. 5 township.

Ervin & Smith, in the Lore store room, are headquarters for hams, breakfast strips, Heinz's pickles and canned goods. They solicit a share of your patronage.

The Literary meeting of the Epworth League of Central Methodist church will meet tomorrow night at the parsonage with the family of the pastor, Rev. Thompson.

LOST—Between Mr. J. M. Odell's and R. W. Allison's, one pair of gold spectacles, in leather case, with the name L. Lubin engraved on them. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. J. M. Odell.

It has been said by many who are reliable informants, that more people attended services at the various churches in this city Sunday, than on any previous day for many years.

In the treatment of croup or whooping cough, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of this medicine. It frees the obstructed air-passages, allays inflammation, and controls the desire to cough.

Mr. J. Shappiro, proprietor of the Baltimore Bargain House, advertises his entire stock for sale regardless of cost. He will close out his business and is selling everything at a sacrifice. See his ad on the fourth page.

A prognosticator of very obscure prominence has predicted that not until after February 2nd will we have falling weather. He is a Cabarrus citizen, but not as well up on the changes of the moon and stars as our old friend McAnulty.

That slight cold, of which you think so little, may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

Bennett Thompson, a young white man living near Mr. Gilead, Montgomery county, shot and painfully wounded two colored men, whose names we could not learn, a few days ago. Mean whiskey was at the bottom of the trouble.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina will convene at Raleigh to-morrow (Tuesday). Mr. M. C. Walter will be the representative from Stokes' Lodge, No. 32, of this city.

Mr. Clarence Brandriff, of Millville, N. J., and Miss S. E. Sherrill, of Mill Bridge, N. C., were united in matrimony on the 8th day of January at the parsonage of Tayraire Presbyterian church, Rowan county, by the pastor, Rev. Harris.



A queen is only a woman after all, and every woman is a queen if she be a perfect woman. The crown of womanhood is motherhood. There is no higher thing than this. There is no better thing than any woman can do than to be a mother of bright and happy children. That is the best and highest thing that anybody can do in this world. It cannot be achieved by a woman who isn't healthy, who suffers from any of the weaknesses or disorders peculiar to her sex. A false idea of modesty which prevents the acquisition of knowledge, and the carelessness which prevents an application of knowledge are the most prolific causes of this kind of sickness. Thirty years ago, knowledge of the prevalence of such disorders induced Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., to devote a great amount of time and study to the preparation of a remedy that would invigorate and strengthen the womanly organism—that would cure perfectly and positively all forms of female weakness—that would take the danger away from childbirth, and greatly lessen the pains of labor. This remedy is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That it accomplished the object for which it was intended is proven by its remarkable and continued success for 30 years. Women will gain much knowledge by reading Dr. Pierce's great thousand page "Common Sense Medical Adviser." A free copy will be sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyl are visiting in Salisbury.

—Mr. J. W. Pnarr, of Charlotte, was in the city to-day.

—Mr. C. F. Ritchie, of Salisbury, was here yesterday.

—Deputy George F. Barnhardt spent Sunday with home folks in No. 9.

—Mr. J. M. Burrage left for Stanly county at an early hour this morning.

—Mr. T. M. Rogers, of Philadelphia, is registered at the St. Cloud hotel.

—Mr. Walter Scott, of Charlotte, spent Sunday and to-day in the city.

—Mr. C. M. Cook, Jr., of Bessemer City, spent Sunday here with friends.

—Miss Sallie Belle Erwin is spending to-day in Mooresville. She will return to-morrow.

—Mr. A. S. Dayvault has gone to Salisbury and other points up the road for several days.

—Messrs. R. L. Dick, C. A. Littles and Guy Barrier spent Sunday at Mt. Pleasant.

—Mr. William Quantz spent yesterday in the city with home folks, returning to Salisbury last night.

—Miss Lizzie Gray is visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte. She will be absent from the city for several days.

—Mr. Ed. Freez, Miss Della Earnhardt, Mr. Lewis Boyd and Miss Hester Wilkinson all attended services at Back Creek church yesterday.

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