

Arrival of Trains.
The following change of schedule took effect after 1 p. m. Nov. 18, 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.
" 38 " " 10.07 a. m.
" 13 " " 7.23 p. m.
" 33 " " 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.

NEW CROP
New Orleans Molasses,
PORTO RICO
—AND—
LIGHT SYRUP,
PURE AND SWEET.
J. L. MILLER'S.
HARRY P. DEATON, local reporter.

(SHORT LOCALS.)
Everybody ride Crawford bicycles. Popular prices. W. J. HILL.
R. A. Dodd and his Kentucky horses were in town today.
Read Miller's ad. on this page. He advertises a fine line of molasses.
Read Ould's new ad. on this page today. He has good shoes at all prices.
The Luther League of St. James congregation will meet at 7:30 to-night.

The amendments to the Charter of Concord pressed third reading in the House Tuesday.
When bilious or constive, eat a Castoreo, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.
The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners will be held Monday.

Keeper Barnhardt, of the county home, says the few sick inmates are improving in health.
Fair and colder to-night and tomorrow; partly cloudy tomorrow, is the forecast.
Only twenty-seven marriage licenses have been issued so far this month—and February is not a good month either.

A lot of nice matting just received at Ould's to be sold at 10 cents per yard. Call at once before it is too late. It

THE STANDARD is glad to learn that Mr. Lee Martin has about recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Blackbirds are unusually abundant in Georgia this year, and the superstitious think they must be a "sign" of something.

The topics of general discussion on the streets are the good roads and bonds questions, in which every citizen is more or less interested.

Jack Miller, a negro suspected of murder at Norfolk, Va., for whom a reward of \$100 was offered by the Governor of Virginia, was captured in Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. Monroe Voils, once a resident of this city but now of Iredell county, near Mooresville, gave THE STANDARD a pleasant call Tuesday. He is visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Fannie Boyte has resigned the position of typewriter in the office of Mr. W. M. Smith, to accept a position in Charlotte. Miss Lillie Blackwelder will fill the position resigned by Miss Boyte.

Mr. Will T. Johnston, of this city, who is attending school at Mebane, represented the Y. M. C. A. of that place in the State convention held at Winston. Mr. Johnston is a student of ability and is an earnest Christian worker.

The tires advertised in THE STANDARD page are furnished in Crawford bicycles. f24
A Rock Hill man says that the North Carolina papers used to poke fun at the South Carolina Legislature but he thinks the present ring-streaked and striped article at Raleigh now takes the premium.

The only blood purifier admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair, was Ayer's Sarsaparilla, all others being excluded as secret preparations and patent medicines. With doctors and pharmacists, it has always been considered a standard remedy.

Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, has yielded to the tremendous popular pressure brought to bear upon him, and has made announcement of his purpose to appoint the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna to fill the seat in the Senate to be vacated by Mr. Sherman on the 4th proximo.

Immigrants and returning voyagers find in Ayer's Sarsaparilla a cure for eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., whether resulting from sea-diet and life on ship-board or from any other cause. Its value as a tonic and alterative medicine cannot be overestimated.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, called on Mr. McKinley at the latter's home Saturday to suggest Col. J. E. Boyd, of North Carolina, for a cabinet position. Mr. Pritchard says he had a very satisfactory talk with the President-elect but that the selection of Mr. Gary, of Maryland, as the Southern representative in the cabinet would doubtless deprive North Carolina of a place.

A movement is on foot to make a material change in the method of executing criminals. There are many objections to public executions, and they have to a large extent been done away with. The private executions in jails also have objectionable features. So it is now suggested that as soon as the sentence of death is passed on a criminal, he be sent to the State penitentiary, and there executed. This would also prevent the escape of condemned murderers that sometimes occur.

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

To Hear Talmage.
The Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage lectures in Charlotte tonight. Quite a number of our citizens will be present. Among those who have gone over for this occasion are: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lowe, Drs. Lafferty and Montgomery, Messrs. Chal White and D. J. Boston.

Did you ever wonder what that heavy weight on one side of a locomotive-wheel was there for? Anyone who understands mechanics knows the need of a counter-balance to equalize power and keep the machinery going with a steady even motion. Without it the machinery would wrench itself out of shape. It is the same way with the machinery of the human-body: it needs to go on steadily and regularly to be in good health—not by fits and starts. The sudden wrenching medicines which people sometimes take to overcome constipation, give a violent strain to the intestines which weakens them, so that the costiveness is afterwards worse than before.

What constive people need is a natural laxative like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets which are powerful without being violent. They move the bowels gradually and comfortably but surely. You can regulate the dose—one, two or three "Pellets"—exactly as you need. They strengthen the intestines to do their own work, so that after their movements have become regular they keep on naturally of themselves.

The "Pleasant Pellets" gently stimulate and invigorate the liver to throw off biliousness; and tone up the stomach to secrete the digestive juices, and overcome dyspepsia. The entire digestive, or alimentary, tract is put in motion in the regular steady way of nature and health. This is what makes the "Pleasant Pellets" so immensely superior to the numerous purging pills which wrench and weaken the system. Druggists may get more profit out of those other pills but you don't.

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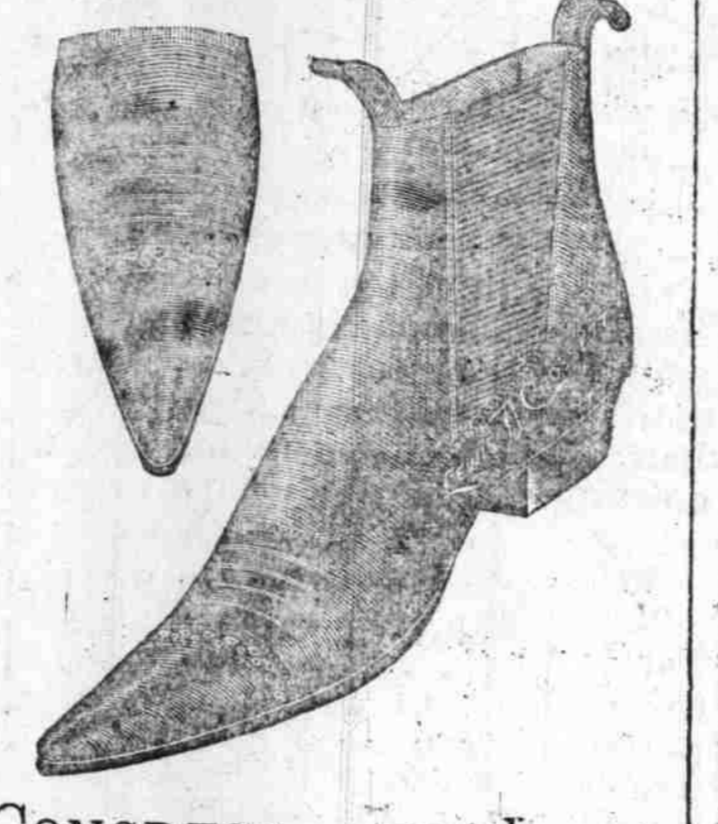
Atlanta is threatened with a cake walking fever.

Biscuit companies are at war. All of them have dough.

The trusts seem to be affected with something like hog cholera.

For a year says he's too busy to talk. Has the impossible occurred at last?

\$3.00



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The best \$3.00 shoe ever sold in Concord. We have this shoe in all the latest toes, which are as follows: The Orient, which is a very narrow point, the Royalty on Coin, which is one of the neatest toes shown this season, the Knight Templar toe has become very popular. It is a little wider than the Royalty and is solid comfort, fits the foot perfectly. We have this shoe in black and tan, made of the best of Calf Skin, Vici Kid Kangaroo.

\$3.50.

We can furnish you a shoe for \$3.50 that will equal any \$5.00 shoe on the market in the following numbers: 5, 6, 6 1/2 and 7. These are in our sample line and are bought with a big discount off, which enables us to give you such good value for your money.

\$5.00.

Our \$5.00 line consists of Patent Leathers, Cordivans, French Calf and Vici Kids made in all the latest toes. We are showing the best line of shoes in Concord. Give us a look.

\$2.50, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50.

For the above figures we can furnish you with a first-class shoe for the money. We offer for \$2.50 a genuine Goodyear Welt shoe, which we guarantee will equal any \$3.00 welt in town.

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The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are worth reading because they tell things worth telling. Just spare a few moments to read this statement below:

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"A Catarrhal Sore."
It discharged and was, of course, very annoying as well as painful. Sometimes it was as large as a half dollar, and it was necessary to keep it bandaged and protected most of the time. About two years ago the sore seemed to be spreading over her face, and was larger than when the Boston physician removed it. There is no question but that its origin was in

The Scrofulous Humor
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