

**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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HARRY P. DEATON, local reporter.

**SHORT LOCALS.**

The County Commissioners were in session to-day.

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Nicest lot of bed-room suits in town at J T Pounds & Son's. 1f

The bleachery is not running to-day, the operatives having run ahead with their work.

Greatest bargain in men's work pants ever offered. Don't fail to see them. CANNON, FETZER & Co.

The election for the city officers in Charlotte and Salisbury, took place to-day. Our time comes next.

Two thousand pairs men's cottonade pants worth \$1 to \$1.25. Take your choice for 50 cents. CANNON, FETZER & Co.

Rev. Dr. J C Davis baptized a class of eight at the colored Episcopal church Sunday afternoon.

Large crowds from the city attended services at Rocky River and St. John's churches Sunday.

Cotton is up in some sections, and it will be only a few days until the "choppers" will be in demand.

WANTED:—Good weavers, females preferred, for plain sheetings. Could also take good sized spinners in family. Apply to FULTON BAG & COTTON MILLS, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. A H Propst has closed a contract for the erection of ten new houses for the Patterson Manufacturing Company at China Grove, four of which are to be two-stories.

The Teachers' Assembly of North Carolina will meet at Morehead City in June, from the 15th to the 25th inclusive. Quite an extensive programme has been arranged, from which the Assembly will enjoy great benefits.

THE STANDARD is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Salem Female College, on May 25, 26 and 27 inst. This venerable and efficient institution is too well known to need more than a notice of dates to elicit the interest of its many friends in our midst.

When the blood is impure or impurified, boils, pimples, neuralgia, rheumatism, and various other diseases are developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies, invigorates and vitalizes the blood and restores vigorous health.

Dr. W H Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Concord, at the St. Cloud Hotel, on Thursday, May 13, this day only. His practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

A gentleman in Nashua, N. H., has for several years past been in the habit of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to tone up the system in the spring. The result is that he finds himself stronger, happier, and better than he had been for many years before.

The Sheriff's sale for taxes took place at the court house to-day. Some good farming lands, besides several town lots, were sold.

Miss Belle Moser, who was teaching in the city graded schools, has returned to her home in No. 8 township, near Cold Springs.

Now is the Time to purify your blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for the purpose. Thousands of great cures prove that it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

Rev. J E Thompson is very unwell, and owing to his indisposition, there were no services at Central Methodist church Sunday night.

**A Household Necessity.**  
 Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels; cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Raleigh Correspondent to Charlotte Observer: Few people west of Goldsboro have any idea of the extent of the strawberry business along the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, or rather that part of it between Goldsboro and the North-east branch of the Cape Fear river. It is said that in this stretch of berry fields there are now 8,000 pickers. Think of 49 car loads of strawberries shipped in one day! It is said the biggest strawberry farm on earth is owned by Westbrook.

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At \$15.00 to 25.00.

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