

Arrival of Trains.
The following change of schedule took effect July 4, 1897, 12 o'clock.

NORTHBOUND.
No. 8 arrives at 6:03 a. m.,
" 36 " " 10:07 a. m.,
" 12 " " 7:23 p. m.,
" 38 " " 9:02 p. m. (F)
" 62 " " 11:20 a. m. (freight).

SOUTHBOUND.
No. 37 arrives at 8:49 a. m. (F)
" 11 " " 10:28 a. m.,
" 7 " " 9:02 p. m.,
" 35 " " 9:27 p. m.,
" 60 " " 5:05 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.

WADE BARRIER, City Editor.

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Diamond Rings,
Solid Gold Cuff
Buttons, Solid
Gold Cuff Pins
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Solid Gold
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SHORT ITEMS.

Paraphrased, Reconciled and Properly Placed Here.

For nice bread and cakes for Christmas, call at the Concord City Bakery.

Misses Hattie Weddington, Mame Ury, and Ella Walter came in from Mont Amœna this (Friday) morning.

NERVOUS Troubles are due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and **NERVE TONIC.**

Miss Florence Fray and Hugh Krieger, both of Madison, Va., are spending Christmas at the home of Rev. C B Miller. Roth are students at Mt. Pleasant.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, quick relief and sure cure. For sale Fetzner's Drug Store. d28.

Mr. John K Patterson desires to re-exchange hats with somebody that was at the I O O F supper last night. His hat is black and soft, broad band, with elastic around the band, No. 6 1/2.

Christmas shoppers will find bargains at Fetzner's drug store, a large assortment in every line to select from, ten cents up to twenty dollars if you wish. We have great bargains in lamps. d24.

Greensboro has an ordinance requiring all dogs to be kept up for 40 days from the 21st inst. This will free the city from much danger of a spread of rabies among the dogs.

There will be no freight business done at the depot tomorrow, and there will be no local freight train. The business of the town will be closed also except the grocery stores, which will probably not be open all day.

Mothers praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great blood-enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

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

Mr. Charles E. Startford, of Forest Hill, who went to Randleman last Saturday to attend at the bedside of his sick father, Mr. D. W. Startford, returned last night and reports his father much improved, with favorable prospects of an early recovery.

There are said to be four cases of small-pox in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Goodson has gone to Durham to visit her daughter, Mrs. T J Fetzner.

Mrs. Wm. C Davis and daughter, of Athens, Ga., are visiting Rev. J C Davis and wife.

Chief Clerk Ballard has returned from Greensboro, where he attended the marriage of his sister.

Mr. D B Coltrane will entertain his Sunday School class Saturday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Robert and Mabel Graeber have gone to Burlington to spend Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. Alice Graeber.

Christmas day is to be fair but colder. The forecast says, fair tonight and Saturday, and colder Saturday morning.

We are glad to learn that the case of diphtheria at the home of Mr. W C Boyd is getting better, so we are informed by Dr. Lilly.

Miss Jesse Sears, who is staying at Washington City, passed through today (Friday) to spend a month with friends and relatives at Mount Pleasant.

Lawyer L M Swink, of Winston, returned home today (Friday) from Mt. Pleasant, where he lectured before the Athenæum society Thursday night.

Miss Lilly Blackwelder, of No. 5 township, is working for Attorney W M Smith for a few days. She will enter school at Mont Amœna Seminary at the first of the year.

Mr. S F Starrette moved the press from the Times office Thursday evening to China Grove, where he will soon start the China Grove Record. He hopes to put out the first copy by the first of the year.

The town authorities will allow the shooting of fireworks from 8 o'clock this evening until midnight Saturday night. It is hoped that nothing bad will result from the shooting of the large firecrackers, as happens almost every Christmas.

Mr. Shakespeare Harris and Mr. Ellis, of Philadelphia, have gone to Mebane to spend Christmas with Mr. Charles Stanhope Harris, father of Miss Emma Harris, who also returned with them after spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Shakespeare Harris.

THE STANDARD extends happy Christmas greetings to its readers and friends, and bows adieu till Monday evening, when it will again gladly resume its daily rounds.

Mustn't Sing, Whistle or Hum It.

Citizens of Durham, says the Sun, have petitioned the mayor to call the board of aldermen together to have an ordinance passed with a penalty of not less than \$5 fine or 30 days on the streets, prohibiting men, women or children from singing, whistling or even humming. "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued by the Superior Court of Cabarrus in the case of P C Thompson, M C Bingham and M K Bingham, trading as P C Thompson & Company, against Charles G Montgomery, I will, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest of said Chas. G Montgomery, defendant, in the following real estate in said county, viz: A tract of land adjoining the lands of Sunderland Hall, Rob't Russell's lands, the G M Lore lands, the lands of R E Ridenhour and C W Swink and others, containing about 35 acres and known as "Rockland."

M L BUCHANAN, Sheriff.
Dec. 23, 1897.

THE CHRISTMAS SABBATH.

How Our Pastors Will Improve the Opportunity to Impress the Christ-Idea.

At St. James', Rev. C B Miller pastor.—Service Sunday morning at the regular hour. Subject of the pastor's discourse will be "Immanuel." Sunday at 7 p. m. service of sacred song, when the choir will render a Scripture Oratorio—Cantata, entitled "David, King of Israel," by Chas. H Gabriel.

At Central Methodist church Rev. J E Thompson, pastor, there will be a special discourse on Sunday morning from Haggai 2-7. The theme will be "The Anticipated Christ."

At Forest Hill Methodist church, Rev. J D Arnold, will have special Christmas discourse at the morning service.

At Trinity reformed church, Rev. B F Davis, will preach a special discourse Sunday morning appropriate to the Christmas season.

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W C Alexander will preach a special Christmas sermon at the morning service.

At Forest Hill Presbyterian Chapel, Rev. Rankin will have a special Christmas theme Sunday morning, having prepared his Cannonville congregation for the proper celebration of the Christmas event on last Sunday from the text. "To us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

An Abscess

In the Stomach Caused Great Suffering—Was Confined to the Bed But Now Able to Work.

"In October, 1895, I had an abscess in my stomach. I was also taken with pleurisy and coughed very badly. I was treated by physicians but did not improve. I gave up all hope of ever getting well. My right side was swollen and I was not able to walk across the room and was confined to my bed. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. In three days I could see a change for the better. I kept on taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I had taken four bottles and continued to improve. I am now able to do a good day's work on the farm." M. E. MANN, Demossville, Kentucky.

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—FROM—
HUMMERSVILLE.

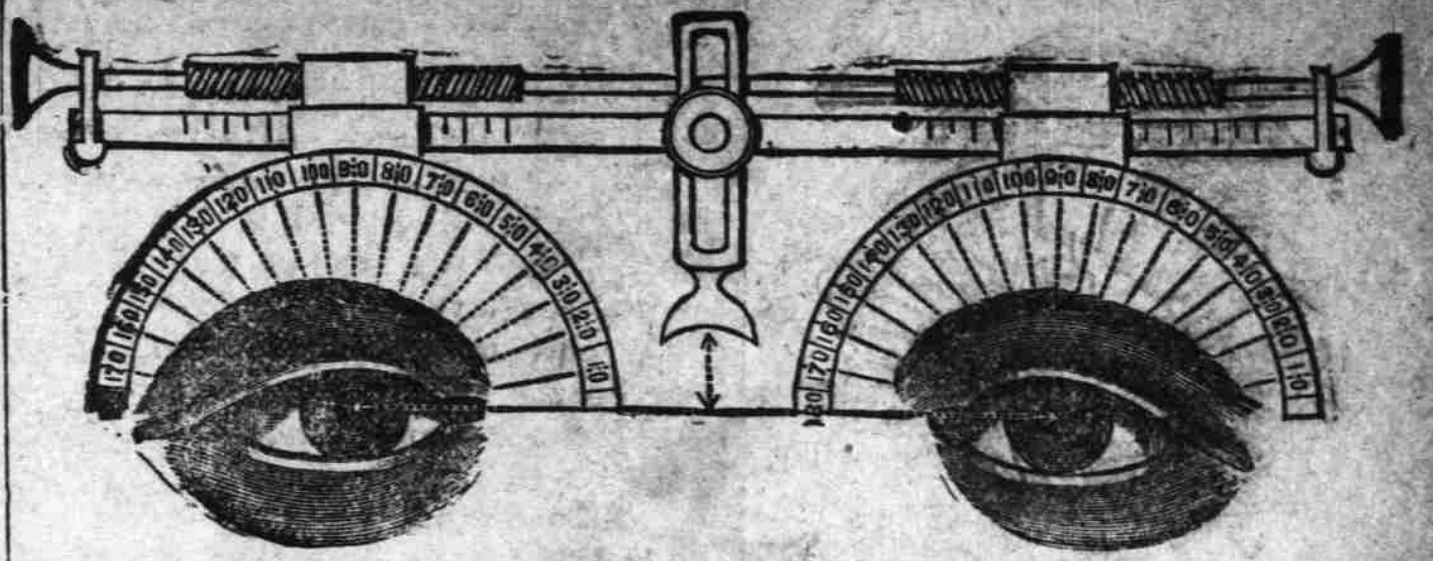
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Notice.

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