Arrival of. Trains.

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

NORTHBOUND. No. 8 arrives at 6.08 a m, 36 "10.07 a m. " 7.22 p m, 12 64 " 9.02 p m, (F) .. 38 44 " 11 20 a m (ireign. - 64 62 SOUTHBOUND. No. 37 arrives at 8.49 a m, (F) 11 "10 28 a m, " 9.02 p m, \$6 7 " 9.27 pm, :4 35 " 5.05 a m, (freight) No. 35 36, 37 and 38 stop only at Charlotte, Concord, Sa.isbury, Greensborc and Danville. Passengers for local points between these stations will have to use the other trains. WADE BARRIER, City Editor. TELEPHONE NO. 71.

SHORT ITEMS.

Paragraphed, renciled and Properly Placed Here.:

See change in Cannon & Fetzer Co.'s ad. today.

The forecast for tomorrow says: Rain tonight and Saturday.

We learn that Mrs. J Stamper, of Forest Hill, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W J Swink returned to China Grove Thursday night. Mr. Tom White is now at work

Rev. W J Boger and wife, of Mt. Holly, returned home today (Friday) after visiting home folks at Mt. Pleasant and Flowe's.

Mr. David Caldwell, who is employed by Contractor Caldwell, has returned to his home near Harrisburg to spend a while.

Miss Lizzie Widenbouse passed through the city today from Georgeville to make a visit of two weeks in Mt. Holly. She was accompanied by Mr. N F Farr.

Joe Cook, the negro who was shot at Thomasyille several weeks ago by policeman, and who was brought here to be put on the chain gang, has become able to go to work on our streets.

Mr. J W Furr, a young man who only a short time ago began clerking in he store of D P Dayvault, has opened up a grocery store at Cannonville, where Mr. Marshall Earringer formerly did business.

the Unionville school in Union county, has been selected as the next teacher at Newells, which place was vacated by Professor P E Wright. The change will not be made, however, until the next session.

The Russian named John Smith, who was put on the chain gang Monday morning for begging has been taken off, having been released abont 2 o'clock Thursday by Mayor Crowell. No one could scarcely understand him when he talks, but an interpreter was sent down and it seems that the man, when asking for something to eat, offered to pay for it, but could not be understood.

A Fair Newspaper Reader. She skips the columns that describe The horrors of the day ; She only reads the head-lines o'er What politicians say.

She shows no curosity About affairs with Spain ; She does not care what baseball nine The victory may gain. She skims the editorial page With an indifferent eye; The details of "atletic sports"

In haste she passes by. And so she turns page after page Till with d-light she hails And pins her fond attention to The item, "Bargain Sales."

-The Bayer.

A Prisoner Carries.

A reader of The Commonwealth. writing from South. Carolina, says: "I saw in your paper some time ago that the convicts were allowed We are informed that Prof. O C to go coon hunting. I can go you Hamilton, who is now conducting one better There was a United States prisoner here in jail, and he was allowed to carry the United States mail through the country for 28miles; and there is another one here that stays at home all the time. Who can beat this ?"

Carbuncles

Sight is = Priceless. = DR. M. HALPERN,

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Graduate Optician and Eye Specialist, Formerly of Germany but now of Atlanta,

Has been in Concord at Morris Hotel for three weeks and has given pers fect satisfaction to all that have purchased glasses from him. He wishes to thank the people of Concord and of Cabarrus county for their liberal patronage. If there are any others who have glasses and they cannot see how to read the finest print, or their eyes run water and pain them, he can correct it, and will refer you to others in your city. He will remain only 8 days more. This January 6, 1898.

in the interest of the Cabarrus insurance. He reports doing a good business.

MONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simplo and natural. Hood's Sarsa parilla makes PURE BLOOD.

Until the new depot is finished, Mr. Alfred Kluttz, of Cannonville, has been employed as night-watchman around the building.

Four more of the fine cows at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh have been killed as victims of tuburculosis.

home of Miss Maggie Johnston, on North Main street Thursday night to a number of invited friends.

The great show of chickens and other pets in Charlotte is proving a success above expectations, is holdon. It will close on Saturday night.

A blind man named Carl Scharf, of New York, was on our streets today, selling some perfumed wood for the prevention of moths in clothing.

Mrs. Agnes Rhyne and children, after spending some time at the home of Mrs. Rhyne's parents in Mt. Pleasant.

There has been some work done in front of the company store at Odell's factory. A new water pipe has been put in where before the street was badly washed.

Miss Dora Hix and her friend, Miss Stimpson, of Turnersburg, have gone out to Mt. Pleasant to spend the night with their friend, Miss Annie Wiley, who was here

The House Party Closes.

The house party that has been on at the elegant home of Miss Naanie Cannon, on North Main street for some time is soon to draw to a close. It has been quite a source of enjoy. ment to a number of our young folks to make the acquaintance of the different ladies attending, and A candy stew was given at the pleased with our society belles and beaux, and we know they enjoyed themselves while in the hands of one so pleasant and entertaining as the hostess, Miss Nannie Canson.

Misses Adelle Brenizer and Fannie McAden, both of Charlotte, and Mattie Lee, of Goldsboro, will leave for their respective homes in the morning. Miss Mabel Tomlinson will remain until next week, and will be accompanied home by Miss Cannon. Thus closes this social event-the house party.

Good Music.

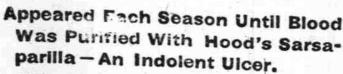
Three musicians arrived in our city this morning. The music is excellent. The combination is two of Gastonia, have returned home, violins and an Italian harp. The first violin is played by a 12-yearold boy, and he makes most excellent tones on his instrument. It is very

probable that the Cotillion Club will have a german tonight, owing to the fact that this trio is in town.

Harry'-I don't want you to wash my face.

Grandmother-Why I've washed my face three times a day ever since I was a little girl. Harry-Yes, and just see how it's

shrunk .- Tit-Bits.



"For several years I was troubled with carbuncles on my left side and my back. They would disappear in winter and return the next summer. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and have never had any carbuncles since. My little son had a fever and an indolent ulcer appeared on his left limb and spread half way around it. Our physician recommended a blood purifier and I gave the boy Hood's Sarsaparilla with gratifying results." A. G. B. JAMES, Polkville, Miss.

"I have been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and in October began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I continued its use until January when I could go about as well as any one and I have had no acute pains since." I. W. MINNICK, Grand Isle, Louisiana.

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