Arrival of Trains.

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

NORTHBOUND.

No. 8 arrives at 6 27 a m,
" 36 " " 10 08 a m,
" 12 " " 7 05 p m,
" 38 " " 8.53 p m, (F)
" 62 " " 1 00 a m (freight)

SOUTHBOUND.

No 37 arrives at 8 49 a m, (F)
" 11 " " 10 29 a m,
" 7 " " 8 53 p m,
" 35 " " 9.25 p m,
" 61 " " 7.40 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.

TELEPHONE NO. 71.

SHORT ITEMS.

Paragraphed, Pencilled and Properly Placed Here.

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

The forecast today reads: Fair today and tomorrow and colder. Warmer tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. David E Strain, of Lexington, Va., is spending a week or two at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. D G Caldwell.

Mr. Lafayette Stafford, one of the jurymen at court, was excused this (Thursday) morning on account of being sick.

Mr. Luther Weddington, of Davidson College, is visiting at the home of his father, Register W M Weddington.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S.**

Mrs. J P Morrison and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Pioneer Mills, spent the night with Mrs. Caldwell on Bell avenue.

Mr. Lawson Lentz, of Mt. Holly, who has been spending several days at Mt. Pleasant visiting his brother, Mr. Luther Lentz, returned home today (Thursday).

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. which thoroughly purifies the blood,

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

Superintendent Blackwelder took six more men to the chaingang today (Thursday). This makes twenty-two that have been sentenced from this court and probably several more will be taken later. The gang now numbers twenty-eight.

Secretary Wilson Coming.

Washington, Feb. 2—Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, will leave Washington in a week or ten days for a visit to the South, objective points being North and South Carolina and Florida. Probably the most of his time will be spent in the latter State, where Secretary Wilson wants to look into the question of raising high grade tobacco. He believes Florida to be capable of producing tobacco almost if not quite, equal to the finest produced in Cuba, or Sumatra. If this opinion is borne out, it may result in the purchase and planting, under government supervision, of foreign tobacco seed, with a view to determine just what may be accomplished under careful cultivation.

Harkins Succeeds in Ousting a Democratic Deputy.

Asheville, Feb. 2.—Deputy Collector Alonzo Rankin, who was yesterday transferred from the Asheville office to the Salisbury division deputyship, declined to accept the place, and C E Mills, of Salisbury, was appointed by Collector Harkins to fill his place temporarily.

THE HAMPTON'S HOME IN ASHES.

Milwood Yesterday Destroyed By Fire for a Third Time.

Milwood, the home of the Misses Hampton, sisters of Gen. Wade Hampton, was burned yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock. The ladies had just finished dinner, when the roof was discovered to be ablaze. Efforts were made to save the building, but the work of a bucket brigade, with a stiff wind fanning the flames on to greater fury, proved availing.

While a number of white and colored men carried water and others entered the building and removed many of the portable articles. In this way nearly all of the silverware, much crockery, books, bedding and other articles were saved. The fire soon made such headway that even this work of rescue had to be stopped. Nothing from the upper rooms was saved. There was no insurance on the building or contents.

Milwood is four miles from Columbia and has long been the home of the Hamptons. It seems peculiarly fated, for yesterday was the third time that the dwelling has been burned. When Sherman passed through Columbia he did not spare the home of his opponent, Gen. Hampton. A new structure soon took the place of the old. In 1876 that house was burned, and then the two-story frame dwelling which was destroyed yesterday was built.

The loss was heavy, as not only the house but much valuable furniture was consumed. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney.—Columbia State of 2nd.

A Part of American Island in South Dakota Suddenly Disappears.

Chamberlain, S. C., Dispatch, Jan. 30.—A portion of American Island, in the Missouri river opposite this city has suddenly sunk. The island was granted to the city by the government for park purposes. Upon it are two natural springs. For a space about seventy-five feet in diameter the earth has dropped down to such an extent that the tops of some of the largest trees are just visible, while others have already disappeared in the opening, which slowly filled with water. While observing the extent of the cave-in from the edge, some observers felt the ground sinking under their feet. They succeeded in reaching a place of safety just as the ground upon which they had been standing disappeared into the opening.

The Balance Is Now Paid.

Rev. J J Payseur informed us this (Thursday) morning that on last Tuesday the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church in this city paid the amount of $45.00, the balance that was due the Estey Organ Co., for the organ now in that church.

WANTED AGENTS to sell our Printing Presses, Vulcanizers, Baggage and Key Checks, Steel and Rubber Stamps, Seal Presses, Stencils, &c. J. F. W. DORMAN CO., 121 E. Fayette St., Balto., Md. Catalogue free.

STATE OF OHIO.

CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid. and that said fim will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL,} A. W GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the sytem. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKES

Many People Killed and Much Property Destroyed in Asia Minor.

Constantinople, Feb 2.—Violent earthquake shocks have been felt at Balikesr and around Brusa, in Asia Minor. Numerous fatalities have resulted, and great damage has been done. The Sultan has subscribed £500 for the relief of the sufferers. He has dispatched a relief committee to the scenes of the disaster, and has ordered the Minister of Finance to take steps to succor the injured.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St.,
New York City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last atumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

Fire in No. 9 Township.

The school house at Cold Springs, in No 9 township, caught fire last Tuesday about 2 o'clock, caused by a defective flue. What victuals remaind in the dinner buckets of the children had to be thrown out in order that they could carry water, but fortunately not much of the building was burnt.

Beet Sugar and Cattle.

The new industry of making beet sugar makes steady progress. It is an encouraging fact that the first year's work of the beet-sugar factory at Rome in this State shows a profit, which had not been expected. To this factory, with its capacity of 200 tons a day, 860 farms have been contributory. New York sugar beets have a value as fodder, and thus the cattle industry promises to become a natural adjunct to sugar-making.—New York Mail and Express.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

CONCORD LODGE of KNIGHTS of HONOR.

Meets on the second Friday evening of each month.

Hall in the rear of Dr. W C Houston's Dental rooms.

This lodge has paid to the families of its deceased members twenty thousand dollars since its organization.

The Knights of Honor is now in its twenty-fifth year of existence, and has disbursed up to the 14th of January, 1898, more than sixty-one millions of dollars to the families of its deceased members in the United States.

or further information call on N. D. FETZER or K. L CRAVEN.

The Concord Meat Market

Will be open for business Saturday morning in the Castor building on Main Street. All KINDS of MEAT and SAUSAGE handled. Patronage Solicited.

Respectfully,
Sol Levy,
Proprietor

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

Wanted.

Upright and faithful gentlemen and ladies to travel for responsible established house in North Carolina. Monthly $65 00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope.

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MONEY made easy Manufacturing Rubber Stamps. Send for Price List of Outfits to J. F. W. Dorman Co., 121 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., U.S.A. Catalogue free.

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Concord, N. C.

Our foundry is now in blast once a week, casting regularly every Friday. We are prepared to furnish you anything in the casting line at living prices. We will be pleased to quote you special prices on anything desired. All orders receive prompt attention. Also do general machine work.

Yours truly,
Concord Foundry Co.
West Corbin Street.

NEW JEWELER,

H. B. FRAZIER,

[3rd Store Litaker Building.

You will find a nice line of Jewelry at my place. Repairing a specialty. All work guaranteed. Served 2 years apprenticeship under Williams & Dotter, Jewelers, Philadelphia. Hoping to share a part of your patronage in the future, I am

Respectfully,
H. B. FRAZIER.
Mar. 19. Jeweler.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy life and health-giving **BLOOD.**

PHONE NO 9.

Ting-Ling.

HELLO! WHO'S THAT?

CRAVEN BROTHERS' FURNITURE STORE.

ALRIGHT. WHAT IS IT?

Just wanted to say we have the largest and best assortment and prettiest patterns of mattings ever shown in Concord. Just received a new supply of Sample Carpets—all wool and forty inches wide. SEE OUR NEW BABY CARRIAGES. We can interest you on anything in the furniture line. No doubt about the prices being right.

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HEARSE FREE.

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Coal! Coal!

For all kinds of coal—Soft or Hard—call on me. My Lump Coal can not be surpassed in quality. Prices as low as can be had.

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At Store on West Depot Street.
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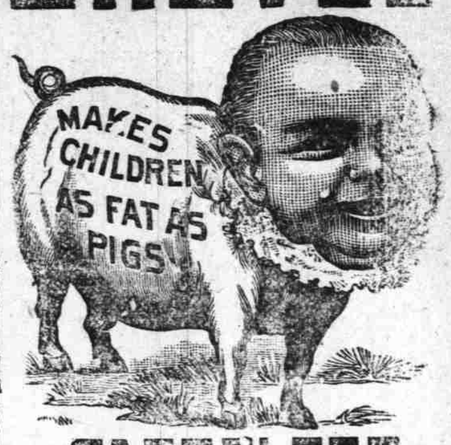

TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CTS.

GALATIA, ILLS., Nov. 16, 1896.
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Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
ALLEN, CARR & CO.

All dealers guarantee Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic to cure chills, fever and malaria in all its forms.

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Offer the business public a reliable, permanent, conservative and accomodating banking institution.

We solicit your business with the assurance of honorable treatment and due appreciation of your patronage.

If we can serve you at any time be glad to have you come and see us.

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K. L. Craven

No. 74,

For Coal.

Needs No Explanation.

Madison, N. C., Aug. 4, 1897.
Goose Grease Liniment Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—Please ship us at once one gross Goose Grease Liniment. We are entirely out. Don't fail to ship at once. Please give us jobbers' prices. It is the best thing we have ever seen.

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