

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.
35	" " 10:03 a. m.
12	" " 7:00 p. m.
38	" " 8:53 p. m. (F)
63	" " 1:10 a. m. (freight)

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 37	arrives at 8:49 a. m. (F)
11	" " 10:29 a. m.
7	" " 8:53 p. m.
85	" " 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.

Paragraphs, Pencil and Properly Placed Here.

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

There will be no services at the Reformed church tomorrow.

The ordinance for compulsory vaccination was repealed in Salisbury Thursday.

Cap. Toies arrived in the city Friday night from the Haile Gold Mine, S. C.

Nice fat hens for sale at \$4 ft. Stricker & Son's.

Judge McIver left this (Saturday) morning for Statesville, where he next holds court.

The snow fell last Sunday morning and it is visible many places yet. It seems hanging on to greet another.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True **BLOOD** Purifier.

Mrs. W M Weddington and Mrs. Samuel Weddington left Friday night for China Grove to visit relatives.

Mrs. D J Bostian returned from Charlotte Friday night, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cochrane.

Miss Fannie Young has returned home after spending some time with her friend, Miss Nannie Craige, in Salisbury.

Miss Maude Brown has returned from Salisbury, after spending some time there with her friend, Miss Mary Bernhardt.

We see that at the late convention of the National Pet Stock Association, L Banks Holt was elected vice-president.

The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. R H Griffin is very sick, afflicted with grip and pneumonia. She has been sick but a week.

Bob and Frank Bost, two negroes that were sentenced to the chain-gang for engaging in a fight, have been released, after working out their board bills.

The directory of Durham shows that the town has eight Dollars and plenty of Cash all moving, circulating, energetic forces. No wonder it's a thriving city.

Weak nerves indicate deficient blood. Nervous people find relief by purifying and enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

Dan reports for the week a surprising gain in most departments of business, few failures, a slight decline in wheat and improved demand for cotton goods. The McKinley tariff seemed to stimulate business for a while, but the impetus collapsed in less than Harrison's 4-year term. History often repeats itself.

The forecast for tomorrow reads Fair tonight and Sunday. Probably colder tomorrow night.

The Holy Sacrament will be administered at St. Andrews Lutheran church tomorrow morning, but there will be no preaching there tomorrow night.

Rev. Black, the Evangelist, who is holding a most interesting meeting at the Second Pre-byterian church, will hold regular services tomorrow morning and night.

Rev. O B Wilson, one of the Professors in the Stillman Institute, the Theological school at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

E. I. Belton, of this city, who has been employed in Montgomery, Ala., for several months, has returned from that place, having passed through this (Saturday) morning on his return to Winston. He will return to his home here in a short time. E. I. says he has been in the smallpox region sure enough this time.

A Gift From a President

In the State Library there is a book presented to the State by President Madison, nearly a hundred years ago, and containing his autobiography. It is "The History of Carolina, containing the exact description and natural history of that country, together with the present State thereof, and a journal of a thousand miles traveled through several nations of Indians, giving a particular account of their customs, manners, &c. By John Lawson, Gent. Surveyor-General of North Carolina." This book was printed in London in 1714. On the fly leaf is written, "Presented by James Madison to the State of North Carolina, 1813.—News-Observer.

Sheep Dying By Thousands.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3.—Thousands of sheep are reported to have perished from cold and starvation in western Wyoming. The cold has been intense for sixty days and old-timers say that it is the hardest winter they have seen for the past nineteen years. Carbon county has 500,000 sheep and flock-masters there fear the loss will amount to 25 per cent. Losses among cattle will not be so heavy as owners had been preparing for several years to feed their stock during the severe weather.

A Youth Accidentally Shoots a Negro

Pineville, Feb. 8.—John Thomas, a colored man, living with Mr. A L Beach, in Steele Creek, was accidentally shot this morning by Mr. Beach's sixteen-year-old son, Jean, and died in a few minutes afterwards. The boy was loading his gun when it was accidentally discharged.

Sentence Reduced.

Judge McIver has seen fit to lessen the sentence of Jim Wolfe, who was convicted of forgery, from two years on the chain gang to only one year. An appeal has, however, been taken and it is very probable that he will remain in jail until the decision by the Supreme Court.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

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chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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

The Local Paper's Hold.

The attachment of subscribers to a well conducted newspaper is fully confirmed by publishers. So long as a paper pursues a just, honorable and judicious course, meeting the wants of its customers in all respects, the ties of friendship between the subscriber and the paper are as hard to break up by an outside third party as the links which bind old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors in a newspaper are overlooked by those who have become attached through its perusal for years. They sometimes become dissatisfied with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns, and may stop taking it; but absence of the familiar sheet at their home office for a few weeks becomes a privation, and they conclude to take it again. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by a reader for a journal that makes an honest and earnest effort to merit continued support.—Springfield (V) Reporter.

Song of the New Woman.

Onward, roll onward, O Time in your flight, make me a woman that's clear out of sight; give me bloomers and breeches and shirts, let me get out of these horrible skirts. A whisker producer invent if you can, give me a head that grows bald like a man's; grow a tobacco that won't make me sick, and teach me to chew a la man very quick. Let me, O let me drink whiskey and swear, bet on the chickens and back the fleet mare; stay out nights, hold office and vote, take in the town and a six-shooter tote; sit in the buzzard roost row if I choose, play baseball and football and wear those spike shoes. Onward, roll onward, O Time quickly fly, make me a man or else help me to die; this world as it is fairly fills me with woe, but were I a man't would be heaven below.—Orange Observer.

Buying Fertilizer Earlier.

It seems that quite a lot of farmers in the county are buying it sooner. We heard a prominent merchant who deals in fertilizers say that he had sold four times as much already this year as he had up to this time last year. The farmers are buying it considerably these days.

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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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. The Dominion Company, Jan 13-1 n. Dept. K., Chicago.

MADE EASY Manufacturing Rubber Stamps. Send for Price List of Outfits to J. P. W. Dorman Co., 121 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., U.S.A. Catalogue free.

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Our foundry is open in plant 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,

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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 & J Dotter, Jewelers, Philadelphia. Hoping to share a part of your patronage in the future, I am Respectfully, H. B. FRAZIER, Mar. 19. Jeweler.

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Ting-Ling.

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WRITE FOR CATALOGUE OF OCCONEE CHEE FARM, DURHAM, N. C.

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 once. Please give us jobbers prices. It is the best thing we have ever seen. W O JONES & Co.