

**Arrival of Trains.**

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

**NORTHBOUND.**

No. 37 arrives at 6:27 a. m.  
 " 36 " " 10:08 a. m.  
 " 12 " " 7:00 p. m.  
 " 38 " " 8:53 p. m.  
 " 62 " " 1:00 p. m. (freight)

**SOUTHBOUND.**

No. 37 arrives at 8:49 a. m.  
 " 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.

**We have one lot of Bicycle Tires that we can save you money on**  
**W. J. Hill.**  
 Opposite Post Office.

**SHORT ITEMS.**

Paragraphs, penciled and properly placed here.

The Reformed church is having a new painting both inside and out.

The prospects are for pretty weather now. The forecast says: Fair tonight and tomorrow.

Screen doors and windows from the cheapest to the highest at 28¢.  
 J. T. POUNDS.

Mrs. D. J. Bostian and little child have returned from Montgomery county, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Sam Pemberton and Tom Hearne, both of Albemarle, have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., on account of ill health.

The small boy of John Ury, colored, was thrown from Mr. James P. Cook's horse Thursday evening. He was hurt, though not seriously.

Whether you go to war or stay at home, you should have a policy in the New York Life. See about it.  
 J. F. HURLEY.

There will be a marriage at Cannonville on next Sunday. The parties are Mr. Wm. S. Blackwelder, son of Mr. J. A. C. Blackwelder, and Miss Ida Cline, daughter of Mr. J. C. Cline. Both parties are from Cannonville.

**To the Chain Gang Thirty Days.**

A large negro was brought before Esq. Pitts this (Friday) morning by Policeman Bost for beating on the train. It was a plain case and he was sent to the chain gang for thirty days. The negro grieved somewhat over his sentence and had some one to write to his wife for money to release him. He gave his name as Jess White and says he is from Winnsboro, S. C.

**Another Postoffice Clerk.**

After May 7th, Miss Janie Richmond, who has for quite a while been one of the clerks at our postoffice, will sever her connection at that place. In her stead will be placed Miss Ella Blume, daughter of Mr. W. H. Blume. She has already begun learning her duties.

**TIRE MOTHERS** and help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed strength.

**SPANISH FLEET GONE.**

Spanish Spy to Be Shot—Troops to Move—Cuba to Be Invaded at Once.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to THE STANDARD at 3:30 p. m.

The navy department is officially informed of the departure of the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands.

Vessels headed south. Their destination is unknown.

It is reported that a sailor on the Monitor Terror has been tried as a spy and sentenced to be shot. He is a Spaniard.

Preparations are making to move troops to Cuba at once.

**MASS MEETING**

Everybody Requested to Attend the Meeting Before the Departure of Our Boys.

The citizens of Concord and county are requested to meet in the court house on Saturday evening at 2 o'clock to participate in presenting a flag to the volunteer soldiers from Concord, headed by Capt. Edward Hill.

A few short addresses of encouragement will be made, and arrangements perfected to accompany our soldier boys on their departure to the depot.

The Veterans will meet in the court house at 12:30 to perfect their arrangements to attend the 20th of May celebration at Charlotte, and will remain in session and participate in the exercises of the citizens and volunteers. Let everybody turn out and encourage our soldier boys.

D. A. CALDWELL,  
 Capt. Com. U. C. V.

J. L. CROWELL, Mayor of Concord.

**FOR SALE.**—One house and lot in Mt. Pleasant, now occupied by Rev. Paul Barringer, containing 1/2 acre of land, also vacant lot of same size adjoining on the north side. Apply at this office.

**The Boys to Go Monday.**

Capt. Ed. Hill has received orders to have his company in readiness to leave Monday morning for Raleigh. An order was issued this morning to each member stating to him that his name was now on the roster and failure to comply with orders would be dealt with according to the Articles of War.

Plans are being made for religious services on Sunday afternoon to the company and will be announced tomorrow.

Parents, remember that your boy will enjoy THE STANDARD, and we will give them THE DAILY for \$3.00 per year.

**To Arm and Feed Them.**

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, introduced a measure in the Senate Wednesday looking to the equipment and the provisioning of Cuban soldiers for the war. It was referred to proper committee.

**Patriotism.**

These times of war every man wants to be as secure as possible in every respect. The New York Life Insurance will issue policies the same as ever. If you serve in the army your policy is good for the full amount. If you go to Cuba or join the Navy, however, an extra premium will be charged. This will not void your policy, but will be a loan on the policy. Every man in the State and National Guard can carry insurance for the protection of his family and not have to pay an extra premium. This is the Liberal War Policy of the best and most patriotic company in the world. See me before you go. Payments easy. Indemnity certain.  
 J. F. HURLEY, Agent.

**Offerings For This Week.**

200 Yards Beautiful Scrim at 3 1/2 cents per yard.  
 1 lot of 3-4 Percales color absolutely good, 4 1/2 cents.  
 3 pieces of Linens in most popular shades to go at 9 cents.  
 We have about 150 yards of 10-4 sheeting we will close this week at 12 cents.  
 These are bargains no one can afford to miss.

Respectfully,

**Lesly and Watson.**



**Buck's Junior Range Given Away Free.**

To the girl under 14 years of age who brings to our store the greatest number of our full advertisements, containing BUCK'S TRADE MARK, cut from the newspapers of our city. The range is now on exhibition at our store. You are invited to call and examine it.

Collect advertisements from newspapers from March 10 to May 1, 1898.



**THEY ARE OFF.**

The trouble has begun and the haughty Spaniards will soon bid adieu to the island of Cuba.

We are rapidly bidding adieu to our FURNITURE and MATTINGS and our records of sales and values eclipsing past records. We have still some excellent values on hand and bargain seekers should look them over. Values stand out prominently in every article, and lower prices you can't find. A large line of handsome Window Shades, Curtain Poles and fixtures and Hammocks. See our prices on these before you invest your money.

**Craven Bros.**

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

**CLOSING OUT SALE**

OF

**JEWELRY : : BUSINESS.**

Every thing in our entire stock at Manufacturers COST to wind up business at once.

TOOLS, FIXTURES AND GOOD-WILL FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

A. J. & J. F. YORKE.

**This Is No War News . . .**

BUT SOLID FACTS.

We have the largest line of Dry Goods in Town, and we are prepared to sell at as low figures as any one. We can show you the prettiest line of Dress Goods and Shirt Waist Goods on the market. We simply defy competition on Wash Fabrics of the very latest styles and patterns.

French Gingham, French Percal, French Organdies, Lovely shades in Plisse Black Silk Duches. Space will not allow us to mention anything like our stock. Don't forget that we are also up to date on Clothing. We have a big line of Boy's and Children's Clothing.

Our Stock of Mens' Hats is full and complete. All the Nobbies and Our Stock of Millinery can't be Surpassed, and prices are low.

Come and see us and be Convinced  
**D. P. DAYVAULT.**

**M. L. BROWN & BRO LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.**

Just in rear of St. Cloud Hotel. Omnibuses meet all passenger trains. Outfits of all kinds furnished promptly and at reasonable prices. Horses and mules always on hand or sale. Breeders of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs

**Use Pearl Polish**

To clean your Bicycle; 10 cents a can at

**Yorke's Jewelry Store.**

**Dobbin & Ferrall,**

(Tucker's Store)  
 123 and 125 Fayetteville Street,  
 Raleigh, N. C.

WE ARE SELLING BLACK GRENADINES. Our success has been unprecedented in BLACK SILK GRENADINES.

We imported a grand line and are able to give the lowest prices—lower than any other Dry Goods Store.

**Send for Samples.**

We have also a perfect lining at 25¢ per yard for GRENADINES, 36 inches wide, Fast Black, and with the "Swish" of a Silk, nearer Silk than anything ever made.

A Grenadine Dress need not be EXPENSIVE. Try us on BLACK SILK GRENADINE, and write to us when you want Dry Goods or Kindred Wares. No trouble for us to answer your letters.

DOBBIN & FERRALL.

**CONCORD LODGE of KNIGHTS of HONOR!**

Meets on the second Friday evening of each month. Hall in the rear of Dr. W. C. Houson'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 United States.

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

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles.—Gibson's Drug Store.

**Last Call for Town Taxes.**

If your town taxes are not paid by next Saturday the 30th day of April, 1898, your property will be advertised and sold.

Respectfully,  
 JNO. K. PATTERSON,  
 Town Tax Collector.

**THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER**

prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WANTED AGENTS to sell our 470 W. Presses, Vulcanizers, Baggage and Check, and Rubber Stamps. Sent Presses, Baggage, and Rubber Stamps. J. F. W. DORMAN CO., 111 E. Second St., Pitts., Md. Catalogue free.