

**Arrival of Trains.**  
The following change of schedule took effect January 17, 1899.

**NORTHBOUND.**  
No. 8 arrives at 5:52 a. m.,  
" 36 " " 10:00 a. m.,  
" 12 " " 7:09 p. m.,  
" 38 " " 8:53 p. m. (flag)  
" 63 " " 11:50 a. m. (freight)

**SOUTHBOUND.**  
No. 37 arrives at 8:49 a. m. (flag)  
" 11 " " 11:23 a. m.,  
" 7 " " 8:53 p. m.,  
" 35 " " 9:20 p. m. (flag)  
" 61 " " 7:00 a. m. (freight)

No. 35, when running ahead of No. 7, is flagged if necessary for through travel south of Charlotte, and is stopped for passengers arriving from Lynchburg or beyond. No. 38 stops regularly for passengers for Salisbury, High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville, Danville and principal stations between Danville and Washington. No. 37 stops for passengers coming from Lynchburg or points beyond, and to take on passengers for regular stopping places south of Newells. No. 38 stops to let off passengers from regular stopping places south of Newells and to take on passengers for regular stopping places, Lynchburg or beyond.

Nos. 7, 8, 11 and 12 are the local trains and connect at Salisbury with trains of W. N. C. Division.

WADE BARRIER, City Editor.

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### Short Locals.

Did you get a valentine?

Silk and wool mufflers, gloves, zephyr shawls at The Racket. \$15.  
Miss Josie Craig, of Salisbury, is visiting Misses Lizzie and Fannie Young.

Nice assortment of Valentines at The Racket. \$13.

Weather news today mostly. But that's about all there is to talk about.

Mr. H. L. Parks has gone on a trip to New York. He will be gone about a week.

As there are very few riding, our rates for the sleigh tomorrow will be only one dollar per hour.

M. J. Corl.

Mr. Cecil Foil and wife and Mr. Ed. Correll have returned home from Albemarle until the weather undergoes a great change.

Trace the footsteps from your woodpile these mornings and you can find where the first watermelons will go while the price is too high for you to pay.

WANTED.—Good, quick and reliable colored woman for general housework. Good wages. Apply at St. Cloud Hotel. \$15.

The telegraph wires are in very bad shape today, scarcely any work being done on them. The telephone has been used some for the railroad work for the local stations.

BOARDERS WANTED—Apply to Mrs. S. L. Carroll on Spring street, near graded school. Special rates will be given. \$25.

LOST.—A pair of spectacles, in case marked Galishe Optical Co., Richmond. They are fitted to astigmatized vision and are worthless to any one but the owner. Suitable reward offered. \$15.  
Mrs. Jas. C. Gibson.

FOR SALE—A young Jersey milk cow, and calf 2 weeks old. Call at Lippard & Barrier's store. \$14.

Mr. S. J. Lowe, of Charlotte, came over yesterday afternoon on No. 36, which arrived about 3:30.

No school at the Concord High School today. Quite a number are spending the day hunting rabbits. The only weapon a rabbit hunter needs now is a good stick.

No. 12, the northbound local passenger train due here at 7:09 arrived Monday night between 1 and 2 o'clock. No. 7, the southbound local due at 8:53 arrived about 4 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Allison left Monday afternoon on the delayed southbound vestibule for New Orleans to take in the Mardi Gras carnival. They will also visit Rev. J. Y. Allison at Baton Rouge before returning home. They will be gone about ten days.

### NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

### A Valentine Engagement, It Was.

A gentleman sent the following note to a young lady, signing no name to it:

Dear Miss —, 'tis Valentine Day, May I send mine in the shape of a sleigh?

If I that pleasure may have at half past three.

Just be ready and see who 'twill be.

The note was sent by a messenger, who brought back the following unsigned note from the lady:

Who you are I do not know, but, of course, I will go. Especially since 'tis a sleigh that shall bear us on our way.

### The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at P. B. Fetzer's drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

### You Know It's Cold Then.

There is no doubt about it being cold, especially if you hear some people making their statements about it. One man has solemnly affirmed that the blaze in his lantern froze hard, while another says that water on his stove while boiling froze into a complete cake of ice. We can't beat it, can you?

### School Affairs in No. 10 Township.

The following report of the schools in No. 10 township was handed us some days ago by Esq. H. C. Cook, who was secretary of the committee which visited the schools: In the township there are seven white and two colored schools. There are 550 white children in the township and of that number 378 attend school. Number of colored children in the township 106, number that attend school, 67. The appointed committee visited the schools and found them well kept— all by first-class teachers.



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

THE BEST is what the People buy the most of. That's Why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale OF ALL MEDICINES.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50c. or 10c. trial size. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

### Wanted Them to Shovel Snow.

No. 8 the early morning passenger train, took a number of the railroad section hands today (Tuesday) to Virginia to help shovel snow off the track on the Virginia Midland road.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.—J. P. Gibson.

## The Laundry Girl.

In a dainty dress of gingham  
Careless with unstudied grace,  
Straight her form of rounded fulness,  
Beauty, health illumines her face.  
Round about the cleansed garment,  
Pure and white like drifts of snow,  
Soft and smooth with satin finish,  
Sweet as clover in the mow.  
Hail! to this blithe laundry maiden,  
May earth's blessings be your share  
And your life as pure and spotless  
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Cleaning Club and have your  
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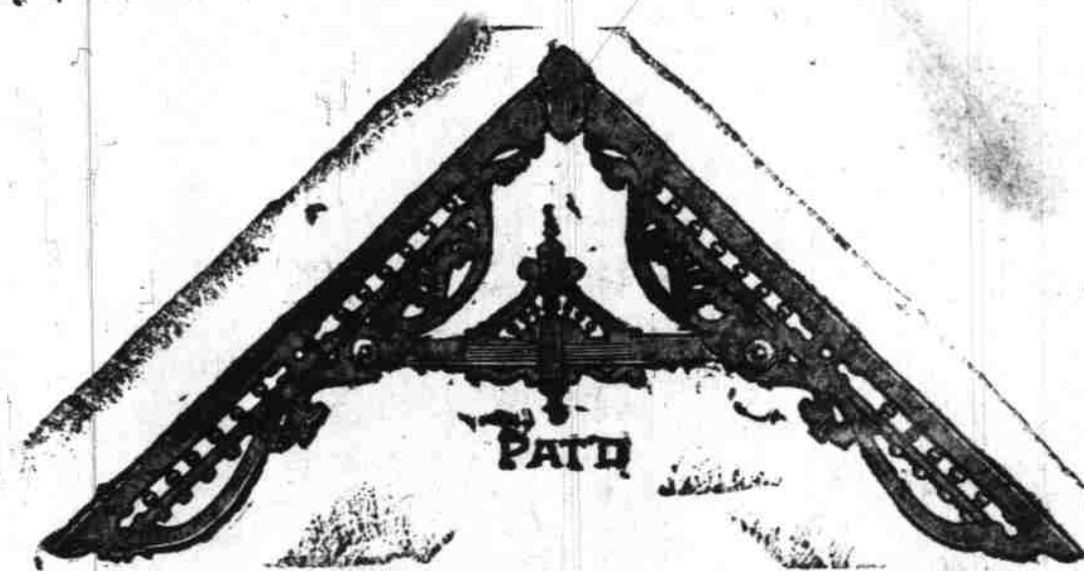
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CONCORD LUMBER COMPANY

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

In effect January 17, 1899.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public.

### Trains Leave Concord, N. C.

8:49 a. m.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Atlanta.  
8:53 p. m.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

11:23 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta.

10:00 a. m.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Thursdays.

8:53 p. m.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New York. Also carries vestibule coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk.

7:09 p. m.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North.

5:52 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Selma for Norfolk, at Danville for Washington and points North, at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.

FRANK S. GANNON, 3rd Vice Pres. and Gen'l manager, Washington, D. C.

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