

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

**NORTHBOUND.**  
No. 8 arrives at 5:52 a. m.  
" 36 " " 10:09 a. m.  
" 12 " " 7:09 p. m.  
" 33 " " 8:53 p. m. (flag)  
" 62 " " 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. 33 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.**

Mr. Horace King, of Lenoir, is visiting at the home of Mr. D. P. Dayvault.

Look out for Dr. Fetzer's ad. in today's Standard. He offers you a fine watch.

Mr. Will Smith, of Charlotte, who formerly lived here, is here for several days.

Mrs. S. J. Lowe and little son have arrived here from Charlotte to visit Miss Janie Ervin.

FOR SALE—A Blickensderfer typewriter. Does splendid work. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

Mr. Donald Stuart, superintendent of the bleachery, has been confined to his bed at the St. Cloud for several days.

Mr. M. L. Buchanan has returned home after spending several days at the home of his father in Rowan county. He left Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Ritchie, daughter of Mr. G. E. Ritchie, of our county, has gone to Salisbury to spend a week at the home of Mr. F. V. Barrier.

Mr. Billy Fink, an old man of No. 2 township, died last Monday, having had la grippe and asthma. He was about 70 years of age.

Miss Nannie Alexander has gone to New York to purchase her spring millinery stock. She has first gone to Connecticut to visit a lady who was a dear friend of Miss Bettie Alexander. She will be gone about one month.

S. R. Peck, (Graduate in Optics) manager of the Southern Optical Co., Charlotte, will be at St. Cloud hotel on Saturday, February 25th, one day, for the purpose of adjusting glasses to all classes of defective eyes.

Mrs. R. K. Blair returned to Charlotte Tuesday night, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. P. Cook who has recovered from her sickness.

Mr. Will Hartman, of Salisbury, who worked here for several months in Mr. Douglass Hartman's barber shop, was married last Sunday night.

Mr. Jno. Welch has gone to Asheville to attend the annual meeting of the State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., he having been chosen as the delegate from Council No. 25. The meeting will hold its session three days.

Bishop Cheshire is expected to arrive in Concord tomorrow noon. He will hold service tomorrow (Thursday) night at the colored chapel. On Friday there will be Holy Communion in All Saints' church at 11 o'clock. Friday night the Bishop will preach and confirm a class.

**About the Philippines.**

The condition of things in the Philippines seems fairly good. Gen. Miller reports very favorably from Iloilo. He has the situation well in hand.

From the island of Negros a representation came to Gen. Otis asking American protection against insurgents.

A circular fell into the hands of Gen. Otis indicating a contemplated massacre of, first, all Americans, then all others save the Filipinos, but nothing has grown out of it or is likely to do so.

Since the above was written a later dispatch says that Brigadier General King punished the natives for their peppering away at his men by shelling them and sending out a small force against them. Two Americans were killed and two wounded. The enemy lost probably 50, twenty dead being left on the field. That settled the affair.

**The New Revenue Bill.**

The revenue bill, introduced in the legislature today, fixes the rate of tax at 43 cents on property and \$1.29 on the poll, there being change in the pension and school taxes. The merchant's purchase tax is made a license tax, graduated on investment, \$500, and under, \$1 and so on upward. The insurance tax remains 2 per cent., besides the license tax. Railways are taxed ad valorem and also an income tax, starting with 1-8 per cent. on gross earnings of \$2,000 a mile and so on upward. The whiskey tax is unchanged. The license tax on lawyers and doctors remains \$5. The tax on hotels charging \$2 a day or more is fixed at 50 cents on each room, and those charging under \$2 are taxed 25 cents on each room. —Kaleigh Dispatch of 17th.

**Another Bungling Job.**

Another piece of penitentiary bungling was done in getting 5,000 bushels of wheat spoiled on the shock last season.

This wheat, it seems, was placed with a roller mill company of which Maj. Jim Wilson is president, to have the best made out of it, knowing that it was unfit for good flour. In the inventory no account of its damaged condition was taken and Capt. Day, finding it thus, proceeded to sue the roller mill company for the amount of the damage. It is preposterous, according to Maj. Wilson's statement, and the suit will hardly come to trial.

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Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now.—J. P. Gibson.

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In the world that almost any one can do. For instance, any one can roll off from a log, and yet even in the simple things some excel others.

It looks like a simple thing to laundry a shirt or collar, and so it is if you don't care how 'tis done. Here again the "know how" outs any amount of ice. The spotless cleanness, the pearly tint, the soft silky finish, the flexible stiffness. These things do not come by luck and chance, but rather by systematic intelligent handling, in short the "know how" produces the results. We have it, and therefore work for and suit more people than any one else in the state.

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**CONCORD LUMBER COMPANY!**

**SCHEPPE 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, vestibuled 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 vestibuled 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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