

**Arrival of Trains.**  
The following change of schedule took effect March 12, 1899.

**NORTHBOUND.**  
No. 8 arrives at 5:52 a. m.,  
" 36 " " 10:00 a. m.,  
" 12 " " 7:09 p. m.,  
" 38 " " 8:51 p. m. (flag)  
" 34 " " 9:45 p. m.,  
" 62 " " 2:00 a. m. (freight)

**SOUTHBOUND.**  
No. 37 arrives at 8:49 a. m. (flag)  
" 11 " " 11:23 a. m.,  
" 7 " " 8:51 p. m.,  
" 35 " " 9:20 p. m. (flag)  
" 33 " " 7:19 a. m.,  
" 61 " " 8:49 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. 36 stops regularly for passengers for Salisbury, High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville, Danyille and principal stations between Danyille 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. 33 and 34 stop at Concord for passengers to or from the C. C. & A. Division—Charlotte to Augusta—and other points in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, reached through Columbia or Augusta.  
Nos. 7, 8, 11 and 12 are the local trains and connect at Salisbury with trains of W. N. C. Division.

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**Short Locals.**

The condition of Bennie Levy is about the same today.

Mrs. McConnell has gone to Morris Hill, near Asheville, to spend several days.

Eighteen persons were immersed at the colored Baptist church here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Little gave her pupils a picnic last Saturday. It was a strawride.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith, of New York, is spending several days with Mrs. M. L. Brown.

Miss Nannie Cannon returned home last Saturday night from Salisbury, after spending some time.

For more than a week our townsman, John K. Patterson, has been feasting on cabbage from his own garden.

Mrs. Luther Clegg, of San Antonio, Texas, has arrived here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Mrs. M. L. Stevens has returned home from China Grove, after spending several days with her mother.

Mr. John J. Cook returned home last Saturday night after taking photographs at China Grove last week.

Miss Lida White went to Charlotte last Saturday night. She goes to Charleston to attend the reunion and will spend some time with her uncle, Mr. Lawrence Moore, near that place.

Pure Plymouth Rock Eggs, 13 for 50c. Truman Chapman.

Capt. Edward Hill went to Washington last Saturday night, to be gone about a week. He will probably go to New York, too.

Shave at Brown's barber shop next door to Corl's stable.

Miss Sue Harris, of Mebane, who has been visiting at Mr. Brevard Harris', has gone to Charleston to spend a while.

**LOST**—A black silk umbrella with crook handle of tortoise-shell and gilt. Reward if returned to Miss Magruder.

Mr. Robert Walthal returned home last Saturday from Norwood, where he has finished building several houses for Contractor Propst.

Mr. W. M. Kime, of Liberty, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Castor. Mr. Kime was a delegate to the Lutheran Synod.

Mr. Marshall Mabrey and his mother returned home Sunday from McAdenville, after spending several days with Mr. I. F. Mabrey.

Mr. Parks King has returned home from Davidson, after spending a week with his brother, Morrison King, who is attending school there.

Rev. B. Macy Hoge and wife have gone to Charlotte to spend two weeks. Rev. Hoge goes there to assist Rev. L. R. Pruett in a series of meetings.

Rev. L. R. Pruett, of Charlotte, passed through here last Saturday on his way to Big Lick, where he delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the academy.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers returned home last Saturday evening from Charlotte, where she has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Yorke, who has recently commenced housekeeping.

Any one who has a veteran's badge and does not go to Charleston will confer a very pleasing favor by selling or lending it to some veteran who has concluded to go since it is too late to order badge.

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On Sunday afternoon Mr. John Sossamon, of Sossamon's springs, in No. 10 township, was brought here to jail on account of insanity. He was confined that afternoon and since that time he has been talking almost continually. He has torn every article of clothing from his body and even rent his pillow case into pieces, filling the room with feathers.

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