

**Arrival of Trains.**

The following change of schedule took effect Jan. 17, 1900.

**NORTHBOUND.**

No. 8 arrives at 5:52 a. m.,  
 " 36 " " 10:26 a. m.,  
 " 12 " " 7:18 p. m.,  
 " 38 " " 8:51 p. m. (flag)  
 " 34 " " 9:54 p. m.,  
 " 62 " " 2:00 p. m. (freight)

**SOUTHBOUND.**

No. 37 arrives at 8:49 a. m. (flag)  
 " 11 " " 11:25 a. m.,  
 " 7 " " 8:51 p. m.,  
 " 35 " " 9:10 p. m. (flag)  
 " 33 " " 7:29 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, Lexington, High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville, Danville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville 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. Also for through passengers to or from Richmond or Norfolk, Va.

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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See change in Craven Bros. new ad.

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Mr. Z I Walser, of Lexington, spent Sunday here.

Valentines 1 cent up. The Racket. f13

Mrs. N F Yorke has gone to Salisbury to spend a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimball spent Sunday at Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. McCrary.

FOR RENT—Upstairs room 40x80 feet. Known as Caton's Hall. Apply to J P Gibsoh.

Cannon & Fetzer Co. has a new ad. today. Read it. There is something new in dry goods line.

LOST—Black Shepherd dog, answers to name of "Shep." Suitable reward for his return to R A Patterson, Standard office.

Mr. W H Cothran went to Spartanburg Sunday to the bedside of his brother who was stricken with paralysis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J Harris, who for several weeks have been staying at the St. Cloud hotel, moved into Dr. Stevens' house last Saturday.

Policeman Cruse pulled a white man Sunday night for being drunk. He succeeded in paying his fine.

Mrs. Garrison, who has been spending some time here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D B Coltrane, has returned to Bessemer.

Penny Photographs.—We will make 10 Pictures and one nice Celluloid Button free for 10c for the next ten days only. Drop in and see us in King Building two doors below post office. f12

**Mr. Frank Teeter Quoted.**

Mr. F Teeter, a well-known Cabarrus county farmer, was in the city Friday. He stated that all the farmers in Cabarrus are very much elated over the rise in the price of cotton, but that they were 'kicking against too much money for fertilizer.' On next Saturday week, he says, there will be meetings of the cotton growers at the various townships in Cabarrus in protest against the high price of fertilizer. If this is not effective, Mr. Teeter says, no cotton fertilizer will go on his land, unless cotton reaches 9 cents.—Charlotte Observer.

**Judge Shaw Sentenced Them to Jail.**

Similar to a case once before which came under the same judge is the one at Marion Friday when J G Grant, a jurymen, was found intoxicated and the officer of the jury, J W Hemphill, had allowed him to drink the whiskey. Judge Shaw punished both of them by sentencing them to jail for ten days.

**Editor R. A. Deal Marries.**

We note with a great deal of pleasure that our bachelor brother, Mr. R A Deal, of the Wilksboro Chronicle, has broken the crust of celibacy and has let into his life the gentler light and glowing rays of connubial bliss. He led Miss Mamie Wallace, of Wilksboro, to the hymenial alter on Wednesday night, the 7th inst. Perpetual joy to the happy couple.

**His Confession.**

"Ethel," said Jack Smart, as he placed his arms around his wife, "I have a confession to make to you, and I want you to promise, before I begin it, that you will forgive me."

A wild fear took possession of her. She placed a little white hand upon her heart, and would have fallen if her husband had not held her up. Her face became livid, and she could only gasp: "Tell me—tell me the worst."

"I did a man out of a cold hundred today," he said. "I confess I took advantage of him darling of him, but I trust my darling will make allowances in view of the sore temptation."

The color came back into her cheeks, her lips parted in a glad, sweet smile, she rested her head against his breast, and looking fondly up into his eyes, said, "Oh, Jack, dear, how you frightened me! I thought that you were going to tell me that you kissed some horrid woman."—Collier's Weekly.

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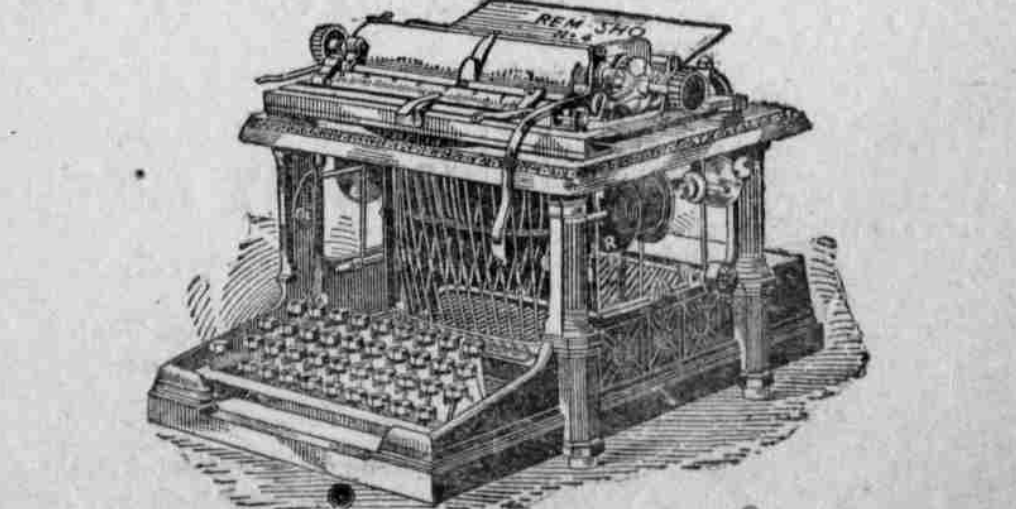
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