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## Local Train Schedule.

**Arrival of passenger trains at China Grove.**  
(Only trains that stop here are given.)

**Northbound.**  
NO 8—for Richmond... 4:35 a.m.  
NO 44—for Washington... 7:05 a.m.  
NO 36—for Washington... 11:37 a.m.  
NO 46—for Greensboro... 4:10 p.m.  
NO 12—for Richmond... 7:19 p.m.

**Southbound.**  
NO 45—for Charlotte... 5:56 a.m.  
NO 11—for Atlanta... 9:39 a.m.  
NO 7—for Atlanta... 3:10 p.m.  
NO 35—for Atlanta... 8:15 p.m.

## LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

### Short Items Concerning our People and their Doings.

R. R. Funderburg, of High Point, is visiting his father, T. M. Funderburg.

Dr. Evans, of Coolemees, was here Wednesday looking for a place to locate. He was well pleased with our community but did not come to a definite conclusion as to his intentions.

Mike Ramsaur spent yesterday here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsaur.

W. Sechler was in Salisbury yesterday morning and went from there to Kannapolis, returning to Salisbury in the afternoon.

Misses Madie Cook and Dorothy Kimmons went down to Charlotte yesterday.

George Menius and William Boger left last night to spend a few days in Atlanta. They will return Sunday.

Lum Leazer, of Midway, lost his horse Wednesday. This loss falls heavily upon Mr. Leazer, who finds himself almost helpless in the midst of a crop.

Miss Roberta Gray, of Charlotte, is visiting her brother, R. W. Gray. His niece, Miss Jessie Gray Boggs, of Thomasville, came in last night and will spend a few days here.

Mrs. Leazer, of Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Deal, in Cabarrus county, near the Rowan line.

James Eagle, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, seems to be slowly improving.

J. E. Cline has re-opened his cold drink stand and light grocery store. J. F. Bingham is in charge.

H. C. Patterson, of Albemarle, arrived here yesterday to visit his mother.

A. D. Sechler, W. Robert Yost, Miss Flora Bostian and Lorine and Grace Templeton were in Salisbury yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Riser, C. J. Young, G. J. Templeton and Thomas Wilkie went down to Charlotte Wednesday in Mr. Young's automobile. Good time was made and some say they only hit the high places along the line.

Misses Mary Wood and Sallie Hunt McKenzie, daughters of Sheriff Jas. H. McKenzie, of Salisbury, and Miss Cornea Mial, of Raleigh, spent yesterday here visiting the Misses Ramsaur.

Bach Miller's infant drank a quantity of turpentine Wednesday evening and was quite ill for a while. Dr. Ramsaur was called in and soon extracted the liquid. It is now apparently in its usual good health.

Lee Lomax is suffering with a fellow on his hand.

Mrs. L. Y. Propst is having chills daily.

Mrs. Leslie Peirie, of Franklinton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Swink, accompanied by Mrs. Swink, is visiting in Albemarle.

Miss Ada Stirewalt is visiting Miss Ethel Cobb, near Gibsonville, N. C. She will return next Thursday.

Miss Viola Jordan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bost, returned to her home at Derita Wednesday evening.

Misses Eudora Bost and Mary Sifferd spent yesterday in Salisbury.

Miss Nellie Hurley, of Biscoe, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hurley's.

Little Miss Duree Deal has been right sick for several days, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bost, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deal and children and Miss Viola Jordan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Deal, three miles south of Enochville.

Hoke Ramsaur spent Tuesday night with his parents here.

Mrs. J. W. Gray, of Thomasville, mother of Messrs. R. W. and E. E. Gray, is visiting her sons.

C. E. Ritchie, the tick man, who has been in Halifax County, returned to his home near Saw, accompanied by his wife and child, Monday night.

Mrs. A. D. Sechler went down to Concord this morning for a short business trip.

There will be a ball game at the park here Saturday evening between the China Grove team and Lingle school house team.

Mrs. W. R. Yost is spending a few days in Salisbury with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Blackwelder. She will return home Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days in Charlotte visiting Mrs. C. B. Miller.

Miss Katie Eford left Thursday afternoon for Cario, Ga., where she will spend a few weeks visiting.

H. H. Troutman was in Charlotte yesterday evening.

Esq. J. L. Sifferd is still at the springs, but will probably return home this week.

W. C. Holschouser, of Greensboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holschouser.

Mrs. M. D. James spent yesterday in Salisbury with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Wertz.

### Transfer of Real Estate.

Madam Ramor has it that the little cottage recently occupied by Mrs. M. J. Graham, the property of Miss Florence Eddleman, of Albemarle, has transferred ownership, and by reason of purchase, W. J. Swink is said to be its new owner.

### Tail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

### Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

### Mrs. P. A. Sloop is visiting friends and relatives at Mooresville and in Atwell Township.

Her many friends are glad to know that she is able to be about again.

### New Pastor Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Pence, the new pastor of Mt. Moriah and St. Mark's Lutheran churches, is expected to be here this week and fill his first appointment at Mt. Moriah at the usual hour Sunday morning. The installation of the new pastor will take place some time soon, due notice of which will be given.

### Miss Mary Bostian Injured.

Miss Mary Bostian, daughter of R. A. Bostian, while standing up in the Patterson float in Salisbury yesterday fell and badly sprained or broke her arm. They were getting out of the float after the parade and she was standing when the horses moved and she lost her balance and fell on her arm.

### Rev. Offman Again Called to Alamance.

Monday Rev. D. I. Offman was again called to Alamance County to officiate at a funeral, that of Mrs. William Robinson, an aunt of Miss Bettie Siler whose funeral he conducted just ten days before. Mrs. Robinson then being in her usual good health and present at the funeral of her niece. Ten days later the scenes for her had changed, she being the victim. Mrs. Robinson ate some ice cream, became ill, suffered a stroke of paralysis and her death soon followed. Rev. Offman at one time was pastor in that neighborhood and the church there being without a pastor, he was called.

### New Pastor For Mt. Zion and St. Paul.

At a union congregational meeting at Mt. Zion Reformed Church last Sunday, Rev. J. H. Keller, of Hickory, was unanimously elected pastor of Mt. Zion and St. Paul's Reformed churches, known as the West Rowan Charge. It is understood Rev. Keller will accept and that he will take charge of his duties as pastor about August 1st. Rev. Keller is a polished gentleman, a deep thinker, strong speaker and a good citizen. The addition of Rev. Keller and his family to our town is a fortunate one and will prove agreeable to all concerned.

### Several of Us in Salisbury Yesterday.

Quite a large number of our citizens were Salisbury visitors yesterday, the Fourth of July celebration there being the attraction. It is said a car load or more went up and China Grove was pretty nearly completely deserted, for the stores were closed and those who did not go to Salisbury went to other places. Among those visiting the county capital we note the following: H. H. Peacock, Ray Ritchie, H. J. Eddleman, J. E. Oline, T. S. Wilkie, A. S. Bost, William Eller, Earl Bostian, P. J. Kirk, Francis Yost, P. A. Sloop, M. A. Stirewell, H. S. Bostian, O. J. Young and family, G. W. Patterson, Alex. Menius, F. E. Watkins, W. H. Bostian, P. B. Goble, Harvey Lomax, Misses Lurline Graham, Mary Bostian, Lola Brown, Mary Litaaker, Mamie Graham, E. Gray, James Fesperman and numerous others.

### Col. Lucky Freeze Still on the Job.

The editor of THE RECORD has recently suffered much for the lack of friendly attentions on the part of Col. Plucky Freeze. Days and weeks have gone by without so much as a friendly word being exchanged. But yesterday the gloom was dispelled and the joy of the Colonel's radiating smile could be seen all over his face, that smile though like the sun at times behind the darkest cloud, but is always present. Like Roosevelt, he showed his teeth and smiled though confronted with the perplexing problem of taking a load of human flesh a-fishing while the wheels on his wagon refused to turn and were more especially needing the attention of a blacksmith. His wagon stopped on Main street yesterday and refused to go, for a wheel had stuck fast, although Plucky declared he had greased the axle the previous evening, consequently could not account for such conduct. Some seemed to doubt Plucky's statement, others thought the axle (steel) had gotten wet and swelled, some thought it had swelled from the effects of a bee's sting, and still others thought Plucky had been driving too fast and the swelling was the result of heat and consequent expansion. As none of the conjectures seemed to remedy the trouble some one suggested that the axle was still swelling and that if the wheel was not removed it would cause the hub to burst. Plucky thereupon decided to take the wheel off; so, securing the assistance of Major Stokes Sochler, an half hour was devoted to the task. Having gotten the wheel off, Plucky carried that corner of the wagon to the blacksmith and secured relief. Plucky all the while kept in a good humor, but tried to tell a joke as a counter attraction. He stated that a mad dog came down the street the other day and that some one wanted to shoot it, but owing to the presence of a number of preachers and numerous politicians it was not safe to risk a shot, so the dog escaped.

### A Charming Afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Swink.

Tuesday afternoon, July 2, Mrs. W. J. Swink was hostess to the members of the popular Thursday Afternoon Club, and a number of other invited guests, at her beautiful home, which was made even more so on this occasion, by growing plants and touches of pink displayed in the decorations. She was assisted in receiving by her charming sister, Mrs. Leslie Peirie, of Franklinton, N. C., and in serving dainty refreshments, consisting of pink ice cream and cake by her pretty little daughter, Miss Frances.

It was an ideal afternoon and a merry gathering. Fancy work was in evidence on every side and the pleasant hum of conversation was only hushed during a "mother's work basket" contest, in which a number came out even, and the awarding of the prize was done by drawing. Mrs. Lisk was the lucky winner and received a pretty silk lined work-basket. The consolation fell to Miss Mary Ramsaur.

The club members present were Mesdames G. J. Young, Robert Gray, E. E. Gray, F. M. Thompson, D. C. Swearingen, A. M. Hanna, M. L. Ritchie and W. J. Swink. Guests invited were Mesdames Edwards, Peirie and Lisk, Misses Lurline Graham, Mary Ramsaur and Louise Miller.

This happy gathering of merry matrons was especially pleased to greet Mesdames Zelia Orrinher Edwards and Annie Rose Lisk, of Landis, at this meeting, as both of these attractive brides were popular at China Grove girls who will always find a welcome in our midst.

The afternoon was most pleasantly spent and all enjoyed the refreshments and social hospitality. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Thompson.

### IT IS WILSON AND MARSHALL.

#### Nomination of Democratic Candidates Made Unanimous.

Baltimore, July 2.—Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, was nominated for the presidency at three fifteen this afternoon, by the democratic national convention. Wilson's nomination was made sure when Pennsylvania cast her vote for him, making his total at that time in call of the roll 738. The nomination was made after Underwood was withdrawn, Clark supporters released and New York, as acclaimed, moved to suspend the balloting and make Wilson's nomination by acclamation. Objection was raised to this. The final roll call came as state after state fell into line, giving Wilson an overwhelming majority. The result was reached with tumultuous demonstration among the delegates and the galleries.

#### THE BALLOT.

Forty-sixth ballot: Clark, 84; Wilson, 990; Harmon, 12; absent, 2. Wilson's nomination was made unanimous at 8:33 o'clock. The motion to make unanimous was made by Senator Stone, who managed Clark's campaign on the floor during the convention.

Chairman James formally declared Woodrow Wilson the nominee of the convention for president of the United States. A tremendous demonstration followed. Cheers after cheer swept the hall and was taken up by the surging crowds outside the auditorium. The convention adjourned until 9 o'clock.

Before the forty-sixth ballot started, Senator Bankhead, Underwood's manager, went to the platform and withdrew Oscar W. Underwood's name from the convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination. Senator Bankhead, withdrawing Mr. Underwood's name, spoke amid breathless silence. He said Underwood entered the contest hoping to be the nominee. But his chief desire was to eradicate every vestige of sectional feeling. That had been demonstrated by the liberal support given him. He would not be a party to the defeat of any candidate. Bankhead added that all of Underwood's friends were now released to vote for whom they pleased.

Senator Stone, Clark's manager, mounted the platform and speaking for Clark, released all the Clark delegates. Mayor Fitzgerald took the platform and withdrew Foss. The Massachusetts delegation supported Wilson.

Congressman Fitzgerald, of New York, spoke from platform, presenting the New York delegation's view. Fitzgerald moved that the roll call be dispensed with and that Wilson's nomination be made by acclamation. The convention arose enmassed as the New York spokesman moved Wilson's nomination by acclamation. A frenzy of cheers swept the floor and galleries. The delegates stood on their chairs, waving hats and flags. Senator Reid, of Missouri, interposed an objection to New York's request for unanimous consent to make Wilson's nomination by acclamation. Congressman Fitzgerald made his speech just after

### A Near Drowning at Bringle's Ferry

It is reported that three men came near being drowned at Bringle's Ferry on the Yadkin Saturday night. Three men, two by the name of Wall, of Southmont, Davidson County, and a Mr. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, were trying to cross the river in a small steel gasoline launch when it sank, turned "turtle" we supposed. The facts in the case seem to be as follows: The three men went out in the middle of the Yadkin river which at this place is from 10 to 12 feet deep after having been warned that the boat was overloaded and that there was great danger. When in the middle of the river the boat sank and dumped the men into the water. All three went under and Duke Morgan, the ferryman, and his son seeing the perilous position the men were in swam to their assistance, reaching them just as one of the men was going under for the third time. Morgan called to the men not to attempt to get into the boat, which had come to the surface, but to catch hold of the edge and hold tight. This all three did and Morgan and his son caught hold of the end of the boat and swimming with it pulled the men out safe.

### Church Workers' Convention.

An important Church Workers' Convention of the Reformed Church was held at Bethel Reformed church, Crescent, Saturday and Sunday. A number of interesting subjects were discussed and the attendance was very good. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Rev. W. H. Causey, Faith, president; J. D. Fisher, vice president; Rev. B. L. Stanley, secretary, Mt. Pleasant; John L. Fisher, treasurer. The next convention will be held at St. Luke's Reformed church, Providence township, on September 28th and 29th.

### Wilson Feels Honor and Responsibility.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 2.—Governor Wilson was seated on the veranda of his summer home, with Mrs. Wilson and his daughter, when he received the news of his nomination.

"The honor is as great as can come to any man by the nomination of a party," he said, "especially under the circumstances. I hope I appreciate it at its true value; but just at this moment I feel the tremendous responsibility it involves even more than I feel the honor. I hope with all my heart the party will never have reason to regret it."

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Not caring to wait upon The World Almanac of 1912 for these facts, we lay them before our readers now. Woodrow Wilson will be the twenty-eighth and probably also the twenty-ninth President of the United States.—Charlotte Observer.

### Things of Interest Gathered to our Busy Record Readers.

A. J. Hellig, the engineer on the Yadkin Railroad, who was injured in a wreck at Granite Quarry some time ago, has about recovered and will resume his run Monday.

The marriage of Miss Josie Nussman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nussman and W. L. L. Rogers, took place at the home of the bride on South Filton St. on Monday evening, Rev. O. A. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

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The city aldermen held a meeting Tuesday night. Dr. John W. Whitehead, and T. O. Lint, Esq., were re-elected members of the water board for two years. An ordinance in regard to obstructions on the street passed its first reading. It was decided to purchase an auto fire truck and the improvement of South Filton street was considered. Tarvis will be put down instead of oil. The citizens have agreed to pay \$100 per block for the proposed improvement.

### Popular Excursion to Richmond Va., Via Southern Railway, Tuesday July 16th, 1912.

The Southern railway will operate Annual Popular Excursion to Richmond, Va., Tuesday, July 16th, at very low round trip rates. Tickets will be good to return on any regular trains leaving Richmond up to and including Thursday, July 18th, giving two days and one night in Richmond. Special train consisting of first class coaches and Pullman cars will leave Charlotte at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday July 16th, and arrive Richmond 6:00 a. m., following morning. Very low round trip rates from all branch points, tickets from these points good on regular trains connecting with special train. Rare opportunity to visit historic Richmond and the many near-by points of interest at small cost. Following round trip rates will apply from stations named:

Charlotte \$4.50, Concord \$4.50, Chester \$5.00, Blacksburg \$5.00, Salisbury \$4.50, Statesville \$5.00, High Point \$4.25, Greensboro \$3.65, Ashboro \$4.75, Albemarle \$5.25, Rockhill \$5.00, Rutherfordton \$5.00, Shelby \$5.00.

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