## THE CONCORD TIMES.

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THURSDAY, - - - Jan. 5, 1899. ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT CONCORD The following change of schedule took effect after August 7, 1898:

SOUTHBOUND. NORTHBOUND.

Nos. 35, 36, 37 and 38 stop only at Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Greensboro and Danville. Passengers for local points between these stations will have to use the other trains.

### LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

-Rev. Paul Barringer is administrator of the estate of Mr. A. F. Hileman. -The Concord High School resumed its session yesterday. The graded school began on Monday.

The Statesville Cotton Mill last week paid its stockholders a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

feeble for some time is improving, says of the most pleasant of the season. Wednesday's Charlotte Observer.

-Mr. Geo. F. Barnhardt has been assigned a position as storekeeper and gauger at the Reinhardt distillery. -The engine at the Coleman cotton

mill was started the day before Christmas. The other machinery is not yet in. -Mrs. Nancy Verble, widow of the

late John H. Verble, of Salisbury, died on the 27th ult., aged 89 years. -Mr. S. J. Lowe and family moved to Charlotte last week. Many friends re-

gretted to see them leave Concord. -Mr. John J. Cook, the photographer, was married last week to Miss Myrtle Miller, daughter of Mr. G. R. P. Miller,

of Mt. Pleasant. -Rev. J. J. Hevner, of Newton, and Mr. J. B. Sloan, of Charlotte, are here in the interests of the Improved Order

the direction of Concord.

former clerk, is now teaching school at to Miss Etta Lee Cline, daughter of Mrs. during the holidays. Silver Hill, Davidson county.

church for another year. -Rev. A. K. Pool, who was formerly an assistant to Rev. W. C. Alexander, is

here this week teaching a singing class R. A. Brown's mules were turned out to at the Cannonville Presbyterian church. -R. A. Dodd, the well known horse dealer, will be at M. J. Corl's stable

advertised later. -Mr. Robert Hartsell, son of Mr. M J. Hartsell, of No. 9, and brother of Mr. L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, was married

last week to Miss Bessie Boger, daughter of Mr. F. P. Boger, of No. 10. -Mr. Gannon Rose died of consump-

Mt. Pleasant

-Mrs. M. E. Herrin, of Leading, in

No. 9 township, died last week of consumption. She leaves a husband and red at Centre Grove church. She was A. Alexander, W. N. Litaker. two children. The remains were interan excellent lady and had many friends. -The Southern's fine Florida limited

trains will be put on January 16th. The schedule going North will be the same it was last year. The schedule going K. L. Craven, Mrs. Eliza Black, P. B. South will be ten minutes faster. The same superb service will be given that distinguished these trains last season.

-Mr. J. M. Dry, of Makanda, Ill., a Business Changes. former Cabarrus, man, in renewing his constantly receiving encouraging words we highly appreciate them.

Daughters of the Confederacy, of Con- corner room to the Wallace store-room cord, is solicting funds from the people next to Johnson's drug store. of Concord for the support of the vete- T. C. Stricker has gone out of busirans in the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. ness, and Ervin & Morrison have moved ington. This is a most worthy object and we sin- their grocery store into the room forcerely hope our people will contribute merly occupied by him. liberally.

-Tnesday's Charlotte News: Mr. S. the clerical force for several months at vacated with a big hardware stock in a Yorke Bros. & Rogers clothing store, leaves this afternoon for his home in cided what business he will engage in vacated by Ervin & Morrison. another year.

-Mr. Jesse Hamilton, who for some A Fine Record. time has been traveling for Burwell &

and refreshments were served to the lit- keeper.

-The enrollment of Mont Amoena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, is now 90. It represents the States of Virginia, North day presented his report as superintend-Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. ent of the County Home. It represents the Maryland Synod of the General Synod North, the Virginia

The number of inmates cared for during the year was 52, the average sing finely, with Rev. W. H. McNairy Synod, the Tennessee Synod, the North Carolina Synod, the South Carolina home now is 26. The number at the in the chair. Synod and the Georgia Synod, besides during the year. There were raised at Grace Reformed church parsonage other branches of the Christian church.

the Central graded school building on 190 cords of wood. Monday of last week by the Junior Order of American Mechanics. The flag \$1511.49. is 8 x 12 feet in size. Rev. J. L. Shinn, of Mooresville, delivered an appropriate

-Fruit of Loom bleaching 6 cents at -Lots of remnants and odds and ends

go cheap at Parks'. -Rev. Jesse H. Page opened the Legislature yesterday with prayer.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duval move next Saturday into their new house on -Miss Isabelle Richmond is teaching

at Sunderland Hall in the place of Miss Welch, who is sick. -There is a case of small pox in the First N. C. Regiment at Havana, and

the Regiment is quarantined. -Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Duval will return to night or to-morrow morning, and will at once occupy their home on Geor-

-H. L. Parks & Co. will sell Fruit of the Loom bleaching at 6 cents, beginning | C., was here last week. next Monday. Read their new ad. and and out all about it.

-Mrs. W. C. Houston gave a party Tuesday night complimentary to her sister, Miss Pattie Adams. It was one of the most pleasant occasions the young people here have ever enjoyed

-The County Board of Education met last Monday to apportion the school fund and to attend to routine business. The amount apportioned to each public school pupil is \$1.50.

-The Much Ado About Nothing Club gave a delightful supper Tuesday evening at Mr. G. G. Richmond's. There are twelve members of the Club, and her old home, during the holidays. each member invited a young man, mak--Mrs. J. C. Barnhardt, who has been ing 24 present. The occasion was one

> -A meeting of the members of the Concord bar was held last week to discuss the matter of having the Legislature | ton, N. C. give the county more courts. The matit is probable that we will have three or in Monroe. four courts instead of only two as at

-Mr. Kato, a Japanese, has been in Concord for several days. He will make a talk in Central Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at more, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. St. James Lutheran church at night. Marsh. He is selling books to get money with which to finish his education at Emory

College, Ga. -Mrs. Sarah Caldwell died on last Tuesday at her home on Bell avenue after several days' illness with pneumonia. She was formerly a resident of No. 1 Laurinburg. township, and her remains were interred yesterday at Rocky River church Mrs. Caldwell was 67 years old, and the marle last week. -Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says | widow of Mr. John Caldwell. She was that the long distance telephone com- the step-mother of Dr. R. J. Caldwell, pany is five miles from the city limits in of Mooresville.

-Mr. Paul F. Stallings, one of the best -Mr. DeBerry Fisher is again clerk known citizens of No. 1 township, was W. B. Cline. The marriage took place -Rev. Geo. H. Cox, who has been at the home of the bride in No. 11 town- lotte, were here this week visitings at pastor of Organ church in Rowan county | ship, and the ceremony was performed | Mr. J. P. Cook's. for four years, will continue with the by Rev. C. Miller. The marriage was quiet, only a few invited friends being present

-On last Sunday evening two of Mr. get water. A gate of the barnyard was open, and the mules ran out into the Cabarrus last week. road and "left the country." When last seen Sunday night they were near Mr. of horses and mules. The date will be W. F. Cannon's. Mr. Brown went to Elizabeth College. look for them Monday, going as far as Davidson College, but could find nothing of them. They were valuable mules.

### Subscriptions Paid."

The following have paid their subscriptions since our last report: D. W. Turner, T. P. Lefler, C. R. tion in Mocksville Tuesday of last week White. W. A. Hendrix, J. A. Fink, from Concord a few days last week at at the age of 30 years. He had been in John Hurlocker, Mrs. M. H. Lefler, J. his father's in Denver, Lincoln county. bad health for several months. He was M. McCollum, S. W. Boger, C. J. a son of Mr. Robert Rose, formerly of Tucker, T. F. Little, W. H. Cook, Mrs. Ann Fink, J. L. Peck, Joel Honeycutt, -A. J. Whittimore & Co., who are G. G. Richmond, Jno. R. Patterson, G. running a roller covering business in W. Bird, Mrs. W. S. Sapp, Rev. J. R. Salisbury, are doing a good business. Scroggs, N. F. Furr, Geo. Shankle, W. They have this week covered a thousand A. Ridenhour, E. F. Faggart, G. W. of Rock Hill, are visiting Miss Sallie rollers for factories at Concord, says the Misenheimer, Jr., C. S. Patterson, N. Castor. M. Barnhardt, W. G. Means, F. L. Smith, Jas. Corl, W. A. Corl, G. F. C. Corl, D. D. Johnson, R. E. Gibson, C. M. Sappenfield, D. F. Cannon, J. J. Basinger, C. W. Bost, M. J. Brown, W.

> Following have paid in advance: Capt. Edward Hill, W. A. Hendrix, and Monday visiting at Dr. S. L. Mont-J. M. Cauble, M. L. Buchanan, Wm. J. gomery's. Heilig, W. A. Stone, W. B. Smith, J. M. Kluttz, J. M. Dry, D. B. Morrison, Bost, E. King, Geo. E. Ritchie, D. W. College. Bost, N. D. Fetzer, Miss Sallie Smith.

# There have been fewer business

subscription to The Times, says: "I changes in Concord the first of this cannot do without the paper." We are year than for several years past. The most of our merchants and dealers like these, and we assure our friends that | continue business "at the old stand." Miss Nannie Alexander has moved -The Dodson-Ramseur Chapter of the her millinery store from the Litaker

S. Gaskell has moved into the Litaker room next to the corner, and the Ritchie G. Boykin, who has been a member of Hardware Co., will occupy the room he

few days. H. L. Parks & Co, will branch out Concord. Mr. Boykin is as yet unde- and occupy the room next them just

At a meeting of the Board of Direc-Dunn, of Charlotte, will soon go to Ashe- tors of the Concord National Bank held ville to live. Mr. Baxter Shemwell has this week a semi-annual dividend of 4 organized a company and purchased the per cent. was declared to the stock-Paragon Pharmacy of Asheville. Mr. holders. Since the bank was started and on to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at Shemwell will be President of the ten years ago dividends to the amount 3:30 o'clock at Mrs. Jno. P. Allison's company and Mr. Hamilton Secretary of 91 per cent. of the capital stock have will make a talk to the Daughters of been paid to the shareholders. In the Confederacy. Mrs. Overman was -Master Marshall Freeman gave a addition to this the bank has a surplus the delegate from the western part of delightful birthday party on Wednes- of \$24,000. The stock of the bank is this State to the national convention of day afternoon of last week to quite a worth easily 135, and there are no the Daughters which met at Hot number of young friends. It was the sellers at that price. The bank ever Springs, Ark., recently, and will give a occasion of his fifth birthday. The ele- since it was started has been under the report tomorrow of the meeting. Her gant home of Mr. Freeman was tastefully decorated for the happy occasion,
Cashier and Mr. L. D. Coltrane as BookCashier and Mr. L. D. Coltrane as Book-

Mr. N. M. Barnhardt on last Mon-

-A United States flag was raised over els of potatoes. There were also hauled Rev. McNairy officiating.

The whole amount of expenses was

The assertion is now made that the address, and the flag was presented by Legislature will abolish the present rail- superintendent, has appointed J. H. their treatment. Within two weeks 6 Mr. J. M. Maxwell. In the evening a way commission and create the office of McIver, who was for years one of the boys under 16 years of age have been reception and supper was given by the commission and create the office of best supervisors of the penitentiary taken to the hospital in a state of in-Order, at which Prof. Coler, of the commissioner of railways, insurance farms, first assistant to J. R. Tillery, toxication. Four of these boys are not graded schools, was present and made and banking with ex-Senator Jarvis at who is given complete charge of all yet 14 years of age. One boy 9 years

### PERSONAL.

Miss Pearl Brown is visiting in Salis-Mr. F. L. Robbins, of Goldsboro, was

here this week. Mr. G. G. Ritchie, of Salisbury, was here Monday.

Mr. G. W. Ould, of Lynchburg, was here this week. Miss Mollie Fetzer, of Reidsville, was here last week.

Mrs. R. K. Black is visiting her parents in Charlotte. Rev. T. W. Smith has gone to Win-

ston on business. Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, was here this week. Mr. Harry White, of Columbia, S

Mr. Sidney Lentz, of Fayetteville, spent the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone, of Albe-

marle, were here last week. Mrs. L. P. Cole spent the holidays with her mother at Hillsboro. The University boys left yesterday

morning to resums their studies. Rev. W. J. Boger and wife, of Mt. Holly, are visiting in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. E. C. Winchester, of Monroe, is visiting at Dr. S. L. Montgomery's. Miss Dora Hix visited at Turnersburg,

Miss Mary E. Dodson returned Saturday night from a visit to Baltimore. Prof. R. L. Keesler has returned from a visit to Rev. Dr. Payne, at Washing-

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston and ter will come up in the Legislature, and Miss Pattie Adams spent the holidays

Miss Nettie Allen, of Winston, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Ann

Miss Margaret Hopkins, of Balti-

Miss Maude Brown and Mr. Louis Brown have returned from a visit to Gastonia

Mrs. R. A. Brower and children returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parks were visit-

ing at Mr. Marshall Crowell's in Albe-Rev. James Lippard, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting his brothers, Messrs. J. C. and R. T. Lippard.

Mrs. Luther Moore and Miss Myrtie

Mr. B. B. Davis, of Athens, Ga., was here last week visiting his parents, Dr, and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, of whites: King's Mountain, spent several days in

Misses Ella Walter and Ida Blume went to Charlotte yesterday to attend Mrs. D. A. Garrison, of Bessemer

City, was here Christmas week visiting at Mr. D. B. Coltrane's. Miss Minnie Stratford returned last week from Asheville, where she had

been for some months. The editor of THE TIMES was absent Messrs. Morrison Fetzer and Morrison King have returned to Davidson Howell. College, having spent the holidays here. Miss Addie Williams, of Yorkeville, South Carolina, and Miss Carrie Neisler,

Mr. Jake F. Newell was here yesterday on his way back to the State University after spending several weeks at

Mrs. M. T. Norris and little daughter, of Raleigh, were here Saturday, Sunday

Messrs. Fred Odell, William Montgomery, Langdon and Tom Smith returned Monday evening to Trinity

of Salem Femsle Academy, spent the holidays at home here. They returned Wednesday. Miss Mary McKnight, who has had

charge of the millinery department at H. L. Parks & Co's., has gone to Gaffney, S. C., for some while.

Mr. E. B. Sherrill spent Sunday and Monday here. He had been to his appointed to examine the books of the father's in Lincoln county, and stopped Treasurer. over here on his . way back to Wash-

Miss Margaret Robinson, of Jacksonville, Fla., who was visiting Miss Lalla Hill for several months, returned to her paid: home last Friday. Miss Hill accompanied her to spend some time.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Mr. Lola P. Skeen, a prominent young lawyer of Atlanta, is here on a visit to his kinsmen, Messrs. J. W., C. L. and Dr. E. P. Keerans. Mr. Skeen formerly lived in Concord.

## Mrs. Overman to Be Here.

Mrs. W. H. Overman, of Salisbury, Textile Excelsion. will arrive in Concord this morning. full attendance of the members of the Chapter here. Mrs. Overman while in charge during the holidays. Concord will be the guest of Mrs. D.

On last Thursday evening at 4 o'clock 255 bushels of wheat, 80 bushels of Miss Laura Boger, daughter of John oats, 820 bushels of corn and 161 bush- Boger, and Daniel Yates were married,

Mr. Will Fisher, of near Concord was visiting in this neighborhood last week.

seven of the farms.

### Duval-Gray.

Mr. Louis D. Duval and Miss Lizzie Gray were married on Wednesday evening of last week, December 28. The sway. marriage was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock few intimate friends were present, mystic words that made them man and among those from a distance being: wife. Congressman W. H. Flemming, of A somewhat sensational incident oc-Georgia; Mr. and Mis. R. S. Gray, curred in Rock on Christmas night by Misses Minnie, Lottie and Julia Gray, a reputed white girl eloping with a ne-

Mr. Marion Duval, of China Grove. southbound vestibule at 9:27 o'clock for mother and four children, live in a Atlanta and other southern points. Ga., to take charge of these mills. He teristic of the Indian. The preacher, is a gentleman of the highest character, C. B. Kimbel, is a copper-colored nehis position is better liked by those the lands of Mr. Jerry Eddleman as under him. He is prominent in all tenants. Kimbel employed the Johnwork which looks to the betterment of son's (who, by the way, are very igno-Central Methodist Sunday School, and during the "crap" season that he beactive in all that pertains to the interest came very zealous in his attentions to of the church. His bride has made her the girl and soon gained her affections, home in Concord for several years, and and clandestine meetings were held. young ladies. She is a sister of Mrs. her home and shared its hospitality W. G. Boshamer, and the number of with the family. It was said that the number of those who know her.

His Arm Torn Off.

On Wednesday evening of last week ship, met with an accident which cost seemed lovely, so to speak, until Christwent to the gin near by to get Mr. Asa Nothing has been heard of them since. went back to the pump just ahead of to preach "de gospel" in this commu-Mr. Blackwelder, and when he got there nity soon again. found that the belt had run off. In trying to put it on he got his right arm near Bostian's X Roads a few nights Figs will permanently overcome hacaught in it. Mr. Blackwelder arrived since became violently enraged at his bitual constipation, well-informed peoat this moment, and seeing Mr. Isenhour caught by the belt stopped the en- the pen. He tried to catch it with his gine at once. The arm was broken about half way between the elbow and shoulder and the belt had twisted it so that it hung by only a little flesh. Mr. Isenhour was unconscious, and it was thought he was dead. He had a bad dren out of the house with such force cut on his face, and it was thought at that he nearly killed it. His wife and

Mr. Isenhour was removed to Mr. day. After getting his pig back in the Frank Faggart's near by and later taken pen he brought his family back home, Drs. Caldwell & Stevens, amputated the mansion. at the St. Cloud Hotel. Mr. Palmer, the married on the evening of December 28 Moore, of Salem, were visiting there arm near the shoulder. Mr. Isencould have been expected.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

During the month of December 37 marriage licenses were issued by our

Jesse L. Johnson and Zura E. Hill. Wm. R. Shoe and Julia Hurlocker. Theodore Blume and Lelia Basinger. Jno. W. Thomason and Sallie Fisher. Walter D. Melchor and Daisy M.

John K. Eaves and Dora Hough. J. Mood Hough and Leticia Braf-Wm. A. Freeland and Etta N. Hon-

evcutt. Adam L. Hopkins and Nora Al-Thos. W. Heglar and Mary J. Hatley. John C. Robinson and Martha Mor-

Titus H. Hatley and Virginia C. John F. McLaughlin and Mary J. Townsend. Paul F. Stallings and Etta V. Cline.

Robt. F. King and Kate McInnis. B. Eugene Crouch and Maggie E. D. A. Lowder and Ola Green.

David A. Dayvault and Jennie B. Castor. R. L. Hartsell and Bessie J. Boger. John J. Cook and Myrtie Miller. George A. Boger and Bessie Suther. A. H. White and Jennie Barbee. Louis D. Duval and Elizabeth Gray.

Wm. P. Martin and Lizzie H. Town-Ira T. Castor and Emma Bryant. P. J. Hartsell and K. L. Green.

### Misses Daisy Hartsell and Katie Lentz, County Matters.

The county commissioners met Monday, all being present. They were in session only one day.

Dr. J. S. Lafferty tendered his resignation as county physician. No successor was elected and the matter was left over until next meeting.

N. M. Barnhardt rendered his report as superintendent of the county

Among others the following bills were N. M. Barnhardt and wife, \$40.50, services and hire at-county home.

Jno. S. Hill, \$28.80, jail fees for December. John F. Smith, \$26.85, rock for public roads. P. P. Townsend \$54.40, jail fees for December.

The usual pauper supplies were al-

### lowed. Concord Cotton Mill Notes.

Mr. James, of Kindley Cotton Mill at Mt. Pleasant, has taken charge of the G. W. Patterson Mill as Superintendent. C. E. Shealy has resigned his position as night Supt. of the Troy (N. . C.) Cotton Mills, and will assist his father in starting up the new Lippard & Shealy

Mill at this place. Haywood Dennis, overseer, of weav ing in No. 4 Mill of the Odell Mfg. Co.

S P McLester loom gyer Mill of the Odell Mfg. Co., was presented a handsome watch chasm with a three emblem by the weavers on his section. Supt. Kirkman, of the bleachery, as is his custom each year, gave each one of the employes there a present, as a token of his esteem. This year he gave each of the men some nice cigars, while the lady employes received nice bottles of perfumery. The employes presented him with a nice silver match safe and pipe.

Physicians in Bellevue Hospital, New York, report a great increase in the Capt. Bill Day, the new penitentiary number of alcoholic patients under

### From South Rowan.

Christmas festivities are about over and business will assume its accustomed

There was a double wedding at Mrs. at the residence of Mr. W. G. Boshamer, Bettie Barger's Saturday evening. The brother-in-law of the bride, and the contracting parties were Mr. Mack ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. | Wilhelm and Miss Nettie Barger, and Duval, of Georgia, brother of the groom. Mr. Jacob R. C. Fisher and Miss Mat-Immediately afterward an elegant sup- tie Barger. Rev. Geo. H. Cox. in his per was served. Only relatives and a usual happy style, pronounced the

and R. W. Gray, of Charlotte, and gro preacher. The girl (Sarah Johnson) is a daughter of Mary Johnson, a Mr. and Mrs. Duval boarded the widow woman, who, with her aged equipped and arranged mills in the small house near here. The husband, South. This company will at once Mr. Duval is superintendent of the a half-breed Indian, died some years begin to build a dye house, and in near Cannon cotton mills, having come here ago. The girl is about 20 years of age future we will be manufacturing a humber of years ago from Augusta, and her features are strongly characand has many friends. No man in gro, and with his black wife lived on Charlotte Observer. the town. He is superintendent of the rant) to help "tend the crap." It was is one of our most popular and lovable The preacher soon became a visitor at her friends is limited only by the "mater familias" would hand him the Bible; he would read a chapter, sing a hymn, have a prayer, followed by a hearty hand shaking and a good time generally. The Johnson's would not Mr. Chas. A. Isenhour, of No. 11 town- work for anybody else and everything him his right arm and came near cost. mas night, when the girl stepped out ing his life. He was operating the of the house and not returning search engine at Blackwelder's gin about three was instituted, which revealed the fact miles below town. The belt on the that she had quit the parental home pump was running too loose, and he and had decamped with the negro. Blackwelder to come and fix it. He Rev. Kimbel will hardly accept a call

family because his pig escaped from dog, but failing in that he killed the dog and proceeded to choke one of his daughters in a brutal manner, when the mother interfered and saved the girl. He then threw another one of his chilfirst that his skull was fractured. This children fled in terror from the place proved not to be the case, however. and landed in Concord the following

On last Friday the children and hour is getting along much better than grandchildren, together with numerous friends, collected at the house of Mr. Jacob Barger and gave him a magnin cent dinner in honor of the 59th anniversary of his birth. The affair was quite a surprise to him. He was at work some distance from home and Register of Deeds, 27 white and 10 when sent for was surprised to see such The following is a list of the a large concourse of people at his house, but he quickly took in the situation and soon became as merry as the merriest of them. In addition to the dinner the "old folks" were the recipients

# of many valuable presents.

Misses Laura and Lula Reeler spent Christmas in Rowan county Rev. J. S. Burnett, presiding elder at this point, left last week for Tennessee. Mrs. Emily Troutman died last week,

aged about 60 years. Samuel Culp died of appoplexy last week. He was about 68 years old. Miss Burley Cody and Henderson Rogers left Monday morning for Crescent school in Rowan county.

Mr. Walter Melchor and Miss Daisy Ritchie, of lower Cabarrus, were married last week. M. Ritchie, of Gladstone, is an expert in the cure of cancers. He has never failed in any case he has under-

Horseswapping is not a thing of the past here; it still continues.

### Hog-killing is about over in this secion and some of our people are longng for backbones and spare ribs.

Miss Berta Bell, one of Dowd's most popular young ladies, is visiting friends and relatives in Montgomery. Some of the boys look very despondent since her departure. Miss Bertha Calloway is teaching

school at the Dickville schoolhouse. She is an excellent teacher. Miss Addie Kron was quite sick last week, but is getting on finely now. We are glad to learn that the Thompson gold mine is proving very rich. No weddings to report, but they are talked of all around, though talk don't J. P. Allison and R. E. Gibson were mean anything. If it did the writer would have been married long ago.

> The name of the North Carolina Presbyterian has been changed to the Presbyterian Standard. The paper will be enlarged and broadened in scope.



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALI-FORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of

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Albemarle Cotton Mill News, Textile Excelsior.

J. W. Hawke, day spigner of the Enrd Mfg. Co., spent the holidays in Charlotte, while W. C. Harris, night spinner, also went off on a visit." The other managers of Efird Mfg. Co. are as follows: J. F. Kersey, day Supt.; Calvin Moore, night Supt.; J. T.

Brooks, day carder; J. T. Norris, night carder. The Efird Mfg. Co. are making a special grade of hosiery yarn that the varn merchant claims to be superior to New England varn of the same number. The Wiscassett Mill is progressing very rapidly. They are now installing the machinery. When this mill gets in operation it will be one of the best

beautiful grade of plaids.

Let Concord Fottow Suit Another Year. The wisdom of the Charlotte city authorities in forbidding the use of explosives during the recent holidays was fully vindicated. What with horns, bells, plow-shares and hammers, the boys made an infinite deal of noise, and as a boy's idea of fun is to make a maximum amount of noise at a minimum of expense, the cup of joy of the rising generation should have been full. and there is no aftermath of injured eyes and lacerated hands. There were nervous persons who, during the tuneful days just ended, swore they preferred fire-crackers and cannon-crackers, but they said this in their wrath. They all know now that horns, cow bells and plow-shares are far preferable as instruments of torture, and this experience it is to be hoped that the Christmas explosive will never be heard in Charlotte

In Olden Times People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now Another negro, Charles Smith, living that it is generally known that Syrup of ple will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

### A Third Mill at Albemarle.

Albemarle Correspondent. It has been rumored for some time that we would soon have a third mill here. It is no longer a rumor buf a fact. There will be built a cotton factory a short distance from the new Wishome. Dr. R. S. Young, assisted by and now peace reigns in the Smith cassett. I will give full details of this

# Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a hemorrhage.

At first it is easy to cure.

# At last, extremely difficult.

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Now Ready!

Come and see them before buying. Hats from 10 cents up.

Why do you pay \$1.25 for a Man's Work Shoe when you can buy "Fetzers Iron Clad," the best that's made for \$1.15.

### WHY?

Why do you pay 98 cents or \$1.00 for a Woman's Oil Grain Shoe, when you can get at Cannons & Fetzer's the best Oil Grain Shoe in town for 95 cents?

### WHY?

when you can get a better one at Cannon & Fetzer Co's for 90 cents?

Why do you pay \$1.00 for a cheap Sunday Shoe

Why do you pay 50 cents for a Cloth Hat or Cap

when you can get the best that's made at Cannon

### $\mathbf{WHY}$ ?

& Fetzer Co's for 25 cents? WHY?

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Cet Into the Swim. Thanksgiving is Past and in a Few More Days We Will Have Christmas Again.

PRESENTS! Oh yes! You must have presents for Christmas times. We don't know of any better place in the State of North Carolina to buy a useful as well as

# an ornamental present than the Furniture House of Bell, Harris & Co.

SEE. Run over the list and see if we are not correct. One Hundred Bed Room Suits, in all the fancy woods. Parlor, good, medium and best. Wardrobes, Sideboards, China Closets, Office Desks, Book Cases, Hall Racks. Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, and all kinds of Children Chairs, Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, Cook Stoves, Mattress and Spring Baby Tenders, Boy Wagons, Go Carts, Coast-

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# COME AND SEE US.

BELL, HARRIS & COMPANY.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas we are ' Yours, Etc.,

we mean just what we say.

### that Christmas is almost upon us will be the fine line of HOLIDAY GOODS

we are displaying. Our stock is complete. Furniture! Furniture! until you can't rest. A large variety of Rocking Chairs from 75 cents up. Bed Room Suits, Parlor Tables,

Dining Tables, Easels, Screens, and a great variety of

### Beautiful Pictures; and the most attractive part of all is the low price we have marked on them. Toy Wagons, Children's Chairs,

galore, that are useful and will be appreciated by the recipients. Come to see us—we will do you good.

CRAVEN BROTHERS,
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