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RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

MAIN LINE—NORTH BOUND.  
No. 8, local, 6.29 a. m.  
No. 36, fast mail, 11.08 a. m.  
No. 12, local, 8.15 p. m.  
No. 38, vestibule, 9.34 p. m.  
No. 34, Florida special, 10.33 p. m.

MAIN LINE—SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 33, Florida special, 6.55 a. m.  
No. 37, vestibule, 8.17 a. m.  
No. 11, local, 10.43 a. m.  
No. 7, local, 8.05 p. m.  
No. 35, fast mail, 8.28 p. m.

WESTERN.  
No. 11 to Knoxville, 10:10 a. m.  
No. 35 to Knoxville, 8:40 p. m.  
No. 12 from Knoxville, 7:35 p. m.  
No. 36 from Knoxville, 10:40 a. m.

YADKIN.  
No. 17, to Norwood, 11.10 a. m.  
No. 47, to Norwood, 1.30 p. m.  
No. 18, from Norwood, 7.35 p. m.  
No. 46, from Norwood, 9.30 a. m.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The SUN wishes to its many friends and patrons a merry Christmas. When it reaches them again happy Christmas day will have passed. In observing the event, and every one should, it is proper and fitting that due reverence be paid to the occurrence which it commemorates.

The day is kept in honor of the birth of Christ, the meek and lowly one. It points to the season when those blessed words were proclaimed, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, 'Peace Good Will to Men.'" It brings good news and glad tidings. It is a gladsome day.

Let all put aside for a short while the toils and cares and sorrows of this workaday world, and join in the pleasures incident to Christmas as innocent children and we will be the better for it and after the holiday has passed we will be able to take up the burdens of life again with a braver and more cheerful disposition. We trust all of the old folks and children may procure abundant happiness during the Christmas time. There is no more gracious day. It is a time for hope and joy.

We greet all classes and conditions of our citizens and bid them heartily enjoy the occasion.

SHOULD NOT BE ALARMED.

In view of the fact that China Grove has quarantined against Salisbury, as was shown by an ordinance passed by the mayor and board of commissioners of that place, published in yesterday's SUN, we deem it important that we make a few remarks in regard to the matter. The quarantine, in the first place, was unnecessary, and in the second place the restrictions are such as to touch only a minor part of Salisbury's population.

The County and City Superintendents of Health are reliable gentlemen, and are besides prominent physicians.

In reference to the first proposition we therefore state that there is not a case of smallpox in Salisbury, making this statement upon the assertion of the Health Officers. Some few cases have developed during the past three or four weeks, but these have been moved to the pest house. Several have fully recovered and all are doing well. The disease is under control. Many exaggerated reports have gone over the country which this should set aside.

In reference to the second proposition we can state that at this time it is, perhaps, safe to say 70 per cent. of the people have been vaccinated and all others are

being vaccinated. It will hardly be more than a few days until every one has been inoculated.

As noted above, the quarantine will only affect a small portion of our citizens, as it restricts only those who are not vaccinated. In a little while no one need be restricted.

This, then, is the status of the case, and the SUN believes there is no cause for alarm at any point.

The Democratic State Convention of Louisiana, in session at Baton Rouge, nominated a ticket and endorsed the Chicago platform.

The board of aldermen of New York city yesterday adopted a resolution praying "the God of battles" to make the Boers successful in the war against England.

Residents of Jacksonville, Fla., will make an effort during the next session of the Legislature to secure the transfer of the capital from Tallahassee to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Wm. D. Lowe, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs has received notice of her appointment as honorary president from America of the woman's board of the Paris Exposition.

The Democratic members of the House of Representatives are discussing the advisability of holding a caucus to determine the position the party will assume upon the important subjects to be considered by Congress.

Governor Chandler, of Georgia, has signed the bill prohibiting sleeping car companies operating in that State from furnishing berths to negro passengers, except in coaches used especially for the accommodation of negroes. The measure is now a law.

Hearing was begun by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of changes in the freight classification and advances in freight rates. Representatives of the railroads contended that the increased freight rates are made necessary by the greater cost of railroad equipment.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has adopted the system of pensioning employes who have been in its services for stated periods, and have reached stated ages. It retires them and pays them a pension of about 40 per cent. of the pay they had earned while in active service. An exchange says about 950 will be retired and pensioned this year.

How They Feel in Johnstown. It wouldn't take twenty-four hours to raise a company in this town to go to South Africa and fight for the Boers. It would take a draft to get a company to go to the Philippines to fight against the Filipinos.—Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat.

"I sent a dollar to a woman for a recipe to make me look young." "What did you get?" "A card saying 'Always associate with women 20 years older than yourself.'"

Glorious News Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of Scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps indigestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Theo. F. Kluttz & Co., druggists. Guaranteed.

The Appetite of Goat Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Theo. F. Kluttz & Co's drug store.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

Mrs. Walden Pell, a prominent member of the American colony, died in Paris.

The Filipinos are reported to have placed in Europe a large order for artillery.

The New Orleans arrived at Manila yesterday, just two months out from New York.

At Troy, N. Y., "Spike" Sullivan knocked out Martin Flaherty in the twentieth round.

John L. Cole, West Virginia's poet, historian, artist and humorist, died in Charleston.

The battleship Texas, with 131 bodies of the Maine dead, sailed from Havana for the United States.

Capt. J. W. Richardson, of Machipongo, Va., was thrown from his carriage yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

Bishop Blank, of Puerto Rico, accompanied by Archbishop Barnado, of Santiago, arrived at San Juan and got an enthusiastic welcome.

Gen. Methuen, it is believed, will be forced to retreat with his British army from Modder river, Cape Colony, if he has not already done so.

D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, passed away peacefully yesterday at his home in East Northfield, Mass. The cause of his death was due to overwork.

A report which is believed to be true, states that Gen. White has sent word that he can hold out against Ladysmith, Natal, for some weeks more.

Safe-blowers entered the post-office at Fort McPherson and East Point, two small towns near Atlanta, Ga., and secured about \$1,500. They made good their escape, and no trace of them has been found.

Upwards of forty school children were drowned yesterday in an ice accident at Frelingham, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday, with permission to play on the frozen river Lys. When the merriment was at full height the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six bodies were recovered. The catastrophe spread consternation through the town, where nearly every family suffered loss.

The war in South Africa has been in progress five weeks, during which time the British casualties have averaged a little more than 1,000 per week. Up to last Monday, according to the figures of the British war office, the total of casualties was 4,970. Add to this the losses of Buller's army, 1,097 and the total for five weeks appears to be 5,767. To this number should probably be added to the casualties of minor engagements, which would no doubt swell the number to not less than 6,000. The Boers are charging a big price for their independence. Savannah News.

Miss Annie E. Cuning Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

Wedding cards should be engraved, your presents ARE requested, instead of your presence is requested.

Cures Pimples, Aches and Pains. By using B. B. B., Botanic Blood Balm, you may get rid of the Bumps, Pimples, Red and Raw or Itching Skin, by simply purifying and enriching the blood with B. B. B. Pains and aches in the joints and bones pass away under its magical influence. Everybody says that B. B. B. is the most wonderful blood purifier, made. B. B. B. will cure deadly cancer and blood poison, the most malignant blood diseases there are. Write at once for a free trial bottle of B. B. B. and other information, for it is an honest remedy that you can test before you part with your money. B. B. B. for sale at drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Blood Balm Co., 185 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

Timely Hints

-TO-

Christmas Buyers:

- DOLLS! - DOLLS! -



"There! little girl; don't cry!  
They have broken your doll, I know;  
And your tea set blue,  
And your play house too,  
Are things of the long ago;  
But child-like troubles will soon pass by—  
There! little girl! don't cry!"

As you grow old and tired is there anything more refreshing than the memory of innocent child pleasure? Try to think of something that makes the heart so young as the recollections of the days when you used to play with your doll (if you are a woman) or your soldiers (if you are a man).

THE

- Toy : Department -  
will be half filled with DOLLS, dressed and undressed.

Santa Claus

will find many useful articles including the following which will be sold at unusually low prices. Doll Cradles, Chairs, Hammocks, Wash Sets, Baby Swings, Stoves, Tea Sets, Croquet Sets, &c., &c.



DON'T FORGET THE  
"Uwearem Slippers" 50c a pair!

HARRY BROS'  
ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

We are calling attention this day to our

Holiday Offerings



which certainly would tempt the most UN-susceptible soul in our midst. Our gorgeous display of new NECKWEAR fits both the neck and pocket, a literal carrying out of the "make-both-ends-meet" idea, while we can please the most exacting taste from our GREAT STOCK of Gold Headed Canes and Umbrellas. Then, there's the incorrigible Alligator whose skin has been fashioned into a beautiful Dress Suit Case--really the only considerable contribution, and that a reluctant one, that the rusty old fraud, who has dreamed away the ages on the banks of a mud hole, has ever made to our great civilization. Give your friend a Bag or Dress Suit Case made of his skin. We have some beauties.

Smoot Bros. & Rogers,  
Bell Block, Granite Building, Cor. Main and Fisher Sts. Leading Clothiers.

Footwear.

Nearly everybody needs new footwear this time of the year.

We are offering big values in men's, women's and children's Shoes. Some great specialties for women are QUEEN QUALITY SHOES, the best made for \$3.00 Fleur-de-lis, a close second for 2.50 Our celebrated "Famous" for 2.00 A job of well known \$2 Shoes, for 1.50

Xmas Shoes

in Satin, Wool and Felt Slippers, for women and children.

Mat Kid and Vici Kid Slippers for men. Nothing more serviceable or that will be more highly appreciated by the recipient for a Xmas present.

BURT SHOE CO.,

Main Street. Salisbury, N. C.

Go to the One-Priced Stores of

KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN'S

For Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings and all kinds of Ladies Goods. The best 10c. Stockings in town. Wool Socks 15c. The best man's Undershirt in Salisbury at 25c to 50c. The best all-wool Suit for \$5; come and see. All-wool Blankets from 65c to \$5 per pair. Carpets and Rugs for everybody. Ladies Cloth Capes 50c to \$7.50. Plush Capes from \$1 up. Shoes, the best made at old prices. Give us a trial.

NOW FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST:

The best Flour and Meats to be had. Raisins and Currants at 10c. The best Cheese and Crackers in the city. Fancy New Orleans and Cuba Molasses. Candies from 7c to 60c lb. Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts and Figs at lowest prices. Potatoes, Beans, Peas, Grits, Dried and Canned Fruits and Vegetables. The best Evaporated Peaches and Apples. Yours to please,

Kluttz & Rendleman.

FOR SALE:

The Mammoth Furniture Store  
: of :  
Geo. W. Wright

is now lavishly displayed with Suits from \$10 to \$125. Parlor Suits from \$20 to \$150. Side Boards from \$10 to \$125. Hall Racks from \$1.75 up. Tables 50c. to \$25. Rockers 50c. to \$45. Pictures 25c. to \$10. Oyxn Table \$3.25 to \$10. Rugs 50c. to \$4.50. Carpets 30c. to \$1.50. Mattresses \$1.75 to \$28. Lamp 25c. to \$10. China Sets \$5 to \$30. China Presses \$12 to \$37.50. Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Ladies Toilet Tables, Folding Beds, Lounges, Couches, Moulding for Pictures, and in fact everything you can conceive of. The largest stock in North Carolina.

In Order to Make Room for More!

Having purchased ray entire stock before the advance I can save you money. All invited. Yours to serve,

G. W. WRIGHT,  
Leading Furniture Dealer and Undertaker.

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**Electrician**  
I am prepared to do all kinds of  
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Electric Door Bells and Annunciators  
Lighting Residences and Store Houses  
For Lights, Plumbing, Gas Fitting,  
Tin and Gravel Roofing see

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**THE SOUTHERN STOCK MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,**  
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All as good as the best; all prompt in payment of loss. Call and see him before insuring elsewhere.

FOR SALE.

1 farm with 2-story house on it, 50 acres, 1 mile from fountain, splendid for truck farming and dairy; 5 or 6 other houses in different parts of town; 1 house at Spencer. It will be well to see me before buying.  
R. L. SHAVER, Agt.

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for winter wear have taken the place of lighter goods. Don't believe there's a better stock of Footwear in town, and we're positive that our prices are lower than such goods are worth. Any shape of foot can be comfortably, stoutly, and stylishly fitted.



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