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SALISBURY—Mail train arrives 8:37 A. M.
" " Departs 5:47 P. M.
" Day train arrives at 2:14 P. M.
" " departs at 10:30 A. M.
Tennessee—Arrives 5:37 P. M.
" Departs 8:47 A. M.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 3:50 P. M.
" Departs 9:00 A. M.

The Waynesville train reaches that point at 11:30; returning, leaves Waynesville at 1.36.

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THE DAILY CITIZEN

Gives the only telegraphic dispatches received.

We are informed that Mr. Henry J. Warren, of Hominy, died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis. In the same neighborhood a child of Mitchell Warren, and a child of Sylvester Smathers also died within the past few days.

GRAPES.

The CITIZEN staff acknowledge the receipt of a bucket of fine grapes through the kindness of Powell and Snider. They are the product of a Salisbury vineyard. Powell and Snider have plenty more of the same sort.

DEATH OF A CONVICT.

Maj. W. C. Troy informs us that Ed. Lyon, a negro convict, died at the Quarters at Swannanoa junction yesterday, of congestion of the lungs. He was from Granville county, we are informed.

BIG TOBACCO.

One of the Eastern county papers told us the other day of a leaf of Granville county tobacco which was 32 inches long and 18 broad. The Rev. T. M. Myers tells us of one he saw and measured yesterday, on the farm of Mr. J. W. Smith in Madison. This was 38 inches long and 20 wide. Along in the leaves on either side were stripped out in opposite directions they measured six feet from tip to tip.

RECIPE FOR DIARRHŒA.

The following recipe for this disease has been furnished us, and it is claimed that it has proved infallible for 30 years in the family of our informant: 1 gill of apple brandy, 1 gill of apple vinegar, 1 gill of spirits turpentine, and 1 gill of honey. Thoroughly mix, and take teaspoonful each hour for adults, less for younger persons according to age.

FIRE.

This morning shortly before 2 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded. The cause of the alarm proved to have been the dwelling of Mr. Wm. Lyon, on Haywood street. The house, a one story building, was destroyed. The house furniture was all saved, but the kitchen and contents was destroyed. The building was the property of Mr. Canada Cowan, and we believe was not insured.

A MODEL FARM—A GOOD SIZED MELON PATCH.

We spent a few hours a couple of days since at the farm of Col. Thos. B. Long, on the Swannanoa. This farm is delightfully located, with the beautiful Swannanoa running through it, and the mountains looming up in every direction. Col. Long has been successful in bringing his land to a high state of cultivation, and now grows almost everything needed by man or beast. We looked at a thirty-acre field of as fine looking tobacco as is doubtless to be found in the Western counties, and we walked through fifteen acres of watermelons and canteloupes, of every variety, character and quality. Col. Long has made a specialty this year of his melon crop. He has used for their purpose a sandy bottom, and we don't remember to have seen any finer growth in what has been supposed to be the more favored melon sections. These melons are daily placed on the Asheville market, six hundred having been brought into town on Monday. This is comparatively a new enterprise in this section, and we hope it may prove a profitable one.

Col. Long and his estimable lady have for years entertained a large number of visitors every summer, but this summer they concluded to rest. He intends, however, erecting this fall a large hotel on the south bank of the river and immediately on the railroad, having selected a place beautiful by nature and possessing the advantage of innumerable springs of splendid water on the hills immediately behind it; good mineral water is also in the immediate vicinity. This will only add another attraction to Western Carolina.

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For this week only. Triple plated Table Knives $1 75 per set. Desert size $1 65. Forks heavily plated on pure nickel silver $3 12 per set. Tea Spoons $1 62 per set. Butter knives and sugar shells same quality, 50c. each.

Quadruple plate Casters $2 90. A good extra plate Caster $1 25. A fine article of white handle knife at $1 50 and $2 00 per set.

Always the lowest prices on Crockery and Glass at Law's, opposite Eagle Hotel. july 18 d a w

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Consult me this week for cheap houses and lots, residences and business lots.
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tf Real Estate Agent.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Gudger announces that the civil Docket will be called peremptorily on Thursday morning. We state this for the benefit of parties concerned.

MR. A. E. HEMPHILL

Of this county has gone out to Swain to assist Dr. Whittier in the management of his magnificent property recently purchased. We congratulate Dr. W. in this selection. He has shown excellent judgment in the gentleman selected to aid him in his grand enterprise.

LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Wednesday evening the Firmin-Jack company will by request repeat the grand emotional play of Lady Audley's Secret. Those whose the inclement weather of last week kept away will avail themselves of this chance to witness Miss Firmin's extraordinary impersonation of the heroine. Mr. Jack has also a strong character and the entire company will appear. Remember Wednesday (tomorrow) evening.

The withdrawal of the direct service between Louisville and Cincinnati and Warm Springs is likely to produce some inconvenience. It is true that connections are maintained and there is no appreciable loss of time. But there comes in the inconvenience of transfers, and inferior accommodations. We hope the contending authorities will compose their quarrels. The companies themselves are immediately interested in close connections and pleasant inducements to travellers. The public should not suffer for the ill humor of rival railroad officials.

ORPHAN ASYLUM CONCERT TO-NIGHT—FIRMIN-JACK COMEDY COMPANY IN COUSIN JOE—GREAT DOUBLE ATTRACTION

This very deserving concert benefit will be doubly attractive to-night. The liberality of Mr. John Jack in tendering the services of Miss Annie Firmin and his entire troupe who will close the entertainment with the very laughable comic farce of Cousin Joe will doubtless draw a crowded house to cheer the hearts of the little ones whose culture all will admire and assure those who so tenderly guard them that their labor is appreciated by the citizens of Asheville.

THE COURT

Was occupied to-day with motions, simply. Nothing of public importance, except the motion for the continuance of the case against Hensley, for the killing of Haney, from Madison, asked for by the defense. Messrs. J. H. Merrimon, J. M. and J. M. Gudger, of counsel for the defence, made strong arguments in favor of continuance. Solicitor Ferguson, Messrs. Lusk and Hardwick, of counsel for State, opposed. The continuance was allowed, and bail, at $15,000, was taken for Mr. Henley's appearance at the next term of the court.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANS.

We would regret to feel it necessary to appeal to the citizens of Asheville to aid the little orphans at the Oxford Orphan Asylum. To call their attention to the pressing needs of these little ones, we believe to be sufficient. The wants of the Asylum are brought directly to our attention by the presence in this city of Miss Burwell, with a number of the orphans, who have been carefully trained, for the purpose of giving a concert for the aid of the Asylum, and they will give this concert to-night at the Opera House. This will not only afford our people an opportunity to contribute a small amount each for this holy cause, but have the benefit of a most pleasant occasion. Let the house be crowded. We are assured by managers of the Asylum, that funds are sorely needed *now*.

In addition to the concert the Firmin-Jack Comedy Company have very generously volunteered their services to Miss Burwell, to aid in the performances to-night, for the benefit of the Asylum, which adds another most pleasant attraction. Help the Orphans.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT BAKERSVILLE.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Messrs. Editors:—Our District Conference was opened this morning at 8½ o'clock, Bishop McTyeire in the chair. After the opening exercises Bishop Wilson came in and at the request of Bishop McTyeire took the chair and presided during the most of the morning session.

The report on education being in order Dr. E. E. Wiley, President of Martha Washington College, and Prof. E. E. Hays, President Emory and Henry College, very ably advocated the growing demand for education and the claim of their respective colleges on the people of this section of country.

The hour of preaching having arrived Dr. E. E. Wiley delivered a very impressive sermon.

After recess, the report on the spiritual condition of the church was considered, on which Dr. R. M. Price, Editor *Holston Methodist*, made a very forcible address, in which he took occasion to present the claims of the *Holston Methodist*, not only as a means of enlightening the people in regard to what the church was doing, but also as a contributor to the spiritual growth of the church.

The report on education being resumed, Rev. Jas. Atkins, D. D., President Asheville Female College, and Rev. D. Atkins, President Weaverville College, made very able speeches in behalf of education in general and especially for Christian education.

The next annual session of the Asheville District Conference will be held at Weaverville.

C. B. Way, W. S. Hyams, Wilson Hensley, Rev. C. M. Greer were elected delegates, and Dr. J. A. Reagan, T. L. Johnson, W. D. Hyder, L. H. Dillinger as alternates to the annual conference.

Saturday night was devoted to the missionary cause.

Addresses were delivered by Bishops McTyeire and Wilson and Rev. James Atkins. The Sabbath School was enjoyed in Love-feast from 8½ to 10 o'clock Bishop McTyeire occupied the pulpit at 11 o'clock. Service for children at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; at 8 o'clock p. m. service by Dr. W. W. Bays held a large audience spell bound for an hour. Thus closes the largest attended and most enjoyable District Conference it has ever been our pleasure to attend. Too much cannot be said for the hospitality of the Bakersville people. Every guest claims he has the best host, but if any has better than we they must have a "Heap." H.

Bakersville, N. C., Aug. 15th.

ASHEVILLE, AS SEEN BY A VISITOR.

A "visitor" writes an interesting letter to the Charlotte, Missouri, *Enterprise*, from which we make a few extracts. He or she is a very sprightly correspondent, can tell a good thing when he or she sees it, and evidently can see a great deal in a short space of time. The correspondent says of Asheville:

"*Editor Enterprise*:—

This now famous health resort for the people of the South, rapidly becoming popular with our friends north of the Mason & Dixon line, is certainly a beautiful little city.

Composed of fine hotels and business houses, beautiful and tasty modern residences and shady lanes, situated in the midst of some of the finest mountain scenery in the South.

The climate is mild, especially pleasant in summer, the water pure and cool, the atmosphere bracing and invigorating. So favorably impressed am I with the city and surroundings, that were I ever to change my mind and conclude to live east of the Mississippi, I should be greatly tempted to make Asheville my home.

The country surrounding the town is so cut up and broken that it is impossible to run a railroad into the town, hence the union depot is situated about two miles distant. Hacks and carriage meet every train and carry passengers at a reasonable rate. Asheville is the county seat of Buncombe county and is one of the most important cities of Western N. C., though it has lost much of its trade and influence since 1877 owing to the springing up of so many small towns along the lines of the newly built railroads.

If every business has lost in proportion to the reported loss of the hotels, railroads certainly are a curse to this section of our country. The proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel told me that his register at the end of 1877 showed an average of over 77,000 guests, while for the past seven years it averages not more than 30,000. This is a pretty big tale to swallow; but as the old fellow told it to me with every semblance of truth I must believe it.

Probably, if any of you readers have ever heard of Asheville, they have also heard the dreadfully high priced board spoken of; but they should guard against being misled. It is true that there are some "high places," and it is equally true that there are some "low places." Near the depot is a hotel which charges 16⅔ cents per meal; up town is a private residence in which four persons can be accommodated at the rate of $90 per month, each. The three hotels, Swannanoa, Eagle House and Grand Central charge $3, $2 50, and $2 respectively. The first named is the finest in the city and claims to be the finest in the State. It is one hundred and twenty feet long, by seventy-five feet broad and is four stories high. It keeps a band playing out in front from seven to ten in the morning and from five to ten at night. It is now completely covered with United States flags in honor of the State Guards whose encampment is located about two miles distant. This is the first encampment of its kind that has taken place in the South, though they are a very common thing up North. The government, every year, appropriates a certain amount to pay the expenses of such an encampment in each State; but the South has been very slow to avail itself of the appropriation. This encampment is called Camp Scales, in honor of the present Governor of the State, who will be here in a few days to hold a grand review. There are only 12,000 soldiers on the ground, but there would have been more had it not been for the sad accident which happened on the first day. The train which was bringing in the Goldsboro Rifles became unmanageable at the head of a fearful down grade and in its downward course threw two of the middle coaches off the track smashing them completely to pieces. On these two coaches was the Goldsboro company, and out of thirty-five only two escaped unhurt—none being killed. To-day the streets present an appearance somewhat like I imagine they did during the war—one can hardly look around without seeing a bandaged head, an arm in a sling or a limping leg."

One or two statements need a little comment, by way of explanation. The correspondent was misinformed as regards the loss of trade in Asheville on account of the building up of surrounding towns. This is wrong information. While the whole section is rapidly improving, Asheville continues to take long strides forward—the railroad helping each and every place. The trade of this city the past six months—the severest period of depression ever known—has been larger than for any corresponding period in the history of the town. So far as the fall-off in the average attendance at the hotels is concerned, this is easily explained. The immense increase in the number of excellent boarding-houses in and around the city has unquestionably tended to reduce the large average enjoyed by the Grand Central and other hotels in 1877; still all enjoy, evidently, a large and increasing patronage. Some other matters could be explained, but we have not space. We thank the writer for his or her pleasant letter, however.

Elder T. A. Reynolds, Pastor of the Church in Jeffersonville, Indiana, is visiting at the residence of Mr. T. R. Myers at this time. Elder Reynolds was originally from Madison county, N. C. He has many relatives in this country.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Elzy Sterling Shuford was born August 14th, 1861, and died at the residence of his father near Brevard, April 22nd, 1885. On the fly leaf of his hymn book was found written in his own hand, "Elzy S. Shuford was converted December 16th, 1881, and joined the M. E. Church, South, May, 1882." As his friend and teacher, I wish to commemorate some of his most prominent characteristics as they have impressed me during an acquaintance extending back through a period of four years.

Prominent among the mental traits of Mr. Shuford, and perhaps those which were most conspicuous, were earnestness and fidelity. With him school life had a purpose too important to be ignored, and in proportion to his estimate of the importance of mental training was the earnestness with which he pursued this purpose. Every circumstance that could contribute to his success was carefully appreciated unless forbidden by honor, while the many accidents which so often divert the mind from its original design were neither allowed to impede the earnestness with which he labored to consummate his purpose, nor to embarrass his efforts in its ultimate attainment.

Earnest in the pursuit of his studies, he was likewise faithful in the performance of every duty and in the observance of every obligation of friendship. If the results of the recitation revealed to the teacher earnestness with which he had pursued his studies and the fidelity with which he had received and appropriated every suggestion, the social amenities of the campus revealed in a manner equally striking the high esteem in which his friendship was held by his classmates and companions. With him there was a sacredness in friendship which inspired the same high and generous impulses of fidelity to its claims, as under sterner development led to earnestness and zeal in the discharge of duty.

Few, perhaps, could look on his face without being impressed with the belief that his was a nature too much given to pensive reflection to derive much happiness from the ordinary pleasures of youth, and to his six companions acting as pall bearers at his obsequies, who had often observed the habitual calm of his temper, uniformly mild and serene, and the quiet reserve of his manner, must have come the reflection that he could extinguish self in deference to others, and that he could rise to the dignity of making a real sacrifice for the happiness of his friends.

We looked on that face,
As each took his place,
In silence around the bier,
We had come that day,
Our tribute to pay
In sorrow with a tear.

Not a word was said,
As with measured tread,
They bore him to his grave,
They laid him to rest
As one who is blest,
In Christ alone to save.

From the book enthroned,
The preacher intoned:
"To dust thou must return,"
We knew that his word,
To that form referred,
Reposing in its urn.

For the soul had flown,
Where death is unknown,
To sun-bright climes of love,
We only could mourn
The link that was torn
From earth and placed above.

To the true and tried,
Of honor the pride,
We sighed our last good bye,
From his sleeping dust
Comes a truer trust
To meet beyond the sky.

Then sadly away
At the close of day
We homeward drove along
In voices subdued
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With chant of sacred song.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Incorporation.

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

In Office Superior Court of Buncombe County.

NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of the Asheville Cemetery Company, That the names of the incorporators are—J. E. Rankin, M. J. Bearden, J. P. Sawyer, C. E. Graham, W. H. Penland, J. Evans Brown, T. D. Johnson, H. Redwood, W. L. Hilliard, J. M. Ray, G. M. Roberts, A. Rankin, T. I. VanGilder, M. J. Fagg, C. M. McLoud, Richmond Pearson, J. G. Martin, S. F. Venable, T. W. Patton, W. R. Pulliam, The City of Asheville, The Board of Commissioners of Buncombe county, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in the city of Asheville, N. C., and its general purpose and business is to purchase real estate for cemetery purposes, to lay out and sell lots in said Cemetery, &c., that the duration of the corporation shall be thirty years. The capital stock is five thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing to ten thousand dollars, divided in one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars.
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200 ACRES VALUABLE LAND

with large Orchard and frame dwelling, immediately on line of railroad, and close to Asheville, for sale cheap and on easy terms.
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A. E. H. BEYLAND & CO'S
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In Post-Office Building, Asheville, N. C.,

Beg to announce to the public that they have established a new store of General Variety Goods. Agents for Furnaces and Heating Apparatus; also
PIANOS and ORGANS.

They will keep on hand Jewelry, Plated Ware, Notions, Pictures, Chromos, Albums, Lamps, Writing Materials, Japanned Tinware, Household Tinware, Musical Instruments, Soaps, Cheap Watches, Pocket Books, Perfumery, Looking-Glasses, Vases, Toilet Sets, very cheap Sheet Music, Ornaments for Parlors and Sitting Rooms, Mottos for halls and reception rooms. In fact, a general stock of Variety Goods—useful and fancy articles needed in every home.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS—SPECIAL TO CITIZEN.]

STRIKE OF CAR DRIVERS IN MEMPHIS.

Street Travel Seriously Interrupted.

The Police Unable to Restore Order.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 18.

Drivers on the several lines of Memphis street railway company struck this morning and travel has been greatly interrupted. The cause of dissatisfaction was the issuing of an order by the company reducing the pay of all the drivers who have not been in the employ of the company for 6 months from 12½ cents per hour to 10 cents. The strike was general, and commenced at 6 o'clock. The company managed to send out a few cars on each line, but by 7 o'clock strikers began to interrupt travel by throwing the cars from the track. The police were called on but a meagre force was unable to give the necessary protection, and struggling cars were to be seen in all directions. Three or four arrests were made and each running car is being guarded by police officers. Three of the new drivers were assaulted, but so far no serious injury has been done to them.

MORE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Geronimo Close Run, and his Family Nearly Extirpated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.

A special to the *Call* from Fort Bowie says Capt. Davis, of the fourth Cavalry, reports that Lieut. Day, met Geronimo's camp, northeast of Nakoe, on Aug 7th and killed three bucks, a squaw and Geronimo's son, aged 13 years. He captured fifteen women and children, and among them three of Geronimo's wives, and five of his children. Geronimo was wounded. Besides the Chief himself only two bucks and one squaw escaped. Everything in the camp was captured. On July 29th Lieut. Day ambushed a party of four Chickasaws and killed two of them and captured their horses and supplies. A few weeks later a Piute Indian was killed by a member of Washau tribe. At the time it was believed that the affair would certainly lead to a war between the tribes. The matter was amicably arranged. A few days ago a relative of the Piute who was killed, was beaten to death in a fight with a Washau brave. The excitement among both tribes runs high, and a sanguinary outbreak is expected at any time.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.

The Stock Market was irregular at opening this morning, but generally lower; Louisville and Nashville being down 1⅛, New York Central ⅞, Oregon Trans. ¾; and other smaller fractions. In the early delays, there was a further decided decline, led by Lackwanna Union Pacific and St. Paul, and amounting to between 1 and 2 per cent, the latter being Union Pacific. There was then a partial recovery, which, however, was only fractional, and then renewed weakness. The Vanderbilts have been prominent for strength exhibited on a weak market, being about steady until late in the hour, when Lake Shore yielded a fraction, market been active and decidedly feverish throughout the hour. At 11 o'clock prices are weak, are at or near the lowest of the morning. The total sales the first hour 190,000 shares.

Baltimore Flour and Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 18.

Flour steady, firm and active. Wheat, Southern, lower and dull. Western lower and active, closing dull. Southern red 92@2, amber 95@8. No. 1 Maryland 92@3¼, wheat, western winter red spot 88½@9. Corn—Southern steady and quiet, western steady and dull. Southern white 52@3, yellow 54@5.

Death of a German Explorer.

BERLIN, August 18.

Berlin advices from Zanzibar state that Dr. Richardson surviver of the German International exploring expedition is reported to have been killed while fighting with the nations during progress of the Ugogo expedition.

THE CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

Continued and increasing Ravages.

MADRID, Aug. 18.

Returns show that in the whole of Spain, yesterday, there were 4,830 new cases of cholera, and 1,718 deaths.

Death of an Aged Librarian.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Wm. John Thomas, the antiquarian, and since 1863, Deputy Librarian of the House of Lords, died to-day. He was born in 1803.

Ruskin's Condition Improved.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Mr. Ruskin enjoyed rest, and there is a decided improvement this morning in his condition.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, August 18.—4 o'clock
Consols 100⅛.

DIAMOND COLLAR BUTTONS.

Go to Beyland's new variety store in post office block for a selection of Hall and Sitting-room Mottoes, "Tourists" for travellers, telescopic cups—cheap; and for the ladies' diamond collar buttons at 15 cents each. Call and see them.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Western—J S McElroy, Ivy; Mrs W L Taylor and daughter, Tenn; J J Reagan, Weaverville; F Sluder, Leicester; T K Brown, Hendersonville; W G Browne, Thomasville; Wilson Hensley, Yancey; Col. Wm M Lowery and wife, Atlanta; R C Wells, Leicester; David W Blackwell, Blackwell's Springs.

Swannanoa—S C Cor'lant and daughter, Warm Springs; H G Stegal, Philadelphia; W E Edmonson, Morganton; J K Hoyt, Engadine; J H Rumbough, Warm Springs, C E Porter, Charleston; W D Judkins, Perkins Mosely, Baltimore; John K Garrett; Savannah; Miss Florence and Miss Mattie Rountree, Kinston; Geo L Hodges, do.

Eagle—Z B Vance, Gombroon; Miss Josie January, Mrs J January, New Orleans, W B Hancock, Richmond; Walter E Harris, Lewisville, Miss; N J Simmons, Richmond; M L Cline, Hickory; T B Long, N C; W H Potter, Macon, Ga.

Grand Central—W V Coston, Hendersonville; A H O'Neill, Boston; T C Hicks, Richmond; J F Wilkins, Baltimore; W C Clarke, John Lawson, Enoch Rector C W Tweed, J F Morphew, Marshall; R G McDowell, Bristol; T S Lambert, Johnson City; M L Byers, Hendersonville; O L Erwin, Brevard; J R Davis, Black Mountain; J L Wood, Baltimore.

Arrivals at the Turnpike Hotel for the week ending August 15th:

W J Sechrest, Waynesville; Sidney Aldermen, Jas E Wilson, D B Mitchell, E Lilly, wife and two children, Wilmington; Mr and Mrs S C Satterthwait, Aiken, S C; J D Horne, E Simmons, Mrs E A Bennett, Wadesboro; D H Buel, Asheville; R H Mallory, Mayor G A Smathers, Waynesville; E P Frost, wife, two children and servant, James Kennedy, Charleston, S C; Beard, Judge Shuford, T L VanGilder, W H Deaver, Asheville; J S Marshall, H C Beattie, Greenville, S C; Jno A Gray, Augusta, Ga; W D Campbell, Florida; Geo W Cabell, wife and son, Hot Springs, Ark; Bishop Lyman, Raleigh; F D Browning, N C; Misses C and Kate Redmond, Tarboro; W H Day and wife, J M Mullen and wife, Halifax; E C Smith, Raleigh; Jno Oats, wife, child and nurse, Charlotte; W B Berry, W N C R R; Aldrich, Salisbury; Miss McKay, Mrs R M Allston, Charleston, S C; V Q Johnson, wife, 3 daughters and nurse, Lincolnton; N J Mayo, N C; R L Jobe, Johnson City, Tenn; Hon W H Crawford, Salisbury; T D Neill, Asheville.

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