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Arrival and Departure of the Trains.

SALISBURY—Mail train arrives 6:14 P. M. Departs 6:19 A. M.
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Lynchburg—Arrives 6:14 P. M. Departs 6:19 A. M.
Waynesville—Arrives 6:14 P. M. Departs 6:19 A. M.
The Waynesville train reaches that point at 12:10 P. M. returning, leaves Waynesville at 2:25 P. M.

Judges of good Lager Beer should try the Cincinnati "Nonpareil" at the Bonanza.

The Winston Sentinel has appeared in an 8 page paper, and is a very attractive paper.

The Rev. W. D. Akers will preach in the Doubleday town chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Judge Dick will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian Church this evening at 8:30. Subject: "The City of Jerusalem." All cordially invited to attend.

See the advertisement of the Novelty Co., which proposes the novelty of exchanging goods for gold, silver, greenbacks or currency. Every one in possession of those present rarities will find it to their advantage to study the advertisement.

The Franklin Press thus pleasantly speaks of us: The Daily Citizen is a reliable and valuable newspaper, edited with great ability by Messrs. Furman, Stone and Cameron, and reflects credit on the charming and flourishing city of the West. Long may it prosper.

The Shelby Aurora with its good looks and graceful carriage has added to itself the element of strength. It has put steam to its back, and is now printed by the agency which enables the Herald, the Star, the Tribune and other Northern dailies to command their tremendous circulation and influence. May the Aurora be able to do the same.

A lady gave birth to twins in Limestone Township, this county last Sunday—the twins weighing respectively one pound and one and a half pounds. The boy lived three days, and the girl was living at last accounts, she having been the heaviest weight of the two. We would have the outside world to understand that this is not the average production of this country.

Of the big trees of Western North Carolina, the Franklin Press gives the following illustrations:

Col. J. M. Roane, who is purchasing timber in this county, informs us that he found last week a chestnut tree which measured by the tape line 30 feet in circumference. This mammoth tree is on the lands of Mr. J. C. Hodgins, from whom Col. Roane purchased 425 poplars ranging from 7 to 13 feet in circumference, with an average height of 60 feet to the limbs.

BREVARD ELECTION.

The municipal election at Brevard on Monday resulted in the election of B. C. Lankford, Mayor, and J. W. Duckworth, M. D. Cooper and J. L. Bell, Aldermen.

BEAVER DAM SCHOOL.

Hon. H. A. Gidger will deliver an address at Mt. Pleasant Chhch on Beaver Dam on the 25th inst., at the closing exercises of Mr. King's school. Exercises begin at 10 A. M. Address at 2 P. M.

LECTURE TO "WORKING MEN."

There will be a lecture delivered at the Methodist Church to night, at 8 o'clock; all "working men" and the public generally invited. Lecture by the Pastor, W. W. Bays.

OPERA HALL AND MOTHER GOOSE.

Let no one fail to attend the Mother Goose Entertainment, to be rendered again on Tuesday evening. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

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New square shape Extra Heavy Cup and Saucer—Porcelain, neat and durable. Extra Heavy Plates—Porcelain, new shape. A full line of ware for Hotels and Boarding Houses. Goblets from 6c to \$1.50 per dozen. Large all glass stand lamps complete at \$4.50 per dozen. Library Lamps, Cutlery, Best Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons. We don't sell at cost, but are selling as close as we can. A new lot of French China and Fancy Goods just in, at
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The beauty of the weather yesterday was ample compensation for the unpleasantness of the day before.

Mr. W. Gorham has received the contract for furnishing lightning protectors to the Battery Park hotel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kitchen Garden Association will be held at the Y. M. C. rooms on Tuesday, May 11th, at 4 P. M.

The Paint Rock train was four hours or more behind. We did not learn the cause, though we believe nothing more than failure of connections.

The Senior Class of the Female College were handsomely entertained at the residence of Mr. A. T. Summey on Friday evening. It was a pleasant variation from the duties of school life, and was highly enjoyed.

The crowd assembled at Hendersonville on Friday to witness the execution of Kilgore were much disappointed at the announcement of the respite. The disappointment was expressed in very emphatic language.

Mr. Warner Beck, representing the partnership of Lucas & Co. Philadelphia, for the past few days has been engaged in giving Asheville a vermillion hue. Ballard Brothers are the agents here for the Philadelphia house.

Until the trains again run beyond Whittier there can be only one train on the Murphy branch leaving Asheville and returning. This makes the returning train a late one getting here long after midnight.

The wind storm from the Northwest which succeeded the rain of Friday had a singular effect upon the forest foliage. The young leaves, not yet grown, and very tender, were lashed and whipped and cut by the wind as if they had been riddled by hail; and the ground is covered far and wide with fragments of all sizes. But no material harm was done.

Mr. Levi Plemons of Leicester township informs us that the farmers of his section are getting on well with their farm operations and are ahead with their work. They are determined this year to look more closely to home and to secure, as the first thing, a full supply of food and forage products, and then to make some good tobacco; last, but not least, because it is a very good thing to raise and to live when other things are provided for.

Mr. Plemons himself, for instance, averaged 20 cents round for his tobacco crop. He made his own fertilizers, composed of salts or ashes, stable manure and salt, which were mixed two months before using.

LET US MEET 'EM.—LET US FEEL 'EM.

We take the following from the Knoxville Chronicle. It is not intended as a challenge to us, but we should like it as such. We must meet Knoxville with extended hands. We must bring her delegations up to Asheville and give them Asheville welcome. We must welcome not only Knoxville, but Chattanooga, Morristown, all East Tennessee. The late fine demonstration in Knoxville proves that there is strong community of interest between ourselves and them. Let us pull down all State barriers, and prove ourselves one people as before when North Carolina and Tennessee were one in territory as in people.

The Chronicle says: The Chronicle, not to be outdone in its most enterprising competitors, has chartered and will run a special lightning express train. The train has been chartered to run to Warm Springs and Asheville at the opening of the new Warm Springs hotel, which will take place about the 1st of June.

The train will leave Knoxville about 5 a. m. and make but one stop between this city and Warm Springs except for water.

In the meantime the Chronicle will compile matter for a magnificent 24-page edition to be devoted to the interest of Western North Carolina, and especially to the health resorts of that favored region. Besides this edition of that day will be a marvel of news-gathering enterprise. Bundles of paper will be thrown from the train at stations and newswriters will be on hand to take charge of the sales. The paper will be hand-somely illustrated and in every respect superior to any paper ever issued from Knoxville, if not in the south.

Mr. Will Osborne, one of the editors of the able, handsome and prosperous Shelby Aurora, gladdened our sanctum yesterday with himself in propria persona.

THE LION AND THE LAMB.

Mr. S. E. Penland informs us of one of those caprices which confuse observers with suggestions of the millennium. He says at Mr. Walter Sorrels is a cat who is the mother of one lone kitten. Some days ago Mr. Sorrels brought home two young English rabbits; very watchful he was lest they might make a meal for the feline family. But the cat found their whereabouts. The cup of her afflictions was not filled with one kitten; and the infantile rabbits were adopted into the family, and they all constitute now a "happy family" the wonder of the human household.

ASHEVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales yesterday were small, and there is no change to note in prices or tone of the market. We report:
ASHEVILLE.
Sales 2,415 pounds. W. C. Mendenhall, 3 lots, 20, 10, 25, 10, 25. F. F. Colombe, 3 lots, 20, 50, 16, 50, 15. M. M. Holcombe, 3 lots, 12, 25, 10, 50 and 16, 50.
BUNCOMBE.
Sales 2,850 pounds. T. L. Ledford, nine lots, 9, 50, 10, 50, 18, 50, 20, 25, 24, 50, 25, 26, 31; D. M. Wallike, 2 lots, 10, 50, 15, 50.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.—GRAPES GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Mr. J. S. Tomlinson, president of the Washington, making some timely suggestions on the above topics which we publish as follows:

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1886.
Dear Sir:—I am informed that the Civil Service Commission is thinking of holding another competitive examination in North Carolina this spring or the coming summer and have mentioned Asheville as the probable place for the meeting. If you will write the Commissioners or Mr. Graham and suggest and urge Asheville it is more than probable you can secure the meeting for that place. Examinations have been held at Goldsboro, Greensboro and Charlotte and the West should now have a chance.

It would be well for the fruit growers of Buncombe, etc., to send a delegate to the "Grape Growers' Convention" to be held here 16th of this month. I see Capt. A. has called a meeting for next Saturday. If you do not succeed in getting the meeting to come here, direct your committee and I can be of any service, send instructions and I will be glad to do what I can. I expect to attend all the meetings any way. J. S. TOMLINSON.

THE QUESTION BEFORE US.

In connection with our article of yesterday, we come very naturally to the cost of the work. The estimates of that have been made, and the costs ascertained as nearly as possible. For the water supply and for the street improvement of the sum of \$100,000 is proposed to be raised from the sale of bonds of the city of Asheville, and the authority to issue such bonds is the question to be decided.

There is a very natural fear that in so large an increase of the debt of the city there will be an increase of taxes to meet the annual or semi-annual accruing interest. The foundation of this fear rests upon the erroneous assumption that the burden falls upon present shoulders; that population is to remain where it is, and that there will be no enhancement in the values of property, now so situated as to be outside of the reach of the excise tax, and that the other parts of the city so rapidly. But the very effect of additional improvement; the results of such security to property, such advantage to health, such increase in the value of communication, are the very things that will give this addition to population, this increase to the value of property. These things relieve the fear of increased taxation, for the burden becomes more generally diffused and falls more lightly on the shoulders of the individual.

source of revenue, which on itself will lighten it if it does not remove a branch of taxation, has not been given serious consideration. This is the revenue from the use of water. Even now the revenue from the water works, the revenue amounted last year to nearly one thousand dollars. Now it is almost certain that under an enlarged and general use of the water, the revenues will be increased at least to the extent of interest on the sum to be allotted to the enlargement of the water supply.

But even if this should be an overestimate of revenue, tax-payers are protected by the provision of the charter of the city of Asheville, as amended by Act of Assembly, Session of 1883. Sub-section 1 of Section 35 says:

"On all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, including money on hand and all subjects taxable by the General Assembly of North Carolina as set forth and valued on the tax list of Buncombe county, a rate of not more than one dollar on every hundred dollars in valuation.

So that if the necessity came upon the city for increase of taxes, the law stands squarely in the face of a levy of more than five or eight cents a year, which, or the present rate. But as we have said, we believe taxation will not exceed the present rate. We believe in taxation, not only not to be increased, but that it will be diminished from the causes of inevitable increase of population and enhancement of values, the direct results of the value of the proposed works, the revenue derived from water rents and the relatively permanent nature of the street improvements which reduce the existing continuous drain for temporary repairs.

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GRAPES GROWERS' MEETING.

Under the notice given through the Citizen of a recent issue a number of gentlemen met in Capt. Cooke's office at half past 12 on Saturday to take steps to co-operate with the National Association at Washington which meets in that city on the 16th. Capt. Atkinson had been appointed one of the committee to organize local associations, and the meeting called for yesterday was under the powers entrusted to him.

Mr. Atkinson briefly explained the object of this meeting and of the Mother Association. He demonstrated how much North Carolina was interested in the movement. The people of the North were looking earnestly to the South in reference to this subject. Much had been said of the instability of the soil and climate of Western North Carolina to grape culture and the successful production of wine. The subject had not escaped the interest and curiosity of foreigners—they were looking this way. It became us to be represented at the meeting in Washington. We might learn something. The wines of all parts of the United States would be on exhibition. We might have nothing to show, but we would give information of our section which would have great future value.

Mr. Atkinson stated that the Hall of the Agricultural Department had been offered for the use of the delegates. It was best for us to respond to the invitation of the parent body, to form a local organization, to elect officers and to send delegates to the meeting at Washington on the 16th.

On motion it was resolved to organize a local organization out of the number then present without waiting for a larger number. The time for the meeting at Washington being too near at hand to admit of delay.

On motion Mr. W. H. Enloe was made President by acclamation.

On motion J. D. Cameron was made Secretary by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson it was resolved that one delegate to attend the meeting in Washington be appointed from each county in the 9th Congressional District; and the chair appointed the following gentlemen:

Messrs. W. W. Moore, Yancey; J. M. Stafford, Mitchell; S. E. Lucas, Transylvania; G. E. Henderson, W. H. Justice, Rutherford; J. T. Reid, McDowell; H. C. Goodell, Polk; R. V. Welch, Haywood; James W. Terrell, Jackson; Henry Stewart, Macon; D. K. Collins, Swain; George Walker, Graham; W. H. McClure, Clay; W. W. Rollins, Madison.

The appointment of the delegate from Buncombe was left open to be filled by joint action of the President and Sec. and subsequently Capt. Nat Atkinson was appointed.

It was resolved that the next meeting of the association be held during the June term of Buncombe Superior Court of the time and place of which the secretary shall give notice.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

There will be no services in the Catholic Church to-day.

H. S. Harkins had yesterday some of the finest beef we have seen in this market. It was fattened on the dairy farm of Mr. V. S. Lusk under the eye of Mr. Thomas Orr. We saw patiently awaiting their turn for the shambles two fine head of cattle bought by Mr. Harkins from a farmer on Mill's river in Henderson county. They were very fat. This is the kind of beef we ought to have here; but how seldom do we get it.

The Franklin Press says: The original docket was taken up on Monday, and has consumed time of the Court up to last night. The indictments were generally for small cases of misdemeanor. Several charges for carrying concealed weapons were tried, a number of violations of the law in retaining liquor without license, &c., and some cases of assault and battery were disposed of.—Dr. A. C. Brabson has a riding horse which he has been riding for thirteen years, and which is now an excellent saddle animal. The dam of this horse is still living, at the age of 29 years, owned by Col. Howard, and could not be bought for one hundred dollars.—Our section was visited with light frosts on Saturday and Sunday nights, though not enough to do any considerable damage. The peach crop here will be small, but the prospect of an abundant yield of apple is very good.—Shooting jack-fish in the Tennessee river, in April, and red-horse in Betty's creek, in May, affords rare sport. Several jacks have been killed measuring three feet in length.

JUST RECEIVED,

And on draught Cincinnati Nonpareil Lager Beer at the "Bonanza."

WALL PAPER, &c.

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The Chicago Troubles.

We make the following extract from Chicago telegrams of the 6th and there is nothing later to change the situation:

Captain O'Donnell made another raid to-day, capturing James Turek. In his house was found one long muzzle-loading shot-gun, one six-shooting bull dog, a government can of powder, a bundle of German anarchist newspapers, a lot of pamphlets and much other truck showing that the owner belonged to that dangerous class of socialists for whom there is now no rest or safety in Chicago. Another alleged anarchist was arrested to-day, and at his house the police discovered a lot of dynamite, two guns and numerous cartridges. When brought into the station he was so frightened that he almost fainted from fear. His name is Wm. Seliger, 31 years of age, and is a cabinet maker. The search for persons is going on industriously, though quietly.

The police authorities are in possession of certain facts having important bearing on the organization of the anarchists, and feel certain they will eventually capture the dastardly assassin who threw the bomb, but whose identity is thus far unknown. Certain detectives believe that the determination of the socialists to use dynamite Tuesday night was the outgrowth of a plot, in which the spies, Schwab, Tilden and Parsons were the prime movers. All the wounded officers at the hospital with three exceptions rested comfortably to-day and showed signs of improvement. The exceptions were Officers Flavin, Nelson and Jacob Hahnson. At the bedside of Officer Flavin sat his wife. He was apparently suffering severely. His right leg was amputated this afternoon. Flavin stood the operation well. He also had a bullet wound in the back. The two wounds together make the case very critical.

Officer Nels. Hansen passed a good night and rested comfortably to-day, but has reached the point where it can be said he will recover. It is feared Officer Jacob Hansen will die. He is dangerously hurt, has a strong constitution. If he lives he will probably lose a leg.

Officer Mike Madden, who was shot through the left lung by a socialist, Wednesday night, was considered improved.

George Hart, the young man who shot Madden and received two balls from an officer's pistol, is much worse to-day, and recovery is regarded as impossible.

Young Shoemaker, one of the citizenizers wounded at the hay market riot, is almost past the need of medicine, and his death is only a question of a few hours.

Officer Larry Murphy, whose foot was blown away by a bullet, and otherwise injured, suffers considerably. His wife is by his bedside making him as comfortable as possible.

All the other officers were doing well this afternoon.

Rev. W. D. Akers will preach at the Doubleday Methodist Mission Chapel to night, at 8 o'clock. Preaching also to-morrow night.

Mr. Amis, of Lyons' drug store, is not only a gentleman of fine and cultivated taste, a musician, a connoisseur in art, if not an artist himself, a decorator of unequalled skill, but he is also a skillful pharmacist. He is the originator of a liquid dentifrice which is not only fragrant and pleasant, but has some peculiarly good qualities which recommend it to general use. Try it.

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DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 8, 1886.
Messrs. Editors:—Prohibition is asked for by the good ladies of Asheville, so let us compare our city with the prohibition States of Maine, Iowa and Kansas. Asheville is anti-prohibition, and has one saloon to 800 inhabitants, or about 150 voters. Now look at the average of the States mentioned above:

Maine has 1 saloon to 585 inhabitants, or 100 voters.
Iowa has 1 saloon to 406 inhabitants, or 83 voters.
Kansas has 1 saloon to 448 inhabitants, or 95 voters.
I claim the above figures are facts, and defy contradiction. Now I ask the simple question of all, does prohibition prohibit?
K. B. YONKES.

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by H. H. Lyons. Day

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The French Broad Bank.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., MAY 7, 1886.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FRENCH BROAD BANK called to-day by the Incorporators, Messrs. Edward J. Aston, Thos. Vandilder, James H. Morrison and Charles E. Graham, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors:

Messrs. W. H. Penland, Thos. J. Vandilder, George H. Travis, William E. Treese and Charles E. Graham.
At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Charles E. Graham was elected President and Mr. William E. Treese Treasurer.
E. J. ASTON, Chairman.
may 9-11w

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We make an aim to procure the very best, purchasing for cash, and selling for cash—confectionery, crackers, butter and eggs always fresh, flour, coffee, sugar. In spices we have cloves, cinnamon, pepper, salpica, mustard, all ground, put up in nice cans, &c.; prunes, dates, canned goods, tomatoes, corn, peaches, salmon, oysters, sardines, pickles, baking powders of all kinds, apples, oranges, lemons, tobacco, snuffs and cigars a specialty; also the noted Waterbury watches. Universal pen racks, Mosman's patent carpet stretcher, at wholesale and retail. ASHEVILLE NOVELTY STORE, (Patron Avenue,) opposite Battery Park Hotel.
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The same boy of beauties again have assembled at the FANCY GYM BAKERY—their favorite retreat. And with innocent songs interspersed with gay laughter. Are discussing the choice things they find there to eat.

Says Sallis to Sarah "we've revelled so often 'Mid these sweets, let Katie their praises now sing, And let her dear voice in melodious sweetness. For the FANCY GYM BAKERY in gratitude ring.

PART 2ND.—SAYS KATIE: Since upon me you've placed such a sweet imposition, As to sing our sweet praise of the GYM BAKERY'S SWEETS, I will tell of its many redeeming perfections, Till no minstrel can add one eulogy more.

PART 3RD.—SAYS KATIE: I have heard and have read of gems of great splendor, But never