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Rev. Mr. Massiah—Services 11 a. m.; Sabbath school 3 p. m.

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Accommodation for a number of guests. It enjoys a very large transient business.
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Send your Job Work of all kinds to the Citizen Office, if you want it done neatly, cheaply and with dispatch.

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 9:55 a. m. and 6:16 P. M.
" Departs 10:00 a m and 4:31 p m.
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" Departs 10:01 a. m. and 6:21 p m.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 3:20 p m. and departs 10:10 a. m.

The general mail from the East is received by the 9:55 a. m. train; the general mail from the Paint Rock branch by the 4:21 p. m. train. A mail from Washington and Charlotte, or pouches from lines connected with these points is received by the 6:16 p. m. train; and pouches for the same points, and to points between Asheville and Salisbury, inclusive, and forwarded by the 9.20 a. m. train going east.

☞ INTERESTING READING MATTER ON FOURTH PAGE.

SCHEDULE ON THE A. & S. R. R.

The following is the schedule at present run on the Asheville and Spartanburg Rail Road:

Leave Asheville	7 a. m.
Arrive at Hendersonville	8:15 "
" " Spartanburg	11:40 "
Leave Spartanburg	4 p. m.
Arrive at Hendersonville	7:10 "
" " Asheville	8:15 "

☞ We invite attention to the advertisement of N. Plumadore, concerning lands for sale. tf

Go to Weldon's Gem Bakery for Choice Ice Cream.

A splendid shower gladdened the earth and the hearts of the people hereabouts yesterday.

Hon. H. A. Gilliam was in the court room yesterday, also, Mr. Edward Shippin, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia.

Mr. Oliver Reighard and family of Williamsport Pa., is visiting Asheville for the summer and stopping with Dr. Pease.

Dr. J. A. Gray, of Atlanta, secretary of the State Medical Association of his State, is in the city, stopping at Mrs. Dr. Reynolds.

A number of Asheville's most charming young ladies attended the court yesterday to witness the proceedings in the contempt case against the CITIZEN. The CITIZEN acknowledges the graceful compliment.

Col. J. L. Howell, an Ashevillian one half the year, and an "Arkansas Traveller" the other half, is enjoying the Asheville half of his citizenship, now, with his family. His very many friends are very glad always to see him and them.

The 4th Judicial district convention nominated Judge Connor by acclamation, and Col. Worthington, present incumbent, for Solicitor on the first ballot.

The case of Dan Henderson the jailer in charge of Asheville jail when Ray and Anderson escaped was tried yesterday. Mr. W. R. Whitson prosecuted for State, Mr. J. S. Adams defended. Last evening the jury reported they 'couldn't agree," and so the case stood at adjournment. We will not venture to say the jury was hung.

Tickets from here to Round Knob and return are sold at this depot at Asheville; and from other points in the same proportion. The trip is so pleasant a one, the Round Knob table so good a one, and every thing connected with it so pleasant, that we presume these low rates and the great convenience of the schedules will make the trip a popular one.

MARRIED,

On the 28th inst., by Esq. A. T. Summey, Mr. A. E. Brown and Miss Lillie Stines.

NORTHERN SETTLERS ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of this Association will be held at 4 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Secretary. A full attendance is requested all visitors in the city are cordially invited.

CITY BOND QUESTION.

To-day at 12 M. is the hour designated up to which sealed bids for the new city bonds will be received. We presume that either at that hour, or possibly at an early meeting of the Board of Aldermen, these bids will be opened before the public, and, decided upon. This is an important matter to our city. The CITIZEN will contain a list of all bids made, and of the bid or bids accepted.

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Wines by the case, and other first-class goods, can be obtained at reasonable rates at the White Man's Bar. *

The neatest and quietest place in town is at the White Man's Bar. *

Laces and Embroideries in great variety.
sod *H. REDWOOD & CO.*

The visitors to this section have unanimously pronounced the "Bonanza" the leading resort of the kind in the South.

New supply Helmets and Straw Hats. also 4 in hand Pigeon Ties at
WHITLOCK.

New stock Ribbon just in at
WHITLOCK.

GREAT CONTEMPT CASE.

THE CITIZEN IN COURT.

CONCLUSION OF ARGUMENT!

Henry Hardwicke, J. M. Gudger and M. E. Carter

MAINTAIN GRANDLY THE RIGHTS OF THE PRESS, FREEDOM OF SPEECH!

Messrs. Joseph S. Adams, W. W. Jones, A. T. Davidson, V. S. Lusk, H. B. Carter

Sustain the Rule of the Court.

LARGE CROWDS IN THE COURT ROOM!

The Astounding Decision of Judge Shuford!

Three Hundred Dollars Fine—Respondents Appeal!

At 4 p. m. yesterday the respondents with their counsel appeared promptly in the court room to answer the rule heretofore noted.

The case was called by the court.

The court said: I have ordered a new rule to be issued to the editors of the CITIZEN, made returnable at this hour. It has not as yet been served. I ask if service will be accepted at once, as the court would like to hear argument on both now. The following is the second rule:

STATE OF N.C. } Criminal Court.
Buncombe Co. } July term, 1886.

This court being informed that the Asheville CITIZEN, a newspaper published in the city of Asheville, on the 29th day of July 1886, during the session of the court, contained in its columns certain libellous and contemptuous publications, referring to a rule served upon R. M. Furman, Jordan Stone and J. D. Cameron to show cause why they shall not be attached for a contempt of the court in making a certain publication on the 28th of July 1886 as set out in the order of this court, which directly tends to impair the respect due to the authority of this court, in words as follows:

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Judge Shuford Feels Aggrieved and his "Dignity" Ruffled.

"THIS COURT MUST BE RESPECTED."

Buncombe 'Inferior' Court Versus the Privileges of the Press.

"Monkeying With a Buzz Saw."

"Man, proud man,
Drest in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what he's most assured,
His glassy essence—like an angry ape,
Plays such fantastic tricks before high Heaven
As make the angels weep."
SHAK.

On Wednesday, 28th inst, there appeared in the local columns of the CITIZEN, "a newspaper published in the city of Asheville," the following paragraphic and spasmodic specimen of wisdom:

"HANGING THE JURIES.

Judge Shuford's Inferior court seems to be playing the mischief with its juries. It adjourned Monday evening with two hung juries. Now if they would hang the court and the bar and all the plaintiffs and defendants, we really do not know but that the country would be helped. However, we would really regret to have some of our friends tied up."

On the assembling of the Inferior Court yesterday morning, his Honor Judge Shuford took occasion to refer to the above from the bench, in which he assumed the paragraph to be treating the Inferior Court of Buncombe with contempt, remarking "this court must be treated with respect," and concluding by directing the solicitor to draw up a rule, in proper form directed against the editors of the CITIZEN to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

At the warm hour of 1 p. m., our worthy sheriff, John R. Rich, with all the paraphernalia of his office about him, brought to the CITIZEN office, and delivered to the editors of the CITIZEN, severally, individually and collectively, the following paper writings, in words following, to-wit, SS, that is to say:

(COPY.)

"State of North Carolina, } Inferior Court,
Buncombe County. } July term, 1886

To
Robert M. Furman, Jordan Stone, and J. D. Cameron, Editors of the Asheville CITIZEN:

You are hereby notified that the following order was made and entered on the minutes of this Court. A true copy is attached to this notice, and to make your personal appearance before his Honor, George A. Shuford, Judge of said Court, to answer the same, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1886, at eleven o'clock A. M., in the Court House at Asheville. Herein fail not.

Issued the 28th day of July, 1886.

(Signed) MONT PATTON,
Clerk Inferior Court."

[COPY.]

State of N. Carolina, } Criminal Court.
Buncombe county, } July Term, 1886.

The Asheville Citizen, a newspaper published in the city of Asheville, on the 28th day of July, 1886, during the session of this court, contained in its columns a certain contemptuous publication directly intending to impair the respect due to the authority of this Court, which is worded: "Hanging the juries", and is in words as follows: "Judge Shuford's Inferior Court seems to be playing the mischief with its juries, and adjourned Monday evening with two hung juries. Now if they would hang the Court, the bar, and all the plaintiffs and defendants we really do not know but that the country would be helped. However, we would really regret to have some of our friends tied up." And that R. M. Furman, Jordan Stone and J. D. Cameron are the editors and publishers of that paper, &c. It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this Court do issue a notice to the said R. M. Furman, Jordan Stone and J. D. Cameron to be and appear before this Court, at the court house in the town of Asheville, on the 29th day of July, 1886, at eleven o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any they have, why they shall not be attached for a contempt of this Court.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the paper on my minutes. This, at office in Asheville, the 28th day of July, 1886.

MONT PATTON,
Clerk Inferior Court,
Buncombe County.

For further remarks concerning these proceedings, see to-morrow's issue. The CITIZEN will be ably represented this morning at the hour named in the summons.

And also other publications in the said paper of the same date that is to say on the 29th day of July, 1886, which by words and inuendoes refer to said publication and reflect upon the proceeding of this court thereby further impairing the authority of the same, which are hereto appended in the following words:

"STOP THAT CIRCUS."

A few years ago while a circus performance was going on, with the noted John Lowlow in the ring, the band a playing, the base legged girls a jumping, the monkeys a monkeying, a colored American citizen in the audience arose and yelled to the top of his voice "stop this circus! stop the circus!" Of course everything ceased, the band stopped blowing, and became quiet. When the ring-master and Mr. Lowlow turned to the interrupter, and asked what he wanted, the aforesaid disturber remarked, "You can go on with your circus—*I only wanted to show my authority.*" Mr. Lowlow at once took off his "spotted cap,' and bowing politely asked the gentleman "What do I owe you." The debt was readily acknowledged.

Prostrated by the alarming presence of the High Sheriff of Buncombe county all day yesterday, we really failed to attend the Inferior Court, and therefore our *melange* of the proceedings of that august tribunal fails to appear. In language which may be more or less familiar, "it was as well as could be expected."

And it appearing to the court that R. M. Furman, Jordan Stone and J. D. Cameron are the editors and publishers of said paper, it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue notice to the said R. M. Furman, Jordan Stone and J. D. Cameron to be and appear before this court at the court house in the town of Asheville on the 29th day of July, 1886, at 4 o'clock p. m., and show cause, if any they have, why they shall not be attached in a contempt of this court.

To which the respondents made same answer as to first.

Counsel for respondents consented to accept service now, and proceed with argument, but that each case must stand on its own merits.

Mr. Jos. S. Adamt, of counsel advising the court, argued in support of the rule. Mr. Adams insisted this act complained of was in contempt of court, and, therefore a misdemeanor; and in contemplation of law, its publication in a newspaper was an offense committed in the presence of the court. He read authorities to show what was presence of the court.

Mr. Henry Hardwicke addressed the court in behalf of respondents; gave a history of the laws which governed the press in former and modern times, and the enlargement of the privileges of the press and freedom of speech until the present time, when all restraints are confined to very narrow and very well defined limits.

Mr. Hardwicke cited many authorities to sustain the points that to-day, in North Carolina, the court only has power to proceed as of contempt, under sub-section 7 of section 648 of the Code, which well defines and limits the powers of the court.

Mr. W. W. Jones followed in behalf of the court, in a strong argument, as that gentleman always makes.

Mr. J. M. Gudger followed for respondents in not only one of his ablest arguments, but his ridicule of many if not most of the positions seriously insisted upon by counsel for the court was merciless.

Hon. A. T. Davidson followed for the court, in which he maintained the courts were institutions which must be respected, and great editors as well as others must be made to respect them, and insisted upon the right and propriety of the court to proceed as it has done in this particular instance, as the article complained of was libellous and well calculated to bring this court into contempt.

Col. V. S. Lusk and Solicitor H. B. Carter made no arguments, but stated that they sympathized with the court in its procedure and approved its course as being legal and proper.

Capt. M. E. Carter closed the argument for the respondents and the case. Capt. Carter's argument was not only an able, but a very exhaustive one upon the law in the case, the powers of the court and the rights of the press.

(As we hope by to-morrow to arrange from our notes more fully the points made in the arguments, we will conclude this part of the report here.)

THE EXTRAORDINARY AND DANGEROUS DECISION.

Judge Shuford then thanked the counsel on both sides for the able arguments which had been presented He had no personal feeling in the matter, but felt it his duty to maintain the dignity of the court, protect it against unbridled license, and maintain its usefulness. After a statement of his view of the case, which will be given hereafter, he adjudged the respondents guilty of contempt, and that each pay a fine of fifty dollars in each case, making three hundred dollars in all.

Counsel then gave motion of an appeal. The court, at a late hour, adjourned.

We learn from the Statesville *Landmark*:

"It is reported that the Charlotte and Statesville Railroad is soon to become a part of the Western Division of the Richmond and Danville system, or in other words to be incorporated under the same management as the Western North Carolina Railroad, with Capt. V. E. McBee as superintendent. It is now a part of what is known as the South Carolina Division of the Richmond and Danville system."

Verily, "The stone which the builders refused, shall become the chief stone of the corner."

A CURIOSITY.

Mr. J L Sawyer living near Panther Creek, in Graham County, has sent to Mr. John M King of Asheville, specimens of a form of petrifaction different in character from any we have ever seen. Instead of the woodbeing converted into a silicate, another substance has been substituted, aluminous or ochrous earth. The material preserves the form of the wood showing the progress of each years growth as dinstinctly as a fresh cut block of oak or pine The color is a rich reddish brown and texture soft and yielding. We learn it is found in large quantities.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. Mr. Blackwell who came here from Orange county, with his family about two years ago, and who have lived here since, returned yesterday to Chapel Hill, which will be their future home. During their stay the family have attached to it many warm friendships; and each member carries away with it and unusual degree of regard and affection, and very sincere sorrow at the severing of the strong ties created. All will wish them happiness and prosperity in their new abode.

The Statesville *Landmark* informs us that, "Mr. B. A. Newland, late conductor on the W. N. C. Railroad, has been discharged from the road for "scalping" tickets, and his train has been given to Mr. Sam Clodfelter, formerly conductor of the Murphy division."

It has been found that trout abound up Mill creek above Round Knob. Where the rail road crosses the stream for the last time, coming west, there is a wilderness country which runs back into the mountains fifteen miles without home or settlement, and through some miles of which Mill Creek runs. It once abounded in trout, but was thought to have been fished out and was abandoned. Time has restocked it, and Mr. Troy tells us plenty of good fish may now be caught.

The Rev. Mr. Myers will preach in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, at Haw Creek Methodist Church at 4 p. m., and at the Y. M. A. rooms at 8:30 p. m.

THE CONTEMPT CASE—WHAT THE PRESS SAYS:

The Charlotte *Democrat* says: "A mighty man must be 'Squire Shuford. We hope the Asheville CITIZEN will learn him some common sense."

Liver Pills.

Use Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills for Sallow complexion, Pimples on the Face and Billiousness. Never sickens or gripes. Only one for a dose. Samples free at H. H. Lyons.
dawlw.

HOME-MADE JELLIES,

Of various varieties, of excellent quality, just received by JAMES FRANKS,
jy d-1wk One door below post office.

Billiard and pool tables with monarch cushions, upstairs, at Hampton & Featherstone's.

New Black Silk Mitts and Gloves, full supply, all sizes light tan kid Gloves
at WHITLOCKS.

Railroad men, attention, Whitlock has received W. N. C. R. R. Buttons in Gilt and Nickle.

NOTICE.

I will sell whole in the city until August 18, Pianos and Organs at wholesale prices direct from factory. I have not expected to work this section except in my profession of tuning, &c., but I was forced this morning to take out license or carry a suit through the courts. I therefore offer to the citizens of this section an opportunity to buy at wholesale prices. You pay no ware-room expenses or agents or sub-agent's profits.
jy26:d1f H. W. SHIELDS.

New and Valuable Machinery for Sale.

I OFFER the following new Machinery for sale:
One 24-inch Planing and Matching Machine,
One four-sided Moulding Machine,
One heavy Mortising Machine,
One large Iron Tenoning Machine,
One small Feed Mill,
Also some second-hand Machinery, as good as new, as follows:
One 20-inch Planing Machine.
One Atlas Engine, 15-horse power,
1 Westing House Engine, 10-horse power,
1 10-horse Portable Boiler,
One 20-horse power boiler,
One Circular Saw-Mill.
This Machinery is being used every day. All or part of the above will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to
N. W. GIRDWOOD,
jy 15-d1mw1w Asheville, N. C.

DOWN IN GEORGIA.

GORDON NOMINTED FOR GOVERNOR.

Receiving Every Vote but Two.

Georgia has labored and the result is Gordon. A more disgusted accoucheur than Major Bacon, however, has seldom been seen. Three months ago Bacon had a walk-over for the Governorship, but in an evil hour for him Jefferson Davis started out on his celebrated trip. Gen. Gordan became one of the attachments of the party and then began that famous ride through Georgia which warmed up the Confederates with memories of 1862, and made Gordon's arm the prop upon which the venerable ex-Confederate leader leaned. From that day to this almost every county convention has been a Waterloo for Bacon and a ringing victory for Gordon. The local politicians were unhorsed by the soldiers, who rushed to Gordon's rescue. On the eve of the assembly of the convention, Bacon made a last appeal to his followers to gratify him at least by refusing to make Gordon's nomination unanimous. He declared that the ring which worked against him had in its membership the two United States Senators, the Governor, an unscrupulous press, and the result had been achieved by corruption.

Judge John T. Clark, as temporary president, referred to the fact that the convention represented the white people.

Judge B. H. Bigham was made permanent chairman.

The delegation from Bartow county was refused a seat because suspected of independentism, one of the speakers alleging that "this was the best time to rush out independentism." After Bacon had been nominated in a five minutes speech as the representative of personal purity, Gen. Gordon's name was put forward by several orators who had been in training for the occasion.

Notwithstanding the appeal of Maj. Bacon before referred to for his men to die in the last ditch, they all finally went over to Gordon, except two, whose voices of disagreement could be heard occasionally above the din.

Gen. Gordon made a feeling speech, after which the convention completed its work as follows: For secretary of state—N. C. Barnett. For treasurer—R. Hardeman. For attorney general—Clifford Anderson. For comptroller, Wm. A. Wright.

INTEREST IN THE CITIZEN CONTEMPT CASE.

A large number of citizens, including a number of gentlemen of the bar who are visiting the city, attended regularly the proceedings of the great contempt case.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT,
Furnished house, corner of Bailey and Phillips streets.
jul 31-d1w MRS. WALKER.

FOR SALE,
A No. 1 half DEVON COW and Calf, 6 weeks old, and some Shoats, at Swannanoa Tunnell, by
july 31-w1m T. C. PARKS.

200 ACRES 4 MILES OUT, to be sold as a whole or sub-divided to suit purchasers at private sale for 30 days, and if not sold before expiration of this time, will be offered at public auction August 30th.
⅓ cash, remainder in one and two years—by
ATKINSON & COCKE,
july 29 dawtd Real Estate Dealers.

A RARE CHANCE.

Mrs. Sarah A. West offers her Plug Tobacco Machinery for sale. Very cheap for cash or satisfactory bonds. Every thing needed in a first class plug tobacco factory with several well established brands. For information enquire or address S. B. WEST, Agent,
july 28-d1w Asheville, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The many friends of Mr. J. L. CATHEY of Hominy will urge his name before the Democratic county Convention for the office of Superior Court Clerk, subject to the action of said convention.
July 25:dtc

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as Taylor and Gibson is dissolved.
NAT W. TAYLOR.
J. H. GIBSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned beg leave to announce that he is again at his old stand, opposite the Eagle Hotel, where he will be pleased to serve the public and his friends in any work in a First Class Photographic line. Call and examine specimens of workmanship. Satisfaction and price guaranteed.
I will pay all debts contracted by the firm of Taylor and Gibson prior to the 1st day of April, 1886. I am not and will not be responsible for any contracted since that date without my consent.
NAT W. TAYLOR,
July 25-dtf Proprietor.

Cut Rate Tickets,

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EDW'D M. NATHAN,
ASHEVILLE, — — N. C.
Office one door South Eagle Hotel, opposite Swannanoa.
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Great Success of the

Grand Central Hotel,
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