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SALISBURY—Arrives 6:55 p. m. and departs 10:51 a m.

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HENDERSONVILLE—Arrives 5:00 p m. and departs 8:00 a. m.

SPARTANBURG—Leaves Asheville 7:00 a m; arrive at Hendersonville 8:15 a m; at Spartanburg 11:40 a m.

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☞ INTERESTING READING MATTER ON FOURTH PAGE.

And they always fit like a glove at Herring and Weaver's Shoes. dtf

Mr. G. F. Weeden, business agent of the Howorth's Double Show Comedy and Specialty Company, arrived here last night. His company, sixteen in number, will be here Monday night.

A considerable disturbance took place in the pleasant regions known as "h—l's half acre" Tuesday night, and His Honor the Mayor's matinee yesterday lasted several hours. All parties duly fined.

Our Scottish friends had a good time Tuesday night at their reunion at Straith & Thompson's new building on Patton Avenue. A splendid supper was furnished, and a good time generally was had, the fun lasting until 4 a. m.

The work of laying the water pipes on Spruce street was completed yesterday, and connection made with the mains. All the pipes will be put down as rapidly as possible.

Capt. C. M. McLoud returned home last night from New York. He brings the pleasant information that work on the street railway and the city gas works will be commenced in March.

Rev. R. G. Pearson and wife, of Mississippi, arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Mr. Garrett, Jr. Mr. Pearson is engaged in evangelistic work, and is *en route* to Charlotte, N. C., where union evangelistic meetings will be conducted by him, beginning the 6th proximo. It will be remembered Mr. Pearson conducted services here two summers ago on Battery Park.

Quite a number of the delegates appointed yesterday in the interest of the stock law men of the county, will leave this morning. The Senate will to-morrow consider the Pearson repeal bill, and this delegation will arpear before them to express somewhat the sentiments of those in the county who do not altogether favor this bill. The Senate will find good and true men in this delegation.

COLD WAVE COMING.

The cold wave flag was floating from Battery Park yesterday, and the temperature will fall from fifteen to thirty degrees by 7 a. m. this morning.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon motion of Capt. Natt Atkinson, the following telegram was yesterday ordered to be sent to Raleigh by the meeting of the farmers held at the Court House, to the Farmers' meeting then in session in Raleigh:

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 26th, 1887.

To the Farmers' Convention at Raleigh:—

The farmers and land owners of Buncombe county, in convention assembled, send greeting and urge your body to pass strong resolutions requesting the Legislature to broaden the scope of the Agricultural Department, and especially to increase the expenditure to induce immigration to this State.

A. M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.
JORDAN STONE, Secretary.

THE HENRY GEORGE LAND IDEA.

Dr. McGlynn thus defines his position on the land question. It is clear and explicit:

"My doctrine about land has been made clear in speeches, in reported interviews and in published articles, and I repeat it here. I have taught and I shall continue to teach in speeches and writings, as long as I live, that land is rightfully the property of the people in common, and that *private ownership of land is against natural justice, no matter by what civil or ecclesiastical laws it may be sanctioned;* and I would bring about instantly, if I could such change of laws all the world over as *would confiscate private property in land without one penny of compensation to the miscalled owners.*"

Do our friends in Asheville of the George Land and Labor Club endorse these views? Is this the Agrarianism they propose to introduce into our State? A plain yes or no is requested. No fine spun distinctions or metaphysical subtleties will satisfy our practical people.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative. t2.

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THE TOBACCO MARKET.

The market yesterday was active, good brakes and good prices obtained. The following were some of the sales:

BANNER WAREHOUSE.

January 25th—J W West, 5 lots, 20, 19, 25, 17, 24½; J G Rymer, 6 lots, 13 75, 26, 15, 31, 24, 19½; Glass & Sherlry, 3 lots, 23, 19, 14 50; W R Taylor, 5 lots, 27, 26, 22, 11, 26; A H Martin, 4 lots, 13 75, 20, 28, 26; Hemphill & Yates, 4 lots, 25, 14 75, 32, 12 25; Buckner & Martin, 4 lots, 17½, 26, 18, 11 75; G W Reid, 3 lots, 23, 15, 8 75; D P Luther, 4 lots, 21 50, 13 75, 16, 11 25; W J Keisland, 3 lots, 21, 27, 12 25.

January 26th—W T Lee, 3 lots, 24 50, 10, 27; Wm Fox, 3 lots, 20, 31, 9 25; T L Brown, 10 lots, 17 50, 34, 60, 9, 27, 23 60, 22 50, 14, 14 75, 8; Fore & Huff, 4 lots, 7 25, 13 25, 21, 13 75; J C Garren, 4 lots, 9 50, 23 50, 16, 26; W H Brown, 7 lots, 18, 32, 22 50, 27, 34, 29, 36; A N Robinson, 3 lots, 17 50, 10 25, 15 50; L Reinhart, six lots, 26, 12 25, 10 25, 27, 24, 45; L Lominach, 5 lots, 12 50, 27, 22 50, 15, 12 50; W A Lynch, 3 lots, 14 25, 14, 17; M Sandford, 4 lots, 13 75, 25, 30, 17; W N Edwards, 2 lots, 17 50, 21 50; Mary Sanford, 4 lots, 18 60, 7 75, 22 50, 26; Jno Melton, 5 lots, 69, 34, 12, 35, 16 50; Jno Potts, 4 lots, 15 50, 11 25, 20, 21; Jno Dodd & Co, 3 lots, 12 75, 24 and 17.

BUNCOMBE W. H.

Sales, 12682, for $1502.46.

G W Roberts, 4 lots, 9 75, 18, 25, 30; R W Fisher, 3 lots, 8, 8 50, 18 50; F B Davis, 3 lots, 8, 14 50, 21 50; W M Ledford, 3 lots, 18 50, 20, 30; W M Mann, 4 lots, 8 50, 13 75, 17 50, 23 50; J L Ledford, 3 lots, 9 50, 23, 24; J M Penley, 3 lots, 18, 21, 31; P H West, 5 lots, 9 50, 17 50, 22, 25 and 18; W P Gossett, 3 lots, 15, 16 50, 26; S Chandler, 4 lots, 7 75, 11 75, 12 75, 20; R M Grant, 3 lots, 10 25, 15, 17 50, 20; J E Ball, 5 lots, 13, 21, 22, 23, 27; Ernest & Jones, 6 lots, 13, 18, 15 50, 23 50, 22, 25; J B Davis, 6 lots, 8 25, 21, 22 50, 23 50, 30, 30; W M Francis, 8 lots, 13 50, 16, 6 75, 10, 25, 18, 9 75, 21; Van Brown, 5 lots, 16 50, 13, 14 60, 15, 25.

Average on sale, nearly $13.

FARMER'S WAREHOUSE.

Sales Jan. 25th. Burnett & Myers 2 lots, 17, 24; C J Bradley, 3 lots. 20, 25, 24; Wm Clubb & R. 4 lots, 44, 22, 24. 27, J F Hensley, 3 lots, 16 50, 30, 23; Cuto Patton 7 lots, 27, 24, 22, 18 50. 23 50, 19, 26.

Sales Jan. 26th: J S Bartlett, 2 lots, 18, 25; J W Garrison, 4 lots 16, 17, 31, 29, A G Mashburn, 5 lots, 27, 25, 45, 24 50, 19. Rendall & Son, 3 lots, 17 50, 24 50, 35.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY MINGLING TOGETHER OVER THE DEAD.

A correspondent writing us from Clay county under recent date gives us the following particulars of a Union soldier recently dying in that county and being buried by "those who wore the Blue and those who wore the Gray"—the soldier of the past doing honor to the dead, regardless whether he was friend or foe during the days when brother was arrayed against brother in mortal conflict.

On the 19th inst. Mr. John Ledford died at his home on Shooting Creek, Clay county. The deceased was a private in the Federal army, a member of the 13th regiment of Tennessee Volunteers and a pensioner of the Nat[illegible] government. [illegible] buried [illegible] honors of war by soldiers of the late [illegible] from both sides, marching in line side by side and step to step—the dead past being buried with the dead soldier. The following members of the Federal army were in the procession: W. K. Garrett, 13th Tenn.; W. D. Ledford, 1st Minn.; James A. Ledford, 10th Tenn.; R. A. Bingham, 5th Tenn.; and those that wore the Gray were: C. L. Kennedy, 18th Georgia; J. A. Cowart, 25th N. C.; W. H. Hogshead, 39th N. C.; S. I. Ledford, 7th N. C.; R. W. Davenport, 62nd N. C.; R. Holden, 62nd N. C.; and I. M. Hughes, 62nd N. C.

We are pleased to note this spirit manifested in any and every section of the country—and we can assure our friends throughout the North that this will prove no isolated case in the South; the *true* soldier even in the hottest days of the war respected his wounded or dead foe—and now with the soldier of the South there does not exist any feeling against those whom he met in honorable conflict—one people and one country we are and shall ever remain.

The Southern Directory Company have nearly completed their canvass of the city for business cards and advertisements, and we are glad to know that only two or three business houses will fail to be represented in their advertising columns. All should come in as their rates are very reasonable, and make the Directory as it should, represent completely the business of this city and section.

W. P. Windle, of Charlotte, committed suicide on Tuesday. Physical suffering the cause.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive appearance, a delightful and lasting perfume. While it stimulates the roots, cleanses the scalp, and adds elegance to luxuriance, its effects are enduring; and thus it proves itself to be the best and cheapest article for toilet use. t2.

E. C. LINWOOD'S VARIETY MARKET.

This market, located on South Main street, had on exhibition in front of the market yesterday a fine 3 year old shorthorn. It is of the same stock as the one killed some time ago by Mr. Linwood. Its actual weight was 1877 lbs., and has had no equal before or since. Call and procure a piece of this bovine wonder. This Jumbo steer will be slaughtered for Saturday's market.

Mr. Linwood has thoroughly refitted and equipped his market, and has now the finest market without exception in the South. He has also made arrangements to have constantly on hand all kinds of meats—beef, mutton, venison, sausage, wild ducks, partridges, oysters, dressed poultry, prime silver-side cured, sugar-cured, and every thing that goes to constitute a first-class variety market. 6t-52

Lamb's Wool Soles—large lot for the Ladies and Gents, at the Shoe Store. dtf HERRING & WEAVER.

REAL ESTATE is now moving right rapidly—Atkinson & Cocke, Real Estate Dealers of this city, sold 8 lots last week, and three on yesterday. How things will rattle when the spring opens up. Better buy your lots now while they are reasonable.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE!

SHALL BUNCOMBE HAVE A STOCK LAW OR NOT?

THIS QUESTION CONSIDERED AT THE COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY.

LARGE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVE FARMERS.

A Splendid Delegation Goes to Raleigh to Consult with the Senate Committee.

GOOD SPEECHES, AND NOTHING POLITICAL IN THEM.

Pursuant to a call made Saturday, a large and representative meeting of the farmers of Buncombe met in the court house yesterday to consider the question of the passage by the Legislature (and especially by the Senate, the bill having passed the House,) of what is known as the Pearson repeal of the Buncombe Stock Law.

On motion, Capt. A. M. Alexander was called to the chair, and the representatives of the press were requested to act as Secretaries.

The chair requested Mr. W. G. Candler to explain the objects of the meeting, and this gentleman did this in a brief but forcible manner. He was delighted to see this gathering of the good people of every section of the county. He felt a vital interest in this question—it was not a political one, but one that appealed to the best interests of every farmer in Buncombe county. He was a sound Republican, and that from principle, as all know. There were many Democrats present who were so from principle—but they all felt alike on this subject. This was a meeting of the landholders and tax payers of Buncombe county who had met to stand by what they deemed right. He had no policy to advocate and no enmity to resent, and wanted to see the meeting void of any such feeling; wanted to hear no harangues against any individual, but only to hear the broad issue discussed and considered as to whether it was best that the present stock law for Buncombe county should be repealed. He was a stock-law man, and was one when a membe[illegible] the Legislature [illegible] introduced a bill to this e[illegible] killed. He believed then it wa[illegible] for our people, and he believed so st[illegible] and the more he saw of its workings the more he was convinced that it was for the good of the whole people. The law enacted two years ago had been enforced, and it would work hardship upon the farmers to repeal it now. If let alone for two or four years there would not be found fifty men in the county opposed to it—give it a test, and the people will not do without it; if after trying it they do not want it, then repeal it. Don't tear it to pieces before trial. We came here to consult together and to send delegates to Raleigh to go before the Senate committee to protest against the repeal of the stock law. The bill as passed by the House is so ridiculous and so expensive in its character that the stock law men of the county cannot have a fair vote; if nothing else can be done, throw out the obnoxious features of the present bill and give the people the plain question. He had no abuse for Mr. Pearson, the framer of the bill, but this bill was of such a character that the people of Buncombe who were opposed to it could not vote upon it with justice to themselves. Send good men to Raleigh to express the real sentiments of this meeting, and he believed the Senate and the Legislature of North Carolina would be prevailed upon to let the present law stand until it could have a fair trial—that was all the friends of the stock-law asked. The speaker here discussed the merits of the stock-law and its effect upon the farming interests of Buncombe county. The farmers could not set their crop for this year and at the same time build new fences by the month of September as provided in the Pearson bill. If in three or four years the law is found objectionable, then repeal it. The speaker would not say that Mr. Pearson had so framed this bill as to bring about its defeat—human nature was human nature, and it is possible that a little "personal ends" may have crept into this bill. If the Senate can not be prevailed upon to give us more time to try the stock law, then have the bill so framed that the people of the county can vote for it without such objectionable features—let us vote upon it as a naked question. The stock law men of Buncombe county represented three fourths of the tax-paying element of the county. Enact laws enabling the farmers to raise produce, and you help the farming interests and the country at large. The stock law was the only one which in his estimation had ever been passed in the interests of the farmers of Buncombe county.

The speaker was frequently applauded during his remarks.

Mr. C. B. Way moved that a committee be appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and the committee consisted of Messrs. C. B. Way, T. B. Long, Reas. Israel, Cling Hunter, J. A. Reagan L. M. Hatch, R. Clayton, N. Plumadore, W. M. Kimmell, J L. Young, T. K. Brown and J. D. Carter.

While the committee was absent Mr. H. A. Gudger responded to calls and addressed the meeting briefly. Two years ago he advocated the stock-law before the Legislature, believing it to be for the best interests of the people of Buncombe, and he still believes so. He wanted no legislation against the farmers. He felt sure the State Senate would give a hearing to any delegation that might be sent from this meeting as representing Buncombe county. It was the privilege of the people to be heard before the Legislature, and they would be heard; and this meeting should speak with no uncertain sound. There should be no recrimination in the matter—[illegible]ing of the past; we had [illegible] to deal with the future in this case, [illegible] that future was of imminent [illegible] to us. We had no complaints [illegible] but in the present emergency [illegible] our rights, let de[illegible] them in a proper spirit—do this, and he felt confident that the Legislature of North Carolina would listen to us with the same spirit. If we did our duty the bill would be killed so dead it would never be heard from again.

The repeal bill, if it becomes a law, would work great hardship upon the whole farming interests of Buncombe county—fences had been torn down and destroyed, and in a great many instances the farmer would be unable to replace them. We should give the stock-law a fair trial before repealing it. The tax-paying element of Buncombe county demanded the law, and it was their salvation—he meant the farmer. All classes of business had its rights established by law, and why should not the farming interests be protected?

The speaker said should he desire popularity he might go back on what he believed to be the best interests of his people—but the men who did so only wanted the spoils and honors of office at the present moment, and were willing for the future to take care of itself.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following, whibh report was adopted:

WHEREAS the last General Assembly passed what it is known as the "Buncombe County Stock Law;" and whereas it was made absolute in certain townships, and left with the County Commissioners and Justices to suspend the operation of the law in certain other townships; and whereas the Commissioners and Magistrates did subject the operation of said law in Black Mountain, Avery's Creek and a part of Upper Hominy townships; and whereas a part of Avery's Creek by a vote included themselves in said territory; and whereas the County Commissioners of Buncombe in obedience to said law has caused to be erected around said territory a fence at the expense of the real estate owners; and whereas the farmers have in con[illegible] to said la[illegible] their fences, and [illegible] very many farmers have no timber to re-fence; and whereas the repeal or other interference with said law would work a hardship on many farmers of said County and ruinous to others; and whereas the law is beneficial to all farmers;

Therefore be it resolved: 1. That we are opposed to any bill or measure which looks to the immediate submission to the people until said law has been fully tried.

2. That we request the Senate of North Carolina to defeat the bill now before that body.

That these resolutions be transmitted to Hon. C. M. Steadman President of the Senate, with request that he place the same before the Senate.

Mr. N. A. Penland moved a committee to recommend delegates to go to Raleigh for the purpose of going before the Senate Committee on Friday, which committee subsequently reported the following delegation:

Asheville Township—J. G. Martin, alternate James M. Brookshire.
Swannanoa—Col. T. B. Long, alternate A. B. Fortune.
Black Mountain—T. K. Brown, alternate M. M. Jones.
Cane Creek—Jason Ashworth.
Upper Hominy—W. G. Candler, alternate Frank Morgan.
Lower Hominy—N. Plumadore, alternate A. H. Felmet.
Leicester—David Blackwell, alternate Col. Sol Hampton.
Sandy Mush—Frank Wells, alternate John Reeves.
Reems Creek—A. M. Alexander, alternate Dr. H. B. Weaver.
Flat Creek—M. C. Hunter, alternate W. H. Hunter.
Avery's Creek—Col. J. M. Hatch, alternate W. B. Cook.
Ivy—John A. Carter, alternate Washington Greenwood.
Limestone—C. W. Beale, alternate Jno. B. Sumner.

Capt. Natt Atkinson introduced a resolution relating to the greater efficiency of the State Agricultural Department, which was adopted and ordered telegraphed to the Farmers' Convention now in session in Raleigh.

Gen. Johnstone Jones responded to calls. He desired to be silent at this meeting, but would briefly express his views. He said though the stock-law men of the county met with defeat last fall, a mere defeat does not always decide the principle of right or wrong. The questions now being considered were of vital moment to the farmers and tax-payers of Buncombe. He he felt was mainly responsible for the stock-law, but he was still willing to stand by it—he had no apologies to make for his action, as he still believed that if the law was given a fair chance but a short time would elapse before the whole county would endorse it. This meeting had a right to be heard at Raleigh, and it would receive a hearing at the hands of Senate committee, and he could but believe the expressions of such a meeting of representative citizens of any county would meet with favorable consideration. The speaker said personally he was satisfied with the result of the election of last fall, and he now spoke only as a citizen of the county.

Col. T. B. Long also responded to calls He said this was no political meeting—if so, it was a queer one; the opening speech was made by acknowledged good Republican, there had been two speeches by two of the best Democrats in the county and now he, "a good Radical," was closing it—they were all there for one purpose, in which all taxpayers were equally interested. He stronly favored the present stock law, and if Buncombe should recede from it she would be retrogading and become the banner county in going backwards. The Colonel's remarks were earnest and pointed, but we cannot follow him further.

The meeting throughout was harmonious and earnest, but no rescriminations or hard words were said against any one.

LEGISLATIVE.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS—CONDENSED.

SENATE.

[illegible] on second reading increa[illegible] the salaries [illegible] judges after considerable discussion was tabled.

Nothing else of special moment transpired in Senate.

HOUSE.

Mr. Doughten, a bill for the relief of widows of Confederate soldiers, who died from sickness in the war.

The bill to repeal the Wake county stock law was taken up, and the minority report of the committee was read and after full discussion passed the second reading by a vote of 60 to 47.

The hour for the special order having arrived, H. B 17, a bill to be entitled "an act to repeal the present system of county government and restore to the people the right of local self government," was taken up, and pending discussion on the question, the House adjourned. [Will report the remarks on this subject more fully to-morrow.]

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS REMAINING IN ASHEVILLE POST OFFICE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 22nd, 1887,

Males—Jno Aiken, J M Aiken, Curtis Brackens, Rothel Brown, Samuel Clay, C C Cobb, (3), Z Cray, Pinkney Day, Neal Duncan, T W Erwin, C W Fanning, Adam Foster, A S Gardin, James Hodges, R V Johnson, C H Jones, Henry Love, J J Martin, W L Mitchell, James A Ownby, J L Pendley, T C Reeves, Louise Scales, Byron Smith.

Females—Mrs Eliza Branch, Mrs Zillie Brown, Mrs Laura Campbell, Mrs Sallie Peyton Crow, Mrs Laura A Denton, Mrs Mary Jane Phillips, Mrs Alice Prince, Mrs W H Whitehead, Mrs M E Whittamore, Mrs Loula Young, Misses Maria Melton, Bessie Norwood, Ida Williams.

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—ADMISSION—

10cts. 20cts. 30cts.

—THURSDAY NIGHT—

FANCHON,

THE CRICKET.

Reserved seats now on sale at Sawyer's store without extra charge.
jan 22 d1wk

LUMBER FOR SALE.

I have on hand between 50,000 and 100,000 feet of air dried plank, the most of it has been cut and packed up for two years. I will sell in bulk at low figures. It consists of flooring and inch plank.

B. A. BERRY,
jan 6 1aw4w Morganton, N. C.

Powell & Snider's Column.

RAILY BULLETIN.

100 bags Coffee,
60 bbls. Sugar,
400 lbs. fine Tea,
2100 lbs. Soda,
111 boxes Soap,
60 boxes Crackers.

275 cases of Canned Goods,
115 cases Baking Powders.

Grapes, Bananas,
Oranges, Lemons,
French Prunes,
Cranberries, Figs,
Dates, Prunelles,

Table Nuts, Olives,
Olive Oil,
Currants, Citron,
Imperial Cabinet Raisins,

California Layer Raisins,
Vineyard Cluster Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,

Maple Syrup,
Rock Candy Syrup,
New Orleans Molasses,

Buckwheat Flour,
Mushrooms, Macedoine,
Capers, Mince Meat,
Chocolate, Cocoa,
Cocoanuts,
Gelatine,

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles,

Obelisk Pickles,
Beech & Sherwood's Pickles,
Domestic Pickles,

Royal Baking Powder,
Horsford's Baking Powders,
French Mustard,
English Mustard,

Lee & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce.

Tobasco Sauce,
North & English Sauce,
Durkee's Salad Dressing,

White Wine Vinegar,
Fresh Shore Mackerel,
Cream Codfish,
Fresh Butter,
Fresh Eggs,

Cream Cheese,
Pine Apple Cheese,
Parmesan Cheese,
Sapsago Cheese,
Ashton Salt,
Macaroni,
Vermicelli,

Horse Radish,
Flavoring Extracts,
French Herbs,
Jellies, Preserves,
Fine Teas

Choicest Roasted and Green Coffee

Powdered Sugar,
XXX Confectioner's Sugar,
Granulated Sugar,
Brighton C Sugar,
Canary Sugar,
Raw N. O. do.

Strained Honey,
Honey in comb,
Fancy Head Rice,
Select Spices

37,600 lbs. Flour,
35,000 lbs. Bran and Shorts,
36,000 lbs. Hay,
1600 bushels Oats,
400 bushels Meal,
1200 bushels Corn

If we covered a newspaper we might make a list of the goods we carry, but as it is we cannot tell half.

We have several additional storage rooms, and are now filling up with the largest stock in our line to be found in the State, wholesale or retail.

POWELL & SNIDER.
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