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## THE DAILY CITIZEN

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## Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

**RAILROADS—Arrives 6:55 p. m. and departs 10:51 a. m.**  
**Tennessie—Arrives 10:55 a. m. and departs 7:05 p. m.**  
**WATERVILLE—Arrives 5:00 p. m. and departs 8:00 a. m.**  
**SPARTANBURG—Leaves Asheville 7:00 a. m. arrives at Hendersonville 8:15 a. m.; at Spartanburg 11:40 a. m.**  
**Leaves Spartanburg 4:00 p. m.; arrives at Hendersonville 5:15 p. m.; at Asheville 7:00 p. m.**

## INTERESTING READING MATTER ON FOURTH PAGE.

All the pulpits of the city will be filled to-day.

Dr. Bays will continue to-day his discourse on the same subject he handled last Sunday.

Madison Inferior Court convenes to-morrow. A number of the Asheville bar will be in attendance.

The J. M. Jones' property on Patton Avenue will be sold at public auction at court house to-morrow.

Find out what the numbers of your friends' houses are, as well as the business of the city, by subscribing for the new City Directory.

Judge James Merrimon leaves to-day to resume his duties on the bench in the Eastern counties. He will open court to-morrow in Wilson.

The city authorities have ordered the purchase of an additional quantity of water pipes or mains, enough to go through all the principal streets.

The County Commissioners are to be petitioned in regard to the erection of a fountain in front of the Court House. Let us have the fountain by all means.

A daily mail has been established between Murphy and Jarrett, the head of the Western or Ducktown road.

Mr. Frank D. Polk advertises elsewhere to provide for a certain number of stock on his old mountain farm. See notice.

Pratt & McIntyre killed the second of their splendid beavers yesterday, and the best will be in the market for sale to-morrow morning.

The question of establishing a new street between College and Woodfin streets, running between Spruce and White Oak streets, has not yet been decided.

Subscribe for the new City Directory—only \$3.50. The large photo-lithograph map of the city folded in the front of the book is worth more than the price asked for the Directory.

See notice elsewhere of Messrs W. R. Bearden & Co., who advise all parties to have the water mains tapped before the pipes are covered up.

Henderson's Fresh Garden Seed, a full supply, either in bulk or in packages, at and below catalogue prices, on sale at J. S. Brown's, opposite Farmers' Warehouse.

A copy of the new City Directory will be indispensable to every private as well as business house in the city. Your summer visitors and boarders will be sure to call for it. Only \$3.50 to subscribers.

Several of our Buncombe farmers have been on the Danville market this week with their tobacco—four car-loads. They have returned home both sadder and wiser, and are perfectly satisfied to sell the remainder of their crops on the Asheville market.

All the ladies of the city who have not registered their gossamer of the population are especially invited to do so now, before the register is closed, and get a chance at the one dozen elegant photos of a copy of the Directory. Register at Grant & Roseberry's.

Rev. G. S. Jones, of Hendersonville, will preach for the Baptist congregation worshipping on Bailey street this morning at 11 o'clock, and will take part with Revs. Joseph E. Carter and S. M. Hilliard in the organization of a Baptist church at the same place at 4 p. m. The public are invited.

Representatives Dever of Transylvania, Hayes of Swain, and Patton of Cherokee, and Senators Elias and Wilson arrived here Friday night en route to their respective homes for a day's visit. They will return to their posts on Monday. They report not much actual work yet done by the Legislature, but believe the next week or two will begin to show some practical results of the work of the session.

The monthly meeting of the Tobacco Association will be held on Monday the 7th inst., at 4 p. m., at the room of the association. Business of importance to be transacted, all members requested to be present. E. I. HOLMES, Sec'y.

## EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearing sale at Law's Silver and China House, from January 30th to February 10th, when 15 cents will be deducted from every dollar's worth bought for cash. This applies to all the stock except Solid Silver, 15 per cent off places many goods at or below cost. These sales are to reduce stock and advertise business. All should take advantage of it.

WANTED TO RENT.  
A number of small houses at once. feb 1 dly ATKINSON & COCKE.

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## LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

## DULL DAY IN BOTH HOUSES.

## THE BURIAL OF THE LATE JUDGE ASHE.

## DEATH OF SAMUEL T. CARROW.

[Special Dispatch to the Citizen.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5, 1887.  
The sessions of the Senate and House were dull to-day.

Both houses passed the bill changing the name of the town of Company Shops to Burlington.

In the House Mr. Jones for the committee on Privileges and Elections reported that the committee had investigated the contested election case of Mr. Brim against Mr. Franklin from Berry county, and that Mr. Franklin, the elect member, is entitled to his seat. The report was unanimously adopted. This is the last of the contested cases in the House.

Mr. Fries offered a resolution which was adopted, raising a special committee to examine all the acts allowing convicts to corporations and to also report upon the best means of employing such convicts as cannot be taken out of the penitentiary. Bills were introduced as follows: To create a board of pardons, to provide for the study of physiology and hygiene in the public institutions of the State, to define felonies and misdemeanors bill passed to incorporate the Durham and Northern railroad which is to extend from Durham to Franklinton. The school bill was made the special order for next Friday.

The bill to repeal the stock law for Vance county was taken up and finally referred to the committee on propositions and grievances, with instructions to incorporate an omnibus bill on that subject.

Tomorrow a special train leaves for Wadesboro. The Governor and other State officers, Judge Merrimon and many members of the Legislature will go there to attend Judge Ashe's funeral.

Samuel T. Carrow, formerly U. S. Marshal of this district, died to-day at Washington, Beaufort county.

## THE RAILROAD COMMISSION BILL.

A special meeting of the Asheville Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon to consider the interests of Asheville in connection with the railroad commission bill now pending before the Legislature. A copy of the bill itself not having been seen by any of those present, on motion the meeting adjourned until 7:30 o'clock to-morrow night, when a full attendance of our business men is desired.

## METHODIST CHURCH TO-DAY.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Pastor, a continuation of last Sunday's discourse, the second discourse leading on to our "Social and Domestic Life," subject "God, His Character and Spirituality," subject "Sacrament of Lord's Supper after sermon."

Sunday School at old Depot at 4 p. m. preaching there at night at 7:30 o'clock. Young men's prayer meeting to-morrow night in the Chapel: Lesson Acts 1st Chapter. All young men cordially invited, and old ones too.

## A STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.

On Tuesday night Mr. A. M. Brown, an old citizen of Big Ivy, had a valuable horse in the stables of the Banner Warehouse. About 9 o'clock at night Mr. Brown went out to see about his horse and found that he was not in the stable. He searched for him several hours and again next morning, but could find nothing of him, and walked back home, a good deal for so aged a man. During Wednesday morning Mr. F. S. Wilcox found a loose horse near his stables, with only a halter on, but bearing evidence of having been ridden hard. He put him in his stables, and advertised the fact in the Citizen. Yesterday Mr. Brown, having seen the advertisement, came into town, recognized the horse as his, paid damages, and returned home a happier man.

The moral of this fact is that a sharp lookout should be placed on their horses at night by our citizens.

## THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY STOCK LAW IN THE SENATE.

The present status of the "question of the Buncombe county Stock Law before the State Senate is in the main as follows: The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, by a vote of 6 to 2, (the latter being Terrell and Pearson, reps.), reported adversely to the Pearson Repeal bill, H. B. 21, and on Monday last week the question came before the Senate on second reading. In meantime a substitute was introduced amending in certain material points and defined lines the stock law bill passed two years ago. Both the Pearson bill and the substitute were referred back to the committee. On Wednesday this committee reported to the Senate advising the passage of the substitute, Messrs. Taylor and Terrell dissenting from the majority report. Up to yesterday the Senate had not further considered the question, but the opinion of those acquainted with legislation, and who know the sentiment of the Senate, believe the substitute will be adopted over the repeal bill.

The Citizen a few days since, referring to the efforts to relegate the State of North Carolina back to the "good old days of robber rule and good stealing" was made to say sober rule and good standing. No such rule or standing existed during the days of Radical rule in the State.

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 alternative.

## THE BUNCOMBE STOCK LAW.

Meets. Editors.—Allow me a brief space in your valuable columns to offer a suggestion on the stock law. Would not all discussion on this vexatious question be hushed, and peace and good will among neighbors be restored, were every township or part of township which desired to be exempt from the provisions of the law, be permitted to do so, upon such township or part of township, paying the cash and expense of fencing it off, from such adjacent townships as may desire the law. This small outlay might be easily raised by a tax, on the horses, cattle, sheep, and dogs, of the good people, who desired their live stock of the above description to run at large and graze at will, on territory irrespective of ownership. Some of the wealthy cattle Kings who drive their stock to townships remote from their place of residence and home acres would contribute liberally to this tax, besides the large population rejoicing in the luxury of a pack of curs would from this valuable species of property—willingly consent to a per capita tax—which would be sufficient to build a Chinese wall and effectually protect the township, parts of townships which may be in a state of nature and as bare of fences as a peeled onion. Mr. Pearson's colored constituency would cheerfully give the price of a pup or two for so laudable a purpose.

Let us wipe out the past—bury the fence of discord—commence a new leaf, as though no fences had ever been built with the land in a state of nature. This is equitable and just, bequeath alike on all and free from all just cause of complaint.

BOTTOM RAIL.

## DIED.

Near the Ford of Pigeon River, on the 25th of January, of catarrhal pneumonia, little May, daughter of C. L. and Lon M. Fain, aged two years and nine months. The parents of the deceased have the sympathy of a large number of friends in that community.

## BIG SALES AT THE FARMERS' WAREHOUSE.

The Farmers' Warehouse in this place sold during the past week 143,371 lbs. of tobacco for \$17,579. The sales on Thursday were 35,804 lbs. for \$5,395.98, or an average \$15.05. This surpasses anything ever done before in Asheville, and as all the warehouses had splendid sales, it sustains our statement of a few days ago that the sales on the Asheville market this year will largely exceed any former season, notwithstanding the shortness of the last crop.

## The New Plan for Coast Defence.

General Sheridan explains at length the plan for defending our coast with sunken forts from which the heaviest ordnance can be used with but little risk to the gunners, as the pieces are lowered under ground the moment after firing.

There have been many designs for such defensive works, but the serious part of it is that it takes so long to construct them, and Congress is so slow in taking the proper steps. It is almost farcical that such a great country should all this time be lying at the mercy of any third-class power that happens to possess even a second-class navy, and should take a fancy to make war on us.

General Sheridan explains at length that he gets the idea from the underground monitors he built on the plains to defend the stage stations before the Pacific railroad was built, "and ever since the successful use of those defensive pits," continued General Sheridan, "I have been opposed to putting up marks which can be fired at, such as iron turrets and heavy works generally, for these cost a great deal of money, and simply make targets for an enemy's artillery. The true way, I believe, is to conceal your guns and your men, for what is important, this can be done cheaply and quickly."

—Rich'd (Va.) Daily Times

## The Anarchists of the New Jersey Senate still hold out in their strike against the Constitution and laws of their State. They would surrender soon enough if their pay should be stopped.

Fannie Davenport, the actress, had \$35,000 worth of diamonds and several thousand dollars in money stolen from her the other day at the Gaylord Hotel in Memphis by Chas. Talbot, a clerk of the hotel. Talbot took other monies and made good his escape.

The Murphy Bulletin is honestly engaged in booming Murphy and the surrounding section, and the best of it is the Bulletin, joined by the active efforts of the people of that who's section, will succeed at no distant day. Property is advancing in value rapidly, and the corporation of the town of Murphy is to be enlarged to meet further needs.

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.

## TAPPIING WATER MAINS.

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Underwear real low, at Whitlock's.

Try Woodcock's West End Choice Cigar.

## EMERALDA.

The performance last evening of Mrs. Burnett's charming play, "Emeralda," proved a delight to the audience and won new laurels for the Asheville "Amateurs." The little drama bears special significance for all Western North Carolinians, having the scene laid "under the shadow of old Bally."

The cast was as follows:

The "Lydia Ann" of Mrs. Herrick—a role of much difficulty—was most delightfully vivid, portraying as it did "Mother's high spirit" with a fire and vigor which would have done credit to a professional of the Madison Square Theatre, and which never faltered from the moment in which she separates her daughter from "Dave," whom she has "known so long," until the scene at the end where she utterly refuses to acknowledge herself overcome and "always knew there was something wrong with the 'Marquis' anyhow."

Mr. Child, as "Old Man Rogers," gave a pathetic, simple and beautiful conception of a very beautiful and exceedingly difficult part; it would be hard to find anywhere an amateur to whom this role could have been as safely entrusted.

"Emeralda" (played by Miss Dora Newton) was a most perfect creation; we were charmed with her on her first entrance "without the corn for supper," but our enthusiasm and that of the entire audience knew no bounds when in the third act she dedicates her mother and vows to follow Dave "if it is on foot and I go a thousand miles." The tableau with which the act closes was a masterpiece of length, fainting, while the "Old Man" leaning over his darling, waves back Mrs. Rogers, and his voice, broken with grief, says: "Stand back, Lydia Ann, I am too young to teach her now; seems like she's gone back to North Carolina in spite of me."

Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Ernest Price for his rendition of the double role, "Drew" and the "Marquis." In the first he is the keen business man, intent on making a "good bargain." In the second we find him completely transformed into the unscrupulous, supercilious man of the world. His French accent was remarkably well done and his acting throughout was polished, graceful and without a fault.

The charming, easy nonchalance of Dr. Battelle's "Desmond," brought out the highest appreciation of the audience; he was especially delightful in the dialogue with "Nora" in the third act.

We hear rumors of other performances to follow this; it is to be hoped that in another play the Doctor will have a role of greater difficulty than the simple one of Jack, and therefore one more calculated to do justice to his very unusual talent.

"Dave Hardy" (the lover) as played by Mr. Herbert Price, evinced careful study and a thorough understanding of the part; he was exceedingly good in a soliloquy in the first act—something that is extremely hard for an amateur to do with any ease, as people in the 19th Century do not make a practice of standing around talking in emphatic tones, with only themselves for audience, the little stage business of whittling the stick and dropping in a moment of excitement was very effective.

The Kate of Mrs. A. J. Lyman "took" remarkably with the audience; her rendition of the role was spirited and bright, and she won enough applause to have thoroughly elated an "old stage."

Mrs. Theodore Bewedick Lyman as "Nora" displayed talent in three scenes—that with "Jack" in "Rogers" drawing room, during the bell with "Estabrook" in the same act, and the love scene with him in the closing act in the studio. We are compelled to state in all fairness of spirit that considering the former experience of Mrs. Lyman in this role, she by no means came up to our expectation of the way she should render it.

"Estabrook" (Mr. Gale) was easy, consistent and delightful throughout the play. Mr. Gale is as entirely free from any affectations or "staginess" (a thing so distinctly objectionable in amateurs) as any amateur we have ever, or could wish to see.

Mr. T. E. Lyman was stage manager and director, and the smoothness and freedom from mishaps (so painfully characteristic of amateur theatricals) with which the performance was produced, we beg to state was due to the "management." The stage setting was all good—the studio scene was wonderfully pretty, etc.

We are requested by the "troupe" to express many thanks to the Asheville Band, which formed no small part of the delightful evening for "Sweet Charity's" sake.

## Meeting of the Morrison Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—There was a meeting of the Morrison Democratic members of the House committee on ways and means last night, at which a communication was received from the Randall members inquiring what was required to secure harmonious action on a measure to reform the tariff. The members who received the communication have made no formal reply but say they are willing and anxious to carry out the pledges of the party to reform the tariff; that they will support any fair or reasonable proposition.

The Emperor of China must be a tremendous gourmand, if a correspondent of *Les Debats* is to be believed. According to that writer the "Son of Heaven" insists on having bears' paws, antelopes' tails, ducks' tongues, torpedo-eels' eggs, camels' hump, monkeys' lips' carps' tails, and marrow bones served on his table every day in the year.

## LIVER PILLS.

Use Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills for Sallow complexion, Pimples on the Face and Biliousness. Never taken or gripped. Only one for a dose. Samples free at H. L. Houghton, druggist.

## TO BUSINESS MEN.

If you desire to reach the largest number of the best people in Western Carolina and East Tennessee, use the advertising columns of the *Citizen*, Daily and Weekly. The *Citizen* has a much larger bona fide circulation in the territory mentioned, than any other paper. Rates are low, considering circulation.

## From North Carolina.

The proprietors of Dr. Hart's Blood and Liver Pills are in receipt of the following letter: "I herewith send you stamps for a box of Hart's Pills. Unfortunately, our merchant is out of them. I have tried the Pills sufficiently, and I am sure they are the best Pills in America. Your truly, Ed. P. K. YOUNG, Peru, N. C."

## West End Choice Cigar.

WRAPS! WRAPS! WRAPS! for Ladies, Misses, and Children, reduced below their value to close out this season's stock, at WHITLOCK'S.

The West End Choice Cigar, only 5 cents.

If you are afflicted with Consumption, Catarrh, Asthma, or any disease of the respiratory organs, call on Drs. Hargan, Stone, and Gatchell, for illustrated pamphlet explaining the Oxygen treatment. It is effecting wonderful cures. No charge for consultation.

REAL ESTATE is now moving right rapidly—Atkinson & Cooke, 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.

Fence or No-Fence—the finest display of Shoes, ever seen in the South, is at the Shoe Store.

HERRING & WEAVER.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of North Carolina, that the undersigned will make application to the present session of the General Assembly for a charter for the Asheville Academy. W. PINKNEY MARON, Asheville, N. C., Feb. 5th, 1887.

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And also to create and fill the office of Recorder and to give him all the criminal jurisdiction now exercised or believed to be exercised by the Mayor and to perform such other duties as the Aldermen may from time to time require.

And also to empower the Aldermen to require the owners of lots or buildings within five hundred feet of any public street to connect with such sewer in such cases as they may deem necessary for the health of the city.

Jan 25 d 1887

## Pasture! Pasture!

Having securely fenced in the well known Elk Mountain Pastures, I will take a limited number of CATTLE, HORSES and COLTS, for the season beginning about May 1st, 1887.

For full particulars, address FRANK D. POLK.

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A lot of Small Circular Saws and Saw Mandrills,

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