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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 8:08 p. m.; leaves for Morristown at 8:18 p. m.

TENNESSEE Arrives at 12.40 p. m., and leaves at 12:50 p m. Arrives at 9:39 p. m., and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:49 p. m.

SPARTANBURG—Arrives at 7 a. m.; leaves for Morristown at 7:10 a. m. Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 7:30 a. m., and arrives at 9:40 a. m.

WAYNESVILLE—Leaves Asheville at 8:00 a. m., and arrives at 4:50 p. m.

Weather Indications.

For North Carolina—Light local rains, cooler, light to fresh northeast winds.

For Virginia—Cooler, fair weather, light to fresh northeast winds, followed by warmer southeast winds.

For Tennessee—Cooler, followed by warmer, fair weather, light to fresh variable winds.

☞The CITIZEN, with latest Associated Press Dispatches will be found regularly at all hotels and news-stands in the city. When the supply may be exhausted at those places, call at the office.

The Illinois Supreme Court, in full bench, is in session, but nothing as yet done with the Anarchist cases.

Lost, a small gold bracelet, carved and oval shaped. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the CITIZEN office.

We are indebted to Mr. J. R. Lanning for some delicious soft peaches. His luck never seems to fail him; for every year he has good fruit.

Every thing yesterday had a quiet dull look notwithstanding the superb weather. The dust was somewhat rampant under the northern wind.

The Big Boy will be on exhibition to-day and to-morrow. Those who have not seen him should do so before he leaves.

In the races at the Fair Grounds yesterday Cox's Nelly won the pony race, Palmetto won the three-quarter mile dash, and Nuchess won the half-mile dash.

Mr. Geo. W. Tilson desires any one having an account against him to present the same this morning at 352 West Patton Avenue.

Mr. W. E. Pelham left for his South Carolina home on Wednesday night not to return until the next Spring, except possibly on a visit. Mr. Samuel D. Pelham holds the fort here.

The service of song conducted at the Second Baptist church last night by Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln was very pleasant and enjoyable notwithstanding the flurry of excitement caused by the fire alarm which threatened for a moment to break it up altogether; a lady was received for baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will conduct a similar service to-night.

Mr. Junius Smith and wife have returned from quite a lengthened visit to Mr. Edmonston's pleasant retreat in Haywood county, and delighted with their general experience. Mr. E. lives on the West fork of Pigeon, eight miles from Pigeon River station, and at the foot of the highest peaks of the Balsam. His place is becoming quite a favorite summer resort, and is found and enjoyed by families as far off as New Orleans.

Mr. W. W. Vandiver delighted our eyes yesterday with the gift of by far the finest peach we have seen this year, and quite as fine as we ever saw in the mountains. Its form and color are perfect. The form is somewhat oblate, and the color a dull red flecked with yellow spots and obscure stripes We do not propose to testify to the flavor. It weighs nearly fifteen ounces and is twelve inches in circumference. It was raised by Dr. J. W. Vandiver of Weaverville.

RAIL ROAD NOTICE.

We are requested to give the following information affecting the route by the Asheville and Spartanburg from this point only:

The Asheville and Atlanta line of sleepers will be discontinued as follows:

The last sleeper leaves Atlanta for Asheville Saturday Sept. 10th, and the last sleeper for Atlanta leaves Asheville Monday Sept. 12th.

FOR THE PHILADELPHIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

We are authorized to announce the following information for the benefit of those proposing to attend the above;

Tickets will be on sale at the City Ticket office, and also at the Depot, from the 8th of September to the 17th inclusive, at a cost of $21.05 for the round trip. Tickets limited good returning until and including Sept, 22nd.

DR. J. A. WATSON

Has removed into his rooms in the new building opposite the Grand Central Hotel. Those wishing his services will call on him there.

TO FURNISH A TABLE

With the daintiest of porcelaim and the richest of crystal, is the aim of every clever housewife. Those who are best posted say that nowhere can this be done so readily as at Law's, opposite new post office; not only is the variety large but every article is in good taste.

No Free Lunches served or any kind of wild animals on exhibition at the White Man's Bar to attract attention or draw trade, as I keep none but the purest whiskies and charge for the same, and my motto is "one price to all."
sept 8 dtf

A MUNIFICENT LEGACY.

One Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Left to the Children of an Asheville Lawyer.

A Former South Carolinian Becomes a California Millionaire.

HE REMEMBERS THOSE OF HIS BLOOD.

Yesterday the astounding and pleasing information was received by Mr. George W. Dillard, a lawyer now resident of Asheville but a native of South Carolina, that the uncle of his two children had died recently in California and left them the munificent sum of $1,600,000 to be divided equally between them. The verity of the fact is established by the reception by Mr. Dillard of a certified copy of the will.

The testator and his circumstances are personally known to one gentleman, at least, in this city.

The testator is James McCurry, late of Placer, Cal. He was a native of South Carolina, resident of Laurens. Mr. Dillard married his sister.

A number of years ago Mr. McCurry went to California, apparently with limited means. We infer so, since shortly after his arrival wrote he back to some of his old friends for a loan of one hundred dollars to aid him in his struggles to fortune. Mr. Dillard was the only one who responded. He borrowed the needed amount and forwarded it to Mr. McCurry. Afterwards it was returned, and with it came a valuable diamond ring to Mrs Dillard, his sister. This kindness of Mr. Dillard without doubt influenced the magnitude of the bequest.

Mr. McCurry contrived in time to purchase a body of land. It proved to contain rich gold deposits, and he sold it to a Boston syndicate for $300,000, which became the foundation of a fortune estimated at from six to eight million dollars. Mr. McCurry was said to be the second largest wheat grower in the world.

He was a bachelor. He made legacies embracing other members of his family in South Carolina.

We may sincerely congratulate Mr. Dillard on this change of fortune, which, while falling upon his daughter Laura, 11 years old, and his son Thomas aged 14, may pleasantly influence his own personal comfort and independence.

HAYWOOD COUNTY LUXURIANT.

The Sheriff of this fine county was in the city yesterday, and in view of the fine Court House the county possesses, bought for its use at Sawyer's a fine carpet for the court room.

THE THINGS NEEDED.

Like the gallant man he is in name and nature, Mr. W. L. Gallant offers to the ladies what he calls a ladies' lapboard and nurser, one of those happy labor saving devices that might occur to a Chinese, when work and pleasure can go on together without conflict. The present is ingenious, convenient and useful, and could only be improved in connection with the babies by an extra spanking attachment. So popular is it when introduced that the sales are rapid beyond parallel. It, or they, can be seen at Mr. Gallant's room at the Grand Central. Mr. G. has county rights to sell. Call on him.

See his advertisement in this issue.

THE MISTLETOE BOUGH.

Most unfortunately our business engagements made it impossible for us to be present Wednesday evening at the Farmers' Warehouse; and a gentleman through whose eyes we were to have seen, and through whose tongue we were to have spoken, was also denied the pleasure of presence. So that we can only speak through the reflection of a general public sentiment. This time it is a safe guide, for it is an enthusiastic one. Never has there been a more ardent expression of delight at what seemed to be perfectly conceived and perfectly executed. The tasteful and appropriate decoration of the stage, the exquisite sweetness of the music and the wonderful adaptation of all the little participants to their parts and the spirited execution of them made up a scene of witchery and impressiveness that will not be forgotten.

Miss Helen M. Lewis is the one to whom is due this rare enjoyment—a lady gifted with beauty, grace and culture, and bringing to the work courage, energy and executive capacity that conquered and ensured success.

The performance was repeated again last night to a delighted audience.

DIVINE TOBACCO

Which from East to West cheers the Tar's labors and the Turkman's rest" so wrote Bryon, in one of his hyperbolic strains. A great admirer of the "mellow rich and ripe" weed, the more especially when it takes the shape of a cigar. We reckoned well. The good cigar was the inspiration to the ode. Were he to live in this day, and puff a few of Pelham's choice smokers, he would write another and grander poem. Everybody enjoys the original Fan cigar, the A. A. & A. I. cigar, the Carolinas, the Perfectos, the Grand Republics, the Honey Bee, the Pelican Fiora and the other brands that Pelham, the druggist handles, at 48 S. Main st. aug 26 tf

Allen's Aromatic Elixir is endorsed by intelligent men. See testimonials of Ferguson, Gilmer, Norwood and others, in advertisement.

Oysters served in any style at Turner & Bronson's after the 8th inst. tf

[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FOR GIRLS.

If I were able, I would change the public sentiment so radically that no girl should be considered well educated, no matter what her accomplishments, until she had learned a business, a trade, or a profession. Lack of technical and industrial training not only makes dependent and inefficient women of our daughters, but it puts them in fearful peril morally. Indolence is always demoralizing. It ruins health, destroys beauty and enfeebles the will. "Out of 2,000 fallen women in the city of New York, 1,800 had been brought up to do nothing; 500 pleaded destitution as the cause of their sad life. In view of these facts, which might be multiplied indefinitely, ought we not to rid ourselves of the inherited social idea that it is a shameful thing for young women to be taught to support themselves by honorable industry? It is as wasteful, as unwise, as inhuman, to send our delicately nurtured and tenderly reared daughters out from home to fight the battle of life without a preparation for it, without an equipment in the form of an industrial and business education, as it is to send young fellows to fight the enemy without drill and without guns. The results are more disastrous and reach farther. Our daughters are not shot down like the untrained military recruit; they live, but with no individual grasp on life; they become anxious concerning the future, with no power to provide for it. At the mercy of circumstances which they know not how to control they drop into mental ill health, and bodily disease comes with it.

In view of the above very just and forcible remarks copied by the New York *Witness* from the *Christian Statesman*, we rejoice to learn that Rev. Mr. Pease and wife of your city, have consecrated their beautiful and spacious home to the industrial training and Christian education of the young females of our State."

Many worthy parents are deeply concerned for the truest well-being of their daughters, but are without the means to afford them the high and usually expensive advantages of already established seminaries and colleges. Hence, when these advantages with additional ones which they do not furnish, are brought within the reach of parents of limited means, at the low price of fifty dollars for a school year, let parents in this, as well as Buncombe county, gladly avail themselves of them.

The *Asheville Home Industrial School* will open on October 5th.

A HENDERSON COUNTY PARENT.

A SOLVENT COMPANY.

Some time ago in our press dispatches was announced the failure of the Richmond paper company. The telegram was dated Providence, R. I., but nevertheless the impression was a natural one that it was the Richmond, Va., paper company that had suffered. A note from Mr. A. A. Christian, Secretary of the latter company, disabuses the public of the error. The corporate name of his company is the Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company. The company is as sound as a dollar, and its financial condition was never stronger.

We take pleasure in giving our aid to correct the false impression.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

The following is the programme of the play "Only a Woman's Heart," to be produced by the Helen Blythe Company at the Opera House to-night:

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Edith Van Dorn—afterwards Edith Gordon ..... Miss Helen Blythe
Mrs. Major Slathers ..... Miss Zelda Laurance
Bessie Larkins ..... Miss Pauline Dijon
Mrs. Crabber ..... Miss Georgia Crafton
Jane Trimmer, a nurse ..... Miss Vera Recell
Little Elsie Gordon ..... Little Annie Lloyd
Allen Gordon, M. D. ..... Mr. Joseph F. Brien
James B. Elton, a speculator ..... Mr. Ch. Mortimer
Major Adonijah J. Slathers ..... Mr. Howard James, Jr.
Hugh Larkins, V. S. ..... Mr. T. M. Brown
Messenger Boy ..... Miss Cecil Haworth
Policeman ..... Mr. Gustavus Fort

Servants and Guests.

SYNOPSIS.

Act I—Edith's cottage on the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence. Evening.

Act II—15 months later Allen Gordon's lodging in New York.

Act III—1 year later. Elton's lodging in New York.

Act IV—6 years later. Time, afternoon. Cottage and garden of Maj. Slathers

Act 1—Evening same day. Drawing-room of Edith Gordon's House on the Hudson.

Mr. C. R. Gardiner, Proprietor.
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Just received a full line of library and stand lamps, and new designs in French and German China. *Give us a call and save money.*

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Miss Mary Sawyer will begin her school on Monday, September the 19th. Miss Crum, music teacher. d1w

Buy your groceries from S. W. McCrary and have them delivered *free*. tf

The lovers of pure corn whiskey can find no better than at Bob Jones'. The best wines and liquors can also be found there. tf

TELEGRAPHIC.

TWO FIRES IN ONE DAY!

THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Doctors After Their Tickets to the Banquet

INOCULATION FOR YELLOW FEVER.

Christopher Columbus Called to Mind.

English Workmen Want the Old School Boy's Holiday.

Fighting for a Saturday Holiday.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Trade Union Congress passed a resolution pledging the various Unionists to begin agitation in favor of decreasing the hours of labor to eight hours per day, and to make every Saturday a legal holiday. It was contended by the delegates that seven hundred thousand men now out of work would get employment is this rule was put in force.

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Two Fires in an Indiana Town.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 8—A *Times* special from Rushville, Ind., says: Two destructive fires occurred here yesterday, burning two dwellings entirely, and damaging others, and destroying several barns and old woolen mills containing machinery to the value of $40,000. There was no insurance on anything. The wind was blowing a high gale, and at one time it was thought the city would be destroyed, but the flames were finally sudbued. The fire started in a stable belonging to Wm Havens, supposed to have been started by tramps with a view to burglary, as several of them were arrested while robbing houses during the progress of the fire. The total loss is estimated from $75,000 to $100,000.

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The Doctors Getting Their Tickets to the Banquet.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The lobby of Albaugh's opera house was crowded this morning by the Doctors, who formed into a long line to await their turn at the box office window where the new tickets of admission to this evening's banquet were being delivered.

The audience, for this reason, was rather thin when President Davis, at 10 o'clock, called the Congress to order.

The Secretary General announced the committee selected by President Davis in compliance with the resolution adopted yesterday, to determine the place of meeting of the tenth anniversary of the Medical Congress Committee is as follows:

Austria-Hungary—Dr. Faskas, of Buda-Pesth; Belgium—Dr. Servias, of Antwerp; Brazil—Dr. Freire, of Rio; China—Dr. Boone, of Shanghai; France—Dr. Landolt, of Paris; Germany—Dr. Martin, of Berlin; Great Britain—Dr. Pavy, of London; Italy—Dr. Seminola, of Naples; Japan—Dr. Saiga, of the Imperial Navy; Mexico—Dr. Alberda, of Mexico; Russia—Dr. Reyher, of St. Petersburg; Spain—Dr. Labarda, of Seville; Sweden and Norway—Dr. Gillman, of Holmstadt; Switzerland—Dr Cordes, of Geneva; Turkey—Dr. Past, of Beirut; Egypt—Dr. Grant Bey, of Cairo; United States—Medical Director Gihon, of the U. S. Navy.

It was announced that the committee would meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Riggs House

Dr Atkinson, of Philadelphia, one of the Secretaries of the Congress, read the following abstract of the proceedings of the section of public and international hygeine;

"After reading by Dr. Domingo Freire, of Rio de Janeiro, respresentative in Congress of the Brazilian government, of a paper entitled 'Vaccination with Attenuated Culture of Microbe of Yellow Fever,' with demonstration of microbe under microscope, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the section:

WHEREAS, The facts presented by the experiments of Dr. Domingo Freire afford reasonable assurance of its protective influence in Rio de Janeiro.

Therefore, resolved, That this section recommends a co-operative investigation of results obtained by yellow fever inoculations as a protective against that disease, and that adequate appropriations by the governments represented in this Congress be made for that purpose.

Resolved, That this action be communicated forthwith for consideration in the general session of Congress."

Dr. A. V. P. Garrett, of this city offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is proposed to hold at the city of Washington, in 1892, an international celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, and an exposition of history arts and industries of all nations.

Resolved, That the International Medical Congress favor this patriotic event and commend it to the nations of the world.

Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Service, seconded the motion. Dr. Seminola, in behalf of the country of the discoverer's birth, supparted the resolu briefly, but eloquently, and it was unanimously adopted.

Market Reports.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8—Flour very firm; wheat No. 2 red cash 69a70⅝; corn higher, cash 38½a40; oats firm, cash, 24½; whiskey steady, 1.05.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Cash quotations for to-day were as follows: wheat No 2 spring 68⅞a9¼; No 2 corn 42; No 2 oats, 24½; whiskey 1.10.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8—Cotton firm, uplands 5½, Orleans, 5¼. sales 12,000, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export; receipts 10000, and included 600 American.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—Flour firm, active, wheat, southern, firmer, good, red 80a2, amber 82a5, western, lower, quiet, No. 2 winter red, spot, 77⅝a7⅞; corn, southern, firm, white 56a7; yellow 55a6½; western dull.

DEATH OF MRS E. R. HAMPTON.

We learn through the Waynesville *News* of yesterday information of the death of the wife of Gen. E. R. Hampton which had just occurred at Sylva. She was the daughter of the late Judge Cannon. We will give farther particulars subsequently, as we have at present only the mention of the sad fact.

FIRE.

Last night for the first time in many months the fire alarm was sounded, and in a few minutes the square and Patton avenue were filled with the excited crowd rushing down Patton Avenue towards the old depot, near which the fire was reported to have broken out. The Hook and Ladder company was soon on its way; the new hose reel, drawn by two horses was a little later, owing to delays in harnessing up. But away it went after a while, and was at the scene of service as soon as the other.

And the whole turned out to be the explosion of a lamp at Hunt's store near the iron bridge, and no damage done; and so the fire department

"Marched down the hill,
And then marched up again."

DEATH OF MRS. T. L CLAYTON.

The many friends of this lady were startled yesterday by the announcement of her death which had taken place in Philadelphia during the previous night. Quite recently she had gone to that city to subject herself to an operation for the removal of a tumor. She was accompanied thither by Dr. Will Hilliard. The operation was performed skilfully, and it was believed with perfect success; and Dr H. returned home a few days ago to cheer the friends of the lady with the prospect of a speedy and permanent recovery. There was, however, a fatal reaction; and Mrs. Clayton died Thursday morning at half past 1 o'clock.

She was the daughter of the late Backus Smith, and was connected by the ties of blood with all the oldest, largest and most influential of the Buncombe families. Her death will carry sorrow into an unusually large number of households.

FOR THE MISSION HOSPITAL.

We take pleasure in making the following announcement, which is additional proof of the deep interest felt in the institution for whose benefit the entertainment is given:

There will be a Donkey Party at the Battery Park Hotel Saturday evening for the benefit of the Mission Hospital from 9 to 11 p. m.

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggists. d&w1w

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

Saturday morning at 7½ o'clock we will sell a large lot of household goods, consisting of handsome walnut marble top room suits, white ash suits and plain walnut; also bedsteads, chairs, bureaus, tables, cooking stoves carpets, oil paintings, clocks, and many other useful household articles. Largest sale and best furniture ever offered in Asheville.

Don't fail to attend and you will get a bargain. MURRAY & LANGE.
2t Auctioneers.

STOVES, TINWARE, RANGES.

Our manufacturing department is now complete. We have all the latest improved machinery, work the best grade of material, and duplicate any bills bought North, East or West. We make roofing and guttering work a specialty, and guarantee satisfaction For prompt attention, good work, and lowest figures, call at W. C. Keller & Co.'s, 12 Patton Avenue.

The only thing you can get free at the White Man's Bar is a wooden toothpick, and a good cigar for a nickel.
sept 8 dtf

Tennessee Flour and Meal at
tf McCRARY'S.

Oysters served in every shape at Turner & Bronson's after the 8th inst. The lovers of this delicious article will remember this fact. tf

For fruits and vegetables, go to
tf McCRARY'S.

Picture frames fine and cheap at Lindsey's Studio, Main st, opposite postoffice

Large lot of Bran, Shorts and Oats just received.
sept 8 dtf at McCRARY'S.

Fresh fish, clams, shrimps and oysters received every day at Turner & Bronson's saloon, well packed in ice. Hotels and boarding houses can make special rates for obtaining the same, and private families furnished on order. tf

☞On and after date the Pioneer Bar, 23 S. Main st, will make no bills—selling strictly for cash, except by special agreement. By this means I can handle better goods.
tf R. R. JONES.

Orders left at the office office of Turner & Brownson for fish of any kind will receive prompt attention. tf

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.

MISS HELEN BLYTHE

Appears before an Asheville audience to-night. That she is worthy of a cordial welcome and a full house is confirmed, in addition to which we have heretofore published, by the following notice which we find in a recent number of the Charlotte *Chronicle*:

"The first play of the season at the Charlotte opera house, last night, was a good one, and was deserving of double the audience that greeted it. Those who witnessed the play were unanimous in the opinion that it was one of the most moral and elevating of all the plays yet witnessed in this city, and a decided credit to the stage. The plot was pretty well covered in yesterday's issue of the *Chronicle*, and the expectations of the play goers were not cut, in a slightest degree, and was presented with as much life and animation as if the theatre had been packed from pit to dome. Miss Blythe is one of the best emotional actresses who has yet appeared upon the Charlotte stage, and she is supported by an excellent company. In fact, it is one of the best plays, and one of the best companies that has been seen in Charlotte. The play abounded in good features, but among the best was the singing of little Annie Floyd. She was called before the curtain three times, and even then the audience did not seem to be satisfied. This company and the play is presents it worthy of good houses wherever it appears."

The Charlotte *Chronicle* says: The report for last August, of Dr. F. Scarr, cemetery keeper, shows that during that month there were 19 deaths in Charlotte, of which number 5 were among the white population and 14 among the colored.—Two merchants, one from Dallas and one from Lincolnton, arrived in Charlotte yesterday, on their way to Baltimore to buy drugs. While here they concluded to inspect the Charlotte market, but with no idea, however, of buying here. They visited Burwell & Dunn, and the result was that Baltimore lost their trade. They bought all their goods here, instead of going to Baltimore for them, and saved money by the operation.

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