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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 5:05 p. m., leaves for Morristown at 5:15 p. m.

TENNESSEE Arrives at 12 45 p. m., and leaves at 12:55 p. m. Arrives at 9:00 p. m., and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:10 p. m.

SPARTANBURG—Arrives at 9 a. m., leaves for Morristown at 9:10 a. m. Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 8:10 a. m., and arrives at 9:00 p. m.

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

New Advertisements.

Auction Sale—Murray & Lance.
West End Laundry—Higgins & Bowen.
New Departure for 1888—Brevard and Blanton.

PURE GERMAN BITTERS.

This splendid tonic, a sure, steady and faithful remedy for all nervous debility, for sale at Jones' Pioneer Bar—strictly for medical purposes.

Send your job work to the CITIZEN Job Printing Establishment.

Mr. W. E. Pelham left yesterday for a short stay at his Southern home. "Willie, we will miss you."

The cold breath of the Northwester yesterday soon held the mud in check. Walking soon became tolerable.

An alarm of fire was given yesterday, but fortunately it was put out before any damage was done. It was on East College street.

Judge Shuford returned yesterday from an important professional trip to Chattanooga, Rome, Cleveland and other points. Capt. J. M. Gudger is still in Chattanooga on important business.

Asheville Lodge No. 410 A. F. & A. M. will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. for installation of officers. Brethren cordially invited. By order.

d2t J. A. CONANT, Secretary.

Mr. D. McL. Therrell, for some time assistant telegraphic operator at this place, having been assigned to the management of the office at Salisbury, leaves to-day for his post of duty. We commend him to our friends in that city.

Big hogs have been brought to the front in every part of North Carolina. But our neighbor beats anything we have shown. The Pickens *Sentinel* says: Mr. Elliott Kennedy killed a hog of the Poland China breed that weighed 1302 pounds.

Asheville has not had all the mud nor all the bad weather. Charlotte, with its macadamized streets, hardly knows the existence of a paved highway. It is the same in Augusta, and it is the same everywhere. The hope for all is in plenty of sunshine.

The rapid fall of the mercury yesterday, while bringing keen and biting weather is welcomed as a wholesome change from the unnaturally damp and unwholesome weather that had prevailed. Rain and fog and damp had prevailed with prejudicial influence on health. We look for a thorough purification of the air and invigoration of every system.

We note that Mr. W. H. Green has been made Superintendent of the Richmond & Danville railroad system. This is a rise from the ranks by force of promotion through merit. Mr. Green was first engineer on the North Carolina road, then a conductor, afterwards train dispatcher and master of transportation. Now his field is enlarged, and is so because he deserved it.

IT MELTED AWAY.

On Tuesday Mr. E. L. Brown, the popular and energetic theatrical manager had erected an immense board, covering 360 square feet, to advertize the charming Katie Putnam's coming, and covered it with beautiful pictures of the scenes to be presented next Saturday night. It was indeed a thing of beauty. But the rains descended upon those pictures and melted them away, and on yesterday the boards were glaring in their nudity and desolation. Such weather as we had Tuesday is no respecter of art, and so the work of the artist melted away like a poet's dream or words to the deaf. But Katie will be here next Saturday night, and reserved seats are being rapidly taken.

BREVARD & BLANTON.

We need scarcely invite attention to the large advertisement of the above very popular house. By reading this advertisement all will be impressed with the very heavy and emphatic manner in which they put their feet down upon high prices generally and reduce prices specially. They have an immense stock of everything man, woman or child can or could want to wear, and are determined to sell them. Their ladies' department is a specialty, and ladies should call and examine their many attractions and novelties as well as more staple goods. Men's clothing is another specialty, and having bought heavily they offer special inducements, to reduce stock. No need now for wanting a good warm suit, for little money. But read their ad. and go to see them.

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We have now in Dinner and Tea Set Ware, two complete lines (the newest square and oval shapes) in White Granite or Ironstone ware, and the same in semi China or Porcelain, in all four styles to select from. We will keep up these lines during this year. You can buy a set or part of a set at any time. We offer special inducements in prices and introduce our new patterns. Lowest prices always at LAW'S, 57 and 59 S. Main st.

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Dr. Charles L. Reese of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, has accepted the chair of chemistry at Wake Forert College made vacant by the recent death of Dr. Duggan.

The *Holston Methodist* newspaper at Knoxville was sold last week to Rev. Frank Richardson, Rev. David Sullins, Rev. John W. Smith and John W. Paulett. At the last session of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, the stockholders of the Holston Publishing Company ordered a sale of the *Methodist* at a price not less than $5,000.

RETURNED.

We are pleased to see back Mr. L. W. Beach, of Gowanda, New York. He was here some weeks ago, but business called him home again. He is back again and he hopes, and so do we, to stay.

WE CONGRATULATE KNOXVILLE.

The Morristown *Gazette* informs us: "Col. J. H. Rumbough, formerly the popular proprietor of Hot Springs, N. C., last week bought a valuable location on Gay and Main streets, Knoxville, and will erect upon it a large tobacco factory. We congratulate Knoxville. Col. Rumbough is one of the liveliest men of the age, understands his business thoroughly in all its details and will make the new enterprise a grand success.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Yesterday about noon Mr. Columbus Cockram, book-keeper for Mr. Sol Edel was taken suddenly ill. A physician was summoned and he was taken at once to his room, where he continued to suffer until about five o'clock when he expired. He was from Mill Spring, Polk county, where his parents reside. These were notified of this sad calamity by telegraph.

NOT DEAD.

We are pleased to learn from the Lenoir *Topic* that Rev. Dr. B. L. Beall is not dead as reported, and that his condition is very hopeful. The *Topic* says:

"Mr. Beall was badly hurt, having been bruised in all parts of his body. His most serious injuries are about the head, on which there are two or three very deep gashes, and from which much of the scalp has been torn. While he is not altogether out of danger he is in a more hopeful condition than was at first thought and his speedy recovery is hoped for.

A COMPLIMENT TO DR. DABNEY.

The Morristown *Gazette*, refering to the University of Tennessee says:

"The president and faculty have reason to congratulate themselves upon the splendid showing made under all circumstances. Dr. Dabney was not chosen president until a short time before the school year opened, but he took hold of his work promptly and in such a way as to inspire with zeal and confidence all the faculty and friends of the university, and the result has been a largely increased attendance of students. The University of Tennessee is on the highway to prosperity."

GONE TO WASHINGTON.

At the request of chairman R. H. Battle of the State Democratic Executive Committee a number of prominent Demonrats joined him in Raleigh and left for Washington City Monday night to consult with Democratic Congressmen and urge the repeal or great modification of the Internal Revenue laws. The gentlemen composing this delegation are R. H. Battle, Esq., chairman; Messrs. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh; Josephus Daniels, of the *State Chronicle*; R. B. Glenn, of Winston; W. J. Yates of the Charlotte *Democrat*; J. C. Buxton of Winston; J. P. Caldwell of the Statesville *Landmark*; Clement Manly, of New Berne; T. B. Womack, of Pittsboro; A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford; R. B. Peebles, of Jackson; P. B. Means, of Concord; M. E. Carter, of Asheville; Harry Skinner, of Greenville; E. F. Lamb, of the Elizabeth City *Falcon*; W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson; W. G. Lamb, Attorney General Davidson, Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, and Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington.

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[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

THE GOLDEN LEAF.

Editors Citizen:—The author of the following lines, in acknowledging the receipt of some Buncombe smoking tobacco which I recently sent him as a Christmas present; and also of some "very fine straight cut Virginia Gold Leaf," presented to him at the same time by a friend, writes:

"I am no poet or orator as some one else may be, but after this abundant fall of golden manna, who can help trying?"

If a brother's partiality exaggerates the poetic merit of the lines, will you kindly omit to publish them?

G. M. M.

Candler, Buncombe Co., Jan. 10, '88.

A SONG OF LIFE'S JOURNEY.

Tobacco! precious weed,
Soothing the direst need
Of mortal man, a pilgrim through life's journey:
How rare the fragrance of thy golden leaf,
Exhaled in curling clouds of tender hues,
Which rise like incense wafted to the skies,
Mingled with hopes for life's unmeasured ways,
Or memories sweet and sad of bygone days.

Virginia fine Gold Leaf:
Thou boon for man's relief!
When clouds of doubt obscure life's [illegible] skies
On life's tempestuous sea, life's wreck-strewn sea:
Thy straight cut golden threads, with memories strung,
Entwine my heart with pressure kind and close,
Fill [illegible] in my pipe of clay,
Thy ink of my friends and puff dull care away.

[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

A BUDGET FROM SANDY MUSH.

SANDY MUSH, N. C., Jan. 15th, 1888.

Messrs. Editors:—You will please allow me to address you all once more with a little bundle of Sandy Mush news, as it may be of some little interest to those persons who have visited our section of country. We have had a quiet little Christmas which passed off as quietly as a poet's dream and with no offense to any person. Our young folks seemed to be this time, as usual clothed in their presence of good sound sense and soberness of mind and body. We have had some fine weather as we guess you all had a way over in Asheville which aided us in getting our tobacco crops worked off to a great advantage. We have had some weddings over here which have been of some interest to a great many, especially these persons who have been participants in the beautiful wreaths, but alas! for poor me the waters are not troubled yet near my house. Messrs. Editors, I think you might help me out some as you are proprietors of a well established newspaper. I think you know enough about me and have seen me about often enough to give me a pretty good hoist, I notice that if a man wants to get in an office the first thing he does is to get some editor to press him forward through the press, for there are a great many who think if any thing is in print it is so whether it is or not, and if it is through a good Democratic paper they know it is so.

Our farmers have a fine outlook for a fine wheat crop, if a good green stand on the ground is any sign.

We have heard some suggestions made about the man to run for Congress the next term. One man whom I heard the name of mentioned was Frank Coxe of Polk county, N. C. It is thought by many that Mr. Coxe can "nock the cock" from any man the other side can permit to represent them in the race.

Well, Messrs. Editors, while we take such delight in noting the good things of life, we hang our heads with sorrow when we write the sad news of the death of the Hon. E. J. Worley, brother of the present Sheriff Worley of this county which occurred on the 11th of this month. Mr. Worley was a man who had every body for his friend who became acquainted with his characteristics and his virtues. Every body in this neighborhood and so it seems very sad over this heavy loss. Mr. Worley was a kind man to his family and took great care in advising his little family concerning their general welfare and there was never a kinder husband to a wife than he was to his beloved wife Hattie E. Worley. We can only tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaven wife and sad children. Yours truly, R. V. W.

THE HOT SPRINGS

Have been kept open this winter with unusual comfort of accommodation, and with sustained luxuriance of the table. The long piazzas are enclosed with glass, the whole house is heated with hot air and the temperature within doors is delightful. For the convenience of those taking baths, the warm water is introduced into the house; and guests may be assisted of every comfort and luxury that skill and experience can procure and provide.

THE BUNCOMBE WAREHOUSE.

Among the many excellent sales at this warehouse the present week we note:

For W D Penley, 4 lots, 10 50, 16 50, 19 50, 20; Bynum & Stevens 16, 27, 21, 33, 18, 23; W E Smith 16 21, 30; Parker & Wilson 11 75, 17, 23 20, 24 25 50, 31, 52; I C Cowan 15 50, 23 50 28, 32; Terrell & Price 13 25, 23, 21 50, 24, 35; Wesler & King 19, 2 27, 20, 25, 23, 30 42; Messer and Moody 11 50, 12 50, 14 25, 20 50, 20 50, 23, C B Studer 14 25, 15, 12 75 3, 5 1, 20, 22 50; S Gosnel 23, 24 50, 23, 26; W E Pounders 9, 22 50, 25, 47; Roberts and Worley 10 25, 21, 25 39, 50; J M Berlison 14 25, 16 50, 16 50, 23 50; E L Sprouse 26, 23, 30; John Embler 13 25, 21, 26, 08; J W Stines 18, 21, 22 50, 25, 23, 20 44, 22 50, 37, 29 50, 24, 24, 21, 29, 21, 14 25; Stallcup and Shelton 15, 15 23, 24, 12 75, 23 50, 26 20, 37, 25; J E Wilson 13 25, 21, 22, 23 50; P H Robison 15 50 26 28 32, 36, 51.

The sales throughout were heavy and prices very good. Breaks are heavy daily.

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CONGRESS.

SPEAKER CARLISLE ILL.

The Blair Bill—Sunset Cox Elected Speaker Pro Tem.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—SENATE: Mr. Sawyer asked unanimous concent for immediate consideration of the House bill "relating to permissible printing and writing on second, third and fourth class mail matter," such bill having been reported back from the Postoffice committee without amendment. Consent was given and the bill passed.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, offered a resolution which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for his report as to amount of revenue collected from each kind of liquor each year since the passage of the Internal Revenue law, and from the special tax on distillers and brewers.

The President's message, transmitting the Pacific railroad commissioners' report, was laid before the Senate. At conclusion of the reading of the message Mr. Hoar moved that it, with the accompanying reports, be committed to a select committee of five Senators to be appointed by the chair. Agreed to.

The Blair Educational bill was taken up and Mr. Bowen made a speech in support of it. Mr. Blair followed Mr. Bowen in advocacy of his bill.

Mr. Harris interrupted Mr. Blair to say that in the Blair pamphlet the legislature of Tennessee was represented as favoring the bill. That was a gross mistake. The legislature of Tennessee had never taken any such position.

Mr. Blair admitted that there might probably be a misiake as to Tennessee, but he was certainly not mistaken in saying the bill was favored by the legislatures of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia, so that in those States, whose Senators generally attacked its constitutionality, there seemed to be no objection to it. The debate became general and was participated in by Messrs Hoar, Dawes, Platt and others. Mr. Blair still holding the floor. Mr. Blair finally, however, yielded to the motion to adjourn, stating that he intended to force the bill to an early conclusion, and at 4:15 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE:—There was much uneasiness manifested in the House this morning over news of the serious illness of Speaker Carlisle. The House was called to order by the clerk who announced the fact of the Speaker's indisposition, and stated that nominations for Speaker pro. tem. were in order.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, offered a resolution appointing Samuel L. Cox, of New York, as Speaker pro. tem. during the present temporary absence of the speaker, and the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Cox having taken the chair and called the House to order, the chaplain offered the following prayer: "Hear us, we humbly and devoutly implore Thee, Oh Lord, God in behalf of Thy servant, honored and beloved Speaker of the House of Representatives, who lies exhausted and smitten with disease. Put forth Thy hand, we beseech Thee, for his speedy and total recovery to health; inspire his doctor with wisdom and sound discretion; bless the medicines which are used, keep the mind of Thy servent in perfect peace, and under Thy guidance, and in Thine own good time bring him back to his place in this house, with devout and reverent sense of gratitude to Thee for this and all Thy blessings to him."

On motion of Mr. Mills a resolution was adopted directing the clerk to inform the Senate that the House had elected Hon. S. S. Cox as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, submitted the report of the committee on elections upon the Thurston-Carlisle contested election case, and it was ordered printed. Leave was granted to the minority to file their individual views, and Mr. Crisp gave notice that he would ask the House to act upon the report on or before Friday.

Mr. Phelan, of Tennessee from the committee on commerce, reported a bill for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis. Committed of the whole.

On motion of Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, the bill reported from the committee on rivers and harbors relative to the purchase of land on the Cumberland river, was taken up and passed.

In "consideration morning hour." Mr Wilkins, of Ohio, called up, as unfinished business, a bill to provide for the issue of circulating notes to National Banking Associations, the pending question being on ordering the previous question on which the yeas and nays had been ordered. The opponents of the bill again filibustered until the morning hour was consumed and the bill went upon the calendar.

Speaker pro tem, laid before the House the President's message accompanying the report of the Pacific railroad commission. The message was read and with report was referred to the committee on Pacific railroads and ordered printed.

Mr. Wilkins then moved that the House proceed to consideration of unfinished business, and Mr Anderson and Mr. Weaver resumed their filibustering tactics against Wilkins' bill. After several dilatory motions were voted down, the House determined to consider the banking bill, yeas 145, nays 100, but this determination was of little avail for other filibustering motions were resorted to. After some time Mr. Anderson stated that his object in taking the action as he did, was to secure an opportunity for a free discussion and amendment, that was all he desired.

Mr. Wilkins replied that he had always been willing to give ample time for free discussion and amendment.

Mr. Weaver announced his opposition to any compromise which aided the passage of this pernicious bill, and he gave notice that if he could not succeed in defeating the measure upon a vote, he would endeavor to do so by resorting to the parliamentary rules of the House. It being evident that no progress could be made upon the bill to day, the House, on motion of Mr. Wilkins, at 4:50 adjourned.

An octopus is said to have been killed recently by three hunters on Horn Island, in Mississipni Sound. If this is the same old octopus that has been trying to fasten its tentacies about the United States Treasury for the purpose of carrying on what are called "Mississippi River Improvements," the hunters of Horn Island ought to be pensioned by the Government. The octopuses that are feeding on the surplus are multiplying every day. The more of them that are slain the fewer will be left for honest men to fight.

THE CITIZEN JOB OFFICE.

Mr. D. W. Furman has leased and taken charge of the CITIZEN Job and Book Printing Office, to date from the 1st of January. A number of years of experience in the best offices of the South-West have qualified him to do the work in the best and promptest manner. He solicits, and we solicit for him, a continuance of the patronage bestowed heretofore. FURMAN AND STONE.

Having leased the CITIZEN Job and Book Printing Establishment I have assumed charge and control of the same, to date from Jan. 1st. I have just received new supplies, and am prepared to do, in the best manner, and promptly, at the lowest living prices, all work in my line. I will add as rapidly as needed such material as will enable me to do work equal to any office in the State. Hotel and fancy printing, business printing, &c., &c., a specialty. Give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

dtf D. W. FURMAN.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are troubled with Headache you are fidgetty, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at H. H. Lyons' drug store.

AUCTION SALE.

Saturday, morning January 21st, at 11 o'clock, at our new Auction House, North Court Square we will sell a splendid lot of Furniture. As good as new. White Ash and Walnut Room Suits. Several Carpets, (all good), 1 splendid Range, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Piano—original cost $900, Table ware of every description, Mattresses, Pillows, Bed Springs, Bedsteads, a splendid lot of Silver ware and many best brands hold goods. Best lot goods of this kind ever offered at public sale in Asheville.

Seats will be provided for ladies who are cordially invited to attend the sale. Goods on exhibition now at store. Respectfully,

MURRAY & LANCE,
jan 19 dtd Auctioneers.

STEREOSCOPIC

And other Views of Asheville and Western North Carolina. Over 300 of the above views have just been received. Those parties who lately bought Stereoscopes from agents would do well to call and make a selection before they are picked over. Prices 12½ and 25 cts. each. Also large lot of character photos. A choice stock of Stationery of every description always on hand. Daily and illustrated papers and magazines. Large list of Seaside and other Libraries on sale. Last new novel, is "A Storm Wedding" by M. E. Bryan. Others received as soon as out. Agent for Rubber Stamps and Stencils.

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NEWS ITEMS.

The Senate has confirmed the nominations of the Inter-State Commerce commissioners.

The Sunday barber law of Tennessee has been decided to be unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court.

The Spring session of the Supreme Court of North Carolina will begin on the First Monday in February.

The people of Tampa indignantly deny the existance of yellow fever among them, as charged in some northern journals.

Russia declines to disarm, in connection with the Bulgarian question. She will not subordinate her military arrangements to those of other powers.

A fire in Portsmouth, Va. on 16th caused the destruction of several stores and dwellings. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

A parcel of Hungarians at Mt. Carmel, Pa., celebrated a christening with so much spirit, ending it in a drunken way in which the house took fire, burning up a row of them, and three persons perished in the flames.

Sandy Wade, a negro, shot and killed another negro, Marion Thompson. The former was intimate with the wife of the latter, and Thompson went to a house where the guilty pair were together, and was shot dead on attempting to enter. Wade fled, but was subsequently captured.

The Rev. Dr. Kelly who come to the defence of Emma Abbott who rose to the vindication of the stage when it was made the subject of comment from the pulpit, and who subsequently made an explanation in the nature of a recantation of his views, has recently withdrawn his explanation. He thinks his position is the subject of action for the General Conference of Tennessee, not for the Board of Mission.

Sickness in the Country.

Reports from the country indicate that there is at this time more than the usual amount of sickness prevailing. Most of these troubles seem to arise from an impure condition of the blood, caused by an excessive secretion of bile. This causes fever of a bilious character, and we regret to say in some places it has proved very fatal. We therefore offer his gratuitous advice to those not yet afflicted: Keep your liver in a healthy condition, and your blood rich and pure. Good blood means good health, whilst bad blood bad health. Hart's Blood and Liver Pills are entirely vegetable, and are just the pills needed at this season of the year.

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