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LOCAL.

Scarcity of Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVALS.
From Henry's daily except Mondays at 12 m.
Waynesville do. do. do. at 9 p. m.
Waynesville do. do. do. at 1 p. m.
Latterford do. do. Sundays at 6 p. m.
Greenville, S. C., do. do. at 1 p. m.
Brevard, Mondays and Fridays at 4 p. m.
Brevard, Mondays and Fridays at 8 a. m.
Lancaster Meetings and Thursdays at 12 m.
DEPARTURES.
Henry's, 12 m., daily, except Saturdays
Waynesville, 7 a. m., daily, except Saturdays.
Waynesville, S. C., 1 p. m., " " "
Waynesville, 6 a. m., " " "
Latterford, 6 a. m., " " "
Brevard, 6 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Brevard, 1 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays.
Lancaster, " " "
All mails close finally one half hour before schedule time for departure.
D. T. MILLARD, P. M.
November 1st 1877.

Parties wanting job work, of any character or description or of any style and price, should remember that the CITIZEN office is thoroughly prepared to do the same at the shortest possible notice. Blanks of all kinds a specialty.

We feel better since Christmas holidays.

Burn out all your chimneys during the next rain.

Capt. W. M. Cooke, Jr., has gone off to frolic a few days in Tennessee.

Mr. Akers, the Regulator, has left Asheville.

Bear skins, with fur on, sell high in Asheville. Bring them in.

The Sanitarium, under Dr. Gleitsman, is rapidly filling up with boarders and patients.

Religious services were held in the Methodist Episcopal and Baptist churches Christmas day.

If you don't want to be robbed of your good name, do not have it painted on your umbrella.

Wood is one dollar per cord in Hickory. Would that our wood were Hickory wood.

Honor tells you not to hit a man when he's down, and Discretion warns you against hitting him when he isn't down.

Gen. Clingman and Gen. Vance have been spending the holidays at home among friends. Both return to Washington in a few days.

Maiden tobacco raisers are preparing their tobacco for market. They ship mostly to Lynchburg, which has proven a splendid market for them.

Mr. J. P. Sawyer has many superior goods with which he is making a "run." Parties desiring to get bargains now with a small amount of cash, should call at once.

Our Episcopal and Presbyterian friends treated the little ones of their respective flocks to nice Christmas trees, the eve of that important day. All passed off most enjoyably.

Many of our subscribers begin a new year this month. We hope all will renew and pay up promptly. It will make them feel better, and help us amazingly.

Christmas was unusually quiet here. Save an unpleasantness between some parties the Saturday evening before, we had nothing exciting. We hope all enjoyed it.

The storm-god has been loose in the mountains this week. They are very beautiful with their snow-clad caps glistening and shimmering in the sun-rays.

The Western Hotel at Hickory is in the hands of our old friend Mr. Bobbitt, formerly of Granville, N. C. It is the breakfast and dinner house for all travelers on the W. N. C. R. R., and is a decided success.

A good way to begin the new year—let everybody who owes the CITIZEN call at once and settle. We can then settle what we owe, which will help others pay what they owe, and thus pass around, and thus help finally to "raise the pressure" now upon the citizenry.

What about the fire department?—Must all of Asheville burn up before our citizens will take some steps towards preparing for the fire fiend? We insist that it is the duty of our town authorities to take the initiative in organizing a fire department.

Our Masonic friends in Waynesville have the only Masonic school in the State, except the Oxford Asylum. The Waynesville Academy having been burned during the war, the Masons erected a neat brick edifice, costing about \$2,500, with lodge room at stairs and a school room below. They now rent the school to two young men, and take out the rent by granting free tuition, or "scholarships," to deserving youths of our parentage. In recognition of this charitable work the Grand Lodge remitted the lodge dues for two years.

THE BAPTIST GLEANER.—We are gratified to state that Elder Ammons has completed arrangements for the regular issue of his church paper. It will appear about the middle of this month.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. A. Reagan, Pro. T. H. Tillinghast, of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Raleigh, to Miss Mary A. Clontz, both Deaf and Dumb natives.

The happy pair were attended by the following persons:
G. F. Clontz Miss D. G. Wild,
W. H. Hunter " A. E. Wild,
Dr. W. G. Clontz " Nannie Alexander.

Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, the gallant Major who, with a small battalion of sharpshooters, checked a whole division at the "Wilderness," and prevented the enemy from securing a lodgment between the wings of Lee's little army, has settled as rector of Shufordville (Henderson county) Episcopal Church. Mr. Osborne will win friends wherever he goes, and we congratulate our Shufordville friends upon securing the services of so estimable a gentleman.

FROM YANCEY.—A friend writing us from Ivy, Madison county, under date of Christmas day, gives us the following truly encouraging news from Yancey:

"The last bulletin from Yancey county informs us that they are shooting for turkeys and drinking brandy smashes. Of course the smash comes after the brandy, and we tremble to hear the next dispatch. No one killed last week—were saving a few to kill Christmas. No CITIZEN last night—of course a dry Christmas without it."

ELD. E. ALLISON writes us under recent date: "I entered upon the field of labor assigned me by the Western Baptist Convention on the 23d October. Have labored 41 days, preached 89 sermons, witnessed 89 professions, baptised 50. I have just closed a meeting of great interest at Fine's Creek, Haywood county. I baptised 22, received 29 into the church, and left over 40 asking what they must do to be saved. May the Holy Spirit lead them into the cross."

SOMETHING NEW.—In order to introduce our Pig Seed Spring Wheat, The Wheat of Two, in your locality, single grains measuring 1/2 inch in length—I propose to send a sample of the wheat free of charge, to every subscriber to the CITIZEN who will state the name of the newspaper and send a three cent stamp to pay postage.

Agents wanted in every county to sell this new wheat.
Address L. L. OSMENT,
Cleveland, Tenn.

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION TO ASHEVILLE.—We invite with pleasure the attention of our readers to the fact that Mr. M. J. Doherty has opened what has long been needed in Asheville, a first-class gun and locksmith establishment. His business comprises gun and locksmithing, bell hanging, and jobbing in all the details of such a business. He will also keep a complete stock of goods, such as guns, rifles, lock materials, bells, branch-loaders, pistols, B-bing-tackle, powder, shot and caps, wads and wad-cutters, shot-bags, powder-flasks, game-bags, cartridges, sewing and machine needles, and all kinds of such goods, always on hand. Call on him.

A SOAP STORY.—but not therefore a slippery one. Mr. C. P. McGinley, who is spending the winter in Asheville, with headquarters at the Bank Hotel, is the patentee of a soap which for cheapness and value is claimed to be unapproachable. It will certainly cleanse grease-spots in the finest clothing, most readily; and many of our citizens having tried it for general washing purposes are entirely pleased with it. Mr. M. is selling family rights very reasonably, and as cleanliness is next to godliness we hope much of it may find ready and constant use.

The entertainment given by the young ladies and gentlemen of the Asheville Reading Club Monday night was one of the best ever given in Asheville. The acting was splendid on the part of all, and was highly enjoyed by those present. We were sorry that the hall was not filled, as the performances merited a packed house; we hope the parties may feel inclined to give another soon, after fuller notice. Their success Monday night will insure fuller attendance hereafter.

IT PAYS, DON'T IT.—Mr. D. J. Williams, of this county, sold some tobacco in Danville, Va., last week for \$61 per hundred. We hope our tobacco raisers may realize handsomely on their present crops.

THE BARNES AND YOCUM'S NEW PATENT TANNING PROCESS.—If T. H. Evans has been in our city for some weeks exhibiting, by actual experiment and work, the above tanning process, and judging from the result it can be called a magnificent success. The process is for tanning all kinds of leather, and dressing all kinds of glove leather, furs, &c.

As an evidence of its value we will state the difference in time in the old and the new plans of tanning. The old process requires sole leather to remain in tan from 10 to 12 months, the Barnes' patent only requires it in forty to 60 days, to make it perfect and the most superior leather. Heavy kips and upper, the old way required from 8 to 12 months; the new from 20 to 30 days. Light kip and calf, the old way, from 6 to 8 months, the new from 10 to 20 days.

Mr. Evans has been operating at Bearden, Rankin & Co's tannery, and now has on hand some leather just completed within the above times, and for superiority of texture, softness, and beauty of finish, was never excelled.

It will be observed that the time saved by this process is immense, and even should it not do better work, which is claimed it will, it is nevertheless invaluable. The furs dressed by this process exceeds anything for beauty and elegance we have ever seen. Sheep skins, with wool on, require only 2 days; wool off, 4 to 10 days. The paratenes say, "All who have worked or worn this leather will testify that it is a superior article. Deer skins and sheep skins tanned by this process we will warrant to wear in boots and shoes at least one year, being both soft and impervious to water. My fur skin dressing is of the first order, soft and tough, and molts will never enter and destroy the fur." The Cashmere goat skins tan most elegantly, also.

Parties wishing to see samples of this work can do so by calling at the store of Bearden, Rankin & Co. State and County Rights are for sale, and Mr. E. informs us he would sell this State Right very low.

It is the prettiest thing we have seen, in the way of fur dressing, specially—Sheep skins dressed by it readily sell for \$2 a piece. And thus dressed, they are beautiful for buggy robes, or even coverings for beds in cold climates.

Mr. E. will only remain in Asheville a few days longer. Parties interested in tanning, or having skins to tan, should call on him by all means.

A SAD DEATH.—For some year or more, our townsman, W. E. Davidson, had been in feeble health, on one or two occasions suffering severely which confined him to his room for days. Concluding that surgical treatment would be of benefit, he left his home for Philadelphia in November to place himself under the treatment of physicians there. On the 20th it was determined to perform an operation upon him, with every hope that it would be successful and beneficial. But alas, for human expectations! While everything promised well for a few hours, within twenty-four a change took place for the worse, which satisfied his physicians that the case would prove fatal, and so telegraphed the sad message to his wife. That evening, upon the receipt of the dispatch, Mrs. Davidson left home for Philadelphia; but about the hour she left home to be by the bedside of her husband, his spirit took its flight, "to that bourne from whence no traveler returns." Mrs. D. learned this sad news as she reached Morganton, and returned. On Monday night, 24th, the remains reached home, and on Christmas day were deposited in their last resting place.

The funeral ceremonies were most imposing and affecting. The Methodist Church, of which Mr. D. was a devoted and prominent member, was crowded with our citizens, irrespective of creed or color, good evidence of the esteem in which he was held by all. The ceremonies were conducted by Mr. Atkin, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Pease, Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Kennedy, and Rev. Dr. Chapman. The music rendered by the choir, led by Mrs. Capt. Turrah, was touchingly beautiful and appropriate, some of the hymns being those specially admired by the deceased and sung by request.

Of Mr. Davidson's private character, it is unnecessary for us to speak. Unquestionable integrity and rectitude characterized his every dealing and intercourse with his fellow men. The shock of his untimely death was a most severe one to his family, specially so as it was unexpected. He leaves a sorely grieved wife, two children, and a large circle of friends and relatives, who feel his loss too keenly to be described. All have the deepest sympathy of our entire community.

Parents cannot be too careful in guarding the health of their babies. Only a good and reliable medicine should be given to them. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is known not to contain anything injurious. Price 25 cents.

Are B p s m r liable to diphtery than of er people, asks an exchange.—We hope Bro Ammons will answer in his Gleaner.

MARRIED, on Monday evening, Dec. 24th, at the residence of the brides father, on Cane Creek, by Rev. W. B. Pickens, Mr. Pres. B. Cunningham to Miss S. Little-Siroup.

REMOVED.—A Freck boot and shoe maker, has removed to his shop on Main street, opposite the Campbellite church, where he will be pleased to see his friends and the public. See his card in another column, and give him a call.

ON A VISIT.—Mr. Ellis Cooke, a prominent young lawyer of Rogersville, Tenn., has been spending the holidays with his brother and other relatives in Asheville. We were pleased to receive a pleasant visit from him.

AT HIS OLD HOME.—Col. Cal. Brown has returned to the Boyden House, Salisbury, "his first love." He resumed occupancy of that house on the 1st inst., and of course "is himself again." Col. B. kept one of the best hotels—the National at Raleigh, that was in the South, and we are sure will do as well in Salisbury.

Sickly children may be restored to health and beauty by the use of ten cents' worth of Shiner's Insign Vernaline. Do not let your children be dragged to the grave by worms.

Asheville Market.

Reported by L. CHAPMAN, Commission Merchant, Asheville, N. C.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 3, 1918.
Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel.
Corn—50c per bushel.
Cotton Meal, 80c per bushel.
Rye Meal, 50 " "
Sheep—15-20c per dozen.
Wheat 3 an. 31.00 per cwt.
Flour, \$2.20, 40c per bag.
Bacon, long retail, 9c.
Hams 15c a lb. None in market.
Middling Bacon, 15c.
Butter 15 to 20c per lb.
Chicken, 10 to 12c, etc.
Eggs, 20c a doz per dozen.
Milk (Sugar), 10c per lb.
Stuffed Beef 4 to 5c.
Dried 2 yales, 25 to 30 " "
Lard, 25c.
Feathers, live geese 40c.
Wool, 50c per lb.
Cabbage, 10c per lb.
Lish potatoes, 40 to 50c per bushel.
Sweet potatoes, 95c " "
Green 2 yales, 25 to 30 " "
Cheerists, 25c " "
Pork, 20c " "

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Life is but short, and we should do all we can to prolong it. Check a cough or cold at once by using an old and reliable remedy such as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Among the Dead Failures

Of the past, how many bogus nostrums may be numbered! Beginning their careers with a tremendous flourish of trumpets blazoned for a time in the public prints and on flaming posters, soon, but not too soon, were they relegated to the limbo of things lost on earth. But Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a living and thriving remedy. It goes on curing and so cure. Neither underhand nor open competition affects it. On the contrary, contrast with inferior rival preparations only in its popularity. It has been repeatedly imitated, but without success. Counterfeits of it have been surreptitiously introduced, but have fallen flat.—Everywhere it entrenches itself in the confidence of the people; and well it may for it is a thoroughly reliable invigorant of the feeble, banishes dyspepsia and constipation braces the nerves, cures rheumatic ailments and kidney complaints, and eradicates and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM ROWEN DAVIDSON, son of Col. A. T. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, was born at Murphy, Cherokee county, N. C., March 27th 1849, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1917. He was married Oct. 24th, 1878 to Miss Hannah M. Smith, daughter of Mr. H. J. and Sarah J. Smith, of Buncombe county. He professed conversion to the life of Christ, in the spring 1874, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South on the 11th of October, of the same year. From that time to the end of his career, he was in full fellowship in that communion, from which, as we devoutly trust, he passed quietly and triumphantly to the communion of the church above.

Mr. Davidson's business career in Asheville was not of very long duration, but in this association with the people he won a large number of friends from every department of business and social life. This was very impressively indicated by the unusually large concourse of people of both races and from every grade of society who turned aside from their employment and Christmas day to express their sorrow and respect by attending the funeral services, and in witnessing the interment of his remains.

For some time previous to his death he had been greatly afflicted with nervous prostration resulting from a deeply diseased condition of his urinary system. After much medical treatment at home, when he had despaired of permanent recovery by that means, he and his family thought it best for him to repair to Philadelphia, to be served by a surgical operation.—This he did, and after the operation was performed, seemed in a fair way for a speedy recovery and an early return to the home in which he was so much beloved. But, in a few days the hope was, indeed by the state of the case was disappointed by dreadful apprehensions, caused by a telegram announcing his sudden illness and summoning his wife to his presence. A few hours after, just after the departure of his wife for Philadelphia, another telegram came bringing the startling intelligence of his death.—which, though peaceful, had resulted in his death, not only resignedly, but with that calm resignation which springs from a reliance upon the grace of God in Christ.

Brother Davidson leaves a wife—deeply smitten and desolate—and two bright and promising children, May Ella and Wilbur Edwin, the younger of whom was baptized by Dr. Kennedy, with an appropriate service, in the parlor of the family residence and in the presence of his father's remains, on the day of the burial.

Mrs. Davidson and the family are assured of the sympathy of an unusually large circle of friends. While this comfort is not small, they will find their chief comfort in the gospel of Christ, which not only furnishes abundant consolation for the present, but pledges the reunion of friends through the resurrection of the just. In the promises of the gospel, and in them alone, all the higher demands of the human heart as touching the present and future are met:

For love will dream and faith will rust,
Since He who knows our need is just
Till somehow, somewhere, meet we must.
Alas! for him who never sees,
The stars shine through his cypress trees;
Who never saw the light of day
Across the mournful marble way—
Who hath not learned by trustful faith
That truth to sense and flesh unknown,
That life is ever to be found,
And love must ever claim its own.

JAMES ATJENS, Jr.
Dec. 28th, 1917.
Let Cheekes Herald please copy.

DIED, on the 26th December, 1877, on Turkey Creek, N. C., JACOB MARTIN, aged 76 years and 11 months. Three weeks previous to his death he was stricken with paralysis; for many years his affliction had been very great. Few men have been more respected and useful in the community than the deceased, and while his neighborly heart had lost a good citizen, the church has been deprived of one of its best members. His faith in the Christian religion was firm and unshaken, though it was in the latter part of his life that he became a member of the church.

His death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood in which he lived, but their mourning is relieved by his leaving evidence of his future happiness in "an home not made with hands."

AGENTS—TREES.

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