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LOCAL.

Calendar of Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVALS.
From Henry's daily except Mon's at 4 p. m.
" Wain Springs do. do. do. at 9 p. m.
" Waynesville do. do. do. at 7 p. m.
" Rutherford do. do. Sundays at 6 p. m.
" Greenville, S. C., do. do. do. at 1 p. m.
" Burnsville Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.
" Brevard Mondays and Fridays at 8 a. m.
" Leicester Mondays and Thursdays at 12 m.
DEPARTURES.
Henry's, 11 a. m., daily, except Saturdays and Sundays.
Wain Springs, 7 a. m., daily except Sundays.
Waynesville, S. C., 1 p. m., " " "
Rutherford, 5 a. m., " " "
Greenville, S. C., 5 a. m., " " "
Burnsville, 6 a. m., " " "
Brevard, 1 p. m., " " "
Leicester, 1 p. m., " " "
All mails close finally one half hour before departure.
J. A. FAGG, P. M.
February 1st 1878.

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.

NOTICE.—Persons having relatives or friends who have emigrated from the mountain counties to the West or elsewhere, will confer a favor by sending us the names and postoffice address full such as we wish to send them copies of our paper.

General Martin left last week for Washington.

Elder J. K. Connally preached at Salem last night.

New goods just arrived at Carmichael & Co's.

For some days past the distant mountains have been white with snow, which adds much to the natural beauty of our scenery.

Mrs. — Bonnell, of Bergen, N. J., died at the Sanitarium, in this place, Thursday last, of congestion of the lungs.

The roads are still very muddy, owing to the hard rain last Saturday night. But what else can we expect? Clay and water always did make mud.

B. E. Bushnell, Minneapolis Minn., Ed. W. Reese, Washington, D. C., and Geo. McDonald, Philadelphia, are registered at the Eagle.

Our P. M. gives notice that the postoffice will only be open on Sunday from 9 to 10-30 a. m., and from 4 to 6 p. m. All parties will govern themselves accordingly.

It takes \$50,000 a year to run an ordinary size family in the codfish aristocratic circles of New York. For plain us it takes \$9,000,000,050. We beat the New York codfish to death in 'figgers,' anyhow.

The *Mason Advance* comes to us decidedly improved. We are pleased to see it. Stir up, Bro. Atkin, give everything of local interest in your whole section — You have a splendid people and country and the *Advance* should keep them all blazoned to the world.

Hop at the Eagle last Thursday night. Our Reporter dropped in to take part, and found but few couples on the floor. Why is this? Ans. Because many of our girls have married and gone away, and others have been "prohibited." This doesn't remind us of our young days when the floor was always crowded.

The New York correspondence of the *Raleigh Observer* says: That the late Edwin W. Fuller's strikingly beautiful poem, "The Angel in the Cloud," has been out of print for some time. The applications for it (chiefly from other States that North Carolina) are so frequent as to induce his Executors to order another edition—the fourth—which will be published for the benefit of his family, whom he left unfortunately, in rather straitened circumstances. It will be ready in a week or two.

DR. WARE.—This gentleman has rented Capt. Cook's office, and will locate in Asheville permanently for the practice of his profession—dentistry, in all its branches. The Doctor married a sister of the late lamented Plato Durham, who had hosts of friends in this section. We welcome him as a citizen, and trust he will have all success.

MESSRS C. W. THORNE, & Co., Wholesale Hat and Notion House, Richmond, again present their claims to the readers of the CITIZEN. This is one of the best houses in the Union, or it could not stand the pressure of the times. Doing business on strictly business principles, and dealing always justly with their purchasers, they have built up an immense, safe, and we suspect a very profitable business. Our readers can do no better than with C. W. Thorne & Co.

Stop that terrible cough, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave, by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. As a cough remedy it is unsurpassed.— Sold by druggists.

REAGAN'S PILLS—to regulate the liver and the entire system, at Pleasant, All-in, Mills & Co's, 25 pills in a box, and only 5 cents a box. Be sure to get a box and keep them on hand.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.—We thank Hon S. L. Love, State Auditor, for a copy of his report for 1877. It is the most valuable work we have ever seen from that department. We shall take occasion to draw upon it frequently.

JUDGMENT AGAINST SHERIFFS.—The State Treasurer will move for judgment on the 3d of February against all Sheriffs who fail on or before that day to settle in full the taxes due by their counties to the State.—*Raleigh Register.*

MAJ. W. W. FLEMING, of Charlotte, is a thorough, go-ahead North Carolinian. He gives his special attention to the mineral interests of our State, and already has accomplished much good. He is now actively engaged in developing the mines in the Mecklenburg district.

THE YARBORO HOUSE.—Dr. Black-nail, the best landlord in the South, has reduced rates of board to \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, according to room, per day. Always stop at the Yarboro House when visiting Raleigh.

GOOD FOR CONSUMPTION.—By those who have tried it we learn that one gallon pure copper distilled North Carolina corn whiskey, and one pound pure white rock candy. We expect the "trade" in these articles will greatly increase. We are sorry to see so many 'consumptives' now adays.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. S. S. Tennent cut himself quite badly, while clearing tobacco land last Wednesday. He was felling a hollow tree which fell unexpectedly and in jumping out of its way the axe struck his leg, cutting to the bone—he is doing well however, and will be out in a week or two.

QUARTERLY MEETING—SECOND ROUND.—Dr. Kennedy, Presiding Elder of this (Asheville) district, announces the following as his second round of appointments. Our Methodist friends will govern themselves accordingly.

Hendersonville ct., at Hendersonville, Feb.	9-10
Brevard ct., at Johnson's Chapel, "	16-17
Burnsville ct., at Bald Creek, "	23-24
Asheville Station, "	2-3
Bakersville ct., at Mt. Vernon, "	9-10
Catawba ct., at Concord, "	16-17
Weaferville ct., at Bethesda, "	23-24

ANOTHER LOST OPPORTUNITY.—Our bachelor lawyers are objects of our special consideration. When Miss Tabby Anne Holton broke the ice at the January term of our Supreme Court, and had herself made a full fledged and feathered lawyer, we thought it a good chance for a practical and business-like co-partnership. But alas! She has packed her reticule and Saratoga for Kansas, where she will practice—mostly in raising a clever family of male lawyers, we hope.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—Our Sheriff received a telegram from J. N. Morgan, of Old Fort, on Friday last, stating that a mule had been stolen from him the night before, giving a description of it and asking the Sheriff to be on the lookout for such an animal. In consequence of this notification Mr. Rich. D. S., kept his eyes open and caught a gentleman of color riding leisurely through our streets last Saturday morning on just such a mule as the one described. On a close examination, however, the mule proved to be an old acquaintance of the Sheriff. He was released and went his way, much to the relief of the rider and the disappointment of the crowd gathering to 'see the fun.'

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.—Mr. James Allen, Commissioner, advertises for sale on the 4th day of March ensuing the lands belonging to the estate of Henry Roland, deceased, situated in Yancey county.—This Roland farm is said to be one of the most valuable in Western North Carolina, and this sale affords a splendid opportunity for parties who wish to go into the stock-raising business. Yancey county is equal to any in the world for stock raising and fruit culture, and as soon as those branches of industry are a little more developed will rank among the most prosperous. Read the advertisement.

FREE TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER.—In order to introduce the Diamond Spring Wheat in this section, I will send a small package of sample grains, with special terms to agents, and my seed catalogue for 1878, free of charge to every reader of this paper on receipt of a three cent stamp to pay postage. The Diamond Wheat is the largest in the world. It grows and matures in any climate in the United States. The grains average nearly one-half inch in length. One grain produces from 25 to 35 stalks, with heads averaging from 7 to 9 inches, and each head containing about 40 grains.
Address W. S. TIPTON, SEEDMAN,
Cleveland, Tennessee.

PROF. KERR.—A Bertie correspondent of the *Raleigh Observer* says:

"Prof. Kerr, our State Geologist, is in Bertie, and has been here several days. In a day or two he will visit Washington, Martin and Halifax counties. He is deeply interested in all that concerns farming and fishing. He has found some marl for our people, and all our plain farmers are glad to find so learned a man ready and willing to give them information and advice. He is indeed an honor to the office he fills.—Our people cluster around him, and he imparts much useful information in a plain quiet unpretending manner. It is very evident that he is a man of extraordinary learning and usefulness in North Carolina."

Oh! wouldn't the people of our Western section just love to 'cluster' about him and see wisdom fall from his lips? Can't he spread some of his vast learning over this territory? Though it be ever so plainly and unpretendingly done, our people would just like for Prof. K. to spread himself a little. He will soon become fossilized, and then be lost to us.—Can't he spend next summer west of the Ridge.

MARRIED.—In Morganton, the 17th, Mr. Joseph Dale and Miss Dulzany Mosteller.

Same place, 9th inst, Mr. J. A. Farr to Miss S. A. Wilson.

Same place, 20th inst., Mr. J. H. Cooper and Miss Emma Wilson.

Mr. James Eply and Miss Eliza Queen were married at the residence of the bride's father last week, in Burke.

Mrs. Catharine Hines died at her home in Burke on the 21st, of consumption, aged 46.

Julius Erwin, colored, was found dead in the woods, near his home, on the plantation of Mrs. J. C. McDowell, in Burke, on the 24th inst. The evidence brought out before the Jury of inquest made it appear that he died from the effects of lying out all night in the weather while drunk.

UTILIZE THE CRIME.—Crime and criminals are on the increase in the country. To punish these evildoers adequately as is often done, involves expenses, and the ordinary way of making it all expense to the people and no income is getting burdensome. We invite the attention of county authorities to the following law passed by the last Legislature. All parties sentenced to jail in any county, should be worked on county roads. A regular system of work could be arranged, so that during the whole year, when parties are in confinement, the roads could be kept in tolerable, if not good repair. Here is the law:

That the commissioners of the several counties of this State, within their respective jurisdictions, or such other county authorities therein as may be established by law, and also the Mayor and Intendant of the several cities and towns of the State, shall have power to provide, under such rules as they may deem best, for the employment of the public streets, public highways, public works, or other labor for individuals or corporations of all persons imprisoned in the county jails of their respective counties, cities and towns, upon conviction of any crime, or misdemeanor, or who may be committed to jail for failure to enter into bond for keeping the peace or for good behavior, and who fails to pay all the costs which he is adjudged to pay or to give good and sufficient security therefor; *Provided, however,* That such prisoner or convict shall not be detained beyond the time fixed by the judgment of the Court; *Provided further,* That the amount realized from hiring out of such persons shall be credited to them for the fine and bill of costs in all cases of conviction.

Sec. 2. But said convicts, and persons so imprisoned shall, at all times, be under the supervision and control, as to their government and discipline, of the Sheriff or his deputy of the county in which he was so convicted and imprisoned, and the Sheriff or his deputy, shall be deemed a State officer for the purpose of this Act.

Sec. 4. That any prisoner who shall be removed from the prison of their respective counties, cities and towns, under the provisions of this Act, and shall escape from the person or company having him in custody, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than thirty days, or fined not more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. This Act shall be in force from and after ratification, qualified the 6th day of March, A. D., 1877.

It is a sad sight to see an intoxicated person on the street. How much more so is it to see a dull and sickly baby rendered so by the use of dangerous opiates? Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious and may be given to the most delicate baby. Price 25 cents.

FROM HENDERSONVILLE.—Times are getting much better. Money is getting easier in anticipation of the early completion of the railroad.

A company of gentlemen headed by a chief from Missouri are shortly to visit the county to ascertain if a joint stock Otter Company would be a feasible project. The plan is to buy the right of trapping on both sides of Mud Creek from Hendersonville to where the creek empties in the French Broad. It is thought by old trappers that if a capital of \$10,000 can be raised enough otters and muskrat can be taken in 12 months to pay a handsome dividend.

"Spunge" and "Anonymus" writ, fit and bit, but are now reconciled. It is a good and pleasant thing for brethren to dwell together in unity.

W. M. Davies, Esq., has left us, to locate in Waynesville, where he will open a school. Will is a good fellow, and we wish him all success.

PRIVILEGED STUDENTS.—The last Hillsboro Recorder contains the following paragraph:

"Under the Act of Assembly, the University is authorized to receive and educate one student from each county free of all charge for tuition, servant hire, and perhaps some other minor charges. Only 16 counties in the State have availed themselves of the privilege. Why not all? And why cannot all the counties adopt a suggestion we made some time since to provide for the board of one student from each county at the county charge, selection to be made by competitive examination? Shall we pause for a reply, and how long?"

The suggestion of the Recorder is a most opportune one. Why cannot Buncombe, indeed every county, keep one student at the University all the time? It will only cost his board, as the University provides all other expenses.—Can't our county authorities take steps at once to secure to some poor but promising boy a good education?

A NAME.—Dr. Kennedy's suggestion of a name for the new Conference attracts attention—as all good suggestions generally do. The *Charlotte Observer* thinks it should be called "Charlotte" by all means, but that city is on the outskirts, and besides, we are not so certain that it will be so much larger than Asheville in a few years. Our neighbor over the way, the *Morganton Blade*, says:

"It is sometimes said there is nothing in a name, but this looks like there are those who think differently. The CITIZEN thinks a "significant name which readily identifies the territory embraced in it," would be Asheville!

We dare not suggest the name of Morganton, for obvious reasons. Therefore we look to see the geographical center and conclude, if for a town, call it "Marion." If for a river, "Catawba," which is the largest in the bounds. If for a mountain, "Blue Ridge," for similar reasons. We would avoid a name which might seem too local.

THE RECENT HORRIBLE MURDER IN BURKE.—The *Blade* says:

"Hoke C. Severt, aged about 22 years, a citizen of Union county, was arrested at his father's house near Monroe, last Thursday and lodged in the jail in this place, charged with the murder of the woman and child whose remains were found near Hickory as related in last week's issue. He had a hearing before Esquires Aiken and Wilson at 10 o'clock Thursday and was committed for trial at our Superior Court to be held the 2d Monday of March next. We refrain from printing the evidence against him, as we do not desire to create a prejudice against a man whose life is at stake. It is charged that he left home last March with a Mrs. Stevenson, (a widow) and her little girl, traveling through the country in a buggy, and at Newton was married to the woman, and that he left them in the grave above alluded to, and returned to his home in Union. God grant that he may be able to produce the woman, his step-daughter, and his own child, (for we learn that he would be a father if his wife were yet living) and thereby prove himself innocent of a crime too horrible to contemplate."

SOAP AND CHEESE.—Our Brother Ammons of the Baptist *Gleaner*, is fond of cheese. One day last week he went into one of our stores and proceeded to cut a 'bit of a piece,' of, as he thought, cheese; and was just about to send it to the place where all good cheeses go, when a friend suggested it was soap. It was some of McGimsey's, and was hard and pretty, just like nice cheese. We don't know whether Bro. A. wanted this to 'clean his conscience,' like Bro. Eve of the *Pioneer*, or not. At all events McGimsey's soap is good for many things, yet, he has failed to put it down on his circular as a good substitute for cheese.

Is your life worth 25 cents? If it is do not neglect a cough or cold. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured by what never failing remedy.

We have been looking for a supply of paper daily for two weeks, but its failure to reach us compels us to only issue a half sheet this week.

SHEEP STATISTICS IN N. C.—The Auditor's report shows the total number of sheep of the State to be 395,803, of which number 25 counties, across the centre of the State, including Granville and Surrey on the Virginia border, and Richmond and Mecklenburg on the South Carolina line, contain 192,833, largely more than all the other counties. Buncombe and Ashe are the only large sheep producing counties outside of the above named district, and they are respectively No. 4 and 5, the three largest sheep growing counties being in the central portion of the State. There should be a half million of sheep west of the Blue Ridge alone, and would be very many more if it were not for dogs. Will Col. Polk tell us the result of his investigation of dog statistics? It will doubtless be an interesting item for our people to consider. We wish them to see what an immense non-producing, food-consuming nuisance they are keeping up. Many of our best farmers have told us in the past year that they have had to give up their sheep altogether, on account of dogs.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.—His Honor, Judge Dick has just issued the following important notice:

Upon application, it is hereby ordered that Assignees in Bankruptcy in this District who have not made reports of the estates in their hands as required by law, do, on or before the first Monday in March next, report to the respective Registers in Bankruptcy having charge of the cases, the property, real and personal, received in each case; the disposition of the same; the amount of money or evidence of debt or security received for the same; how the proceeds of bankrupt's estates have been disposed of, whether paid out, deposited in bank, or held by the Assignee; and if paid out, to whom and under what order.

It is further ordered that each Register of this Court, on or before the 15th day of March next, report to this Court the names of the Assignees in this District who have failed to report up to the first Monday of March, 1878.

'A stitch in time saves nine.' Disease in various forms is superinduced by the existence of worms in children and adults. Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy and expel them, thus removing the cause, saving both life and money.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Wholesale Dealers in
MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.
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NOTICE.

THAT by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Yancey county, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder,

On Monday, 4th of March, 1878.

At the Court-house door in Burnsville, N. C., all the lands of Henry Roland, dec'd., on the following terms: The purchaser will be required to pay 15 per cent, on day of sale on the bid, and execute note with approved security due 12 months from date, with interest from date, for the balance. Title will be retained until purchase money is paid.

These Lands will be sold in two lots. First lot will contain 160 or 170 acres, it being the Henry Roland home tract, situated three miles from Burnsville, on the Burnsville and Asheville road at the ford of Caney River. This is one of the most desirable farms in the county. On it is a fine orchard, fair dwelling and out-buildings; about 100 acres cultivation. 25 or 30 acres of river bottom, and 30 or 40 acres of what is called bench land on second bottom, of the very best quality. There is a fine meadow lot on the premises of about 10 acres.

The second lot contains 25 or 30 acres known as the Henry Roland mountain farm, situated 3 miles from Burnsville and joins the home tract. On this lot 60 or 70 acres are cleared, and is very rich, and is suitable for grain or grass. These lands are sold for partition among the heirs of Henry Roland, Good title guaranteed. The purchaser will get rents and profits for year 1878, and possession January 1, 1879.

For further particulars, enquire of Capt. J. M. Guder Burnsville, N. C., or the undersigned on the premises, where full plat of the land will be on exhibition till day of sale.

JAMES ALLEN, Commissioner.
January 26th, 1878. ja 31-2m