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LOCAL.

Memoranda of Arrivals and Departures of Trains.

ARRIVALS.
From Henry's daily except Mondays at 4 p. m.
Waynesville do. do. do. at 7 p. m.
Rutherford do. do. do. at 8 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.
Lenoir Mondays and Thursdays at 12 m.
DEPARTURES.
Henry's, 11 a. m., daily, except Saturdays
Waynesville, 1 p. m., daily, except Saturdays
Greenville, S. C., 1 p. m., " " " " " "
Waynesville, 3 a. m., " " " " " "
Rutherford, 4 a. m., " " " " " "
Burnsville, 6 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays
Brevard, 1 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays
Lenoir, " " " " " "

All mails close FINALLY one half hour before schedule time for departure.
J. A. FAGG, P. M.
February 14, 1878.

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

Call on Chas. Chapman for your Valentines.

Two new shows reported from the Bent Creek neighborhood.

We have an interesting communication pertaining to schools and teaching which will appear in our next.

Ten arrivals at the Hotels this week. The traveling public is to be congratulated.

A subscriber writes "I don't want your paper any longer." We wouldn't make it any longer if he did.

Another dull week among our merchants owing to the bad weather and abominable roads.

The stage requires nine hours to make the distance from Henry to Asheville. Oh these roads!

Jackson Davis informs us that a single stalk of his corn produced nine well developed ears and was strong enough to hold up the weight of one of his boys.

Mr. J. G. Hall has drawn \$5,000, out of the State Treasury on account of the Western Insane Asylum. We hope next winter enough may be appropriated to complete the building at once.

Weedport, N. Y. is paying up its church debts by "kissing bees." One kiss for ten cents, or three for a quarter are the ruling quotations. We call attention of the above plan to our church debt-paying ladies.

The Burke Blade contains another notice of the death of C. F. Young, Esq., but letters received here from Burnsville since he is reported to have died have not even mentioned the report. It can not be true.

P. W. N. S., Painted Post, New York. —There is no map of Western North Carolina that we are aware of, except that of the entire State. The Lloyds got out the best map of the State we are acquainted with.

The Spartanburg Herald says, "The finest apples of the season have just reached Spartanburg, from Yancey Co., North Carolina, 96 miles distant. The fruit was put up in genuine market style, and was sold by Wm. Shephard to J. H. Allen, Esq."

Hurrah! for Western N. Carolina.

The Macon Advance says: "Snipe" McLoud, growing weary of the dull monotony and lonesome vagueness of a single life, has sought the sweet consolations of wedded bliss, wherein he may pillow his aching head upon the maiden's soft throbbing breast.

Among the 'Personal's' from Washington City we see that "Mr. Davidson, a prominent lawyer of Buncombe county, is in the city. He is strongly in favor of Col. Waddell's Bill. Col. Hardy, the efficient House librarian, is also exerting his influence in the same direction. Mr. Gudge, principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Raleigh, returned to-day from the North, where he has been on a tour of inspection, as to the conduct of asylums in that section."

We were shown a day or two ago, by our excellent artist, Mr. Natt W. Taylor, two fine photographs taken from the window of his gallery opposite the Eagle Hotel. One was a picture of the main entrance of the Hotel with a group of ladies and gentlemen on the upper piazza while many familiar figures were grouped below. The other was a party in a sleigh and four standing in front of the Hotel. A noticeable feature in the latter was that every man and boy within the compass of the picture had one or both hands thrust deep in his pantaloons pockets—cold weather.

Ex Confederates Gen. Stephen D. Lee, of cavalry fame, has been elected to the Mississippi Senate, vice Sims elected Lieutenant-Governor. Gen. Lee is a nephew of our esteemed townsman Col. Stever Lee. It is all good stock.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother on the 7th inst., by Eld. W. W. Walls, W. J. Baldwin and Miss Dicey Southern, all of Henderson.

JUS' SO.—T. K. Davis, U. S. Deputy Marshal, has confirmed the assertion made in the last number of the Blade, that an officer who would treat the people of the South Mountains kindly could go in and arrest them without trouble. This officer went into the York settlement, considered the most dangerous locality, the past week, and arrested nine of the so-called desperadoes, and he was not supported by an armed force either.—*Burke Blade.*

And in striking contrast we will direct attention to the gorgeous display recently made by 30 deputy collectors and marshals.

GOOD RAILROAD NEWS.—We learn that Gen. Colquitt, of Georgia, has signed the bonds of the Northeastern (Ga.) Railroad, which secures to this road \$15,000 per mile from the State to pay for interest on the road as fast as made ready. This road is proposed to enter North Carolina at the Rabun Gap, runs from Athens, Ga., and passing through Macon county down the Tennessee valley on to Knoxville. We sincerely wish the road God-speed. In speaking of the above signing of bonds, the Macon Advertiser says: "As soon as the road is completed to the N. Carolina line, old Macon is pledged to complete it to Franklin. Let our Georgia friends remember that we stand ready to redeem that pledge; so roll on the car."

The Raleigh News, in view of the Fall campaign, says: "When shall the State Convention be held? and where?" The News thinks the month of June is the best time for it, and Salisbury the best point. The nominations to be made are three Supreme Court Justices and three Superior Court Judges, no other State officers. The month of June is a good time for it; for the place of meeting we place Goldsboro in nomination.—*Goldsboro Messenger.*

If we were not afraid of Asheville, we would propose Morganton as the place. As it is, we vote for Salisbury.—*Burke Blade.*

After what you recently said about one of your hotels you would not bid against Asheville for a convention would you?

REVENUE RAID.—Messrs. Williams and Jewel, Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue, returned a week ago from a raid on illicit distillers in the South Mountains. Their party was composed of some thirty Deputy Collectors, Deputy Marshals and guards from all parts of the district. This warlike movement resulted in the capture of two or three stills and seven illicit distillers. The county was scoured for the man who shot Gillespie, a Deputy Marshal in the fall, but he escaped his pursuers. A man named — who was out shooting birds however, as Maj. Avery claimed in his defense before the U. S. Commissioner, fired on the party by mistake, and on discovering his error fled, but was ridden down and captured. Maj. A. didn't state whether his client took the party for black birds or birds of a white feather! We venture a bet on the latter.

WESTERN TOBACCO FOR PARIS.—Our townsman, Samuel C. Shelton, Esq., has received a request from the United States' authorities to prepare some smoking and chewing tobacco for the Paris Exposition, which he will straightway proceed to do. Col. Shelton, it will be remembered, received first premium at the Vienna Exposition on chewing and smoking tobacco, on weed grown in Madison County and our government is anxious for him to try his luck again at the French capital. It is also said that the French Government is anxious to see the celebrated Shelton Tobacco Hanger, with a view to its introduction among its tobacco-raising colonists, and Judge Aston is busily engaged in preparing them. We wish our townsman the greatest national and inter-national success.

RETURNED.—Capt McLoud has returned from Washington, and is busy trying to get signers to a petition to keep Dick and Douglas on our people, in opposition to the Waddell bill. As many have been led to oppose Waddell's bill under a misunderstanding and through misrepresentation, we hope all will abstain from being used as endorsers of Dick and Douglas, as was recently done with the Douglas petition.—This is the object of the petition. Capt. McLoud is an unqualified defender of both, and we ask if our people wish to be used for such a purpose.

HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Mr. John T. Harrison has opened in the Studer building opposite the Central Hotel a wholesale and retail hardware and agricultural implement store, where he has on hand and arriving a magnificent stock of the best goods and latest improvements. Give him a call—prices low. Advertisement will appear next week.

Our neighbor, the Hendersonville Era, sends "thanks to **C. L. Freeman, Esq., of the Water Department, Washington, D. C." Please tell us what the duties of this department are.

"To all People these Presence come Greeting, that Sawyer, wishes it distinctly understood that he can sell goods as cheap as anybody "cost or no cost."—Don't be humbugged, but call on him and compare prices before buying."

We have received from Col. L. L. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture, his third quarterly report, containing much interesting matter. His report show that 41 counties have raised a sufficiency of meat, grain and forage, 17 a sufficiency of grain and 18 have a deficiency.

FROM HOMINY.—There are nineteen school teachers in the Hominy Valley and only six school districts.

There is a man on South Hominy who will carry you through city subjects before you can get one stoned.

About seventy-five armed men surrounded the house of Mr. E. G. Howell, on the night of January 12th, to serenade him because his wife got married.

We would dispose of eighteen guns, thirty one hounds and their owners for the same number of good farmers.
D. M. C.

THAT PATENT TAP.—We have always heard that the test of the pudding was in chewing the bag, and as we stated recently that to all appearances and feeling, the leathers tanned by the new patent process introduced here by Col. Evans of Morristown, Tennessee, were very superior, it yet remained for them to be tested by an expert in working leather to learn their true quality.—Therefore, Col. Evans recently put a calf skin in tan, and after six days took it out and dressed it, turned it over to Prof. Freck to manipulate into a pair of boots. Prof. F. did so, and assures us that he never worked superior leather in his life—that it crimps, sews, and needles equal to, if not superior to any French calf he ever handled. We have seen the boots and they certainly have all the appearances of being very superior. We regard Prof. Freck's endorsement as entirely sufficient to establish the merits of the patent tap. We only lack a pair of boots of the same material to satisfy us of its unparalleled superiority. (Our No. 6.)

WHAT A FALL WAS THERE, MY COUNTRYMEN.—To die in the ordinary way is sad and painful enough, but when one who has reached his 'scar and yellow leaf,' has quietly encased himself on his virtuous couch to invite to his weary limbs tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep, to have the winds and the rains and the sleet and the snows, to descend and beat upon his earthly tabernacle of clay (and logs), and upturn his roof-tree and his chimney, and squeeze the aforesaid old man out of time and into eternity, this is harrowing, beyond expression. Such is the tale that is told of old man David Bates, an innocent but philoprogenitive citizen of this county. And the most harrowing condition of all is for the old man to wake up and find all this "a cussed newspaper lie" out of the whole cloth, is more than human nature ought to be called on to endure.—The wind neither raised him, nor can he raise the wind—his chimney is as erect as any other thing he has, and his virtuous couch is as hard as ever. *Vice la Bates.*

OUR DISTRICT IN THE SUPREME COURT.—The following cases have been heard:

McWilliam Young et al. vs. G. B. Silvet, et al., from Madison. On Suggestion of diminution of record, a writ of certiorari was ordered and cause continued.
State vs. J. W. Bailey, from Buncombe; argued.
State vs. Alexander Shaft, from Buncombe; argued.
State vs. W. M. James, from McDowell.
State vs. Hiram Jenkins, from Burke.
State vs. W. S. England, from Burke.
Daniel Whissenhut vs. W. C. Jones et al., from Burke; argued.

ANOTHER CONNECTION.—We learn from the Blade there is talk of putting up another telegraph wire between Charlotte and Salisbury, to connect with the wire running up the Western N. C. Railroad to Asheville.
Also, that Mr. Collinsky has sold a half interest in his Asbestos mine, near this place, to a gentleman of large experience in mining and that the work of opening this mine will be pushed forward. We hope these gentlemen will realize all that the prospects at present seem to indicate.

This is to give notice that all citizens troubled with cough or cold should at once procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

MACON ITEMS.

Our Macon correspondent, under recent date gives us the following items from that section:

The first thing is snow. Our mountains have not been free of snow since 1877—but in valley we have had but little, and that little never lying long. In every direction however, snow may be seen on the heights, notwithstanding it has rained heavily, for twenty hours past.

Very little ploughing done in January—far less than usual, and farmers are worrying. The system of farming in this county is gratifying. It is not surpassed in many counties in the State.—Improvement in this line, is not confined to individuals. It pervades every locality, and much good will come of it. Money is "asked." There is no doubt of this, yet times are better than they have been. Everybody is out of debt, and all seem determined to preserve this status. There are not three men in this county pressed for money. I am informed, only one suit for debt, has been brought in our Superior Court, since Spring term 1877.

Our jail has had but one man in it, charged with crime, since Collins was sent to Webster, for bail, and walked off. This fellow, Webb by name, it is said, broke into one of our country stores—Goods taken, if any, did not amount to much. Two memoranda books, are missing, which were doubtless thought to contain money. The accounts in these, make the loss. Nothing was found on Webb, that could be identified, except some green paint on his shirt. The window through which entrance was made, had just been painted. Webb says, the green on his shirt was stain of chestnut sap.

Do you have any patent men in Buncombe? We have had patent soap, and patent churns—patent looms and patent churns—patent washers and patent churns—patent seed drills and patent churns. If not before, we are now emphatically a dairy people, if churning makes us such.

The U. S. Soap-stone Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, paid for their Nantabala property, last week, and will work it actively this year.

The Advance has become as coy as a maiden, in her first long dress. We have seen but one issue in 1878, which was quite an improvement on all before. It is rumored that two Baltimore gents will soon occupy the chair as editors and proprietors.

Yours truly,
ONE-TWO-THREE.
Feb. 9, '78.

OUR NEXT JUDGESHIP.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., Feb. 8, '78.
Messrs. Furnam and Stone, Gents:—I see from the papers that the friends of various gentlemen are suggesting their names as candidates for the Judgeship of the 9th Judicial District of North Carolina; and therefore consider it not premature also to name a very worthy gentleman for that honorable and responsible position—J. C. L. Gudge, Esq., of Haywood county.

Mr. Gudge is a descendant of an old and honorable family of this section of the State—is a gentleman of studious habits and sterling qualities both of head and heart—we'll read in the law, with a fine practice in his District, which is a sure test of the confidence and esteem of the people. Patient and pains-taking to inform himself of every interest of the clients, I hazard nothing, in saying, without disparagement to other gentlemen named for that office, that he would give general satisfaction to his district, and to the State at large. And I therefore think him capable of adorning that high station with equal dignity and satisfaction, that our Judges of old merited, and which was accorded to them by the people.

It may not be out of place to say that Mr. Gudge in our last political campaign, contributed much by labor and counsel to the success that swept over the State. Very respectfully,
B.

GEN. VANCE has introduced in Congress a bill for the relief of Mary E. Shelton.

A bill to amend an act for the relief of Ed. H. Jarrett.

A bill for the relief of Jas. V. Tweed.

A bill to amend an act granting a pension to Nancy E. Ammons.

Also presented papers relating to the pension claim of the minor children of Ephraim J. Ammons.

Also, the petition of Joel Cloud and other citizens of Burke county, North Carolina, for the abolition of the Western District Court of North Carolina.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
President Wilson, of our Western N. C. Railroad, invited the State Grange, now in session at Greensboro, to an excursion over his road to the mountains, to remain three days, but the sand fillers from down east hearing we had some snow up here are afraid to come. We regret President Wilson's graceful courtesy will not be accepted by the grangers.

Call and examine these fine valentines at Charley Chapman's!

Fresh supply of pearl hominy, just received at Sawyer's. Call early.

We direct attention to the card of Dr. Ware, Dentist, in this issue of the CITIZEN. Read it.

Sawyer has just received a new supply of that beautiful Cape Fear grits which is so popular. It is the best breakfast dish that can be had.

Dr. Kenneddy, Presiding Elder of this (Asheville) district, announces the following as his second round of appointments:

Brevard Co., at Johnson's Chapel,	Feb. 14-17
Burke Co., at Bald Creek,	" 25-26
Asheville Station,	" 27-28
Bakersville Co., at Mt. Vernon,	" 29-30
Catawba Co., at Conco d,	" 14-17
Weaver's Co., at Bethesda,	" 28-31

A SPLENDID BILL OF FARE.—Mr. W. S. Barnett presents the readers a splendid bill of fare this week. Every reader must examine for himself. Mr. B's prices are certainly made to "out the times," and we commend him, his goods and prices, to the public.

THE WADDELL BILL.—We direct the careful attention of all our readers to this bill, which will be found on 2d page of this paper. If anybody can read this and oppose it, it is because he has a motive behind, and that motive means something selfish to himself.

S. F. FLEMING, Esq.—We regret the illness of this gentleman at Spring Creek, Madison county, and are pleased to learn from his attending physician, Dr. W. W. Whittington, that "during the past week there had been marked improvement." We hope he may soon be out.

Pleasant, Allen, Mills & Co. are still receiving large additions to their stock, both in groceries and dry goods, prims, sheeting, cambrics, canton flannels, &c., from 5 to 12 1/2 cents per yard. Fifty sacks coffee, 4 1/2 and 5 lbs., to the dollar. Genuine Buncombe county timothy seed in quantity at reasonable rates.—Buying their goods in original packages for the cash, they are prepared to offer them at prices which defy competition.

SOMETHING NEW.—Messrs. Morrison and Staples present great inducements to the public to call on them. Their winter stock of clothing, boots and shoes, &c., are to be slaughtered to close out the stock. Mr. Staples has just returned from the North where he has been taking advantage of the low prices now prevailing to replenish his stock, and now is the time to call and save money. "Cost or no cost they can't be undersold."

LARGE PRICES FOR MADISON.—Our friend C. A. Nichols, Esq., writes us from Marshall, the 9th inst., that returns for the sale of the new crop Madison tobacco are coming in, and the reports are most satisfactory. He adds: "Messrs. Murrell, Whitlow & Co., of Lynchburg, sold for J. N. Ramsey, of Marshall, the tobacco from an acre for \$305, part of it bringing \$1.05 per pound. There were several crops that brought from 15 to 50 cents per pound. Although tobacco is lower than it has been for 25 years the tobacco from this section keeps up its reputation for high prices. As soon as all our farmers learn to handle their tobacco well for market, all will command, generally, the very best prices. We still insist that we have one of the best tobacco sections in the world."

A CARD FROM MR. EVE.—The following explains itself:

To the Patrons of the Pioneer:—Our failure to issue the Pioneer in the past two weeks is attributable to want of paper. The size sent us by the manufacturer at Lincolnton was entirely too small for our forms, and this necessitated another order which we hope will be promptly filled, and thus enable us to issue next week. C. W. EVE.

We sympathize with Bro. Eve, and bespeak for him the patience and kindly consideration of the public. We condoned his politics, but, like to have him around—we can take care of him.

Mr. Geo. A. Shuford writes us from Waynesville: "The bar and everybody else in this section, so far as I have learned, are strongly in favor of abolishing the Western District provided it does not abolish the court held at Asheville. The Henderson Courier presumes to say that the "West will take a devil to a witch any day." Not so, the west has tried devils long enough, and if she can't do better will risk a witch for a change."

(You will observe that the bill does not abolish any court at Asheville, or any of our court privileges now enjoyed.—Eds. CITIZEN.)