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LOCAL.

Schedule of Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVALS.
From Henry's daily except Mondays at 4 p. m.
" Warm Springs do. do. do. at 9 p. m.
" Wayneville do. do. do. at 7 p. m.
" Rutherford do. do. Sundays at 6 p. m.
" Greenville, S. C., do. do. at 1 p. m.
" Greenville, S. C., do. do. at 5 p. m.
" Burnsville, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 a. 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
Warm Springs, 1 a. m., daily, except Sundays.
Greenville, S. C., 7 p. m., " " " "
Waynesville, 8 a. m., " " " "
Rutherford, 8 a. m., " " " "
Burnsville, 4 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Brevard, 1 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays.
Leicester, " " " "
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J. A. FAGO, P. M.
February 1st 1878.

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Parties wanting jobwork, of any character or description, 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.

Mr. Allen, of the firm of Pleasant, Allen, Mills & Co., of this place, is now in the North purchasing the spring stock of goods for that house.

Messrs. John Merrell and W. T. S. Deaver have gone to South Carolina and Georgia in the interest of the McGimsey soap. We wish them success.

Professors Tribble and Delaney, with their educated hog—which was exhibited in this place last week—are now performing in Haywood.

The Rev. Dr. Chapman, who has been spending the last two months in Transylvania county, is now stopping with his lady at Mr. Murphy's on Swananoa.

We have heard nothing more of mad-dogs in our midst, and hear of no evil results from the bites inflicted two weeks since. All fears are consequently subsided.

The indications are that this section will be more than ever visited this year. Every arrangement should be made for the proper entertainment of these summer sojourners.

Our farmers are now busily at work getting ready to put in their crops. The wet weather of the past two months has prevented them from doing anything heretofore.

The subscription list of the Baptist Gleamer is rapidly growing. Elder John Ammons, the Editor, is at present on a visit through Macon, Cherokee, and other Western counties.

The roads of this section have greatly improved under the influences of the mild weather of the past two weeks, and communication with the outside world is once more possible.

Parties wanting job work of any and every kind should remember that the same can be obtained at the lowest figures, and done in the neatest manner, at the CITIZEN office.

"Help us, Cash us, or we break," is the way a brother editor in the Eastern portion of the State is made to exclaim. He could paraphrase to no better purpose just now.

"Helen's Babies."—This work is acknowledged to be the best selling article in our bookstores. Druggists, however, say that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup sells better than any other medicine. It is perfectly harmless and always reliable. Price 25 cents a bottle.

All parties interested will remember, that all obituary and marriage notices not exceeding ten lines will be inserted in the CITIZEN free. For every line above ten five cents per line will be charged. There will be no deviation from this rule.

NEW GOODS.—We invite attention to the advertisement elsewhere of Messrs. Morrison & Staples. These gentlemen are just receiving a new elegant stock of goods, which they are offering as low as the lowest, determined not to be outdone.

OBTAINED HIS DIPLOMA.—Willie Hilliard, of this place, who has been for the past two years studying medicine in Philadelphia, has obtained his diploma. He is now a full fledged M. D., and will return home about the 20th inst. We wish the Doctor both profit and honor in his profession.

STRANGELY MIXED UP.—The hermaprodite sheet published in Hendersonville, known as the Courier has recently been making an exhibit of its art gallery, but in some unexplained manner got his works of art sally mixed up—it attempted to palm off upon the public the ugly phiz of its own editor for that of the editor of the CITIZEN.—We cannot account for this mistake on the part of Dick's Register in Bankruptcy, unless his brain has become addled in his attempt to find "a prominent man" who opposes the Waddell bill.

THE COUNTRY BEING ADVERTISED PROPERLY.—Messrs. Weddin & Bailey are having prepared some 25,000 copies of a large map of Western North Carolina, with explanatory descriptions of routes, localities and the wonderful advantages here offered to summer tourists, and intend distributing the same over the four quarters of the globe.—Many of the summer resorts of the North, possessing not one-tenth of the advantages to be found in this beautiful and health-giving section, are brought into notice by this means of advertising, and we are glad to see Messrs. Weddin and Bailey adopting the idea, feeling confident it will repay them a hundred fold.

A GREAT SURPRISE.—An Eastern exchange gets off the following good joke:

"Some students at college, went off into the country one night to get a jug full of liquor—as they could not take it back to one college with them for fear of discovery—they took it to a graveyard, and lifted a slab over one of the graves to place it in the cavity. But a negro had already used the same to conceal a stolen turkey—when they removed the top, it flew out at them to their great surprise—it being dark, they could not see what it was—they dropped the jug, and ran with all speed home, thinking that the devil was after them. When they went back for their jug, they found most of their liquor gone."

IS IT TRUE?—Some person has written thus:

"Nothing is more common than to hear people talk of what they pay for advertisements, etc., as so much given to charity. Newspapers by enhancing property in the neighborhood and giving the localities in which they are published a reputation abroad, benefit all such, particularly if they are merchants or other persons who pay for their support. Besides every public spirited citizen had a laudable pride in having a paper of which he is not ashamed even though he should pick it up in New York or Washington.

"A good-looking, thriving sheet helps property, gives character to the locality and is in many respects a desirable public convenience. If, from any cause, the matter in the local or editorial column should not be up to your standard, do not cast it aside and pronounce it good for nothing until satisfied that there has been no more labor bestowed on it than is paid for. If you want a good readable sheet, it must be supported—not in a spirit of charity, but because you feel a necessity to support it, the printing press is the power that moves the people."

DIRECTORS' MEETING.—The Board of Directors of the Western Division of the W. N. C. Railroad met in this place on Saturday evening last to consider the question of the suits of this road against the Florida Central. Gov. Vance was in session with the Board on that day.—The board adjourned from day to day awaiting the arrival of its lawyer in the suits, Mr. Stewart, of New York, who was detained on account of an accident on the road between Charlotte and Statesville. He was expected to arrive, however, last night. At the session of the Board Saturday, Major Marcus Erwin, representing certain parties, offered the Board \$50,000 for his claims against the Florida Central, they to withdraw all suits. The Board has taken no action in the

WEIGHT AND MEASURE.—Persons are frequently puzzled in their daily transactions to ascertain what such an such an article ought to weigh per bushel.—Here is a table which all would do well to cut out and preserve. It will prove valuable for reference:

One bushel—wheat weighs 60 pounds, shelled corn 55; corn in the ear 70, peas 60, rye 56, oats 32, barley 44, Irish potatoes 60, sweet potatoes 55, white beans 60, castor beans 46, clover seed 60, timothy seed 46, flax seed 55, hemp seed 44, blue-grass seed 44, buckwheat 52, dried peaches 88, dried apples 55, onions 57, salt 26, bran 29, turpentine 55, unslacked lime 80, corn meal 45, ground peas 25.

A box 24 by 16 inches, 22 deep contains 1 barrel.
A box 16 by 16 1/2 inches, 8 deep contains 1 bushel.
A box 8 by 8 1/2 inches, 8 deep contains 1 peck.
A box 4 by 4 inches, 4 1/2 deep, contains 1/2 gallon. A box 4 by 4 inches, 2 1/2 deep contains 1 quart.

We can recommend our readers to use

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.—This Southern work, published in Wilmington, N. C., by Mrs. Cicero W. Harris, is, we hope, meeting with that success its merits deserve. The March number is replete with good reading. Among the contributors to this publication are Mrs. Jarvis, (wife of our Lieutenant Governor,) Paul H. Hayne, John Eaton Cook, John Henry Bonner, Hon. Edward Cantwell, Prof. B. F. Meek, and others well known to the world of literature. The New York correspondent of the Raleigh Observer says of it:

The March number of the Southern Atlantic, Mrs. Cicero W. Harris's Magazine, has several articles of more than ordinary interest—Stanley's African Discoveries; Timrod's Poems; Davidson College; a part of Hampton's campaign in South Carolina; are particularly interesting. Besides which there are two serial novels, etc., etc. As to Davidson College, the historical sketch closes with the remarkable facts in its religious statistics that "of those who have graduated since the war, one-half have entered, or are preparing to enter, the ranks of the gospel ministry. Nine-elevenths of the graduates for the same period were members of some branch of the Church of Christ. Last year about one-third of the students were looking forward to the ministry." And the writer naturally asks: "Where, in all the annals of American Colleges, can another such record be found?"

The South Atlantic is well printed, and it is to be hoped that it is well patronized, not only for its own merits, but that its editor and proprietor is a lady, and therefore entitled to be cherished by the gentlemen of the State and of the South.

The author of the article on Davidson College is the Rev. H. H. Banks, at present sojourning in Asheville.

SUPERIOR COURTS.—The Spring term of the Superior Court for the Eleventh and Twelfth District will be begun and held as follows:

Eleventh District—Judge Cloud presiding. Blaine, March 11; McDowell, March 18; Henderson, March 25; Buncombe, (two weeks,) April 1; Madison, April 15; Yancey, April 22; Mitchell, April 29.

Twelfth District—Judge Schenck presiding. Graham, April 8; Cherokee, April 15; Clay, April 22; Macon, April 29; Swain, May 6; Jackson, May 13; Wayne, May 20; Transylvania, May 27.

THE LOCATION OF THE POST-OFFICE.—We are glad to learn that steps are at last being taken looking to the removal of the Post-office to a more central portion of the town. It is understood that the room in the Court-house building now occupied by the Superior Court Clerk is to be obtained for that purpose. A most admirable place, and we hope Col. Fagg will allow nothing to prevent him taking this step, as the removal of the office is the wish of the large masses who have dealings with it.

PROF. G. B. MORRIS.—This gentleman, who has for some years past had charge of the school at the Blue House, in Henderson County, has accepted a professorship in the Candler College, this county. This school is rapidly growing into favor, there being at present in attendance between 90 and 100 scholars. Steps are being taken to erect a new college building at a cost of \$5,000.

Gen. Martin, who has been spending the last month or more in Washington city, has returned home. He reports Washington as quite gay this winter.

Farmers, keep your money at home and buy your plow castings and plows from Girldwood & McClellan at the Asheville Foundry. They warrant their work to be as good as that manufactured elsewhere. They have their points and castings for sale at Mr. John Hanson's

"LOVE, SHAME AND DEATH" IN CLAY COUNTY ALL A CANARD.—A sensational and highly romantic story, dated Charlotte, N. C., on the second inst., was telegraphed the Cincinnati Enquirer and is now going the rounds of the press, giving an account of what purported to have been a "shocking scandal and tragedy in Western North Carolina," Clay county being selected as the scene of the tragedy. The story in brief as told was this: Miss Ada McClay, the daughter of the late Richard McClay, a wealthy and esteemed farmer and politician of that county—she being 22 years of age, beautiful, accomplished and refined, a graduate of a seminary in Lexington, Ky., met at the Virginia Springs a summer or two ago a Mr. Wm. P. Shelburne, "a handsome and polished gentleman" from New Orleans. They loved any became engaged, and were married on the 1st inst. at the residence of the bride in Clay county—the nuptial ceremony taking place at noon. The company in attendance was not large—but it was elegant and aristocratic. The afternoon and evening were spent in wedding festivities. But—that night the groom discovered that his fair bride was *en route*, and at one preceeded to raise the dence, threatening to kill his wife if she did not reveal the name of her seducer. To save her own life she told him that Simpson Forrester was the gay deceiver. He lived hard by, was a gay gallant of 23, a recent graduate of a Virginia College, and was last season a great favorite at the White Sulphur with the belles. He had been present at the marriage of Miss McClay. The infuriated husband armed himself with a gun, and followed by his wife, visited the Forrester mansion, called his victim out and shot him down, putting a load of buckshot into the shoulder of his enemy. The young wife fainted, and Shelburne taking a horse from the stable fled for parts unknown.

The dispatch thus concludes the story of the affair.

The news of the tragedy soon spread. Special Constable Dolley gathered a party of men and went in pursuit. The excitement in the neighborhood was intense. Dr. Heather was summoned to attend the dying man. His wounds were dressed, but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. To add to the scandal, the bride gave birth in a few hours after the tragedy to a premature child. No such sensation has happened in this out-of-the-way place since the Johnson Williams shooting affray, ten years ago.

A dispatch from the same source one day later states that the young wife died the same day, and that young Forrester was not dangerously wounded.

Now this story would indeed be a shocking tragedy in real life if it were not all false. There is no family in Clay county by the name of McClay, there is none there by the name of Forrester—there is no special constable Dolley there, and—the thing never happened at all, except in the fanciful imagination of the man who concocted the lie in order to make a sensational item. Clay county is some 200 miles from Charlotte, some fifty miles from the nearest railroad communication, has no telegraph connecting it with the outside world—and yet this voracious liar has the tragedy occurring in Clay county the same day on which he sends his dispatch.

The writer admits to a real occurrence in order to make his own story the more plausible. The "Johnson-Williams" shooting affray was in reality the Williams-Pope affair, which occurred on the edge of Clay about the latter part of the civil war, in which Williams shot and killed Pope for having abused his marital rights while he (Williams) was absent in the army, and having procured an abortion, which caused the death of the unfortunate woman.

MUSIC, SWEET MUSIC, EVERYWHERE.—In old Ocean's roar, in the sipping of the Stream; in the Forest's wild blast; in the Zephyr's breath, and more particularly in the popular Southern Musical Journal, which is now a welcome visitor in so many musical households throughout our vast Southernland. And well it may be, for, aside from its being a most able exponent of Southern musical culture and progress, it ranks prominently among the very best musical monthlies in the land, and in respect of its musical selections 'exceeds them all.' Each monthly number contains a great variety of interesting musical reading matter and \$1.00 worth of choice Music from popular composers. Then too, every subscriber gets as a Premium, \$1.00 worth of Sheet Music of their own selection from the publishers' immense stock, and also a Premium Ticket in the Premium Drawing for a superb \$800 Piano, which is to be presented to the first 1,000 subscribers received in 1878. Send a 3 cent stamp for Specimen Copy, giving full particulars. Address the publishers,

LUDDEN & BATES,
Savannah, Ga.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a regular Communication of Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 116, A. F. & A. M., Asheville, N. C., held on the 14th of February, 1878, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted with a request that the same be published by the Asheville papers:

Mount Hermon Lodge is again called upon to weep over the loss of one of its members. On the morning of January 31st, 1878, our beloved brother, Daniel Reynolds, was called from the labors, the afflictions and sorrows of earth, to rest in the Grand Lodge above, where peace, harmony and brotherly love forever reign.

Our sorrowful brother Reynolds, who was kind in all the relations of life; as a husband and father he was devoted; as a neighbor and friend he was faithful and obliging, ever ready to lend a helping hand; as a man he acted upon the square, and lived fully up to the requirements of his obligations, trusting not to any power save that of the "Lion of the Tribe of Judah," by whom he shall be raised to the resurrection of the just, to mingle with this pure in heart in the temple not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Therefore, Resolved, That whilst we consign his mortal remains to the dust, and wear for his memory the badge of grief, we weep not as those without hope. Resolved, That in the memory of Bro. Reynolds we devote a page in our book of records, and that our Secretary be instructed to regard this as proceedings proper to be written, and that he govern himself accordingly. Resolved, That in after years those who shall peruse these records may be informed that Brother Reynolds lived among us, went in and out before us, and that his masonic life was conspicuous in the exemplification of every masonic virtue. Resolved, That his bereaved family be furnished a copy of this obituary notice.

Dark of the moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the moon plant seed that fruit in the light.

Business has commenced looking up somewhat in our midst, and a large quantity of country produce is now being brought into market.

Mr. Daugherty says he is ever ready and willing to serve these wanting work done in the gun and locksmithing line. He turns out nothing but the best work.

Mr. W. S. Barnett, leader of low prices for goods in his line, will sell good maple bedsteads, round corners, for the next 30 days at \$3.50.

Major Wallace Rollins, of Madison, has been in town for several days in attendance upon the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Western Division of the W. N. C. R. R.

A Correspondent of the Raleigh News, contradicting the sensational article of "Love, Shame and Death" attributed to Clay county, speaks of Bakersville as the county seat of Clay. Clay and Mitchell are some 130 miles apart, and it is rather sad to confuse their county seats.

The authorities are applying the law rigidly to the violators of the prohibition law in our midst. On Friday last Justices Summey, Sawyer and Butler found Mr. Moore and Mac Single \$1.00 each for selling whiskey in the limits of the township—and they are all still thirsting for more blood.

The farmers of Madison are making every arrangement for their tobacco crops the coming season. Major Wallace Rollins, who is considered an expert in the matter, says he has now the seed in sixty plant beds in his section. Verily the Major may be reckoned the father of the tobacco of Madison.

We all have to go through a good deal in our lifetime, if we would do any good or be in any way worthy. In this, as in many other things, fear of encountering is the surest way of meeting, and those who are bravest in bearing are for the most part the least troubled in the end by the bother of minor things.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Mr. T. M. Wells, of Leicester, for a choice variety of fruit trees furnished us from his Newfound Nursery, located near Leicester.

GOV. VANCE.—This gentleman arrived here on Saturday last to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Division of the W. N. C. Railroad, leaving for home yesterday. A good deal of his time while here was spent with his relatives, his mother and two sisters living in our city. We were pleased to see his Excellency looking so well.

NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF ASHEVILLE.—Mr. Nat W. Taylor, Photographer, intending to visit Emory and Henry College, Va., during the months of April and May, gives notice that all persons wanting work done in his line should call on him at his gallery during this month. He is prepared to do the best work, guaranteeing satisfaction in both price and quality.

DURHAM TOBACCO MARKET.—H. A. Reams' circular from the Reams' Warehouse, under date of the 8th inst., gives the following quotations:

Long dark \$2.13, red 3a4 bright logs, common 5a6, medium 6a8, good 10a14, fancy 18a22, cut leaf, common dark 2a3, good 4a6, no line and extra fine offered, bright wrappers, common 10a12, medium 12a25, fine 30a45, extra 55a75.—Breaks light the present week; demand for fancy wrappers and fine smokers good at quoted prices.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of Cough, Cold, &c. It costs only 25 cents a bottle and is warranted to cure.

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