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LOCAL.

Schedule of Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVALS.
From Henry's daily except Mondays at 4 p. m.
Waco Springs do. do. do. at 9 p. m.
Waverlyville do. do. do. at 7 p. m.
Rutherford do. do. Saturdays at 6 p. m.
Greenville, S. C. do. do. at 1 p. m.
Barnsville, Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.
Travel Mondays and Fridays at 8 a. m.
Lecester Mondays and Thursdays at 12 m.

DEPARTURES.
Henry's, 11 a. m., daily, except Saturdays
Waco Springs, 7 a. m., daily except Saturdays
Greenville, S. C., 1 p. m., " " " "
Waverlyville, 8 a. m., " " " "
Rutherford, 6 a. m., " " " "
Barnsville, 6 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Brevard, 1 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays.
Lecester, " " " "

All mails close FINALLY one half hour before schedule time for departure.
J. A. FAGO, 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.

Our new court-house bell is a buster. Our "Waverlyville Dots" are crowded out of this issue.

Maj. W. W. Rollins, President W. D. of W. N. C. R. R. is in town this week.

A slide on the western N. C. Road about Marion delayed our paper mail on Tuesday.

Bro Smith of the Henderson Courier is in attendance upon our court, being one of the counsel in the Barnwell case.

Mrs. A. L. Williams and her son T. A. Williams, Esq., have left Henderson county for Iowa.

What to Wear, by Demorest, at Williams' Book Store. Cheap and valuable, for ladies specially.

Blum's Farmer's and Planter's Almanac for 1878, at Williams' Book Store. Large supply and cheap. It never varies, though the Sun may.

THE TRIAL OF BARNWELL for the killing of Garbon last November, is progressing. Able counsel are employed on both sides.

Young Kerly was arraigned Monday, under an indictment for killing or causing the death of young Moffitt, some 15 months ago. It is not believed he possibly can be convicted, or is guilty.

BAR MEAT.—Judge Cloud will be in Yanceyville next week, and is hungry for bar meat. Bar-hunters of Yancey will please take notice—but he objects to bars if taken during spawning season.

BALL OPENED.—Mr. Jos. C. Baird, known as "Uncle Joe," announces himself as a candidate for Superior Court Clerk for Buncombe county, subject to the action of the county democratic convention. Uncle Joe is "capable and honest," and if nominated will be elected, and if elected will make a good officer.

W. J. Yates Esq., the venerable and able editor of the Charlotte Democrat, who is chairman of the Executive Committee of our State Press Association announces Mr. Dossey Battle, the versatile editor of the Tarboro Southern, as the orator for the next meeting of the Association. This is a capital selection. The convention meets at Sparkling Catawba Springs, and we can see with some of our contemporaries in naming the 19th of June as the time.

CONTEST.—The Bear Wallow Debating Society and Swannanoa Debating Society met at Fair View last Saturday and discussed the following:

Resolved, The Waters of the Flood were Universal.

The Swannanoa affirmed, and the Bear Wallowers negatived, and the flood gates of eloquence which the Swannanoa opened upon the Bear Wallowers cleaned them out.

MESSRS D. T. MILLARD & Co.—A new firm has been opened in our city, at the stand lately occupied by Graham, Carter & Co., under the above style.—Dr. D. T. Millard, formerly of Ray and Millard, has associated with him Mr. J. O. Howell, late with Pleasant, Allen, Mills & Co., and have received and will continue to receive large supplies of the best goods for ladies, men, boys and girls, farmers, and all others. The Doctor being one of our tastiest merchants, the ladies may expect to always find a varied and extensive assortment of such goods as will please them most. Mr. Howell is one of the best and most popular tradesmen of our section, has a large circle of friends, and deserves them. We wish the new firm every success.

You will find Shriners Indian Vermifuge the most reliable remedy to destroy worms and cleanse the intestines. One or two doses ought to be taken by every child.

MUST BE PAID FOR.—All announcements of candidates, whether done by themselves, or their friends, must be paid for in advance. We will not wait till "after election," or any other time. This is business, and we hope will be observed.

BE AISEY, NOW. Our Henderson neighbor the Era says:

"It was amusing during Court week to see the juvenile members of the legal profession who aspire to sport the judicial ermine, sporting 'spees' to lend the appearance of age and experience."

FROWN DOWN INDEPENDENTS.—We urge our people, in every township in our Western counties, to turn out to township conventions, select honest and good men as delegates to the various county and district conventions, and insist on harmony and concord.—Whoever a majority is for, let all be for, and let us not have our dearest interests jeopardized because of the disappoinment of one or a dozen men. Let us be severely united.

SOLICITOR GUDGER.—This is the last court this gentleman will hold as our Solicitor. He resides in another Judicial district, and hence under the new arrangement will not be of us. Mr. G. is a faithful, attentive, and energetic officer, always at his post, and prompt and fearless in the discharge of duty. His friends speak of urging his claims upon the democratic convention of his new district for nomination, and we do not hesitate to express the wish that he may be selected. We certainly wish him well in any and all events.

THE WHISKEY BUSINESS.—The following from one of our most respectable colored citizens is timely, and we insert it with pleasure, and would rejoice with the writer to know that his race and our own would heed his suggestions.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
April 1st, 1878.

Messrs. Editors.—Will you give me a small space in the columns of the CITIZEN to insert a thought or two on the whiskey question. Sirs, you well know that whiskey is the greatest evil in our land. I see its victims filling our jails and work-houses every day. God send the day when our people shall obey His commandments, and "eschew that which is evil." Until we as a race put our shoulders to the wheel of industry and sobriety we never will be a prosperous people. Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers, take my advice and stop the whiskey business, for those who are deceived thereby are not wise.

JONES BAILEY.

PUBLIC MEETING IN MACON.—At a public meeting held in Franklin, Macon county, on the 1st day of April, 1878,

On motion W. M. Addington was called to the chair, and Dr. H. G. Woodfin requested to act as secretary.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Whereas, the time is near when a district convention will meet to recommend candidates for Judge and nominate a candidate for Solicitor:

Resolved: That we appoint nine delegates to represent Macon county in said convention, consisting of John Ingram, H. G. Woodfin, J. G. Crawford, W. N. Allman, W. M. Addington, John Reed, John Ledford, M. L. Kelley, and A. P. Monday who are instructed to cast the vote of Macon county for K. Elias, Esq., for the office of Solicitor of the 9th Judicial District.

Resolved: That the people of Macon county be requested to meet in convention on Tuesday of our Court to appoint delegates to the State Convention, which will meet to nominate candidates for Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

Resolved: That the Asheville CITIZEN, Hendersonville Courier, and Macon Advance be requested to publish these proceedings.

W. M. ADDINGTON, Chairman.
H. G. WOODFIN, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We call attention to the following new advertisements which appear for the first time in this issue of the CITIZEN:

Dr. Foutz will sell at auction, beginning Monday next, a large and valuable lot of household and kitchen furniture.

Mrs. Herndon has just received a large attractive stock of millinery for the spring.

Capt. Natt Atkinson offers four small but valuable farms on Swannanoa river for sale, low.

Purcell, Ladd & Co., Richmond, Va., Wholesale Druggists, offer a very large stock to our merchants. No better firm in the United States to deal with.

Reams' Celebrated Tobacco Warehouse, Durham, N. C., for the sale of leaf tobacco. Their market reports furnished the CITIZEN show what they do

HOMICIDE IN ASHEVILLE.

A terrible, not to say outrageous homicide was committed on our public square Monday evening, about 5 p. m. C. P. McGimpsey, late of Memphis, Tenn. but who has been here during the winter selling a patent soap, shot and killed Lawson Weaver, a negro boy some 21 years of age. It seems that McGimpsey had a difficulty some weeks ago with a negro, and was bound over to court. During the investigation Lawson testified McG. drew a knife upon the other party, which McG. says was a fist-hold. Several times during Monday he alluded to the alleged fist-hold and made divers threats against the parties. Monday evening while standing in front of N. P. Chedister's store vending his soap, and telling some parties of the lies sworn against him, turning and seeing Lawson standing near remarked, "there is one of the sons of b—s who swore a lie against me." Lawson replied in a similar familiar epithet, appropriating some sociable compliment to the ambrosial locks which cluster in graceful ringlets around McGimpsey's poetic head. Delicate and exhilarating remarks of this character were exchanged, when McG. suggested to Lawson he would see him again, whereupon the latter with pathetic emphasis invited him to "see him" then. McG. remarking to Lawson to stay there a few moments and he would get his pistol and kill him, went into the Bank Hotel and returned with a small sized mountain howitzer buckled around him, Lawson in the meantime maintaining his position near the Magic Soap stand. Coming up, the aforesaid conversation was renewed, when McG. struck at Lawson with a small stick. Lawson, it is said, having a stick in his hand, straightened himself back to return the blow, when McG. began to mumber his battery, seeing which Lawson began to fall back, but had not gotten more than a step or two before McG. fired, the ball striking the left ear and skirting the skull to the rear. This was not a fatal or dangerous wound however. Lawson then turned to run into Chedister's store, when McG. fired again, the ball entering his left side, going through his heart and lodging just under the skin at or near the breast plate. The boy ran on through Chedister's store and fell in his back door. Was at once removed to the side walk in front of the store, and died in a few seconds. It is said he never spoke after being shot.

McGimpsey followed to the store door, and then turned to go to the hotel, when Marshal Brown arrested him and disarmed him. He was taken before Esquire Summey, who committed him to jail. Coroner S. C. Shelton was notified, who summoned a jury and held an inquest, with the usual result.

A more horrible affair we do not remember to have ever heard of. Our whole community, white and colored, were not so much excited as indignantly outraged. Some one communicating to His Honor Judge Cloud, that threats had been made by negroes to mob McGimpsey, he ordered the Sheriff to place a strong guard around the jail, which was done that night. While we approve this cautionary move, we do not believe it was at all necessary. The negroes, under the circumstances, behaved with the greatest propriety, not manifesting to the slightest degree any disposition to violate law or order. All they wish is that the prisoner may be tried without prejudice either for him or against one of their race, and we have no hesitancy in assuring them we believe it will be done.

There have been five or six homicides in Buncombe since the war, and we are proud to say not one by a native of our county. And our people always condemning crimes by whomsoever committed, are getting sensitive about outsiders coming in and committing such outrageous violations of law and order. Crimes are liable to occur in every community, but it is some comfort to know that our own people do not often furnish the actors, and are ready and prompt to punish "according to the law and the evidence."

THE ACADEMY is the title of a monthly Journal of Salem Female Academy, Salem N. C. It is neatly printed, and, being edited by the young ladies of that justly celebrated institution, is of course most readable, entertaining and instructive. We wish the Academy every success.

Among the recent additions to the new pupils of the Academy, are Misses Cordie Sluder and Susie Fagg, of this place.

All great remedies are advertised to bring them before public, but the latter decides whether the article is good or bad. The good reputation which Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup enjoys is a standing general

A CLOUD ON OUR BELL.—Our new court-house bell is under a passing cloud—at least Judge Cloud says "that's a cow-bell over in Turkey Cock Mountain in Asheville can hear a darned sight louder than he can the new-fangled one just tied up in the court-house."

Mr. C. P. McGimpsey was arraigned Tuesday, for the killing of Lawson Weaver Monday evening, a true bill having been found against him that morning, and it is thought he will be tried this week.

Kerley's case was continued, on motion of the State.

Messrs. Coleman, McLoud and Pulliam, Merrimon and Carter defend Mr. McGimpsey and Messrs. A. T. and T. F. Davidson assist the Solicitor in the prosecution.

FROM SANDY MUSH.—From Rev. J. H. Robeson we are pleased to get the following:

Messrs. Editors:—I snatch a moment to say, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." Our meeting of nine days' duration closed last night with blessed results. More than 50 conversions, 30 or more accessions to the church, many earnest penitents still seeking the Savior. The few preachers who could aid us are completely exhausted. I hope you will publish the glad news, that the heart and faith of the christian public may be cheered and quickened. In many respects I have never seen such a work of grace. "Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord."

From various sections we get such good news as the above. May the good work go on!

RALEIGH.—Our State Capitol is putting on spring clothes, and rapidly assuming her wonted attractiveness. Business is improving, and the city is rapidly growing in population and importance. We had the pleasure of meeting our friends of the Observer, News and Farmer and Mechanic, all of whom reported their respective and deservedly popular journals as prosperous as could reasonably be expected. Visited Col. Polk in his Agricultural Department, and found him and Mr. Robinson hard at work developing the material resources of the State. This is truly the most important of our State institutions, and the best man in the State is at the head of it. We wish to say much of this department. All the officers of our State were closely at their posts.

We spent part of a day with our friend H. A. Gudger Esq., and his interesting family, and went through the Institution of which he is the efficient head.—It will please the many friends of Mr. G. to know that he is considered one of the very best Superintendents this Institution ever had. The improvements he has introduced, and the management generally, are certainly very admirable. We also enjoyed spending an evening at Peace Institute—certainly one of the best Colleges in the South—under the special jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church. We found its accomplished President closely engaged with his duties. It was our pleasure to be present at one of Prof. Baumann's impromptu concerts, which richly deserved the hearty compliment "superb" passed upon it. With such instructors and such musical talent a fine concert is always "at hand." Miss Annie Worth of this place is a pupil of Peace Institute.

PUBLIC LECTURES.—The energy of the Asheville Reading Club, and specially the courtesy of Mr. W. T. Adams of Boston, enabled many of our citizens to enjoy very excellent entertainments the past winter. Nothing can contribute more readily to popular education than well prepared public lectures, by learned men; for thus the many can learn of matters and things in a few moments, what it has required the lecturer time and research to prepare for delivery.

Our object now is to suggest to our Reading Club the advantages of these public lectures, and to express the hope that it will take steps to give our people a series of free lectures during the year. Col. Charles R. Jones, editor of the Charlotte Observer, a hard student, and close observer, has been delivering a most popular lecture upon the 19th century. We believe Col. J. would take pleasure in delivering it to an Asheville audience. Then there is Mr. T. K. Kingsbury, one of the most accomplished gentlemen in the State, who no doubt would consent to address our people on some interesting and instructive subject, and to consent would insure great pleasure to our people. There are many others, who will readily suggest themselves to our friends of the Club. We hope something toward this may be done.

WITCH HONEY at 10 cts. at MORRIE

BAR ASSOCIATION.—The members of the Bar of Asheville are requested to assemble in the Courthouse on Friday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to discuss the propriety of organizing a Bar Association.

MADAME DEMOREST'S LADIES' MONTHLY is on hand at Williams' News Emporium and Book Store. Williams has designs upon the *patent families* of our town, or he would not be keeping such books on hand. But the ladies will have 'em.

CHARLESTON'S LOSS IS ASHEVILLE'S GAIN.—We copy the appended notices from the Charleston papers concerning a gentleman who intends making Asheville his home. Says the News and Courier:

Charleston loses an enterprising young merchant.—The withdrawal of Mr. Grange Coffin from the firm of Ravenel, Holmes & Co. is the severance of his business connections with our city. The necessity of a change of residence to a different climate for the benefit of his health alone compels him to leave the home of his life and affections and commence a new career among strangers. Mr. Coffin's high character, sterling integrity, cool judgment and active energy have won him a large measure of business success, and, what is more, the love of a host of friends and the esteem of our community. He carries with him those qualities which will make him a loved and useful citizen of his new home, Asheville, N. C., and we trust the measure of success he so largely deserves will be speedily achieved.

Says the Journal of Commerce:

A Valuable Citizen Lost to Charleston.—We regret to perceive, by the notice of dissolution of copartnership of Messrs. Ravenel, Holmes & Co., that our city is to lose, by change of residence, the influence and advantages of the high character and energy of Mr. G. S. Coffin. Mr. C.'s state of health requires his removal from a salt air climate, and he seeks the salubrious regions of North Carolina for his future residence. We congratulate the community at Asheville, that they are to have so upright and worthy a citizen, and we hope Mr. Coffin will enjoy vigorous health and prosperity in his new home.

THE SPARTANBURG AND ASHEVILLE RAILROAD.—The Hendersonville Courier says:

"We had the pleasure of meeting Maj. Duncan, President of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, a few days ago. He was in fine spirits, and sanguine of the early completion of the road to this point. The Spartanburg and Union Railroad was originally built by the State of South Carolina endorsing its first mortgage bonds. These bonds, with the road, became the property of Messrs. McAden and Inman. As the gentlemen named are materially interested in the early completion of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, and are large stockholders, in the same, a proposition was made by them to Maj. Duncan to assign to him these bonds at fifty cents in the dollar, and receive thereof in payment first mortgage bonds of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad. This proposition was accepted by Maj. Duncan. Under the recent Public Debt Bill passed by the South Carolina Legislature, the entire indebtedness of the State has been referred to three circuit court judges, viz: Judges Thompson, Aldrich and Hudson. These judges constitute a bond tribunal, whose duty it is to investigate and report upon the indebtedness of the State. Their report is final. That portion of the debt which they declare is tainted with fraud, will be repudiated by the State. The valid and legal debt will be funded in what is called consolidation bonds, at 50 cts in the dollar. This of course will not include that portion of the valid consolidation debt already compromised. As there is not the slightest allegation of fraud against the Spartanburg and Union Railroad mortgage bonds, these bonds will be compromised at 50 cents in the dollar and new state bonds issued therefor. These consolidated bonds can readily be cashed in New York and other money centres. We learn that the amount of the Spartanburg and Union Railroad mortgage bonds is \$475,000. This amount compromised at 50 cts in the dollar, will net the handsome sum of \$237,500. With less than one-half of this amount, every dollar that the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad Company owes, can be extinguished and the road completed to this point. Maj. Duncan has placed the people of Western North Carolina under additional obligations for his untiring efforts in their behalf. They may never be able to reward him pecuniarily, but if he will locate in our midst, we will elect him to any office from governor down to a member of congress. The people are becoming enthusiastic when his name is mentioned."

Yesterday I had such a bad cold that I could not speak. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and to-day I am as well as ever. It cost me only 25 cents.

WITCH HONEY at 10 cts. at MORRIE