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### Academics of Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

**ARRIVALS.**  
 From Henry's daily except Mondays at 4 p. m.  
 "Waco Springs do. do. do. at 7 p. m.  
 "Rutherford do. do. do. at 7 p. m.  
 "Greenville, S. C. do. do. at 1 p. m.  
 "Durham do. do. do. at 1 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  
 Waco Springs, 7 a. m., daily except Sundays.  
 Greenville, S. C., 1 p. m., " " " "  
 Rutherford, 4 a. m., " " " "  
 Durham, 6 a. m., " " " "  
 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 1st 1878.

Parties wanting job work, or 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.

Man proposes—but he sometimes gets kicked.

Parties wishing to graze their stock will read the advertisement elsewhere of Col. L. M. Hatch.

To prevent flies from tainting your bacon in summer—eat it early in spring.

Now plant sparrows, plant them thick and deep if you would have sparrow-grass.

Mr. N. P. Chedister is erecting a good substantial residence near the Western terminus of Patton avenue.

Apples are becoming scarce in our market, and have consequently advanced in price.

The ladies will find both interest and profit in examining the new and elegant stock of Spring Millinery that have been received by Messrs. Herndon.

The billiard-saloon in the Eagle Hotel has been painted, refitted, and a new table is to be added—looking to the pleasure and comfort of the summer visitors.

The most of the Asheville Bar are in attendance upon Madison Court, which is in session this week, Judge Cloud presiding.

The "wets" are quite confident of carrying the day in the approaching election upon prohibition in this Township.

That beer kept by Gates, in the billiard room, in the Deager building, is a delightful beverage. It is harmless, and does not come under the existing prohibition.

Nature never looked more beautiful than it does in this section at present. There is every indication of a bountiful fruit crop, should no late frosts visit us.

A wife will hardly ever notice whether her husband has had his hair cut or not, but let him go home with a strange hair pin in his overcoat and she'll see it before he reaches the gate.

The Reagan Liver Pills are rapidly gaining favor with the public, giving satisfaction wherever used. They are for sale in this place by Pleasant, Allen, Mills & Co.

John McDowell, Esq., an able and efficient salesman, has located with Messrs. Pleasant, Allen, Mills & Co., where he would be pleased to see his friends.

A large crowd was attracted to the sale of household goods at Dr. Foutz's on Monday, and everything brought good prices. Another evidence of the beneficial results of advertising in the CITIZEN.

The prospect for an increased number of visitors to our section this summer is quite flattering. The advantages of Western Carolina as a summer resort are becoming better known every year, and with the advent of the railroads into our midst we may expect thousands to visit our grand scenery and enjoy our exhilarating climate that have hitherto been prevented from doing so because of inaccessibility.

**Announcement.**  
 FRENCH BROAD, N. C.,  
 April 6th, 1878.

Messrs. Furman and Stone.—At the solicitation of many voters of Buncombe county, I am induced to become a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk at the ensuing August election, in the county of Buncombe, subject to the decision of a fair county convention, represented by the various Townships of said county. You are therefore authorized to announce my name in your next issue.

Yours very respectfully,  
 JOS. C. BAIRD.

A bad conscience does not trouble children, but worms make their nights sleepless and kill them. One 25-cent bottle of Shriver's Indian Vermifuge will save them from disease and death.

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

**WHOLESALE INDICTMENTS.**—The recent Grand Jury of this county, under the general charge of Judge Cloud concerning the absence of mile posts and sign-boards from the county roads, indicted almost every road master in the county for neglect of duty in this and other respects. The Town Commissioners of Asheville were also indicted because of the condition of several streets.

**PRISONERS IN JAIL.**—There are at present but seven prisoners in the jail in this county, two of them being murder cases and one a Federal prisoner. The County Commissioners last week hired out six prisoners to individuals.

The Grand Jury last week, in their report upon the jail said, they "found the jail in as good condition as usual," and recommended a fill in front of the building to prevent further decay of the walls, and that a petition be made in the cage in order that the prisoners may be divided according to color.

**THE CIVIL DOCKET OF BUNCOMBE.**—The Spring term of the Court for this county, which adjourned last Saturday night, utterly failed to reach the civil docket except by a few motions. The fall term of the Court for this county, under the new arrangement to go into effect in August, will not convene until November next, and there is an apparent urgent necessity for a special term, or for some other remedy. It would seem that the fact has become apparent that there is a necessity for an inferior Court in Buncombe county. Let our Magistrates ponder over this matter.

**AN IMPORTANT DECISION.**—The Commissioner of Agriculture, Columbia, writing to Attorney-General Kenan concerning the listing of products, &c., in the different counties of the State, received the following reply:

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.**  
 RALEIGH, April 5th 1878.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of the 5th inst., I will state that Section 6 to which you refer, makes it the duty of the person appointed to list the taxable property in his township, to require each citizen to give in the amount of his productions upon blanks prepared for the purpose, in order to facilitate the collection of reliable statistics.

This duty is imposed by law upon the Justice of the Peace or freeholder selected by the County Commissioners under Section 1, Chapter 153, Laws 1877 '77, (machinery Act) and as its performance would increase the number of days which would otherwise be sufficient for taking the tax list only, his compensation to be allowed Section 7 would be proportionately increased.

Yours, &c.,  
 THOS. S. KENAN.

**THE LATE TERM OF BUNCOMBE COURT.**—The following are the most important cases considered at the late term of Buncombe Court:

State vs. John C. Murry, for shooting Elbert Merrill last summer. Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment and fined \$50. An appeal taken, and prisoner released on bail.

State vs. Simpson Petty, col., for whipping his wife. Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in county jail from which sentence an appeal was taken on the ground of "excessive punishment."

Ephram Baldwin (white) was charged with committing perjury in the case of the State vs. Muse. A true bill was found against him, and case continued.

State vs. Samuel Slak, col., for stealing a gun. Found guilty, and sentenced to work two years upon President Wilson's railroad works.

Four persons were declared to be lunatics.

State vs. David Barfill, (white,) for killing James Garrison in November last. Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on the 26th of May. A motion for new trial was overruled, and an appeal taken to the Supreme Court.

State vs. G. P. McGinsey, for killing Lawson Weaver in this place last week. Case continued upon affidavits filed of the insanity of the defendant.

State vs. Julius Kerley, charged with killing Moffett in January, 1877. Defendant discharged from custody under writ of habeas corpus, giving bail for his appearance at the next term of the Court.

"If I had to walk from here to Baltimore for it, I would not be without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family," is what we heard a lady say yesterday. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

**A CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.**—Capt. Nath Atkinson offers for sale four small farms located in the Swannanoa valley. Here is a chance for investment in the most delightful locality in the State.

**MEETING WITH SUCCESS.**—We are glad to see that Dr. Ware, Surgeon Dentist, (whose card appears in another column,) who recently located in this place, is meeting with good success, and what is better, giving entire satisfaction to his patrons. We wish him continued success.

**THE HUREKA MACHINE.**—This new washing machine, patented by Messrs. Hadwell & White, of Keys, this county, possesses decided merits over anything of the kind we have heretofore seen. Its double action gives its double power, and if clothes cannot be cleaned with ease and rapidly by it, they are decidedly mistaken. State and county rights for sale by the patentees. See advertisement in another column.

**A WHISTLING PARTY HIDES OUT.**—A party of young men in this place, in a spirit of mischief, serenaded Judge Cloud one night during the recent sitting of Buncombe Court, whistling (an abomination to the nervous temperament of Judge Cloud) forming the principal music in the said compliment to His Honor. The Judge obtained the names of a portion of the serenading party, and it being rumored that he intended arraigning them before his court, the several young men in question, "took to the woods" and "hid out" until the close of the term, only putting in an appearance on Saturday night. The Judge, in a subsequent conversation concerning the matter, said the young men need not to have been afraid of his doing anything with them, for if he had arraigned them he only intended "to larn them some manners."

**WOMAN'S LOVE.**—The Raleigh Observer gives the following evidence of woman's love:

About Gov. Vance's office frequent to be seen a sad looking young woman with rather a handsome face, but marked by much weeping. She is the wife of a penitentiary convict named McAllister, from McDowell county. She followed her husband to this place by selling all she had and got some sort of a situation here at \$4 per month, in order to be able to see her husband for a few minutes once a week which the Governor permitted her to do. Then her husband was sent to Chatham to work on the Railroad, and she followed him and remained near him as long as her means permitted. She is now in the city trying to get employment so as to be near her husband, refusing to go back to her father's house—"It's so far away" she says. She presented a pretty well signed petition to the Governor for his pardon, and urged it with a simple and modest eloquence that was very touching, but the Governor could not grant her petition, and so this poor, faithful heart weeps itself to death over a felon, and will not be comforted. God help the men, why are they not more worthy of the woman!

**WEAVERVILLE DOTS.**—The following items, under date of the 9th inst., was crowded out of our last issue, but have lost none of their merit by delay:

Dr. Kennedy left on Friday afternoon for his meeting in the Leicester community, having just returned from Lower Houny, where he left a protracted meeting of more than ordinary interest still in progress.

Mr. John B. Weaver, of this place, has discovered on his farm, situated on French Broad river, several miles below Capt. Alexander's, a quarry of stones surpassing in adaptability for mill stones those rocks brought from foreign countries. "There's millions in it."

Dr. Brown, now of Baker'sville and formerly a practicing Physician of much success and enviable reputation at this place, has been here on a visit of some days. He and his excellent lady have just left for Asheville, where they will make as many friends as they had here. They will be missed much from the village.

A train of Irish emigrants, some twenty in number, passed through this place on yesterday en route, they say, for "Virginia." They looked as if they were fresh from "Green Erin," on being asked if they were on their way home, one replied with the characteristic quickness of the Irishman, "Faith, an' times are going to be too hot there for me," referring doubtless to the likelihood of Ireland declaring her independence while the mouth of the English cannon are turned towards Russia.

MARRIED, on Sunday the 7th, by Rev. M. M. Weaver, and at his residence in Weaverville, Mr. Robt. Craigold to Miss Mary Massey, all of Buncombe.

LEAD PENCIL.

When your baby is restless while teething, get Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, a dose of it will relieve the little sufferer at once. Only 25 cents a bottle.

**NOTICE.**—Sub-division of property in lots suitable for market made a specialty by Capt. C. A. Farris, Civil Engineer, Asheville.

**THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.**—The April number of this magazine is upon our table, and is replete with good reading matter. The South Atlantic is a compliment to North Carolina, and Mrs. Cicero Harris deserves the thanks as well as the patronage of our people for building up such a work in our midst. It is kept for sale at the book store of Mr. C. M. Williams in this place.

**A LUCKY BUNCOMBER.**—The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer says that Prof. J. E. Bassett, of French Broad, who is now in Wetumpka, Ala., has a diamond, not only of enormous size, but remarkable purity. It was found by his wife, Mrs. A. H. Bassett, on the bank of the Coosa river, just below the falls within the corporate limits of Wetumpka. As soon as the Professor exhibited the stone he was offered \$10,000 for it. He had the stone examined by W. J. Preston, a watchmaker and jeweler, who pronounced it intrinsically worth \$75,000.

**AN ACCIDENT THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SERIOUS ONE.**—A singular accident happened to a party of gentlemen returning from the sale at Dr. Foutz's on Monday afternoon, which for the time being caused a considerable "falling off of flesh." Judge Aston, (whose eyes are something less than three hundred,) Dr. Cumney and a gentleman stopping at the Eagle from New York, were riding on the rear seat of a Jersey driven by Gns. Weidlin, and the wheels dropping suddenly into a water-break caused the seat to turn backwards and the consequent back somersault performed by the gentlemen in question would have done credit to the best acrobats of the land, and for a half-minute there was a confused mass of heads, arms, feet, and a little rotundity on the part of Judge A., heaped upon the ground in the rear of the vehicle. Fortunately the "fallen heroes" of the occasion sustained nothing worse than a few bruises and scratches and a right smart scare.

**MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE K. OF H. OF N. CAROLINA.**—The second annual session of this Lodge met in Charlotte last week, Swannanoa Lodge of Asheville being represented by H. H. Webb, Esq., with D. G. D. J. J. Hill, a member of Swannanoa Lodge, also in attendance. A great deal of work was done for the good of the order, and good reports came up from the different Lodges in the State. It is thought a new impetus has been given the work in North Carolina, and that soon it will spread in this State as rapidly as it has done in other sections. There are now some 40,000 members in the United States.

Bro. Webb is loud in his praise of the hospitable manner in which the delegates were treated by the brethren and citizens of Charlotte. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Newbern in June 1878. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge will soon be published in pamphlet form for the benefit of the order throughout the State.

**NOTICE.**—The Salisbury Watchman thus tersely puts it:—  
 "It is impossible for us to publish communications recommending candidates for office gratis. We have been working all our lives for politicians, provoking public opinion in their favor, in fact, giving men office, for which labor we have received nothing. The time has come for this wholesale generosity to be laid aside. We are not public property but private individuals laboring for a livelihood and for the good of mankind. Publishing the kind of matter above named neither puts bread in our mouths nor does the public any good, save occasionally, perhaps, a good man is accidentally placed in position where he can and does his duty to his fellow man. All communications, recommending persons for office, no matter what, whether National, State, County or Town, will be laid aside unless accompanied by the fee for such publication."

The charge for all such announcements in the CITIZEN will be \$1.00 for ten lines or less, and 10 cents for each additional line.

When you have seen a woman twisting up her back hair, and holding twenty-three hair pins in her mouth, while she talks a neighbor on the other side of the street how to make a strawberry shortcake so men can't see the strawberry; the secret of Dr. Mothesen's successful training with the pebbles is no longer a mystery.

All kinds of Produce bought at MORRISON & STAPLES.

Times are hard, so goods are cheap, at MORRISON & STAPLES.

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[For the Asheville Citizen, ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 15th, '78.]  
 Editors of Citizen:—In your last number you suggest my name for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. I fear the kind mention, with which you thus honor me, may place me in a false position. Readers will suspect that the suggestion was "inspired" by me.

You express the opinion that "if called upon by his party in State Convention assembled, he (I) will not refuse to serve."

I beg to say, I have never intimated anything of the kind. To say more might seem to justify a supposition that I contemplated future possibilities of a seat are to call for such expressions.

Very respectfully, &c.,  
 D. COLEMAN.

**A REMARKABLE RESULT.**—It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boecher's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives, try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**FOR SALE.**  
 A handsome 3-Room Cottage, in perfect order, in the Southern suburbs of town. Water of unusual excellence, picturesque surroundings, and of easy approach. Will suit a small genteel family. Between one and two acres of land.

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 Large Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers. ap 18

**NOTICE.**  
 790 acres of Mountain Pasture in enclosures so arranged that daily change of fields can be made if desirable, are offered for use to those having young cattle or too few to look after themselves. Stock will come in each night.

Valuable cows can run with some of Capt. Lenoir's best stock. Terms moderate.

Horses and mules can be kept separate from other stock. Sheep wanted, and will I think be safe from dogs, certainly at night.

LEWIS M. HAYDEN,  
 Asheville, O. P. O. at Glencoe.  
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**CHEAP BOOKS!**

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