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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. at 9 p. m.
" Waverly do. do. at 7 p. m.
" Raleigh do. do. at 6 p. m.
" Greenville, S. C. 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
Warm Springs, 1 a. m., daily except Sundays.
Greenville, S. C., 1 p. m.,
Waverly, 7 a. m.,
Rutherford, 4 a. m.,
Burnsville, 6 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Brevard, 1 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays.
Leicester,
All mails close finally one half hour before
schedule time for 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. Blank forms of all kinds a specialty.

BOARDING HOUSE—1 mile west of the Courthouse, on Patton Avenue. Situation is high and dry, with a sunset view equal to that from the surrounding peaks. In fare and attention we purpose to give satisfaction.
W. S. BARNETT, Proprietor.

Strawberries are being enjoyed by our Eastern friends. Well—we don't like 'em.

This section was yesterday morning visited by a heavy wind and rain storm, accompanied by a slight hail.

The Spring term of the Federal Court will commence in this place on next Tuesday week.

The finest beef ever killed in Asheville, 56 "they say," was on Monday being disposed of at Lusk's market. The beef was grown by Col. Pulliam.

A communication from "A Democrat," on the U. S. Western District for North Carolina, is necessarily deferred until next week.

Fine thorough bred Berkshire hogs, of different ages, can be obtained of Capt. M. T. Fagg. See advertisement elsewhere.

Mr. H. H. Webb is now fully prepared to receive hides and tan them under the new process. See his advertisement elsewhere.

E. L. Brown, having given the required bond, was appointed Auctioneer for Buncombe county, by the Board of county Commissioners, at their last regular meeting.

The political horizon of Madison, judicially speaking, is said to be considerably mixed. McLoud, Merrimon and Davidson all have friends. The county has not yet expressed its preference.

Stereoscopic Views of Western North Carolina for sale at Williams' new Bookstore at \$2 per dozen. Mark Twain's self-pasting Scrap-Book, at 50c and \$1. "Land of the Sky," at 75 cts. Drawing Paper at 5c per sheet. Mucilage at 15c.

The gardens of this section are generally in admirable condition. There is now splendid fruit prospect, and if no frost visits us we may expect an abundance of the kinds of fruits this sectioner.

Mr. A. W. Chambers announces himself as a candidate for Superior Court Clerk for Buncombe county, subject to the action of the County Democratic Nominating Convention. The "Candidates' Column" of the CITIZEN will be found a good place for those desiring office at the hands of the people.

The Township Committees of Buncombe county should act with promptness in having their primary meetings, looking to the County Convention to be held on the 18th of May. Let the county be fully represented in this Convention, in order that the broadest expression of views may be obtained and the greatest satisfaction to all attained.

The 62nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina will be held in St. James' Church, Wilmington, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May. Arrangements have been made with the different railroads by which the clergy and lay delegates can travel at special rates.

The series of religious services which have been held for the past two weeks successively in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, in this place, is this week being continued in the Baptist church, the ministers of three churches uniting in the effort. A good interest is being manifested in the meetings.

Nobody should go to church, or public meetings, hacking away and disturbing the preacher or orator with their cough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once; it costs only 25 cents a bottle.

THE "RED HOT" STORE.—Elsewhere will be found an advertisement of the Asheville boot and shoe store—a large and well assorted stock of goods can be found at all times. Mr. Owen Smith asserts that no pains will be spared to give satisfaction to all.

MOVED TO TENNESSEE.—Capt. Chas. H. Thomas, formerly of Raleigh, but who last year assisted Dr. Howerton in the management of the Warm Springs, has made arrangements to take charge for the summer season of the Mineral Springs, in Tennessee, located some ten miles from Morristown. Capt. Thomas is one of the best caterers in the land, and we hope he may meet with merited success in his new home.

HANDSOME PICTURES.—We have received from Messrs. George Stinson & Co., Art Publishers, Portland, Me., the handsome steel engravings entitled "Life's Mornings," "Happy Hours" and "Empy Sleeve," all of which are works of high merit. A copy of the "Calla Lily" is also accompanying is decidedly the most beautiful thing of the kind we have ever seen. Either or all of these can be obtained of Messrs. Stinson & Co.

HON. KEMP P. BATTLE TO LECTURE IN ASHEVILLE.—The Hon. Kemp P. Battle, President of the State University, will deliver his lecture in this place, on Wednesday, the 8th of May, on the relation of the University to the farmers of North Carolina and the advantages this institution affords to the farming interests of the State. President Battle is one of the most forcible lecturers in the State, and as his subject is of peculiar interest to our farmers, we bespeak him a good audience.

DR. D. E. FOUTZ.—This gentleman and family, who have been spending the last 18 months in our midst, are at present touring a few days through Henderson county, and upon their return to Asheville will leave for Highlan, city, Macon co., in which locality they intend spending the summer. Their many friends here wish them a pleasant sojourn with our Macon friends, and we hope the bracing air of the Highlands may prove of great benefit to the Doctor.

THE KILLING OF RUFUS SPRINGS.—We learn of the killing of Rufus Springs, son of Wm. Springs, Esq., of this county, on Friday last, in Polk county. The particulars of the affair are in substance as follows: Springs was a U. S. Deputy Collector, with headquarters at Greenville, S. C. He and several others had arrested two men for violation of the Revenue laws, the prisoners subsequently making their escape. As Springs and his companions were riding along the road afterwards, in Polk, some one fired from ambush upon them, the shot taking effect upon and killing young Springs. The deceased was some 26 years of age. His remains have been brought to his father's home, the latter residing some six miles from Asheville.

Since writing the above we find the following in *Spaight's Daily*, of Greenville:

"On Thursday afternoon, Deputy Collector Jilison, with seven men of the revenue force, left their office for a raid on the line of North and South Carolina. They found in the woods, in the mountains, about thirty miles from Greenville, a quantity of beer and stands which they destroyed. The still had been hid out. The force scattered out, and went driving on either side of the branch. The still was found, the crack of the gun was heard, and the signal for reassembling was sounded, and when closing in they saw Rufus Springs, one of the force, lying on his face—his gun under him. They went to him and found he was dead, a bullet had passed through his body. He was picked up, laid across a horse and brought out eight miles, where a wagon was procured and the dead body brought to the city yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, A. M. An inquest has been held by Coroner Bayne, and the verdict returned is that the deceased came to his death from a gun-shot wound at the hands of some one unknown to the jury. "It was a very deadly shot, the ball striking just below the back of the neck, and lodging against the breast bone. From the direction the ball took it is pretty well determined that it could not have been accidental."

NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—Two of the Surgeons of this notable Institute will visit Asheville on the 10th and 11th May, 1878, stopping at the Eagle Hotel. They will have with them a fine outfit of braces and surgical appliances, and will be prepared to treat all kinds of deformities and chronic diseases, such as club feet, hip disease, spinal disease, paralysis, piles and fistula, catarrh, private diseases of the eye, etc. For full particulars, address National Surgical Institute, Atlanta, Ga.

DURHAM TOBACCO MARKET.—The following is the circular from Reams' Warehouse, H. A. Reams proprietor, under date of the 10th inst.:

Lugs—dark, \$2.43; red, 3.24. Bright lugs—common, \$2.95; medium, 7.29; good, 10.14; fancy 16.20. Red leaf—common dark \$3.24; good 4.25. Bright wrappers—common, \$8.12; medium, 16.25; fine, 35.50; extra, 55.65. Breaks light for the past week. Prices firm on bright wrappers and demand good. Special demand for fine wrappers, while common grades remain dull. Good bright fillers sell well.

HARDWARE.—Messrs. DeVault, Pulliam & Co., whose double column advertisement will be found in another part of the CITIZEN, have in store one of the most complete stocks of goods in their line to be found in the State—everything that is wanted, from a knitting-needle to a cross-cut saw, together with all kinds of material necessary to make wagons, buggies or carriages—and dealing direct with the manufacturers, they can offer peculiar advantages to both the wholesale and retail trade. Parties wanting goods in their line should examine their stock before going farther and firing worse. Store at the old stand of Rankin & Pulliam, and midway between the Court Square and the Eagle Hotel.

We call attention to the following concerning the NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE, Atlanta, Ga., taken from the *Atlanta Constitution* of Jan. 20th, 1878:

"We have been asked by a correspondent why we endorse the National Surgical Institute so emphatically. We reply, that it is because we have investigated the system practiced at the Institution in the most thorough way. We have visited it scores of times when we were not looked for. We have stood face to face with hundreds of its patients in all stages of treatment, and we have heard but one opinion, and have formed but one opinion concerning it, and that is that it is absolutely reliable and efficient in every sense of the word."

PROF. KING'S SCHOOL AT PINE GROVE.—A correspondent furnishes us with a lengthy and interesting account of the examination and closing exercises of this school, located on the Svananoa, held on Friday last, and we regret our space will not allow us to use the communication entire. In the forenoon the different classes were taken through a most searching examination, which reflected great credit upon both the Professor and his scholars. The examination over, the parents and friends of the school spread before the crowd, (some 200 in number) a *al* picnic style, a bountiful feast of good things, which were greatly enjoyed.

In the afternoon the exercises were concluded by composition reading, declarations and match spelling. Says our correspondent:

"Several of the young men read compositions that would do credit to older heads and showed that, while they had used their memory to good advantage in retaining what they had learned from books, they had thoughts of their own. They were well and knew how to write them together. The speeches were even commendable, and if I am not greatly mistaken, some of these young men, with proper culture, will in after years be prepared to take the places of the illustrious ones who now sit places of honor and trust in the State and Nation from old Buncombe."

In response to an invitation, Capt. Natt Atkinson addressed the audience, urging the great necessity of awakening from our indifference to the subject of education, and appealed to all parents to double their efforts in this respect, as a grave responsibility rests upon them in fitting their children for the duties that after years would impose upon them. He urged that the Svananoa possessed peculiar advantages for building up a high place of learning, if the people of the section only embraced the opportunities they possessed.

Prof. King's school will commence again on the 29th inst.

LEFT FOR PARIS.—Mr. L. Chapman, of this place, one of the Honorary Commissioners from North Carolina to the Paris Exposition, left here on Tuesday for the purpose of attending that grand affair. He will stop in Raleigh and Washington a day or two before sailing, and expects to reach Paris about the 10th of May. Mr. C. expresses his intention to do what he can to bring the advantages of this section of America before those desiring new homes, and we are confident he can do much in that way. He will visit relations in England before returning home.

THE DANVILLE WAREHOUSES.—The Face Brothers, of Danville, Va., have sold out their warehouse to Messrs. Hutchings, Thomas & Co., who will conduct the business at the same stand. Elsewhere in our columns will be found the advertisements of this house, of Messrs. Neal Brothers & Co., of Messrs. Keen, Polindexter & Co., and of Wm. P. Graves, all of whom are thoroughly responsible dealers and will do their best for all consignors. Danville is one of the best tobacco markets in the country, and our people should give it a trial.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—Elsewhere will be found a call for a County Convention, to assemble in Asheville on the 18th of May, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the District and State Conventions and to place in nomination a full ticket for Buncombe county for the August election. It was not deemed advisable to have more than one County Convention, and as the District Convention meets on the 21st of May, it was necessary that our Convention be held prior thereto, and hence the necessity of having the County Convention earlier than it was intended.

The Township Committees will notice the suggestion that Township meetings be held in the respective Townships on the 11th of May, in order that delegates to the County Convention may be appointed and a full expression of the people be had. Let these primary meetings be held by all means.

We hope to see every section of the county represented in the County Convention, let good men be selected to fill every place, and when the selection is made let there be no dissenters from the will of the majority. The slogan of the Democratic party in North Carolina for 1878 must be, "New to the line!" Bolters and malcontents must receive no countenance at the hands of the Democratic party. The Republican party is not dead, and any discussion in our ranks, when once the battle has begun, will be eagerly taken advantage of by our scrupulous foe.

DEATH OF CAPT. SAMUEL MANDEVILLE BANKS.—Our community has been pained to learn of the death of this gentleman in Richmond, Va., on Saturday last. The following sketch of his life has been furnished us by a friend, and the commendation uttered of the deceased will receive a hearty echo from a people who had learned to know and appreciate his worth:

The subject of this sketch was a native of Chester District, S. C. About the time he reached the term of his majority he was matriculated as a student at Davidson College, N. C. After remaining here for two years, he entered the Junior Class in the South Carolina College at Columbia, and graduated with honor in the pearly days of that institution, previous to the war. He was therefore thoroughly fitted for the profession of teaching, which he chose as his subsequent life-work. His first teaching was done in Sumner and Chester Districts, S. C. He enlisted among the first volunteers in the war for Southern Rights. Most of the time he was an Adjutant in Hampton's Cavalry, and saw much hard and active service in Virginia.

After the war (having married in Arkansas, and spent several years, partly in farming and partly in his favorite occupation of teaching. The health of his family failing in that malarial climate, he removed to Asheville in 1860, and took charge of the Newton Academy, which position he occupied for a number of years, preparing several young men for College.

About two years since he was seized with the malignant disease which resulted in his death. His temporary recovery, a year since, was regarded as almost miraculous, but the malignant poison of disease was never thoroughly eliminated from his system. When threatened with a relapse last December, he determined to go to Richmond and place himself under the care of Dr. Hunter Maguire. But all that medical skill could do did not avail. He returned to his home on Saturday, the 20th inst., attended by his faithful and devoted wife, but far away from his beloved children.

The character and standing of Captain Banks in this community are too well known to render needful any eulogy thereon. He was a good citizen, an able instructor of youth, a faithful member and Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Duty was his watchword in everything. Such men can ill be spared.

"After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well."

Don't Work so Hard!—Get a DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.—John W. Schartle (in rear of the Courthouse) has the best and cheapest Sewing Machine in America. He can sell you as good or better machine for thirty dollars than you have been paying forty-five dollars for. Go and see the machine and convince yourselves. Cash or produce taken in exchange. ap 23-2m.

THE POSITIVE DEATH OF ANDREW LEDFORD.—We published some time since what purported to be the killing of Andrew Leford, of this county, at some place in Tennessee, but this proved to be false. We now have the positive information from the Newport Reporter, published in Coker county, Tennessee, of his being recently shot and killed in the 4th District of that county while in a difficulty with a bar-keeper.

A DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM.—A correspondent, writing us from Hayesville, Clay county, under date of the 11th inst., gives us the following account of a terrible hail storm:

"Yesterday we had one of the most terrible hail storms that has ever been known in this part of the country. Stones as large as hen eggs were nothing uncommon, and the glasses are all broken out of the windows. The storm was not more than a mile wide but it tore up things as it went. It drifted in places from four to six feet deep. Birds and pigs are lying around rather thick. There was also a severe wind with it, and the rain fell in torrents. It washed away one man's smokehouse and kitchen, and started the 'big house,' and he lived a half mile from anything but a spring branch. Much of the wheat and clover in its path are ruined, and the fruit trees are badly damaged."

TO VISIT THE FADERLAND.—Mr. A. Freck, of this place leaves to-day for a trip to the old country, and will be absent between three and four months. He will remain a short while in New York, where he has a brother and two sisters, will take in the Paris exposition, will spend a month with a brother and sister in Northern France, from whence he will go to his native home, Freichburg Germany, spending a month there with a sister and the friends of his childhood.

Mr. Freck left Germany 26 years ago, learning his trade (that of shoemaking) with his brother in France, where he remained 3 years. He then came to America, remaining in New York 3 years, in Charleston, S. C., 2 years, in Greenville 2 years in which latter place he married. He came to Asheville on the 20th of April, 1862, and has ever been an honored and respected citizen. This is his first visit to the Faderland since leaving it 26 years ago, and his many friends here wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Buncombe County Democratic Convention Called for the 18th of May.

A convention of the Democratic Conservative party in Buncombe county is called to assemble in Asheville on Saturday, the 18th day of May next.

We recommend that primary meetings be held in the Townships on Saturday, the 11th day of May, and that every means shall be used to secure a full attendance and harmonious action.

The objects of the Convention now called are:

1. To appoint delegates to the State Convention which assembles at Raleigh on the 18th of June, when candidates for Supreme and Superior Court Judges will be nominated.
2. To appoint delegates to the Judicial Convention of the 9th Judicial District, which will meet at Waynesville on the 21st of May next, when a candidate for Solicitor for the 9th District will be nominated, and persons suggested and recommended to the State Convention for Judge of the Superior Courts of the 9th District.
3. To make nominations of Candidates for Representatives in the next Legislature, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer and County Surveyor for Buncombe county.
4. To take such steps to perfect our party organization as may seem expedient.

The Township Executive Committees are urged to call meetings in their respective Townships at the time indicated above.

THEO. F. DAVIDSON, Ch'n.,
J. A. REAGAN,
S. B. GUDGER,
Executive Committee.
Asheville, N. C., April 22, '78.

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.

CANDIDATES COLUMN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Superior Court Clerk of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the County Democratic Nominating Convention. Should the people of Buncombe see fit to give me this place, my best efforts will be used to serve them satisfactorily.
ap 25-2m. A. W. CHAMBERS.

ALL kinds of Produce bought at MORRISON & STAPLES.
TIMES are hard, so goods are cheap at MORRISON & STAPLES.