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LOCAL.

Schedule of Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVALS.

From Henry's daily except Monday at 4 p.m.
"Warm Springs do. do. do. do. at 9 p.m.
"Wausauville do. do. do. at 7 p.m.
"Rutherford do. do. Saturday at 6 p.m.
"Greenville, S. C., do. do. do. do. do. do.
"Buncombe, 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
Ward Springs, 7 a.m., daily, except Sundays,
Greenville, S. C., 1 p.m., " "
"Rutherford, 8 a.m., " "
"Buncombe, 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. Blanks of all kinds a specialty.

BOARDING HOUSE—1 mile west of
the Courthouse, on Patton Avenue. Situa-
tion 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 Ashe-
ville, so "they say," was on Monday be-
ing disposed of at Lusk's market. The
beef was grown by Col. Pulliam.

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

Fine thoroughbred 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 con-
siderably mixed. McLoud, Merrimon
and Davidson all have friends. The
county has not yet expressed its prefer-
ence.

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

The gardens of this section are gen-
erally in admirable condition. There
is now a splendid fruit prospect, and if
no frost visits us we may expect an
abundance of all kinds of fruit this sum-
mer.

Mr. A. W. Chambers announces him-
self as a candidate for Superior Court
Clerk for Buncombe county, subject to
the action of the County Democratic
Nominating Convention. The "Candi-
dates' Column" of the Citizen will be
found a good place for those desiring of
fice at the hands of the people.

The Township Committees of Bun-
combe county should act with prompt-
ness in holding their primary meetings,
looking to the County Convention to be
held on the 18th of May. Let the
county be fully represented in this Con-
vention, in order that the broadest ex-
pression 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. Ar-
rangements 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 Pres-
byterian 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 coughs.
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 re-
ceived from Messrs. George Stinson & Co.,
Vt. Publishers, Portland, Me., the hand-
some steel engravings entitled "Life's
Morning," "Happy Hours," and "Empty
Sleeves," all of which are works of high
merit. A copy of the "Calla Lily" photo-
graph accompanying is decidedly the most
beautiful thing of the kind we have ever
seen. Either or all of these can be ob-
tained of Messrs. Stinson & Co.

HON. KEMP P. BATTLE TO LECTURE
IN ASHEVILLE.—The Hon. Kemp P.
Battle, President of the State Universi-
ty, 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 pecu-
liar 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 High-
land, 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 High-
lands 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 law, the prisoners sub-
sequently 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 *Sparta's Daily*, of Green-
ville:

"On Thursday afternoon, Deputy
Collector Jillson, with seven men of the
revenue force, left this city for a raid on
the line of North and South Carolina.
They found in the woods, in the moun-
tains, about thirty miles from Green-
ville, a quantity of beer and stands
which they destroyed. The still had been
brought 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 procur-
ed and the dead body brought to the
city yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.
A. M. An inquest has been held by

Cornelius 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 deformi-
ties and chronic diseases, such as club
feet, hip disease, spinal disease, paraly-
sis, piles and fistula, catarrh, private dis-
ease of the eye, etc. For full particulars
address National Surgical Institute, At-
lanta, Ga.

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.

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

Lugs—dark, \$2a3; red, 3a4. Bright
lugs—common, \$3a6; medium, 7a9;
good, 10a14; fancy 16a20. Red leaf
common dark \$2a3; good 4a5. Bright
wrappers—common, \$8a12; medium,
16a25; fine, 35a50; extra, 55a85. Break
light for the past week. Price 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, Full-
ham & Co., whose double column ad-
vertisement 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—ev-
erything 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 ex-
amine their stock before going farther
and farther 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 correspond-
ent why we endorse the National Sur-
gical Institute so emphatically. We re-
ply, that it is because we have investi-
gated the system practiced at the In-
stitution 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 form-
ed 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 Swan-
nanoo, held on Friday last, and we re-
gret our space will not allow us to use
the communication entire. In the fore-
noon 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 full picnic
style, a beautiful feast of good
things, which were greatly enjoyed.

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

"Several of the young men read com-
positions 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
and knew how to string them together.
The speeches were exceedingly
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 sons who now fill 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 impinge
upon them. He urged that the Swan-
nanoo possessed peculiar advantages for
building up a high place of learning,
and 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 Com-
missioners 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 in-
tention 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.

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mestic Sewing Machine.—John W.
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THE DANVILLE WAREHOUSES.—The
Pace 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, Poindexter & 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 as-
semble 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 Conven-
tion, and as the District Convention
meets on the 21st of May, it was neces-
sary that our Convention be held prior
thereto, and hence the necessity of hav-
ing 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 ap-
pointed 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 Conven-
tion, 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, "He to the line!" Bolters
and malcontents must receive no counte-
nance at the hands of the Democratic
party. The Republican party is not
dead, and any dissension in our ranks,
when once the battle has begun, will be
eagerly taken advantage of by our
scrupulous foes.

DEATH OF CAPT. SAMUEL MANDE-
VILLE BANKS.—Our community has
been pained to learn of the death of this
gentleman in Richmond, Va., on Sat-
urday last. The following sketch of his
life has been furnished us by a friend, and
the commandation 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 Da-
vidson 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 paimy days of that institution, previous
to the war. He was therefore thor-
oughly fitted for the profession of
teaching, which he chose as his subse-
quent life-work. His first teaching was
done in Sumter 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 two years since he was seized
with the malignant disease which resulted
in his death. His temporary recovery
was regarded as almost miracu-
lous, 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 received the last of his earthly ben-
efits 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."

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mestic Sewing Machine.—John W.

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ap 28-2m.

THE POSITIVE DEATH OF ANDREW
LEDFOORD.—We published some time
since what purported to be the killing of
Andren Leadford, 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 Cooke 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 cor-
respondent, writing us from Hayesville,
Clay county, under date of the 11th inst.,
gives us the following account of a terri-
ble hail storm:

"Yesterday we had one of the most
terrible hail storm that has ever been
known in this part of the country. Stones
as large as hen eggs were nothing uncom-
mon, and the glasses are all broken out
of the windows. The storm was not
more than a mile wide but it tore up things
to six feet deep. Birds and pigs are ly-
ing 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, Freiburg
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 6 years. He then came to Amer-
ica, remaining in New York 3 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 F