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## LOCAL.

**Schedule of Arrivals and Departures of Mails.**

ARRIVALS.

From Henry's daily except Mon'ys at 4 p.m.
" Warm Springs do. do. do. at 9 p. m.
" Waynesville do. do. do. at 7 p. m.
" Rutherford do. do. Sundays at 6 p. m.
" Greenville, S. C., do. 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, 7 a. m., daily except Sundays.
Greenville, S. C., 1 p. m., " " "
Waynesville, 8 a. m., " " "
Rutherford, 8 a. m., " " "
Burnsville, 8 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.

### CANDIDATES COLUMN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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, for the county of Buncombe, subject to the decision of a fair county convention, represented by the various Townships of said county.

Very respectfully,
t18th JOS. C. BAIRD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of **Register of Deeds** for the county of Buncombe, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. In so doing, I am not influenced by the solicitations of friends, nor any extraordinary desire to serve my country—but by a thirst for the office and its emoluments.

Very respectfully,
my 9-2t A. B. WELLS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., May 6th. '78.

Messrs. Furman & Stone:—You are authorized to announce the undersigned as a candidate to represent the county of Haywood in the lower branch of the next General Assembly of the State, subject to a free and fair Convention of the people of said county. Truly,

my 9-2t F. M. DAVIS.

NOTICE.

LEICESTER, N. C., May 7th '78.

I will state to my friends that, owing to a wrong impression made upon my mind on Monday last, I declined becoming a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk. I now say that I have made up my mind to become a candidate, subject, however, to the action of the County Convention. Respectfully,

my 9-2t J. M. STEVENS.

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 25-3t* A. W. CHAMBERS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Being urged by the solicitations of my friends of almost every Township in the county, I consent to present my name and claims, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Buncombe county, to be elected at the ensuing August election—subject to the action of the County Convention.

Very Respectfully,
J. H. REYNOLDS,
t18th Sandy Mush.

BOARDING HOUSE.—¼ 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.

The series of religious services which have been in progress at the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches for several weeks, have been closed.

Some portions of this section were visited by a slight frost Monday morning, doing but little, if any damage, however.

Mr. A. B. Wells announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Buncombe. He says he wants the office for "the good there is in it."

The Hendersonville *Era* learns that Messrs. Weddin & Bailey, of Asheville, have leased the stables belonging to the "Railroad House" in that place, for the purpose of keeping a first class livery stable.

The annual examination of the students of Hickseville Academy, at Hayesville, Clay county, will take place on the 30th and 31st inst. See notice in another column.

See the new advertisements elsewhere of Mr. W. S. Barnett, dealer in furniture, farming implements, pictures, etc. He is offering goods at such prices and upon such terms that the public cannot fail to be satisfied.

HON. KEMP. P. BATTLE, the distinguished President of our State University, is in our city, and delivered his very excellent lecture upon the relatives of the University to the Agricultural interests of the State. As he was delivering it at the hour of going to press, we can give no further particulars.

OUR City Election passed off very quietly Monday, with the following result:

A. T. Summey, Mayor, 214.

Commissioners—W. A. Weddin, 195; F. M. Miller, 182; C. W. Eve, 158; John Clayton, 154; G. M. Roberts, 143; J. E. Rankin, 114; J. P. Sawyer, 83; T. W. Patton, 78.

The first five are the elect for the ensuing year.

"MY TWO STORES," as advertised in this issue by Mr. H. G. Trotter, located at Franklin, Macon county, and Hayesville Clay county, are deserving of the fullest patronage by the people. Mr. Trotter is one of the most energetic men we know of, honest and straightforward, conscientious and accommodating. What more ought to be said of a merchant. He gets a large patronage, because he deserves it. Read his advertisement.

TROUT AND TROUT-FISHING.—A visiting friend who signs himself "P," gives us the following: "It is not generally known by visitors to your city that the brook-trout abound so abundantly in the small streams leading from the mountains. On a visit to the foot of Black Mountain we found that North Branch of Swannanoa was the best fishing stream we have seen for years, and good accommodations can be found in the vicinity. If you want them well cooked Mrs Patton knows just the shade of brown that tickles the palate."

INCREASE OF TRAVEL.—Says the Hendersonville *Era*:

"Already we notice a large increase in travel towards this place. Quite a number of the Flat Rock residents have already returned and "set their houses in order," while hardly a day passes but our town is visited by strangers and travellers on business or pleasure. The present season promises to bring to the mountains a greater influx of visitors in search of health and recreation, or in quest of a permanent residence, than ever before."

TOBACCO PLANTS BEING DESTROYED.—The Clarksville (Tenn.) *Leaf* says:

"The tobacco flies or flea bugs are literally sweeping the plant beds, even worse than two years ago. This year they came around the fires to warm while the beds were burning, and have since daily examined the beds with microscopes to see if the plants were coming up."

The same thing is occurring in this section, and we learn but few plants will be saved either in this county or in Madison. It would take a half-dozen microscopes to each fly to enable them to make a living on the plant beds hereabouts at present.

FISH, CONVICTS AND CROPS.—The Charlotte *Observer* of last Saturday has the following concerning our locality:

"Izak Walton with a silver hook," writes us under date of the 1st inst from the goodly town of Asheville:

"The two branches of the North Swannanoa seem to be the home of the brook trout. Nearly every day we see the n... passing ... on their return home with large strings of trout, which we catch with a silver hook. Mrs. Patton knows how to cook them the shade of brown that tickles the palate. Her boys, Ed, Frank and Tom, act as guides to the mountains, and usually bring home a brace of partridges and squirrels. We have driven dull care away and let business go to the dogs.

"On the line of the Western North Carolina R. R., towards Asheville from the tunnel, three stockades are to be built for convicts, and seven hundred are to be sent immediately. The supply of convicts at the penitentiary is not sufficient, and word will be sent out to the prosecuting officers to bring before the courts a larger number of offenders.

"The farmers are putting in a larger breadth of land than usual to cultivate in corn and oats.

"Apples and peaches bid fair to be plentiful."

"CHANGE CARS FOR CHICAGO."—Hon. R. Y. McAden, of Charlotte, responding to a complimentary serenade at the Palmetto House, Spartanburg, recently, said that in less than two years the railroad conductors will be calling out to passengers in Spartanburg, "*Change Cars for Chicago!!*" Major McAden is one of the railroad magnates of the South, is largely interested in the roads running into Spartanburg and in this direction "towards Chicago," and such a prediction means business.

Improper articles of food often cause the blood to become loaded with foul humors. Cleanse the blood with Dr. Pitt's Blood Mixture and be healthy.

MACON COUNTY.—We always enjoy a visit to this thriving county. Its people are so sociable, intelligent and hospitable, energetic and—we may add with truth—prosperous, it is a pleasure to be with them.

Court-week convened promptly at the appointed time, his Honor Judge Schenck presiding, Mr. Solicitor Tate appearing for the State, Mr. W. N. Allman, one of the best officers and men in North Carolina, Clerk and Sheriff, Cansler maintaining his executive head with his accustomed courtesy and energy.

Judge Schenck's charge to the Grand Jury was about the best we ever heard. It presented not only to the jury but to the very large concourse of people present not only the true character of a Grand Jury, but explained in detail the offenses which are punishable by the laws of the State. We believe if such a charge were published at least once a year, to conform to the changes in the statutes as they might be made, the public generally would get a better knowledge of the criminal laws of the State, and it would deter crime to a large extent. Judge S. makes friends of the people wherever he serves, by his promptness and ability. He is unquestionably a terror to evil doers.

As we said Macon county is one of the best in the State. Her people are frugal and industrious, and are laying the foundation for an early and great prosperity. Dr. Love informed us that not since the war could he recall but one suit brought against a merchant of that county for failure to meet his obligations. This is truly a good showing. Her farmers are quite as good and prompt.

Mica-mining has been profitable in the past two seasons. From Mr. A. S. Bryson, a young and popular merchant of Franklin we learn that he has paid out himself for mica in that time quite $50,000, in cash, and that Mr. Allman, Mr. H. G. Trotter and others had also paid out very large amounts each. This of course helps greatly. Several gentlemen are working hard at mica-mining, with splendid prospects.

Cattle and horses are also a source of the profit and income to Macon county, and the stock-raising business is rapidly growing in importance. Grass growing and stock raising, fruit-growing, and wheat-growing will soon become the staple products of the county. Of course its minerals and mining will, when properly developed, place it high up.

The merchants of Franklin are Gaston & Robinson, H. G. Trotter, Ash & Belk, Jackson Johnston, N. G. Allman, W. M. Addington & Co., A. S. Bryson—all good and sound and prosperous.

The lawyers are Dr. Levi Love, Kope Elias and G. A. Jones Esqs.

The Travellers Home is kept in a popular manner by D. C. Cunningham Esq. The way-faring man cannot help feeling at home with Mr. and Mrs. C. They contemplate making special arrangements for summer boarders, and as terms are low, we predict their house will be kept full.

The Physicians are Doctors Woodfin, and Lyle Drs. Brabson & Rush, at Wikle's Store are very popular and able physicians.

Capt. Cansler will, we hear, be the Senate. Who will go to the House from this county has not yet been decided, but several very excellent names have been suggested, among them M. L. Kelley, Gov. John Reed, Dr. Levi Love, and W. A. Allman Esq.

We spent one evening, in company with Judge Schenck, with our esteemed friend Rev. C. D. Smith and his family. The specimens of minerals, marbles, stones, &c., collected from our Western counties by Mr. Smith were objects of the greatest admiration to us. If our agricultural department could do so, it could add to its already very able and efficient corps of officers one who would render his native section, and State a service but few if any are prepared to do. We refer to Mr. Smith.—We commend this to Mr. Polk.

The ministry of Franklin is faithfully represented by Rev. Mr. Swaim of the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Hawkins ton of the Baptist. All are highly esteemed, and are doing good work for the Master.

Home genius is active, and we hope appreciated in Macon. Mr. Poindexter is making some violins which are a credit to any section or mechanic.—Sweet in tone, neatly finished, they deserve the popularity they are meeting with.

There is much more we would like to say of Macon and her people, but space now admonishes us to stop. It is a never ending subject.

The Western N. C. Railroad will sell tickets to persons of both political parties, to all political conventions this summer, at one-half regular rates.

THE FEDERAL COURT commenced promptly Tuesday, His Honored Judge Dick presiding. Messrs. Attorneys Lusk and Ball, Clerk Reed, and many deputy marshals were on hand. It is thought the full time of the court will be occupied, as some important cases are on the docket. The Grand Jury is a very excellent one. The charge to the jury was about as last fall. We must say that the appearance about the courtroom, and officers &c., are for the better, thanks to the CITIZEN and the people.

APPLES ALL THE YEAR ROUND.—Our esteemed friend J. R. Nell of Ivy Gap, Yancy county, the most successful fruit grower in the State, is in our city this week with a wagon-load of the nicest apples of different varieties, splendidly kept, which he is selling readily at two dollars per bushel. Capt. Nell furnished the major part of the magnificient apples which took the premium at the great Baltimore Fair last year, took the largest premium at our State fair that fall, and will take it this week in Asheville. He has done much for fruit culture in our section, by improvements both in fruits and the methods of keeping them. We are glad that he is so successful, for he deserves it.

Mr. H. P. Holcomb, of the same section is also here with apples which he raised and kept. Mr. H. is rather a pupil of Capt. Neil, and as a young man gives the finest promise of a successful fruit culturist.

MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK.—This is one of the most convenient and useful inventions of the age. It is for sale at Williams' book store. Twain thus speaks of it:

HARTFORD, Monday Evening.

*My Dear Slote:*—I have invented and patented a new Scrap Book, not to make money out of it, but to economise the profanity of this country. You know that when the average man wants to put something in his scrap book he can't find his paste—then he swears; or if he finds it, it is dried so hard that it is only fit to eat—then he swears; if he uses mucilage it mingles with the ink, and next year he can't read his scrap—the result is barrels and barrels of profanity. This can all be saved and devoted to other irritating things, where it will do more real and lasting good, simply by substituting my self-pasting Scrap Book for the old-fashioned one.

If Messrs. Slote, Woodman & Co., wish to publish this Scrap Book of mine, I shall be willing. You see by the above paragraph that it is a sound moral work, and this will commend it to editors and clergymen, and in fact to all right feeling people. If you want testimonials I can get them, and of the best sort, and from the best people.—One of the most refined and cultivated young ladies in Hartford (daughter of a clergyman) told me herself, with grateful tears standing in her eyes, that since she began using my Scrap Book she has not sworn a single oath.

Truly yours,
MARK TWAIN.

ARRESTED.—Hawley Z. Meadows, residing on Spring Creek recently charged with the murder of an illegitimate child was arrested the other day and lodged in Madison county jail.—Meadows, and a prostitute known as Emily E. Carter, with whom he had been living in open adultery and for whom he abandoned his wife, whipped one of their young children, aged about three years, so severely as to cause death. Fearing that the crime would be discovered they wrapped the child in rags, and covered it with shavings and straw set fire to it. They hastily left the building, intending to bury all traces of their horrible deed in the ashes of the burnt house. Scarcely however, had they left before the fire was discovered and the fiendish crime brought to light. Warrants were immediately issued for the criminals.

The woman Carter was at once arrested, but Meadows escaped until last week.

A FAST SCHEDULE FROM NORFOLK TO HENRY.—Last week a special train visited the head of the W. N. C. Railroad, containing President Robinson, of the Seaboard and Raleigh & Gaston and the Raleigh & Augusta Roads, accompanied by Gov. Vance, Treasurer Worth and others gentlemen—coming by way of the R. & Augusta and the Carolina Central roads to Charlotte, thence to Statesville and up the Western North Carolina. The object of the trip was to test the capacity of the roads to run a fast train this summer from Norfolk to Henry for the benefit of summer tourists, the trip to be made from Norfolk to Charlotte in about fourteen hours. We hope this may be done.

In this connection, we learn a fast through train is to be run during the summer from Wilmington to Columbia, thence on to Spartanburg and the head of the Spartanburg & Asheville road.—Should these things be done, we may naturally expect travel to this section to be largely increased this summer.

Marshal Douglas was promptly on hand Tuesday evening, ready for service.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to several persons at the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Dr. J. M. Stevens, of Leicester, declares himself a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk. See his notice.

You can tell by the way a lady brushes off her husband's coat collar whether she loves him or not.

We have no word of contempt to hurl against the new silver dollar. It is only familiarity that breeds that sort of thing.

Did you ever notice how surprised you were when you put your foot on the next stair and found there wasn't any there.

Many of our good friends from different sections are in attendance upon the Federal Court. We cordially invite all to call on us for the sake of Auld Lang Syne.

To cure a soft corn—saturate ... of raw cotton with lemon oil ... some of the pulp; bind it ... and continue the applic... soreness is removed. ... rapid if all pressure is ... corn.


Messrs. C. W. ... mond, Va., wholesale ... house, are receiving th... goods, bought since th... cline, and Mr. J. D. ST... popular represen... about ten days wi... samples.

FURNITURE.—In ... be found the adver... ture Manufacturing ... Fort, McDowell com... ment can furnish ... prices as low as it c... where. Encourage ... give this house a t...

STEVEN MCCO... pastle of the whi... and lecturing on ... theme. Some of ... criminal docket prefer ... its of the question, an... Steven will submit himse... ation just to see how the thing ... you know.

YE OLD FOLK'S CON... day evening was one of ... able our people have ... time. Ye Old Folks ... many of our young and ... men, kindly aided by ... friends, rendered the proprietor ... a magnificent style. ... cannot specify many ... for the want of s... "sweet singers" ... preciate special m... rable solo of Mrs. Ca... costumes were eleg... old continental s... City Hall provided ... purposes. A large ...

THE SPARTANBURG ... RAILROAD.—The ... of last week says: ... kind patronage here... your continued libe...

"Our town was ... and determined with the presence of ... its facilities and capitalists and Railroa... land. Gen. Alfred A... Ga., Maj. R. Y. McA... Oates and J. H. Wilson... lotte, N. C., and Messrs. ... H. Inman, of New York, ... Young, of Union, and ... here in the interest of the ... and Asheville Railroad. ... We will ... keep our pat... We are glad to learn the ... ments have been made by wh... money needed to complete the ... burg and Asheville road to Hen... ville, N. C., has been raised and ... work is to be completed and the ... running to Hendersonville, N. C., ... next July. Too much praise can ... given to President Duncan and ... other officers of the road and the ... tlemen above named for overcoming ... obstacles and pushing ahead with ... enterprise notwithstanding the string... ey in the money market and gene... hard times."

A NEW CANDIDATE.—Just as we go press we are stopped to announce another new candidate, N. P. Chedister is the People's Candidate for selling the cheapest goods in town, and says the greenback ... he is ... shows him to be the strongest man in the country. Votes still received at Chedister's cheap store.

NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—Two ... eat 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.