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LOCAL.

Schedule of Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVALS.
 From Henry's daily except Mondays at 4 p. m.
 "Warren Springs do. do. do. at 9 p. m.
 "Waysville do. do. do. at 1 p. m.
 "Rutherford do. do. do. at 1 p. m.
 "Greenville, S. C. do. do. do. at 1 p. m.
 "Barnsville, Mondays and Fridays at 4 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
 "Warren Springs, 7 a. m., daily except Sundays.
 "Greenville, S. C. 12 p. m.
 "Waysville, 8 a. m.
 "Rutherford, 6 a. m.
 "Barnsville, 6 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.
 "Brevard, 1 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays.
 "Lenoir, 12 m.

All mails close finally one half hour before a definite time for departure.
 J. A. Fagg, P. M.
 February 1st 1878.

CANDIDATES COLUMN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for REGISTER OF DEEDS for Haywood County, subject to a fair and free Convention.

J. WILLIS,
 Waynesville, N. C., May 2th, '78. tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.
 W. J. GUDGER of Madison, will be urged for the Senate of North Carolina to represent the Fortieth District, composed of the counties of Madison and Buncombe, subject to the action of the Democratic District Convention Madison being entitled to it, it is expected that her vote will be respected.
 my 16 2w MARY VOTERS.

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,
 JOS. C. BAIRD.
 118th

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 9-21 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 9-17 F. M. DAVIS.

NOTICE.
 LENOIR, N. C., May 7th '78.
 I wish to 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 9-21 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 25-31* 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,
 118th Sandy Mush.

NOTICE.
 All persons in need of Stock for manufacturing McGimsey's Magic Soap are notified that they can get it at the store of Bearden, Rankin & Co. Persons purchasing will be required to show their family rights.
 my 16-21 D. WHITE, Agent.

HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE AND BUGGY PAINTER, GRAINER, CALCULUMNER AND PAPER HANGER.
 Asheville, N. C.
 All orders promptly attended to. Job work of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop located in rear of Pleasant, Allen, Mills & Co. ap 4-17

THE cheapest goods in town, at MORRISON & STAPLES.

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.

Parties wanting material to make McGimsey's magic Soap will see the notice in another column.

J. Willis, Esq., announces himself elsewhere as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Haywood county.

"Business before pleasure," as the man said who kissed his wife before going to see his sweetheart.

The newspapers say that yellow jessamine flowers scattered about the house in localities where the rats habitate will effectually destroy them.

W. J. Gudger, Esq., of Madison, is urged as a candidate for the State Senate from Madison and Buncombe counties. See announcement elsewhere.

A new post office has been established at Garden Creek, Haywood county, with A. J. Osborne as Postmaster. This is located a few miles above Pigeon River P. O.

A white servant girl, that can come well recommended, can find regular employment in a small family by application to the CITIZEN office. Good wages will be paid.

The political cauldron has been quite warm heretofore for the past week or two, and "see here, I wish to speak with you a minute," has become quite a familiar saying. We are betting on the winning ones, whoever they may be.

Three residences are going up on Patton avenue, intended for Capt. M. E. Carter, Dr. Ware and Mr. N. P. Chelister. The residence of Mr. R. M. Furman, near Camp Patton, will be completed by the first of June.

An order of the Knights of Honor is soon to be established at Bakersville, Mitchell county. The Lodge in Asheville is rapidly increasing in numbers, and is now in as flourishing a condition as any in the State.

Messrs. Weddin & Bailey have this week placed a four-horse stage between Hendersonville and the head of the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad. Passengers from over that road now reach Hendersonville to dinner, in ample time to reach Asheville the same night.

The CITIZEN Job office has just turned out for Messrs. Weddin & Bailey several thousand copies of a 12-page pamphlet, advertising their Stage Lines and descriptive of this country, which they intend sending to every section of the country. This is the right way to advertise.

A NEW SCHEDULE.—A new schedule went into effect on the Western N. C. Railroad on Friday last. The trains going East now leave Henry at 7 a. m., reaching Salisbury at 2:30 p. m. Returning West, leave Salisbury at 7:35 a. m., immediately after the arrival of the train from Raleigh and Richmond, and arriving at Henry at 3:20 p. m. Under this arrangement the stage will come to Asheville the same night, thus giving our mails some 20 hours earlier than heretofore.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—We notice in attendance upon the Episcopal Convention which met in Wilmington on Thursday last, the following gentlemen from Asheville:—Messrs. Weddin, Drs. Buel and Buxton, and Gen. Marth and Capt. T. W. Patton. From Leicester, Rev. Mr. Bland. From Shu-landsville, Rev. Mr. Osborne. From Franklin Rev. Mr. Deal. From Watauga, Rev. Geo. Bell.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.—The County Democratic Convention will assemble in this place on Saturday, for the purpose of placing in nomination a full county ticket and appointing delegates to the District and State Conventions. We publish in our columns this week the proceedings of the different Township meetings held on Saturday last. We hope to see a full meeting to see the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailing, and a good ticket placed in the field—one which will rally to it a hearty support.

FROM CHEROKEE.—A letter from Murphy, under date of the 5th inst., says: "Our County Convention came off yesterday. All the Townships were represented, but a majority of the Democratic votes of the county were represented in the meeting. J. C. L. Gudger received the entire vote for Judge; W. L. Tate received 44 votes for Solicitor; G. S. Ferguson receiving 4 votes for the same office—81 votes being the Democratic vote of the county. The entire vote was in favor of Judge Schenck for Associate Justice."

BUNCOMBE TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The different Townships in the county held their meetings on Saturday last, preparatory to the County Convention to be held in this place on Saturday next, and below we give the condensed proceedings of the Townships:

SWANNAHOA TOWNSHIP.
 The meeting resulted in the following recommendations of the various offices to be filled by the people at the coming election: For Superior Court Judge, C. M. McCloud, of Buncombe. For Solicitor, W. L. Tate, of Haywood. For the Senate, Capt. Thos. D. Johnston was recommended by acclamation. For House of Representatives, Capt. Atkinson unanimously; Gen. J. G. Martin was the next choice of the meeting. For Superior Court Clerk, W. R. Young. For Sheriff, Steven Jones, Register of Deeds, J. R. Patterson unanimously. For Treasurer James W. Patterson. For Surveyor, B. F. Patton.

JACOB E. PATTON, Chairman
 GEO. YOUNG, Secretary.

LOWER HOBINY TOWNSHIP.
 Met at Sand Hill Academy. The delegates to County Convention were instructed to support the following persons for the offices named: For Chief Justice, W. N. H. Smith, and for Associate Col. David Coleman. For the West leaving to the East to make the other suggestion. For District Solicitor, G. S. Ferguson. For the Senate, Thos. D. Johnston. For House of Representatives, Capt. Atkinson & Col. J. R. Jones. For Superior Court Clerk Maj. E. J. Herndon. For Register of Deeds, J. R. Patterson. For Sheriff, S. Jones. For Surveyor, Frank Patton. For District Judge, J. C. L. Gudger.

The following delegates were appointed to the County Convention:—Marion Morgan, A. B. Thrash, T. D. Britton, Jasper Bell, Rodney Penland, Robert Owenby and Walter E. Moore. On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added.

A motion was adopted (by a close vote) instructing the members to the Legislature to tax dogs one dollar each for school purposes, and also (by a close vote) that they be instructed to repeal the fence law and abolish the law conscripting men to work the roads—let them be kept up by public tax.

A motion was sustained to the end that in our District Convention we are properly represented, both Townships and county, as we have as many voters as some four or five other counties. On motion, W. L. Henry and J. P. Gaston are recommended to represent us in the District Convention subject to ratification by the County Convention.
 S. M. MOGAN, SR., Chairman.
 JESSE W. MORGAN, Secretary.

UPPER HOBINY TOWNSHIP.
 The meeting declared Hon. W. N. H. Smith our first choice for Chief Justice; for one of the Associate Justices, Hon. David Schenck from the West, with any good man whom the Eastern Democrats may select. For Judge of the Superior Court, J. Cassius L. Gudger was unanimously and enthusiastically declared our choice. For Solicitor, Garland Ferguson. For the Senate, Thos. D. Johnston. For the House, Nat. Atkinson and J. M. Green. For Superior Court Clerk, Maj. E. Herndon. For Register of Deeds, J. E. Patton. For Surveyor, Frank Patton. For Treasurer, J. L. Cathey. For Coroner, S. C. Shelton.

The following gentlemen were appointed to attend the County Convention:—W. H. Green, Jr., W. H. Curtis, James Rice, W. D. Pearson, W. L. Israel, B. L. Morgan and J. L. Young. On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added, with any others who would attend.

The Secretary moved that the meeting express itself in favor of a law, after a reasonable time, requiring every man to keep his stock on his own premises.
 Adopted.

THOS. NELL, Chairman.
 P. R. YOUNG, Secretary.

FLAT CREEK TOWNSHIP.
 The Convention met at Flat Creek Church. The following resolutions were adopted:
 1st. That we recommend Col. David Coleman for Associate Justice Supreme Court.
 2nd. That we recommend James H. Merrimon for Judge of Superior Court.
 3rd. That we endorse the course of Hon. R. B. Vance in Congress, and recommend his re-election.
 4th. That we recommend Capt. M. E. Carter and C. P. Weaver for House of Representatives.
 5th. That we recommend Thos. D. Johnston for the State Senate.

6th. That we recommend the following persons to the following offices: For Superior Court Clerk, A. W. Chambers. For Sheriff, Levi Plemmons. For County Surveyor, Lee Weaver. For Register of Deeds, J. R. Patterson. For Solicitor, G. S. Ferguson.
 On motion, the following persons were appointed as delegates to the County Convention: T. O. Robinson, W. B. Cheek, W. C. Garrison, A. M. Brank, A. F. Eller, Thos. Bevil, W. H. Hunter, J. H. Sams, B. F. Buckner, J. F. Myers, W. B. Smith and Bob Baird. By motion,

the Chairman and Secretary were added.

R. V. BLACKSTOCK, Chairman.
 W. J. CLONTS, Secretary.

LEICESTER TOWNSHIP.
 On motion, the Chairman appointed Messrs. F. Sluder, C. N. Gandler, Jason Sluder, G. W. Hampton and B. G. Gudger a committee to consider and report upon the question of instructing the delegates to the County Convention; which committee reported as follows:

Resolved, that we take the choice of this meeting by ballot for the various candidates, and that our delegates be requested to carry out the choice of this meeting. Adopted.

The vote of the meeting resulted as follows: For Chief Justice, W. N. H. Smith. For Associate Justice, David Coleman. For Judge 9th Judicial District, G. M. McCloud. For Solicitor, Theo. E. Davidson. For Congress, B. B. Vance. For State Senate, Thos. D. Johnston. For House of Representatives, B. G. Gudger and Nat. Atkinson. For Sheriff, Levi Plemmons. For Clerk Superior Court, Dr. J. M. Stevens. For Register of Deeds, J. R. Byrum. For Treasurer, J. R. Sluder. For Surveyor, F. Patton. For Coroner, S. C. Shelton.

The following delegates were appointed to County Convention: G. W. Hampton, B. G. Gudger, F. Sluder, S. Hampton, Dr. Gandler, P. Israel, J. S. Bourn, G. W. Cook, M. Jones, Jesse Green, Robt. Penland, R. Byrum, Henry Miles, Gaston Sluder and J. W. Robinson. The Chairman and Secretary were added.

D. A. BLACKWELL, Chairman.
 J. B. CLAYTON, Secretary.

ASHEVILLE TOWNSHIP.
 Convention assembled in Town Hall, and meeting called to order by Chairman C. B. Way.

On motion of Col. S. C. Shelton, the Chairman appointed Messrs. E. H. Merrimon, F. T. Patton and B. J. Smith (the Chairman being added by motion) a committee to recommend the names of 20 delegates to the County Convention, which committee reported as follows:

Jno. Cheesbore, Josiah Jones, Thomas Roberts, T. T. Patton, H. J. Keenan, J. S. T. Baird, John Jones, C. B. Way, Jos. Stradley, I. V. Baird, M. M. Ledford, F. S. H. Reynolds, J. M. Jarrett, J. M. Ledford, W. T. Hilliard, E. M. Clayton, J. P. Sawyer, C. Cowan, J. S. Howell and W. G. Carpenter.

C. B. WAY, Chairman.
 R. M. FURMAN, Secretary.

IVY TOWNSHIP.
 Col. David Coleman was recommended for Associate Justice; Col. A. T. Davidson for District Judge, approved of the course of Hon. R. B. Vance and recommended his re-election; recommended Thos. D. Johnston for State Senator; Messrs. M. E. Carter and J. E. Rankin for the House of Representatives. The following persons were recommended for county officers: For Clerk Superior Court, A. W. Chambers; for Sheriff, Levi Plemmons; for Register of Deeds, J. R. Patterson. No recommendations were made for the other offices.
 B. S. W. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
 J. D. BARNARD, Secretary.

LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP.
 Appointed delegates, and recommended for the Supreme court Messrs. Smith, Shipp and David Coleman. For district Judge, J. H. Merrimon, for Solicitor, W. E. Tate; for Senate, Thos. D. Johnston; for the House Representatives, M. E. Carter and Nat. Atkinson; for S. C. clerk, E. Herndon; for Sheriff, Levi Plemmons; Register of Deeds, J. R. Patterson; Treasurer, James W. Patton; Surveyor, B. F. Patton.

BENT CREEK TOWNSHIP.
 did not hold a meeting. No delegates.

FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP.
 held a meeting and appointed delegates, but did not instruct.

SANDY MUSH TOWNSHIP.
 held a meeting, appointed delegates and instructed, but we failed to obtain the proceedings.

McDOWELL ITEMS.—We glean the following items from the Hickory Press:

Mrs. Alfred Finely of Marion, McDowell county, dropped dead on the evening of the 7th inst., at the residence of her husband. Mr. Finley is the county jailer, and had just left the room where his wife was preparing supper and went to the prison returning within one or two minutes, found his wife prostrated on the floor dead. She was some 70 years of age.

Marion votes on the question of "Liquor or No Liquor" on the 22nd Monday in June, and the "dry" citizens of that place are feasting on the hope of driving ardent spirits five miles away.

THANKS.—Says the Hendersonville Courier of last week:

"The Asheville CITIZEN is out in a new dress, and its last issue was brimful of interesting editorial and local matter."

David E. Foutz, Baltimore, Md., writes: "Dear Sir:—Your Shruer's Indian Vermifuge is ready sale with us. Our customers say it destroys and expels worms effectually. We have sold all we had—Send us another supply at once and oblige, Carmichael & DeVault, Asheville, N. C."

A BIG FISH STORY.—Our esteemed friend, Eld. Jno. Michell, gave us a recent copy of the Murfreesboro Esquire which gives us a big (herring) fish story. Along the Chowan the herring fisheries are succeeding beyond precedent. Just think of a haul of some 400,000 strong. Yet, it was done in one day.

WON'T VISIT THIS SECTION.—The Hendersonville New Era states that the Commissioners from the District of Columbia who were to visit this section and the Piedmont region of South Carolina in the interest of grape culture, have been to South Carolina and a short distance up the S. & A. R. R., but have returned to Washington without coming into Western Carolina. We regret this.

The Federal Court, now in session here has been for several days engaged in the case of W. H. Deaver and W. D. Green, the latter of Rutherford, charged with conspiracy in attempting to injure Henry Summitt, of Gaston county. The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty yesterday morning. We have not yet time to review the case this week.

THE LECTURE OF MR. BATTLE.—We were unable last week to speak of the lecture of the Hon. Kemp P. Battle, President of the State University, delivered in the Courthouse in this place to a large and attentive audience. Col. David Coleman introduced the speaker, himself making a strong appeal in behalf of the advantages offered to the people of North Carolina in her University and the system of education now pursued at that institution. Mr. Battle gave a short sketch of the history of the University, showing that our ancestors incorporated a provision into the constitution of 1776 commanding the Legislature to establish it. He explained the present mode of instruction at the University, taking up in detail the branches of science relating to agriculture. He argued earnestly to show the great importance of our farmers being trained in chemistry, botany, zoology, geology, mechanics, &c. The advantages of agricultural chemistry, of the analysis of fertilizers, and of the experiment station at the University was expounded at length. He also explained the mode of instruction at the Normal School to begin on the 18th of June. The audience, composed of gentlemen from this and the adjoining counties, showed much interest in the subjects discussed, and we hope Mr. Battle's visit to our section may be productive of good to the University and our people.

A DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE ATTEMPTED UPON A YOUNG LADY.—On Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock Miss Alice Justice, a daughter of Mr. W. C. Justice, who resides one mile from Asheville on the Warm Springs road, was assaulted by a negro man with a view of outraging her person, but fortunately was prevented from committing the horrible crime. Miss Justice, a girl of some 14 summers was at the time watching her father's cow while grazing in a field about 300 yards from the house, and was in an open spot near a branch not more than 50 yards from the road. The negro crept up behind her, seized her by the throat, violently choking and throwing her to the ground. At this juncture Mr. J. M. Roberts, from a wagon, was passing along the road in his wagon and saw the scuffle going on, but did not understand what it was. The negro, however, was then being frightened, got up and ran, when Mr. Roberts gave chase, and the alarm being given, several were soon in pursuit. The negro ran through town and out towards the Swannanoa, Sheriff Rich joining in the pursuit. The latter soon came within shooting distance of the fugitive and fired upon him to bring him to a halt, the ball cutting the negro's clothing. The Sheriff then arrested him and brought him to town. He had a hearing before Justice Summey and was committed to jail to await trial at the next court.

The negro proved to be one John Harris recently from Spartanburg, but who has been loafing about here for a few weeks. He is apparently about 23 years of age, and does not seem to regard in the least the enormity of the crime he was about to commit. A more daring attempt—in the day time and immediately on the road—we do not remember.

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.—The May number of this monthly periodical, published in Wilmington by Mrs. Cicero W. Harris has been received, and is possibly more than usually interesting. Mrs. Harris has secured several writers of unquestionable merit, and The South Atlantic, aside from its being a Southern work and edited and published by a North Carolinian, is richly deserving patronage. It is for sale at the New Depot of Mr. C. M. Williams, in this place.