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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. do. at 9 p. m.  
Waynesville do. do. do. at 7 p. m.  
Rutherford, S. C., do. do. at 6 p. m.  
Greenville, S. C., do. do. at 5 p. m.  
Burnsville, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m.  
Bevard Mondays and Thursdays at 3 p. m.  
Lecester 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., do. do.  
Waynesville, 3 a. m., do. do.  
Rutherford, 5 a. m., do. do.  
Burnsville, 6 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
Bevard, 1 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays.  
Lecester.

All mails close finally one half hour before a schedule time for departure.  
J. A. FAGO, P. M.  
February 1878.

### CANDIDATES COLUMN.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
At the solicitation of no one, and unbacked by Conventions, cliques and entangling alliances, I hereby offer myself as an independent candidate for the Lower House of Commons in the next Legislature.  
my 23-td E. T. CLEMMONS.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I respectfully announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of REGISTER OF DEEDS for Buncombe county, at the ensuing election in August.  
my 23-td CHAS. KILLIAN.

**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 23rd, '78.

**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 voice will be respected.  
my 18-2c MANY VOTERS.

**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 9-1c F. M. DAVIS.

**BOARDING HOUSE**—1/2 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.

A little boy's first pair of trousers always fit if the pockets are deep enough.  
Mr. J. W. Schartle, of this place, is an independent candidate for the Legislature.

The price of flour in Asheville now is from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per bag, according to the grade.

Several gentlemen from this place are on the upper Pigeon after trout. We wish them better than "fisher's luck."

Mr. E. L. Brown has been re-elected Marshal for the town of Asheville for the ensuing twelve months.

A tolerable good umbrella was found last week in rear of the courthouse, which the owner can obtain by calling on Mr. J. L. Stone.

The average Asheville citizen is now enjoying strawberries at eight and ten cents a quart. We have been enabled to obtain a pint of these delectables so far, with some prospects ahead.

The woods are not so full of them now as they were a week or two ago. Huntsmen can now enjoy their sport in Buncombe county with less danger to the lives of candidates.

We still hear the most encouraging prospects from the wheat crop throughout this section, though there are some complaints of rust. There will undoubtedly be an abundant yield of this grain throughout the country.

The substantial building being put up by Col. Pulliam, on the lot in the rear of the CITIZEN office is being rapidly completed. It is to be used as a wagon and wheelwright shop. Messrs. DeVault, Pulliam & Co. have on hand a large number of substantial one and two-horse wagons.

We are indebted to those connected with the festival given in Town Hall last week, for the benefit of the Colored Episcopal Church, for a lot of nice cake sent to our office. We understand the affair was financially a success, and that it was conducted in a manner reflecting credit upon those having it in charge.

**DEATH OF Mrs. SPRAGUE.**—We regret to learn of the death on Sunday night of Mrs. Sprague, wife of Capt. W. D. Sprague, of the St. Bernard Hotel at Henry. Mrs. S. has been an invalid for some time.

**EXTREMELY QUIET.**—We do not remember to have ever seen a Federal Court pass off more quietly than the one which closed here last Saturday. There was not a police arrest during the entire session of the Court. The morals of our burg are improving.

**A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN THE MAILS.**—The recent change in the schedule on the W. N. C. Railroad, and the consequent placing the Eastern mails here the same night of their arrival at Henry, is not only a benefit to Asheville, but it saves just 24 hours in the forwarding of the mails West via Waynesville and in the Warm Springs direction. The people of these sections have cause to rejoice with us in this change.

We hear pretty general satisfaction over the nominations at the County Convention in this place last Saturday. Of course there are some not pleased, as is generally the case, but we incline to the opinion that independentism in the Democratic ranks will be a scarce commodity in this section this summer. The former burial of all such will serve to deter others from entering this questionable road. Selah.

**THE FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL.**—This school will close on the 30th inst. The programme will be as follows:—Public debate Wednesday evening, the 29th, at 8 o'clock, by the Mountain Lore Debating Society, with subject, "Should there be a property qualification for suffrage?" At 10 o'clock Thursday morning declaratory by the small boys. In the afternoon orations by young men and an address by Rev. M. B. Kirkpatrick. At 8 p. m. compositions by young ladies.

Among the very large number of those who called on the Surgeons of the National Surgical Institute during their visit to this city were two walking testimonials to the skill of that institution. These were the two little daughters of Mr. J. H. McPheeters of Burnsville, who three years ago were carried to Atlanta to have their crooked feet straightened. They procured the appliances and today have perfect straight feet. So grateful to the Institute are they that they came all the way from Burnsville that others seeing might believe and go and do likewise.

**CANDLER COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.**—The examination exercises at this school commences to-morrow. On Sunday next Bishop Haven, of New York, preaches the Baccalaureate Sermon at the new camp grounds at Hominy, and on Monday the examination exercises continue. On Tuesday there will be an oratorical contest, commencing at 10 o'clock. At 3 o'clock p. m. same day Bishop Haven will deliver the annual address before the two Societies.

On Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the Philoquentian Society have their annual exercises, and the Ad-Disidion on Tuesday night, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The fall session of the school will begin on August 1st.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE.**—The Wilmington Review has this to say of travel this summer in this direction:

"A change of schedule goes into effect on the Carolina Central Railway on Monday next by which the regular passenger train on that road will be run at night. This will prove a great advantage to the travelling public, as it will reduce the time between Wilmington and Statesville to less than sixteen hours, and between Wilmington and Henry's, the head of the Western N. C. R., to less than twenty-two hours. By the new schedule the train will leave Wilmington at 5:30 o'clock p. m. and arrive at Charlotte at 5:35 a. m. Passengers bound for the West will then leave Charlotte on the A. T. & O. R. R. and arrive at Statesville at 9:15 a. m., leaves Statesville 9:25 a. m., and arrive at Henry's at 3:20 p. m. That is to say, they can leave Wilmington one afternoon and arrive at Asheville the next evening. By July 4th it is said that the trains on the Western N. C. R. R. will run over the mountains and this will place Asheville within twenty-four hours of Wilmington."

**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.

### Democratic Convention of Buncombe County.

**SATURDAY, May 18th, 1878.**  
Pursuant to the call of the Executive Committee of the County of Buncombe, the delegates from the various Townships assembled at 12 M. to-day in the courthouse.

Mr. F. F. Davidson, Chairman, of said Executive Committee, called the Convention to order.

On motion of Robt M. Furman, Mr. C. B. Way was chosen Chairman of the Convention.

On motion of J. P. Gaston, Robt M. Furman was chosen Secretary.

Mr. D. Lance moved that all democrats from Limestone Township be admitted as delegates, inasmuch as, by mistake, two different meetings had been held the same day in said Township.

Mr. A. B. Fortune opposed this motion, as full notice had been given of time and place, and no good excuse existed for such mistake.

Mr. David Blackwell moved as a substitute that all democrats present from the several townships should be admitted as delegates from their respective townships.

After discussion, Mr. B. withdrew his substitute.

Upon suggestion, the roll of townships was called, and all were found to be represented by delegates except Bent Creek.

The motion of Mr. Lance concerning Limestone township was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. D. Lance, all democrats present from Bent Creek were admitted as delegates, inasmuch as that township had held no meeting.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Sawyer, a committee of one from each township was appointed to recommend a basis of voting for the several townships. The chair appointed: J. P. Sawyer, R. C. Patton, H. B. Weaver, Wm Springs, J. T. Myers, B. G. Gudger, Jesse Williams, J. T. Morgan, John Reeves, E. L. Luther, J. W. Morgan and A. B. Fortune.

The committee, after consultation, reported that the popular vote of each township be taken as a basis, and that one vote for every one hundred, and one for every fraction of one hundred over fifty, be allotted.

Capt. M. E. Carter moved a substitute, for the report of the Committee that each township cast the whole number of the popular vote of such township as cast in the Vance and Settle election of 1876.

Capt. T. W. Patton moved to amend the motion of Capt. Carter by confining each township to the democratic vote of each township, which was carried.

The Chair then announced that nominations were in order.

For Surveyor, Mr. B. F. Patton was nominated by acclamation.

For Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Sluder, present incumbent, and Mr. J. W. Patton were placed in nomination. The following is the result:

Sluder, 1,215; Patton 538. Mr. Sluder was declared duly nominated.

For Corner Col S. C. Shelton was nominated by acclamation.

For Superior Court Clerk, Messrs J. C. Baird, Dr. J. M. Stevens, John H. Reynolds, E. W. Herndon, A. W. Chambers and W. B. Young were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted as follows: Herndon, 893; Stevens, 428; Baird, 21; Young, 100; Reynolds, 171; Chambers, 272. Necessary to an election, 983.

The second ballot resulted as follows: Herndon, 1,194; Stevens, 533; Baird, 32; Reynolds, 71; Chambers, 111. Mr. Herndon having received a majority, was declared the nominee for Superior Court Clerk.

For Register of Deeds, Messrs. A. B. Wells, J. R. Byrum and J. B. Patterson were placed in nomination. The result was: Wells, 139; Byrum, 464; Patterson, 1,372. On motion of Mr. A. B. Wells, the nomination of Mr. Patterson was made unanimous.

For Sheriff, Messrs. Levi Flemmons, Steven Jones and John Rich were nominated. The result was: Flemmons, 1,309; Jones, 417; Rich, 178. Mr. Flemmons was declared duly nominated for sheriff.

For House of Representatives Messrs J. G. Martin Jr., Natl. Atkinson, F. E. Carter, W. E. Weaver, J. M. Green and J. C. Sams were placed in nomination. Mr. Sams, in a few neat remarks, thanked the people for their former support, and for the compliment just tendered, withdrew his name.

The first ballot stood: Martin, 577; Atkinson, 1,401; Carter, 933; Weaver, 461; Green, 538.

Capt. Atkinson was declared duly nominated for one of the Representatives from Buncombe. For the other, the second ballot stood: Martin, 362; Carter, 773; Green, 553; Weaver, 376. No election. Capt. Weaver withdrew his name, after thanking his friends. The third ballot was taken, and resulted: Martin, 305; Green, 477; Carter, 1,372.

Capt. Carter was declared duly nomi-

nated for the House of Representatives. On motion of Capt. T. W. Patton, the respective township delegations were requested to select two delegates from the townships to attend each of the Conventions soon to assemble, viz: State, Judicial and Senatorial.

The following are the delegates: Asheville Township.—To the State Convention, R. M. Furman, J. G. Martin Jr. Judicial District Convention, W. L. Hilliard, O. B. Way. Senatorial Convention, E. M. Clayton, F. S. H. Reynolds.

Limestone.—State, M. E. Carter, A. B. Fortune. Judicial, A. B. Fortune, W. R. Powers. Senate, A. B. Fortune, W. R. Powers.

Swannanoa.—State, Natl. Atkinson, W. Y. Porter. Judicial, G. W. Young, J. T. Pickett. Senate, Dr. Wilson, R. C. Patton.

Roanoke.—State, M. E. Goolsby, W. E. Weaver. Judicial, A. M. Alexander, H. B. Weaver. Senate, M. K. Rice, Dr. J. A. Reagan.

Upper Hominy.—State, W. D. Pearson, J. H. Morgan, with R. M. Furman and Natl. Atkinson, proxies. Judicial, Pearson and Morgan. Senate, K. L. Luther, B. L. Morgan.

Lecester.—State, Dr. J. M. Stevens, D. A. Blackwell. Judicial, F. Sluder, P. Israel. Senate, J. B. Clayton, J. M. Green.

Jay.—State, A. G. Anderson, J. S. Carter, with R. M. Furman proxy. Judicial, J. C. Sams, J. P. Morgan. Senate, J. B. Whittemore, H. E. Barnard.

Sandy Mush.—State, M. E. Carter, Natl. Atkinson. Judicial, John Davis, Wm Ledbetter. Senate, A. W. Wells, E. J. Worley.

Lower Hominy.—State, R. M. Furman, proxy. Judicial, W. L. Henry, J. P. Gaston, with J. W. Morgan, proxy. Senate, A. B. Thrash, Walter Moore.

Flat Creek.—State, E. M. Goolsby, H. E. Carter, proxies. Judicial, W. B. Smith, Dr. J. A. Harris, with A. M. Alexander, proxy. Senate, R. V. Blackstock, Zeb Baird, W. C. Garrison, Thos. Revis.

Bent Creek.—State, Judicial and Senate, W. T. Springs, N. B. Creasman.

Fair View.—State, Jason Ashworth, Y. N. Russell. Judicial, T. J. Young, J. H. Tweed, with R. M. Furman, proxy. Senate, Jesse Williams, R. C. Clayton.

On motion of M. E. Carter Esq., the delegates to the Senatorial District Convention, composed of the counties of Buncombe and Madison, were requested to meet at A. M. Alexander's on the second Saturday in June ensuing, to nominate a Senator.

On motion of E. M. Clayton Esq., the Convention adjourned.

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

**A SUGGESTION.**—Speights, of the Spartanburg daily, makes this suggestion:

"We wish modestly and very modestly too, to make a suggestion. It is this: When Maj. Duncan puts things through to Hendersonville, let Asheville, Spartanburg and Hendersonville unite and give a rousing barbecue at the head of the road, and stir up things over there six feet deep. What say our people, what says Asheville, shake it up friends. It will be a high old time, you bet. We'll have an excursion that will bust up the old bulgine, and wake up Pace's Gap."

"This thing is perfectly practicable, and we can take on Charlotte, Union, Newberry and Rich Court House towns, and swell it into a big thing."

"We'll get the two Carolina Governors, and North Carolina will ad Vance to South Carolina, and South Carolina will Hampton to North Carolina, and such another time as the two old Carolina sisters will have, will do to tell for years."

North Carolina will walse to the tune of that music and to Hampton and South Carolina. Push your railroad, Speights, and then push your suggestion. Here's our 1c."

**ASHEVILLE GIRLS ABROAD.**—We notice in the musical entertainments recently given at the close of the session of the Salem Female Institute that Miss Sue Fagg, daughter of Col. Fagg, of this place, is spoken of complimentary.

Says the Salem Press:

"Miss Sue Fagg's recital of the 'Last Hymn,' (a fugitive poem) was clear and pure as a bell, and was heard with marked attention."

Miss Cordie Sluder, daughter of E. Sluder, Esq., is also in attendance upon this school, and we learn that other young ladies from this place will attend this fall.

**WHEN THE COUNTY CANVASS BEGINS.**—The following communication explains itself:

Messrs. Editors:—On consultation with some of the candidates nominated on Saturday last, it was agreed that we would not open the canvass in this county until July, and I was requested to give notice of the same.

My motto is: "A reduction in salaries, fees and public expenditures to correspond with the reduction or shrinkage in the prices of the farmers' and laboring man's products." Let old Buncombe start the ball in this direction, and we will bring some real relief to the people.

NATL. ATKINSON.

The Anchor Brand Tobacco Fertilizer, so highly recommended by Major Ragland, is for sale by W. S. Barnett.

See the Card in another column of Mr. Chas. Killian announcing himself as a candidate for Register of Deeds.

That bear of Gates' is really a delightful beverage these warm days. Families should remember that the best light-bread can also be obtained of Gates.

In another column will be found an announcement from Mr. E. T. Clemmons, who declares himself an independent candidate for the House of Representatives.

We invite special attention to the advertisement of the Franklin Hotel, D. C. Cunningham, Proprietor. This is one of the most delightful resorts in Western Carolina.

The tobacco fly has done much damage to the plants in Madison county, but we are glad to learn that some of the planters have enough plants left to enable their neighbors to put in a fair crop.

The telegraph poles between this place and Hendersonville are expected to be up in a few days. We hope soon to be in telegraphic communication with our friends of this neighboring village.

There will be a meeting of the friends of the anti-liquor cause at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to devise ways and means of presenting the fight against the admission of liquor into this Township. The election takes place on the first week in June.

**GOING TO OREGON.**—Mr. J. J. Culbertson and family, of this place, intend in a week or two removing to Oregon. Asheville loses a good citizen in his emigration from our midst, but we wish for him much prosperity in his new home.

**PURHAM TOBACCO MARKET.**—The circular from Ream's Warehouse, under date of the 17th inst., quotes:

"Lugs—dark, \$1.50a2.50; red, 2a4.—Bright lugs—common 4a5; medium, 7a9; good, 10a14; fancy, 16a20. Red leaf—common dark, 2a3; good, 4a5.—Bright wrappers—common, 9a12; medium, 15a25; fine 35a60; extra, 60a75.—Increased demand for bright wrappers, fillers and smokers at prices quoted."

**CAPT. NATL. ATKINSON.**—In the nomination of Capt. Atkinson for the House of Representatives from this county, while he is at present the special representative of the farmer class, we feel that a recognition is given of the services of "ye press gang," as Capt. A.'s services in that "gang," as a conductor of the CITIZEN a few years since are well remembered. We believe he will be true to the interests of his people and of his party.

**MARRIAGES.**—On the morning of the 16th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. C. Smathers, of this county, the father of the brides, Elder John Mitchell officiating, Mr. W. O. Muller and Miss Louisa A. Smathers, and Mr. Jerkins Willis (of Haywood) and Miss Emma Smathers, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

On the 16th inst. Mr. Thomas F. Johnston and Miss J. L. Powers, daughter of W. I. Powers, all of Buncombe, were married by W. J. Alexander, Esq.

On the 7th inst. Mr. James A. Wilson and Miss Fannie Alexander, all of Buncombe, were married.

The beauty of the ladies of Baltimore has become the standard of comparison the world over. They maintain that peculiar clearness and richness of complexion by the occasional use (as recommended) of Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

HENRY ADDINGTON, a highly respected citizen of Macon county, died at his residence near Franklin, on the 9th of April, 1878, in the ninety-ninth year of his age.

Mr. Addington was born in Newberry, S. C., in February, 1780. His youth and early manhood were spent in Buncombe county, where he was married to Mary Weaver in June, 1818, and became a citizen of Macon (then Haywood) county in 1828.

He was strictly a private citizen, aspiring to no office in either State or church, both of which he served with marked fidelity in whatever relation he sustained to society. His industry, energy and perseverance in business procured ample means for the support of his family, the education of his children, the relief of the poor, the improvement of the country, and the support of the church. He was for many years a member of the Methodist Church, he was seldom absent from his residence, and was to be seen repairing material aid. He lived a long and useful life in a peaceful death of old age, and his example and influence will be felt and realized, although he is gone, and his virtues may well be treasured in grateful remembrance by his relatives, neighbors and country.

B. G. WOODRIF.

**NOTICE.**

All persons in need of Stock for manufacturing (Mottimer's Magic Soap) are notified that they can get it at the store of Boarden, Rankin & Co. Persons purchasing will be required to show their family rights.

my 18-2c D. WHITE, Agent.