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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 7 a. m., do. do. at 9 p. m.
 Waynesville do. do. do. at 7 p. m.
 Rutherford do. 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, if a m., daily, except Saturdays
 Warm Springs, 7 a. m., daily except Sundays.
 Greenville, S. C., 1 p. m., " "
 Waynesville, 8 a. m., " "
 Rutherford, 6 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.

CANDIDATES COLUMN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
 At the solicitation of one, and unshackled 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 24-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 24-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 12th, '78. 1f

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 16-2w 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 9-1f F. M. DAVIS.

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.

Richmond M. Peason, Esq., is in the city.
 Valuable lands for sale at the Ford of Pigeon, in Haywood, very cheap.

Important Notice to the Magistrates of Buncombe. See the call for your meeting in another column.

J. C. L. Gudger, Esq., our nominee for Judge, is in the city, stopping at the Bank Hotel.

The children of the Methodist Sabbath School picnic to-day at Col. Lee's Mineral Springs. May it be a day of unalloyed happiness to old and young.

The ministers of several of our churches delivered addresses on Sabbath evening on temperance matters, looking to the vote next Thursday.

Our hotels and boarding-houses are cleaning up and getting ready for the Summer travel. Visitors are already beginning to arrive.

The exhibition by the pupils of the school connected with the M. E. Zion Church (colored) will take place at the church on Thursday evening 30th inst. All friends invited to attend.

OUR YOUNG FRIEND W. W. Vandiver has been assisting at our post office the past few weeks. We wish Col. Fagg could give employment to Mr. V., for with Mr. Briggs and Mr. V. no office in the State would be run better.

Rev. W. H. Ferguson, the worthy pastor of the M. E. Zion Church, (colored), will address his congregation on next Sabbath evening on the important temperance question now agitating our community. Other prominent colored citizens will also deliver addresses on the same subject.

The telegraph poles are up between our town and Hendersonville. We hope the wires may soon be up, and our friend Jesse Merrimon may be duly installed, for it is greatly to his energy that this enterprise has been put on foot.

All those desiring to enjoy that high degree of health which pure blood induces and maintains should use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixer.

THE POMOLOGICAL INTERESTS OF WESTERN CAROLINA.

In the published proceedings of the sixteenth session of the American Pomological Society, held in Baltimore, Md., in September last, we find the following letter from Capt. Matt Atkinson, from this county: ASHEVILLE, Buncombe Co., N. C., August 10th, 1877.

Mr. P. Barry, Chairman General Fruit Committee American Pomological Society:

Dear Sir—Your kind favor some time since received, asking me to aid the Chairman of the Committee on Fruits, from this State, in furnishing a proper report to your society, I fully intended to comply with after the manner of your circular enclosed me, but sickness in my family and other causes have, up to this time, prevented me from doing so; and I suppose, by this time, a report has been made for this State; but I beg in a brief and general way to refer to this part of our State, and its adaptation to fruit culture, and hope you may not think it amiss to allow it a place in your next volume. Our elevation above tide-water, from 2,000 feet in our valleys, to 6,700 feet, our highest point (Mount Mitchell), together with our southern latitude, makes this, in my opinion, the finest fruit climate under the sun. We are free from extremes of heat and cold, with a most delightful climate, noted for its evenness of temperature, and this, together with our long seasons for growing brings fruit to great perfection, not only as to size but in quality as well.

Notwithstanding this great bounty bestowed upon us by nature for fruit growing, that business from any intelligent stand point can hardly be said to be in its infancy yet. After a manner, however, we have raised fruit, and for the last fifty years you could hardly go to a farm house where you did not find one or two, and sometimes more, varieties of fine apples. Every one who saw them (strangers) was astonished at their great size and fine flavor, but in consequence of our remoteness from market, no one cared to raise more than was necessary for home consumption. Our surplus was disposed of by being hauled in wagons to Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and the eastern portion of this State—often a distance of a hundred miles or more over rough roads—where their superiority always commanded the highest price; sometimes as much as *five dollars per bushel*. But within the last ten years railroads have been gradually approaching us, until now we are about to witness the completion of two fine railroad lines crossing each other at this place, which will be completed in about twelve months.

Since this better state of things has been nearing us, we have been buying and planting more extensive orchards of different kinds of fruit, of the finer and more improved varieties. A few of these here and there have come into bearing, and it has thus been demonstrated that the same varieties grown here are larger and of finer quality than they are on any other portion of the globe. To illustrate this fact, I will mention that I have seen specimens of the *Fall Pippin* that weighed twenty-two and a half ounces; *Buckingham* or *Eggenidey* twenty-two ounces; *Buff* twenty-four ounces; *Twenty Ounce Pippin* twenty-four ounces, and other varieties in proportion, and this too on standard trees, and without any special care or attention.

Not only are our apples of superior size and quality, but the same may be said of peaches, pears, cherries and the small fruits. Grapes rarely rot in any section of this high elevation. There we never have a failure of apples, and on our thermal belts (about three hundred feet above the valleys on the mountain sides,) the peach seldom falls, as it is free from frost, except in mid-winter. On no portion of the globe is there presented to fruit growers and pomologists such a field for their enterprise and operations. We are in the midst of the south, with a market for our fruit in every direction, east, west, north and south. We want men experienced in the business, and with capital sufficient to go forward at once, and a few years will demonstrate what I have asserted as our merit in this respect. Our lands are cheap (from \$1 to \$10 per acre), and we have the finest climate and purest water that providence has given to any portion of the American Continent. Our inhabitants are unusually peaceable and law-abiding, and will welcome good citizens from any portion of the globe. It will afford me pleasure to give in detail any information that I may be able to impart, relative to the country, to those who may address me at this place. Very respectfully yours, &c.,
 N. A. ATKINSON.

MRS. JAMES BARNETT, residing near Murphy in Cherokee county, recently gave birth to twin girls, joined together at the breast-bone, or rather having but one breast-plate. They were perfectly formed in other respects, their little faces were together, and arms were around each other. They lived but a short while. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Patton, Mrs. B. is doing very well.

Ninth Judicial District Convention.

Pursuant to the call issued by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the 9th Judicial District, the delegates elected at the several County Conventions, met in District Convention, in the Academy Building, at Waynesville, Haywood county, on Tuesday the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and were called to order by W. B. Ferguson, Esq., the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Capt. M. C. Toms, of Henderson, was nominated for President of the Convention, but declined the honor, whereupon Mr. C. B. Way, of Buncombe, was then nominated and elected. On taking the chair Mr. Way delivered a short speech on the issues of the day, after which he thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion, the editors of all Democratic papers published in the District, who might be present, were requested to act as Secretaries of the Convention. R. M. Furman, of the Asheville Citizen, and W. M. Allison, of the Hendersonville News Era, being present, were thus pressed into service as Secretaries.

On motion of H. B. Weaver, of Buncombe, it was agreed that the Democratic vote polled in each County in the District, at the General Election in 1876, be recognized as the basis of its representation in the Convention.

On motion of Dr. Woodfin, of Macon, a Committee of 9 was then appointed by the Chair to ascertain and report each vote.

The Committee after a short consultation reported as follows:
 Graham and Cherokee entitled to 686 votes; Clay, 312; Macon, 747; Swain, 378; Jackson, 628; Haywood, 960; Transylvania, 437; Henderson, 710; Madison, 856; Buncombe, 1,965; Total vote, 7,631; Necessary to nominate, 3,826.

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess of one hour.

On reassembling, a motion was carried to proceed to the nomination of candidates for Superior Court Judge, whereupon,

Mr. Furman, of Buncombe, nominated Col. A. T. Davidson, of Buncombe.

Dr. Woodfin, of Macon, nominated Capt. C. M. McLoud, of Buncombe.

Mr. Smith, of Haywood, nominated J. C. L. Gudger, Esq., of Haywood.

Dr. Hilliard, of Buncombe, nominated Hon. Jas. H. Merrimon, of Buncombe.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot with the following result:
 1st Ballot—Gudger, 3,960; McLoud, 2,263; Merrimon, 1,168; Davidson, 1,199.

2nd Ballot—Gudger, 2,963; McLoud, 2,879; Merrimon, 850; Davidson, 869.

3rd Ballot—Gudger, 3,109; McLoud, 2,859; Merrimon, 724; Davidson, 959.

4th Ballot—Gudger, 3,484; McLoud, 2,769; Merrimon, 692; Davidson, 714.

5th Ballot—Gudger, 3,578; McLoud, 2,806; Merrimon, 1,498; Davidson, 885.

6th Ballot—Gudger, 3,578; McLoud, 2,885; Merrimon, 1,167; Davidson, 877.

7th Ballot—Gudger, 2,956; McLoud, 2,807; Merrimon, 1,255; Davidson, 628.

8th Ballot—Gudger, 3,006; McLoud, 2,807; Merrimon, 1,359; Davidson, 418.

At this stage of the proceedings, Dr. Weaver, of Buncombe, offered a resolution referring the question of the selection of a Judicial Candidate for this District, to the State Convention, shortly to assemble at Raleigh.

On being read, a motion was promptly made and seconded to lay the resolution on the table, and the vote being called by counties resulted as follows:
 For the motion, 6247; Against 1,314.

So the resolution was laid on the table and a convention proceeded to the 9th Ballot—Gudger, 3,485; McLoud, 2,706; Merrimon, 1,369.

[NOTE.—In justice to Col. Davidson, we must state that prior to this ballot having been taken, it was generally understood that the name of the candidate, although not officially announced by the Chair, that his name was withdrawn.]

At this stage of the proceedings Capt. Miller, of Henderson, moved that the Convention cease balloting for Judge and try its hand on the selection of a candidate for solicitor. The motion although promptly seconded, encountered a storm of opposition, and on being put to a vote, was defeated by a very large majority. The Convention then proceeded to the

10th Ballot—Gudger, 2,897; McLoud, 2,807; Merrimon, 1,347.

11th Ballot—Gudger, 3,564; McLoud, 2,724; Merrimon, 1,376.

Just before the voting commenced on the next ballot, a delegate from Buncombe County put in nomination Col. D. Coleman, of Asheville. The vote resulted as follows:
 12th Ballot—Gudger, 3,082; McLoud, 2,822; Merrimon, 1,359; Coleman, 628.

13th Ballot—Gudger, 3,261; McLoud, 1,125; Merrimon, 1,285.

received a majority of all the votes polled.

On motion of Capt. Miller, of Henderson, a committee of three was appointed by the chair to inform Mr. Gudger, of the result, consisting of Messrs. Miller, of Henderson; Woodfin of Macon and Moore, of Buncombe.

On motion, the convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Solicitor of the District, whereupon G. S. Ferguson and W. L. Tate, of Haywood, S. V. Pickens, of Henderson, Kope Elias, of Macon, and T. F. Davidson of Buncombe, were placed in nomination by their respective friends. A ballot was then gone into with the following result:
 1st Ballot—Ferguson, 3,634; Tate, 1,058; Pickens, 710; Elias, 747; Davidson, 1,483.

2nd Ballot—Ferguson 5,133; Pickens, 710; Davidson, 1,800; Tate, —; Elias, —.

On motion the nomination of G. S. Ferguson was then made unanimous.

Mr. Gudger being present was then introduced and briefly thanked the Convention for the honor conferred.

Mr. Ferguson, being also present, was then called upon to address the Convention, which he did neatly and appropriately.

The following resolutions were then presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the State Convention soon to assemble at Raleigh, to place in nomination candidates for the various Judicial offices, is respectfully requested to place in nomination J. C. L. Gudger, Esq., of Haywood, as the candidate for Judge of the Superior Court of this 9th Judicial District.

Resolved, That W. N. H. Smith, of Wake, is the first choice of this Judicial District for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to C. B. Way, Esq., for the fairness, ability and urbanity with which he has discharged the duties of President of this body.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the representatives of the Democratic Press of the District, for their kind and efficient assistance as Secretaries, and we request them to publish as much of the proceedings as they may deem of interest to the people.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the Trustees of Waynesville Academy, for the use of the same for the purpose of this Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the citizens of this Judicial District are due and are hereby tendered to Major W. L. Tate, for the efficiency, honesty and fidelity which has characterized his discharge of the duties of the office of Solicitor during the past four years.

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

C. B. WAY, President.
 R. M. FURMAN, W. M. ALLISON, Secretaries.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—At a meeting held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening by the various congregations in town, the cause of temperance was freely discussed, and steps taken to give full notice to the entire township of the importance of a full turnout by the township voters on the day of election to be held in Asheville on Thursday 6th day of June.

The following gentlemen have consented to deliver addresses in this township on next Sabbath evening at 4 o'clock: Reynolds's Chapel by J. Buttick; Beaverdam, Dr. J. S. T. Baird; Haw Creek, Rev. Geo. Bell; West's School house Rev. L. M. Frase, Revs. J. A. Kirk, J. E. Cannon and John Mitchell will address the several congregations in town between now and the day of election.

The citizens of the town are requested to meet at the Courthouse on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of ascertaining where there will be addresses made by various persons.

DIED.—In Asheville, on the 23d inst., at the residence of Edwin Sluder, Esq., Charles A. Dwinelle, only son of Dr. William H. and Hester A. Dwinelle of New York City, aged 18 years and 7 months. His funeral took place Saturday evening at the Episcopal church, and the remains were buried in the cemetery of that church. All that kind friends could do was done to ameliorate the sufferings of the young stranger, but the seeds of the destroyer had been too deeply sown. Our community sympathizes deeply with the bereaved friends and kindred.

BEST IN THE STATE.—Our quondam townsman, John Aston, was subjected to a third test as mail agent on the W. N. C. R. R. last week, and distributed 1,258 packages for as many offices in North Carolina in 58 minutes without making a single error. We undertake to say no other route agent has done this, and Johnnie's salary ought to be raised.

The annoyance occasioned by the continual crying of the baby, at once ceases when the cause is (as it should be) promptly removed by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Mrs. Herndon is expecting another important addition to her beautiful stock of millinery and fancy goods for the ladies. She now has on hand a beautiful assortment of very attractive goods, the names of which we can't mention. But they are pretty and cheap, and, do make the girls look sweet and pretty.

Rev. George Summey, and family, of Cavington, Ky., are visiting his father A. T. Summey, Esq., and other relatives. They love their Kentucky home as we are sure they are loved there. Their many friends have welcomed them back for a season.

We invite the especial attention of our readers to the advertisement elsewhere of the Nissen Wagon Manufacturing Company of Salem, N. C. They pledge themselves to suit in both price and quality of work. Write for prices and other particulars.

Good for Bob.—We see from a late number of the Galveston News that our young friend and former townsman, R. V. Davidson, Esq., took the premium at a picnic—as the handsomest lawyer; prize, gold pen. Go it, Bob.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.—Mr. John Parish, living near French Broad this county, sends us a bullet taken from the heart of an oak tree, inside of over one hundred rings, or, as the wise have it, imbedded there over one hundred years ago. Now who put it there, is the query. It is the old round sort; used in revolutionary times.

PUPILS FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—GRACEFUL ACT OF PRESIDENT WILSON.—The following telegram from Col. Wilson explains itself:

MORGANTON, May 20th.
 Editor Citizen:—By request of the State authorities I have instructed the conductors on the W. N. C. R. R. to pass free of charge all persons going to attend the Normal School at the University.
 J. W. WILSON, President.

We have a very good letter of advice from Jones Bailey, one of our most respectable and respected colored citizens, addressed to his people upon the whiskey question. Next Thursday is the time for the township and town to vote on the question, and his letter is most timely, but we much regret we received it too late for admission, as other matter had been in hand. If the colored people would take the advice of Jones, and others, and let liquor alone, they would be the better; for it is the colored vote which is mostly relied upon to again vote liquor in town. We wish all could see that it will do our city no good.

WEAVERVILLE DOTS.—Our Weaver-ville correspondent gives us the following items:

A match game of Base Ball between the Beaverdam and Weaver-ville club took place here on Saturday last, commencing at 9 o'clock, and closing at 2 o'clock, resulting in the victory of the latter club. Mr. Will Blair of Asheville was the Umpire, and to his good judgment and correct decisions the smoothness of the game is attributable.

A daily mail to this place is an advantage soon to be realized. Another proof of the efforts that Vance the tireless is making for the country. Rah for Vance!

The hum of preparations for Commencement is heard in the village.

The Nissen House kept by Mr. A. J. Gull is expecting and making preparations for many Summer boarders. The comfortable rooms and good fire of this house will soon recommend it to the public. Around the village are

decided charm and be no small incentive to visitors wishing to shun for a while the hum of business and the heat of the crowded cities; and indulge in the quietude and rejuvenating pleasures of rural life. Only a dozen miles distant is Craggy, one of the most enchanting mountains that dots Western Carolina. More of it hereafter.

Prof. McCarthy, of Weaver-ville College, has just closed a series of lessons in vocal music. His score of special pupils in this science were fortunate in having such a teacher. Prof. M. was formerly assisted in the study of music with the lamented P. P. Bliss.

W. W. L. Reagan is acquiring for himself a reputation and a name here, as a successful young practitioner. May he win as many laurels in the profession as has his father.

There is a new member in the Woolen Factory firm. He hasn't any name yet. A fine boy. LED PENCIL.

DON'T WORK SO HARD!—GET A DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.—John W. Schartzle (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.
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