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LOCAL.

Schedule of Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVALS.
From Henry's daily except Mondays at 11 p. m.
Waynesville do. do. do. at 11 p. m.
Rutherford do. do. do. at 11 p. m.
Greenville, S. C. do. do. do. at 11 p. m.
Weaver's do. do. do. at 11 p. m.
Barnwell do. do. do. at 11 p. m.
Beavertown do. do. do. at 11 p. m.
Lenoir do. do. do. at 11 p. m.
DEPARTURES.
Henry's, 11 a. m., daily, except Saturdays
Waynesville, 1 a. m., daily, except Saturdays
Greenville, S. C., 1 p. m., do. do. do.
Waynesville, 3 a. m., do. do. do.
Rutherford, 6 a. m., do. do. do.
Weaver's, 10 a. m., do. do. do.
Beavertown, 1 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays.
Lenoir, 1 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays.
All mails close finally one half hour before scheduled time for departure.
POST OFFICE HOURS.
General delivery will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Money Order and Register business transacted from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and at no other time; no will any business be done in this department of the office on Sunday. General delivery will be open on Sunday from 9 to 10 a. m. These rates will be strictly complied with.
J. A. FAGG, P. M.
July 25, 1878.

A valuable gold medal has been lost between Flat Creek Camp Ground and Asheville. See notice in another column.

The most of our merchants are receiving their fall goods. The columns of the CITIZEN will tell where the best and cheapest can be obtained.

Gen. J. G. Martin—we regret to state, has been confined to his house for the last two weeks from severe indisposition. We hope he may soon be out again.

This section was favored with a good rain on Monday, and the cool weather attendant caused quite a number of our mountain visitors to leave during the last two days.

The genuine French calfskins, purchased in Paris by Mr. Freck in person, make the most delightful boot we have ever worn. Doubters have only to test them to know their value.

ILLNESS OF MRS. VANCE.—Mrs. Vance, the mother of Gen. Robert and Gov. Vance, is lying quite ill at the residence of Gen. Vance on the French Broad. Gov. Vance arrived at her bedside Tuesday morning.

THE HENDERSONVILLE TELEGRAPH LINE.—The telegraph line from this place to Hendersonville has been purchased by Messrs. Weldon & Merrimon, the operators at the respective points, and will hereafter be run in their individual interests. We wish these gentlemen may coin money with telegraphic rapidity.

GONE TO TEXAS.—Our young friend, Charles Chapman, son of our townsman, L. Chapman, Esq., recently left for Sherman, Texas, which place he will make his future home, his brother, R. G. Chapman, Esq., being in the mercantile business in that place. Sherman is an enterprising place of some 10,000 inhabitants. We wish Charles much good luck in his new home.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Judge Merrimon, one of North Carolina's U. S. Senators, has been spending the past week with his relatives and friends in this place, but has returned to the East to fill several appointments to speak in Gen. Scales' and Col. Steele's Districts. The Judge is looking well. Gen. Matt. Ransom and family returned this week to the eastern part of the State. Major Ransom has been here for several weeks in Waynesville, having been sojourning for several days at the Swannanoa, and left for home yesterday.

JUDGE GADGER.—A correspondent of the Raleigh News, writing from McDowell Court last week, says of Judge Gadger:—
"This being the third court which the new judge has held, public opinion respecting his merits as an officer, judge and administrator of the law is made up, and the verdict is in favor of his ability and strict impartiality of the bench. He will prove an ornament to the new judiciary of North Carolina. His charges to the grand jury leave the impress of familiarity with the law and a conscientious integrity in its administration as the safe-guard to society and the preservation of the public morals of the country."

WANTED.—I will pay \$1.00 per hundred for 1500 feet, or less, of perfectly dry inch pine plank, 10 to 12 inches wide, delivered in Asheville. None but well seasoned lumber wanted, such as my carpenter will accept as such.
W. B. GWYNNE.

Martin, the barber in the Eagle Hotel building, guarantees satisfaction.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—C. A. Moore, Esq., a member of the Asheville bar, has purchased a lot in the grove in the rear of Mr. W. S. Barnett's, and will at once proceed to erect a neat residence thereon. Several other buildings will soon be commenced in our midst.

PROF. KERR IN THE WEST.—Says the Charlotte Observer of Saturday:—
Prof. W. C. Kerr, State geologist, will visit Franklin, Macon county, during the next week, and will go thence to Clay and Cherokee counties on a prospecting tour. Persons having minerals they desire examined can bring them in or leave them with the clerk of the county court pending Prof. Kerr's arrival.

NEW GOODS.—The enterprising house of Morrison & Staples is receiving a large, varied and elegant stock of fall goods, selected in the Northern markets by Mr. Morrison, to which they invite the attention of the public by means of an attractive advertisement elsewhere in the CITIZEN. They are determined to please, both in price and quality of goods, only asking an examination of their stock.

GEN. ROBT. B. VANCE AND HIS CANVASS.—Gen. Vance, our Congressional candidate, arrived home on Saturday last, after a canvass of the counties of Jackson, Haywood, Rutherford, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Transylvania and Henderson, and intended this week canvassing the counties of Mitchell and Yancey, but has been prevented from doing so by the illness of his mother, who is seriously ill at his residence on the French Broad. From the same cause Gen. V. has as yet made no further appointments in the remaining sections of the district.

THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of Mecklenburg held its stated fall meeting in this place, commencing on Friday, the 20th inst. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Prof. Lattimore, of Davidson College. The Presbytery was organized by electing Rev. S. H. Chester moderator and Rev. W. E. McElwaine temporary clerk. About twenty of the twenty-six ministers of the Presbytery were present during its sessions. The regular routine business of a stated meeting of the Presbytery was gone through with. Rev. J. P. Gammon was installed pastor in the Asheville church. Prof. Lattimore presided and charged the pastor; Mr. Chester charged the people, and Rev. E. H. Harding preached the sermon. On Sunday, the pulpits of the different churches offering the same, were filled as follows: Presbyterian church—11 A. M., Dr. Parks; 7 P. M., Rev. S. H. Chester. Methodist—11 A. M., Rev. M. R. Cook; 7 P. M., Rev. R. Z. Johnston. Baptist—11 A. M., Rev. Prof. Lattimore; 7 P. M., Rev. W. W. Pharr. Sand Hill—11 A. M.; Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick. Swannanoa—11 A. M., Rev. W. E. McElwaine. Reems Creek—11 A. M., Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller. The meeting passed off pleasantly, our people entertaining the members in their usual hospitable manner.

VICTORY FOR THE PATENT TANNER.—The Pioneer of last week gives the following as the result of a recent visit to the North by Mr. H. H. Webb of this place, the proprietor of the Patent Tanning Process in this section:—
"Mr. H. H. Webb, the pioneer tanner of Asheville, who has shown a progressive, liberal public spirit and proposes in a short time to enter into the manufacture of leather on an extensive scale, has just returned at home feeling satisfied in a jubilant frame of mind. Tanners are proverbially suspicious of patent processes in tanning, and although Mr. Webb had satisfied himself of the value and utility of the Barnes & Yocome patent, and had, in common with many others, given a professional testimonial of its excellence in the rapid manufacture of leather, yet he was nervous when his leather, tanned by the process, was put to the test by the professionals at the works-hops of the North. He went to see it tested. He did not tell them how it was tanned, but told them to try his leather. After a thorough examination, and severe and scrutinizing tests, he was offered a large advance on the regular market price for his stock, and it was admitted by all to be superior to any on the market. The tanned sheepskins, by the Barnes process, were actually pronounced first-class goat and calfskins by the Northern professionals; and his trip has broken down the prejudice of Eastern houses. When it is considered that by the Barnes process it only requires days to tan leather where it requires months by the old method, and that the leather is more lasting and durable, the value of this invention is incalculable. It is a fortune to the patentees and a blessing to the people, as it will certainly cheapen leather and make shoes and other pedlar appendages cheaper for the million."

THE WONDER OF THE AGE.—The New American Sewing Machine. It is unequalled for its simple construction, light running, durable, economical and efficient qualities. It has the self-threading shuttle, which is considered by all who have used it to be one of the most valuable improvements that has ever been introduced. Also the "Stop-Motion" for winding the bobbin without running the machine or removing the work. It is the verdict of thousands who have used it, that it is the best Family Sewing Machine in the world.

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ITEMS FROM CHEROKEE COURT.—We have the following items from Cherokee Court, held two weeks since, Judge Avery presiding:—
Palmer was tried for killing Abe Johnson and acquitted, Ferguson, Solicitor for the State, being assisted by Messrs. Rohen & Cooper in the prosecution, the defence being represented by Messrs. Davidson & Davidson.

The trial of Keith and his son for killing Jenkins, this summer, was commenced on Friday and not concluded until the following Tuesday; Solicitor Ferguson and K. Elias prosecuting, and Marcus Erwin, Cooper and Axley appearing for the defence. The trial resulted in the elder Keith being acquitted and the son convicted of manslaughter.

These were the only important cases, the criminal docket occupying the entire time of the court, leaving the civil docket to be continued.

We learn that Judge Avery is making a splendid impression by his firmness and the able manner in which he expounds the law.

AFTER THOSE SWAMP LANDS.—The following letter reached us this week:—
EREMONT, N. C., Sept. 11.

Dear Sir:—I saw an article copied from the CITIZEN concerning Henderson County and her swamp lands on Mud Creek. What can those lands be bought for? Are there any good sized farms for sale? What are lands generally worth? What are the products? Can tobacco be raised? Is there much enterprise in the way of manufacturing? Let us hear from you with pretty full description of lands, &c.

Very truly,
We are sorry we can't furnish promptly all the information our correspondent wishes. The columns of the CITIZEN are open to our friends in Henderson for a reply to each and every one of the above queries, and they will reach where they will do most good. If our correspondent will come to Henderson and look for himself, we are sure he will be pleased.

DR. R. H. CHAPMAN.—This estimable gentleman and his accomplished lady have been summering it at Beaufort. They have gone to Goldsboro and purpose opening a first-class Female Seminary. These are experienced teachers and efficient and energetic, and we trust they may have abundant success in their new field of operation. We copy the following notice from a recent number of the Beaufort Albion:—
"Dr. R. H. Chapman, who has been sojourning at the Sea-Side House during the entire summer, will, we regret to state, leave our town to-day for Goldsboro, at which point he will reside in the future. Had it not been for Dr. C. our Methodist friends would have been entirely without services for more than two months past, owing to the ill health of their beloved pastor, Rev. J. W. Wheeler, and we are requested by the Stewards of the church to thus publicly return thanks to the doctor for the kindness rendered the members of the church in holding weekly services for them."

We learn that Dr. Chapman and his estimable and talented lady purpose establishing a first-class Female Seminary at Goldsboro, in the building known in that section as the "College." Both the doctor and his lady have a wide-spread reputation as experienced teachers of young ladies, and if they are properly encouraged by the people of Goldsboro and vicinity will establish an institution there of which those people may well be proud, and will thus fill a want that has long been needed in Eastern North Carolina—a Seminary for girls and young ladies of the highest grade.

KNOXVILLE is looking up. We spent a pleasant day there last week among her business men, whom we found to be prepared for and expecting a large fall trade. Among the leading firms we might mention Messrs. Cowan, McClung & Co., W. W. Woodruff & Co., Carpenter, Ross & Co., Sanford, Chamberlain & Co., Hamilton, Butler & Co., Cullen & Newman, Alvin Barton, Sher & Donahue, and others. These gentlemen are all live business men, and to them mostly is Knoxville due for her prominence as a wholesale trade center.

Col. Flemming and Maj. Paul of the Tribune were most agreeable and courteous.

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Macon County Items.
(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)
FRANKLIN, N. C., Sept. 20, 1878.

Messrs. Editors:—The demand for Mica is active and is far in excess of the supply. It is said, on good authority, that our mica dealers have orders now on hand for over 10,000 pounds. The "Rocky Face," near the top of Cowee Mountain and in view of the State Road, and the Allman Mine, are yielding handsomely. At the Hall Mine much work has been done recently to reach the vein at a new point, and it is believed a rich harvest is at hand. Many other mines are being worked with varying success. The aggregate does much to keep the sheriff at a distance and our finances in easy condition.

The recent sale of the Jenks Cornum Mine is likely to prove valuable to the purchasers and a source of interest to our citizens. \$200 to \$300 is now being paid out weekly at that point to laborers, teamsters and others. It will probably increase five or tenfold in a year. Twenty tons have been taken out in less than four weeks, and it is said one hundred tons in position are in view. We have in this county a most remarkable

VEGETABLE CURIOSITY.
Of a very strange character. Now don't say impossible; can't be; contrary to nature, etc., etc., and your correspondent is humbugged, when I tell you we have

AN APPLE GROWING ON A GRAPE VINE.
Yes, it is growing on the vine. Grow, grow, grew there. Hundreds have been to see it. It is a fact, and I will give particulars next week. Don't be afraid to publish this, for it is the truth. There is a vine, a stem and an apple all attached. A living vine, a growing, ripening apple.

THE YELLOW-FEVER SUFFERERS.
Have been thought of in Macon. A collection was taken up at the Methodist Church Sunday night, and, with additions since made, amounts to about \$30. The Masonic Lodge at this place has given \$33. Both sums have been forwarded.

For a few days past smoke has been curling up from every family room in town. Mornings and evenings are very cool, while the days are warm. Rain is greatly needed. Court next week. The State Docket is very lean. Civil docket ditto. One land suit from Graham.

Yours truly,
THREE.

PROF. WM. CAIN.—The Pioneer of last week pays the following compliment to this gentleman, who has been spending the summer in our midst:—
"Wm. Cain, Professor of Mathematics in the Charlotte Military Institute, has been sojourning in these parts, with his relatives, during the vacation, but left for his post of duty on Monday last. He is an accomplished gentleman and a ripe scholar, and ranks high in his specialty as a mathematician. We hear that he has an unpublished Calculus which will become, when printed, a standard book for the student, and Van Nostrand, the publisher, has already issued from his pen a 'Manual on Vossour Arches,' which the engineers engaged on the 'East River Bridge between New York and Brooklyn' are using as a 'Vade Mecum.' Besides these, we learn that he has other works of a scientific nature in progress that are now being published in Van Nostrand's Magazine."

Good habits, fine talents and unwonted energy characterize the man, blended with a positive inclination to stink notoriety. He is an accomplished civil engineer, and before accepting his present position had made a study of some of our most important railroads; and it is to be regretted that his talents and energy are not now employed upon that mountain of engineering ingenuity which bars the door to our trade and commerce at the Swannanoa Gap. He is a valuable and appreciated teacher at the Military Institute, but a position on our public works would enlarge his sphere of usefulness, and his energy would advance the end of our mountain delitescence.

FOUZZ'S HORSE POWDERS.—Hereafter the business of manufacturing Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powders and other patent medicines will be conducted by Mrs. Sarah J. Foutz, who will conduct the business of her late husband, David E. Foutz, under the same name and style as heretofore, assisted by Mr. Wm. L. Ritter as her attorney and business manager. We wish the accomplished lady brilliant success in her management of this splendid business.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS.—I guarantee Shriver's Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions. You are authorized to sell it on the above conditions. David E. Foutz, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

S. & A. R. R. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—According to the proper call, a meeting of stockholders of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad was held in Hendersonville on the 18th inst., nearly the entire stock being represented. The reports of President Duncan and Col. Blake, Secretary and Treasurer, were read.

It seems that the entire issue of first mortgage bonds have been hypothecated, some for reasonable, most for very low rates. Some thousands of dollars of the indebtedness of the road is unprovided for, and the present resources of the company will not complete the road to Hendersonville.

A stockholder introduced a resolution proposing for the protection of those creditors of the road yet unsecured, and after discussion, participated in by Messrs. Pickens, R. B. Vance, and E. Y. McAden, this matter was finally left to be settled at a meeting of all the creditors of the road and the Board of Directors, to be held at Spartanburg on the 15th October, at which meeting it is hoped and expected such arrangements may be made as will not only satisfy all outstanding claims, but secure the early completion of the road and its equipment. A resolution was adopted looking to the lease of the road for a term not exceeding one year.

All the old officers were re-elected, a strong exhibition of the confidence in their integrity, and their earnest and untiring efforts in behalf of the road.

For the present the terminus of the road will be at McMillin's, six miles from Hendersonville.

The contract for the ungraded part of the road, a distance of some nine miles, was not let.

We sincerely hope President Duncan may succeed in pushing the road right on through.

WEBSTER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The 22d annual session of the Webster Baptist Association of North Carolina, was held with Roan Mountain Church, Mitchell county, commencing Thursday, September 19th, and closing Sabbath following. The introductory sermon was preached at 11 A. M., Thursday, by Elder F. M. Jordan, text Phil. 1:9-11. Elected Elder N. Bowen, president, and Columbus M. Williams recording secretary. The convention was composed of fifty nine delegates, representing two life members, three associations, three Sabbath schools, twenty-four churches and three individuals. There were about thirty ordained ministers in attendance during the session. Elder N. B. Cobb was welcomed to a seat as a corresponding messenger from the Baptist State Convention. Sermons were preached during the session by Elders J. K. Connally, F. Allison, N. B. Cobb, W. J. Wilkie, John Mitchell, D. D., J. W. Anderson, W. Wiley Wells, J. Ammons and N. Bowen. The report on periodicals recommended the Baptist Gleamer, and a resolution was passed unanimously requesting the editor to publish the Gleamer weekly and raise the subscription to \$1.50 per annum. The usual committees were appointed, and reports read. Raised \$53.50 in cash and pledges to assist in building a Baptist church in Bakersville. Passed a unanimous resolution instructing the Board of Missions to memorialize the Legislature, asking the passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina. The annual missionary sermon was preached at 11 A. M. Sabbath, by Elder John Mitchell, D. D., text Matt. 9:36. Harmony and good feeling prevailed during the entire session. The good work of the Association had made ample arrangements for the entertainment of twice the number in attendance. They have one of the best houses of worship in this mountain country, and what is not often the case, have it supplied with good, comfortable seats. The next meeting of the convention will be held at Hendersonville on Thursday before the 3d Sabbath in October, 1879.

Everything conducive to the better condition of the baby is sure to attract attention, and hence it is that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is becoming more and more appreciated, as its wonderful influence in subduing the diseases of babyhood becomes recognized. Price 25 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MEDAL LOST.
LOST, either on Flat Creek Camp Ground, or between that point and Asheville, a GOLD MEDAL in the form of a circle, but with three squares, having on one side "der dignior," and on the reverse side "der dignior," and on the reverse side "der dignior," and on the reverse side "der dignior." A suitable reward will be given for its return to either its owner or to the Citizen office.
A. W. CHAMBERS.

A GOOD LOT OF DOMESTIC AND Thread
at A. F. & C. J. CHUNN'S.