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TAYLORSVILLE, ALEXANDER COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1888.

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## LOCAL DIRECTORY.

**CHURCHES.**  
**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Rev. E. B. McGilva-  
r, pastor. Preaching every second and  
fourth Sunday, at 11 a. m. and at night.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9 a. m.  
—A. C. McIntosh Superintendent.  
**METHODIST.**—Rev. T. J. Dalley,  
pastor. Preaching every third Sunday  
at 11 a. m. Sunday School every Sun-  
day at 9 a. m.—W. T. Nelson Superin-  
tendent.  
**BAPTIST.**—Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, pas-  
tor. Preaching every fourth Sunday  
at 8:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sun-  
day at 9 a. m.—E. A. Womble Superin-  
tendent. Prayer meeting Thursday  
nights.  
**SOCIETY MEETINGS.**  
A. F. & M.—Lee Lodge No. 253  
meets the first Saturday of each month,  
at 1 o'clock p. m.  
**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Sheriff, R. M. Sharp, Clerk of Court,  
J. T. McIntosh; R. of D. J. M. Oxford;  
Treasurer, C. J. Carson; County Com-  
missioners, J. B. Pool, W. R. Sloan,  
V. W. Teague; A. C. McIntosh A. T.  
Marsh, W. W. Teague, Board of Educa-  
tion; J. J. Hendren School Superin-  
tendent, Z. P. Deal, Coroner.  
**CORPORATION OFFICERS.**  
Mayor—W. G. Bogle, Commissioners—  
J. M. Matheson, W. D. Deal, Thos.  
Peden. Town Clerk—W. D. Deal,  
Chief of Police.

## THE MILLS.

Statesville and Wilkesboro, daily.  
Matter for either of these mills should  
be in the office by 9 p. m.  
Lenoir—Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays  
at 6 a. m. and arrives Wednesdays and  
Saturdays at 6 p. m.  
Newton—Leaves Tuesdays, Thurs-  
days and Saturdays at 5 a. m. and arrives  
same days at 8 p. m.  
Boomer and Goshen—Arrives Wed-  
nesdays and Saturdays at 12 m. and  
leaves same days at 1 p. m.  
Bentley—Arrives Tuesdays and Sat-  
urdays at 12 m. and leaves same days  
1 p. m.  
Hauptonville—Leaves Monday, Wed-  
nesday and Friday at 6 a. m. and arrives  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a.  
Rock Mt.—Leaves Tuesday and Fri-  
day at 8 a. m. and arrives Wednesday  
and Saturday at 4 p. m.  
Briery Mountain—Arrives Wednes-  
days and Saturdays at 12 m. and leaves  
same days at 1 p. m.

## PIEDMONT AIR LINE.

RICHLAND & DANVILLE R. R.  
SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION.  
Condensed Schedule in effect June 24.  
(Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.)

ROUTE.	No. 51 Daily.	No. 53 Daily.
via S. C. R. R.		
at Charlotte	5:10pm	7:00am
" Augusta	7:00 "	8:30 "
" Trenton	7:53 "	9:09 "
" Grant	8:30 "	9:45 "
" Jones'us	8:47 "	10:12 "
" Columbia	1:25 "	12:15pm
" Chester	1:10am	2:13 "
" Win' sb'ro	2:17 "	3:23 "
" Rock Hill	3:10 "	4:08 "
" York	4:21 "	5:15 "
" Yorkville	6:22 "	7:05 "
" Columbia	8:00 "	8:40 "
" Rock Hill	3:30pm	5:00am
" Wash' g'ton	8:23 "	7:00 "
" Baltimore	11:25 "	8:25 "
" Philad'a	3:00am	10:47 "
" New York	6:20 "	1:20pm

A. T. & O. R. R.

ROUTE.	No. 52 Daily.	No. 50 Daily.
via New York	4:30pm	12:15pm
" Philad'a	6:57 "	7:20am
" Wash' g'ton	9:42 "	9:45 "
" Baltimore	11:24 "	11:24 "
" Yorkville	2:10pm	3:10pm
" Columbia	2:18 "	3:18 "
" York	19:23 "	12:57pm
" Charlotte	1:00pm	2:10am
" Rock Hill	1:02 "	2:10 "
" Chester	3:45 "	3:52 "
" Win' sb'ro	3:47 "	4:53 "
" Columbia	5:43 "	6:55 "
" Jones'us	7:45 "	9:01 "
" Trenton	8:02 "	9:18 "
" Granite	8:31 "	9:46 "
" Augusta	9:10 "	10:30 "
" Char' st'n	9:45 "	11:00 "

STATIONS.

STATIONS.	No. 17, mix- ed. Daily.
at Statesville	7:55 pm ar
" Troolman	7:39 "
" Shepherd	7:21 "
" Mooresville	7:09 "
" Mt Mourne	6:58 "
" D'n College	6:49 "
" Caldwell	6:37 "
" Huntersville	6:30 "
" Croft	6:14 "
" Sec'n House	6:01 "
" C. C. June'n	5:48 "
" Charlotte	5:45 "

STATIONS.

STATIONS.	No. 17, mix- ed. Daily.
at Statesville	7:40 pm ar
" Hildenite	9:21 "
" Sloan	9:04 "
" Iredell	8:40 "
" Statesville	8:15 "

Trains on the Western North Caroli-  
na and pass Statesville for the east at  
6:20 p. m.; for the west at 12:20 p. m.  
Palmer Palace cars between Augus-  
ta and Danville on Nos. 50 and 51.  
Palmer Palace Buffet cars between  
Augusta and Washington on Nos. 52 and  
53. Nos. 50 and 51 make close con-  
nection at Columbia with C. & G. Div. Nos.  
50 and 51 to and from points west, via  
Spartanburg, Asheville and Paint Rock.  
D. C. CARLWELL, D. P. A.,  
Columbia, S. C.  
SOL HAAS, Traffic Manager.

## STOP AT THE PIEDMONT HOTEL, TAYLORSVILLE, - - - N. C. REBUILT AND REFURNISHED.

RATES: \$1.50 PER DAY.

**ERASTUS B. JONES,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Practices in the courts of Alexander,  
Catawba, Caldwell, Iredell and Wilkes.  
Prompt attention given to the collection  
of claims and all other business entrusted  
to him.

**R. B. BURKE,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Having been granted license by the  
Supreme Court, I have located at Tay-  
lorsville for the  
**PRACTICE OF LAW,**  
and bespeak a share of the public pat-  
ronage. I will attend the Courts of ad-  
joining counties.

**A. C. MCINTOSH, JR.,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
TAYLORSVILLE, - - N. C.  
Will practice in Alexander and adjoining  
counties. Special attention given  
to collections, conveyancing, suits for  
partition, and settlements of executors,  
administrators and guardians.

**W. P. HEDRICK,**  
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL  
PAINTER,  
TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.  
PAPER HANGING A SPECIALTY.  
MATERIALS FURNISHED.  
Write for estimates.

**MATRASSES.**  
I wish to inform the people of Alexan-  
der, Iredell, Wilkes, and other counties  
that I have located at TAYLORS-  
VILLE, and can now supply them with  
MATRASSES of any size and kind  
desired at LOWER PRICES than they  
can be bought for elsewhere.  
J. D. MULLACE.

**LEWIS LIPPARD,**  
PROFESSIONAL BARBER.  
has removed to Taylorsville and opened  
a first-class

**BARBER SHOP,**  
and bespeaks a liberal patronage from  
the general public. Does hair cutting  
in the latest style. Shop adjoining  
Brick Store.

**G. W. HARRIS,**  
DEALER IN  
**FURNITURE,**  
TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.  
Coffins and Caskets a Specialty.  
Prices to suit the times. Call  
and see me.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
**H. G. LINK,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Grocer and Commission Merchant,  
CHARLOTTE, - N. C.

Those having produce to ship (and  
especially country merchants) will find  
it to their interest to ship to this house.  
I will buy all kinds of produce, or sell  
the same on commission. Highest prices  
guaranteed and prompt returns made.

**SALEMEN WANTED—TO HANDLE**  
Our thoroughly reliable Nursery  
Stock. We engage men on liberal com-  
mission, or on salary and expenses and  
guarantee permanent employment and  
success. Facilities unequalled. Prices  
very reasonable. Outfit free. Decided  
advantages to beginners. Write at  
once. ELLWANGER & BARRY,  
Rochester, N. Y.

## The Mills Bill. ITS INTERNAL REVENUE PROVISIONS.

(NOTE.—The present customs  
tax or tariff on tobacco imported  
is not changed by the Mills bill.)

**TOBACCO TAXES REPEALED.**  
SEC. 25. That on and after the  
first day of October, eighteen hun-  
dred eighty-eight, all taxes on  
manufactured chewing tobacco,  
smoking tobacco, and snuff, all  
special taxes upon manufacturers  
of and dealers in said articles, and  
all taxes upon wholesale and re-  
tail dealers in leaf tobacco be and  
are hereby repealed.

SEC. 28. That section thirty-  
three hundred and sixty-one of the  
Revised Statutes of the United  
States, and all laws and parts  
of laws which impose restrictions  
upon the sale of leaf tobacco, be,  
and are hereby repealed.

**COURT MAY IMPOSE LIGHT PUN-  
ISHMENTS FOR PETTY OFF-  
ENCES.**  
SEC. 29. That whenever in any  
statute denouncing any violation  
of the internal revenue laws as a  
felony, crime, or misdemeanor,  
there is prescribed in such statute  
a minimum punishment, less than  
which minimum no fine, penalty,  
imprisonment, or punishment is  
authorized to be imposed, every  
such minimum punishment is here-  
by abolished; and the court or  
judge in every such case shall  
have discretion to impose any fine,  
penalty, imprisonment, or punish-  
ment, not exceeding the limit au-  
thorized by such statute, whether  
such fine, penalty, imprisonment,  
or punishment be less or greater  
than the said minimum so pre-  
scribed.

## AFFIDAVITS FOR WARRANTS TO BE ON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE.

SEC. 30. That no warrant, in  
any case under the internal laws,  
shall be issued upon any affidavit  
making charges upon information  
and belief, unless such affidavit is  
made by a collector or deputy col-  
lector of internal revenue or by a  
revenue agent, and, with the ex-  
ception aforesaid, no warrant  
shall be issued except upon a  
sworn complaint, setting forth the  
facts constituting the offense  
and alleging them to be within  
the personal knowledge of the af-  
fiant. And the United States shall  
not be liable to pay any fees to  
marshals, clerks, commissioners,  
or other officers for any warrant  
issued under the internal revenue  
laws, unless there be a conviction  
or the prosecution has been ap-  
proved, either before or after  
such arrest, by the attorney of  
the United States for the district  
where the offense is alleged to  
have been committed, or unless  
the prosecution was commenced  
by information or indictment.

## WARRANT TO BE RETURNABLE IN THE COUNTY.

SEC. 31. That whenever a war-  
rant shall be issued by a commis-  
sioner or other judicial officer hav-  
ing jurisdiction for the arrest of  
any person charged with a crim-  
inal offense, such warrant, accom-  
panied by the affidavit on which  
the same was issued, shall be re-  
turnable before some judicial of-  
ficer named in section ten hundred  
and fourteen of the Revised Stat-  
utes residing in that county of ar-  
rest, or, if there be no such judi-  
cial officer residing in that county,  
before some such judicial officer  
residing in another county near-  
est to the place of arrest. And  
the judicial officer, before whom  
the warrant is made returnable as  
herein provided, shall have exclu-  
sive authority to make the pre-  
liminary examination of every  
person arrested as aforesaid, and  
to discharge him, admit him to  
bail, or commit him to prison, as  
the case may require: Provided  
that this section shall not apply  
to the Indian Territory.

## COMPROMISES MAY BE MADE.

SEC. 33. That the Commissioner  
of Internal Revenue, with the ap-  
proval of the Secretary of the  
Treasury, may compromise any  
civil or criminal case, and may re-  
duce or remit any fine, penalty,  
forfeiture, or assessment under the  
internal revenue laws.

**DISTILLER OF BRANDY MAY BE  
EXEMPTED EXCEPT FROM  
THE TAX.**  
SEC. 33. That section thirty-two  
hundred and fifty-five of the  
Revised Statutes of the United  
States be amended by striking  
out all after said number and sub-  
stituting therefor the following:  
"And the Commissioner of In-  
ternal Revenue, with the approv-  
al of the Secretary of the Treas-  
ury, may exempt distillers of  
brandy made exclusively from ap-  
ples, peaches, grapes, or other  
fruits from any provision of this  
title relating to the manufacture  
of spirits, except as to the tax  
thereon, when in his judgment it  
may seem expedient to do so.

"The Secretary of the Treasury  
may exempt all distilleries which  
mash less than twenty-five bush-  
els of grain per day from opera-  
tions of the provisions of this title  
relating to the manufacture of  
spirits, except as to the payment  
of the tax, which said tax shall  
then be levied and collected on  
the capacity of said distilleries;  
and said distilleries may, at the  
discretion of said secretary, then  
be run and operated without store-  
keepers or gaugers." And the  
Commissioner of Internal Re-  
venue, with the approval of said  
Secretary, may establish special  
warehouses, in which he may au-  
thorize to be deposited the prod-  
uct of any number of said distill-  
eries to be designated by him, and  
in which any distiller, operating  
any such distillery may deposit  
his product, which when so de-  
posited, shall be subject to all the  
laws and regulations as to bonds,  
tax, removals, and otherwise as  
other warehouses. The Commis-  
sioner of Internal Revenue, with  
the approval of the Secretary of  
the Treasury, is hereby authorized  
and directed to make such rules  
and regulations as may be neces-  
sary to carry out the provisions of  
this section: Provided that such  
regulations shall be adopted as  
will require that all the spirits  
manufactured shall be subject to  
the payment of the tax according  
to law."

SEC. 37. That the provisions of  
an act entitled "An act relating to  
the production of fruit brandy,  
and to punish frauds connected  
with the same," approved March  
the third, eighteen hundred and  
seventy-seven, be extended and  
made applicable to brandy dis-  
tilled from apples or peaches, or  
from any other fruit the brandy  
distilled from which is not now  
required, or hereafter shall not be  
required, to be deposited in a dis-  
tillery warehouse: Provided that  
each of the warehouses estab-  
lished under said act, or which  
may hereafter be established, shall  
be in charge of either a storekeep-  
er or a storekeeper and gauger,  
at the discretion of the Commis-  
sioner of Internal Revenue.

## (SECTION 38 provides that when a still is adjudged forfeited, hav- ing a less capacity than 150 gal- lons, it shall not be destroyed; nor shall other property seized be de- stroyed).

## HEALTH OF PRISONERS TO BE CARED FOR.

SEC. 39. That whenever it shall  
be made to appear to the United  
States court or judge having ju-  
risdiction that the health or life  
of any person imprisoned for any  
offense, in a county jail or else-  
where, is endangered by close  
confinement, the said court or  
judge is hereby authorized to  
make such order and provision for  
the comfort and well-being of the  
person so imprisoned as shall be  
deemed reasonable and proper.

## SEC. 40. That all clauses of sec-

tion thirty-two hundred and forty  
four of the revised Statutes, and  
all laws amendatory thereof, and  
all other laws which impose any  
special taxes upon manufacturers  
of stills, retail dealers in liquors  
and retail dealers in malt liquors,  
are hereby repealed.

(The bill of which the above are  
provisions was passed by the Dem-  
ocratic House and is now before  
the Republican Senate for its ac-  
tion. Mr. John Nichols voted  
against this bill).

## Dr. Abernethy Withdraws.

The following letter appeared  
in last week's State Chronicle:  
At the earnest solicitation of  
many friends, and after mature  
and prayerful reflection, I beg to  
withdraw my name as candidate  
for Superintendent of Public In-  
struction on the Prohibition tick-  
et. In the lengthening shadows  
of evening, nearing my "three  
score years and ten," the esteem  
of my friends is more than ever  
dear to me. This I am sure I  
should lose in a measure by my  
candidacy, while I am convinced  
that evil would result thereby,  
both to prohibition and to my  
friends and fellow-citizens in the  
State. I think my friends in North  
Carolina will testify that during  
my life I have never hesitated to  
follow where duty pointed the  
way. The nomination came under  
the guise of duty, and I accepted.  
I now plainly see that this pres-  
ent third party movement will  
not only imperil the white man's  
supremacy in the South, but it  
will damage the cause of prohibi-  
tion almost incalculably. Since  
the war, when I have voted at all,  
my ballot has always been cast in  
favor of Democracy: and as I am  
now, and always have been in full  
sympathy with that party on ev-  
ery question except that of license,  
if, as is plainly to be seen, one of  
the old political parties must tri-  
umph in this contest, I shall not  
allow myself to be used as an in-  
strumentality in putting my  
friends in North Carolina under  
the dominion of negro rule. Hence  
I hereby decline the candidacy  
and withdraw from the third party  
and earnestly recommend my life-  
long friend and brother, Maj. S. M.  
Finger, who is a christian gentle-  
man, a prohibitionist and a scholar,  
to all my prohibition brethren in  
the State.

In the present situation I ear-  
nestly advise the withdrawal of the  
prohibition ticket in North Caro-  
lina, and the support of Democ-  
racy in the present contest. We  
cannot afford to impose negro su-  
premaccy upon our fellow-citizens.  
In an off year (next year if you  
please) I earnestly beg all good  
men of all parties to unite with  
me, outside of politics, in putting  
this infamy of all infamies, the  
liquor traffic, out of our State.

I am now an old man. Most of  
my life lies in the past. How it  
has been consecrated to humanity  
the people know. And in this  
fight against the arch enemy of  
earth and heaven, though my  
sword be powerless as Priam's, it  
shall strike for God and the right.

Yours truly,  
R. L. ABERNETHY.

## The Campaign in the West.

From the Hickory Press.  
Our candidates, Fowle, Finger  
and Davidson, are making a cam-  
paign in the west that will long  
be remembered, and unless all ap-  
pearances prove to be grossly de-  
ceptive, will result in the largest  
Democratic majority ever known  
in that section of the State. Every  
appointment is met by hundreds  
of mounted men, and nearly the  
whole population—men, women  
and children—turn out, ornamented  
with the red bandanna and  
overflowing with enthusiasm. After  
parting with the candidates at  
Taylorsville on July 31 we only  
heard and read their work until it

was our good fortune to witness  
the grand reception given by the  
seemingly more than entire Dem-  
ocracy of Haywood county at  
Waynesville on Thursday, the 9th  
inst. When the train stopped at  
Waynesville all the space around  
the depot was filled with horses  
and yelling Democrats, and more  
than once was heard the inquiry:  
"Where did they all come from?"  
We have visited several courts in  
Waynesville, but at no time before  
did we ever see so many people  
in that town. Many of the men  
had on Cleveland hats and every  
man, woman and child had the  
bandanna on hats, across the  
shoulder or around the waist, and  
everybody was overflowing with  
Democratic enthusiasm. The  
speeches were fine, were patiently  
listened to and had a good effect.  
There are numbers of prohibition-  
ists in Haywood county, but only  
a few of them will vote the third  
party ticket.

At Webster, on the 10th, another  
large and enthusiastic crowd  
gladly received the Democratic  
truths. We heard old citizens of  
the county say that it was the  
largest crowd that ever attended  
a speaking in Jackson county. It  
really seems that the people are  
apprehensive of some threatened  
danger and are looking to the  
Democratic party for preserva-  
tion. If the whole State can be  
aroused as are the western coun-  
ties, our majority will be 40,000.

## Belford's Magazine.

The August number of Belford's  
Magazine keeps up the promise of  
the first two numbers. In the  
opening article, on "The Real Is-  
sue," the Hon. Roger Q. Mills, the  
author of the tariff bill which re-  
cently passed the House, shows  
that the object of that measure  
was not free trade, but "to build  
up our manufactures, not destroy  
them;" to remove impediments  
and give them facility to grow by  
opening our markets and making  
raw materials cheap. J. E. Wil-  
son, in "War Declared on Agri-  
culture," gives further proofs of  
the disastrous effect which the tar-  
iff has upon that all-important  
industry. The other political ar-  
ticles, "British Free Trade," by  
Alfred H. Peters, and "British In-  
terests in American Protection,"  
though independent contributions  
should be read together, as com-  
bined they show that England  
rather than the United States  
should dread the adoption of free  
trade by this country.

In addition to the politics there  
is a readable novellette, a couple  
of bright and entertaining short  
stories, some humorous reading,  
and editorial matter from the pen  
of Donn Piatt. A cheap book at  
25c. \$2.50 per year. Belford,  
Clarke & Co., 384-386 Broadway,  
New York.

## An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble"  
with which so many seem now to  
be afflicted? If you will remem-  
ber, a few years ago the word Ma-  
laria was comparatively unknown,  
—to-day it is as common as any  
word in the English language;  
yet this word covers only the  
meaning of another word used by  
our forefathers in times past. So  
it is with nervous diseases, as they  
and malaria are intended to cover  
what our grandfathers called bil-  
iousness, and all are caused by  
troubles that arise from a diseased  
condition of the liver, which, in  
performing its functions, finding  
it can't dispose of the bile through  
the ordinary channel, is compelled  
to pass it off through the system,  
causing nervous troubles, malaria,  
bilious fever, etc. You who are  
suffering can well appreciate a  
cure. We recommend Green's  
August Flower. Its cures are  
marvelous.

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