

# The Alexander County Journal.

VOL. V. No. 2.

TAYLORSVILLE, ALEXANDER COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1890.

\$1.25 PER YEAR.

## RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R.

Condensed Schedule in effect Sept. 29, 1889. (Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.)

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 50 Daily	No. 52 Daily
New York	12.15am	4.30pm	6.37am
Philadelphia	7.20	6.47	9.42
Baltimore	9.45	9.42	11.00
Washington	11.24	11.00	12.45am
Charlottesville	3.40pm	3.00am	5.07
Lynchburg	5.40	5.07	7.45
Danville	8.40	7.45	
Richmond	3.00pm	3.30am	
Burkeville	5.12	4.32	
Keyesville	5.51	5.11	
Danville	8.40	8.05	
Greensboro	10.35	9.45	
Greensboro	2.30pm	8.10pm	
Raleigh	4.46	1.00am	
Durham	5.58	3.12	
Greensboro	8.25	7.40	
Salem	10.15pm	6.30am	
Greensboro	10.37pm	9.50am	
Salisbury	12.45am	11.25	
Statesville	2.01am	12.12pm	
Newton	3.04	1.00	
Hickory	3.31	1.18	
Morgantown	4.22	2.12	
Marion	5.20	2.53	
Round Knob	6.19	3.30	
Asheville	7.23	4.36	
Hot Springs	9.28	6.10	
Morristown (90th meridian)	12.05pm	7.30	
Knoxville (90th meridian)	2.10	8.50	
Salisbury	12.26am	11.23am	
Charlotte	1.55	12.40pm	
Spartanburg	4.40	3.37	
Greenville	5.50	4.48	
Atlanta	11.00	9.40	
Charlotte	2.10am	1.00pm	
Columbia	6.30	5.23	
Augusta	10.30	9.15	
NORTH BOUND.		No. 51 Daily	No. 53 Daily
Augusta	5.55pm	8.30am	8.30am
Columbia	10.15	12.35pm	12.35pm
Charlotte	4.00	5.15	
Atlanta	6.00pm	7.10am	
Greenville	1.06am	1.57pm	
Spartanburg	2.11	2.52	
Charlotte	4.50	5.35	
Salisbury	6.22	7.00	
Knoxville (90th meridian)	1.25pm	8.10am	
Morristown (90th meridian)	3.00	9.30	
Hot Springs	7.50	12.25pm	
Round Knob	10.57	3.02	
Marion	11.43	3.35	
Morgantown	12.44am	4.15	
Hickory	1.36	4.49	
Newton	2.03	5.09	
Statesville	3.15	5.58	
Salisbury	4.20	6.43	
Salisbury	4.27am	6.45pm	
Greensboro	7.15	8.40	
Salem	11.40am	12.34am	
Greensboro	9.50am	10.50pm	
Durham	12.35pm	4.30am	
Raleigh	1.55	6.55	
Greensboro	4.10	11.45	
Greensboro	8.05am	8.50pm	
Danville	9.32	10.20	
Keyesville	12.41pm	1.44am	
Burkeville	1.26	2.36	
Richmond	3.30	5.15	
Lynchburg	12.20pm	12.55am	
Charlottesville	2.55	3.00	
Washington	7.10	6.53	
Baltimore	8.50	8.25	
Philadelphia	11.20	10.47	
New York	6.20am	1.20pm	

## A. & S. R. R.

No. 55, Daily	STATIONS.	No. 54, Daily
9.05 a.m. lve.	Asheville	7.00 pm ar.
9.50 do do	Hendersov.	6.07 do do
10.10 do do	Flat Rock	5.54 do do
10.37 do do	Saluda	5.27 do do
11.21 do do	Tyron	4.46 do do
12.30 pm ar.	Spartanburg	3.40 do lve.

## A. T. & O. R. R.

No. 52, SOUTHWARD	STATIONS.	No. 53, NORTHWARD
9.20 a.m. lve.	Statesville	7.55 pm ar.
9.37 " "	Troutman	7.39 " "
9.53 " "	Shepherd	7.21 " "
10.05 " "	Mooresville	7.09 " "
10.16 " "	Mt. Mourne	6.58 " "
10.25 " "	D'n College	6.49 " "
10.37 " "	Caldwell	6.37 " "
10.45 " "	Huntersville	6.30 " "
10.59 " "	Croft	6.14 " "
11.10 " "	Sec'n House	6.01 " "
11.22 " "	C.C. June'n	5.48 " "
11.25 " ar.	Charlotte	5.45 lve.

## STATESVILLE & WESTERN R. R.

No. 18, mixed, SOUTHWARD	STATIONS.	No. 17, mixed, NORTHWARD
7.45 a.m. lve.	Taylorsville	9.20 pm ar.
8.05 " "	Hiddenite	9.21 " "
8.21 " "	Sloan	9.04 " "
8.44 " "	Iredell	8.40 " "
9.10 " ar.	Statesville	8.15 lve.

Nos. 50 and 51, Pullman Sleepers between Greensboro and Morristown.

Nos. 52 and 53, Pullman Parlor Cars between Salisbury and Knoxville, and Pullman Sleepers between Salisbury and Washington.

JAS. L. TAYLOR, G. P. A.

W. A. WINURN, D. P. A.

Asheville, N. C.

LEWIS LIPPARD, PROFESSIONAL BARBER, has removed to Taylorsville and opened a first-class BARBER SHOP, and speaks a liberal patronage from the general public. Does hair cutting in the latest style. Shop adjoining Brick Store.

## He is Self-Made.

From the State Chronicle.

Some men are natural born fools, some have the fool spirit thrust upon them, and some attain unto the estate of a fool. How Elliott F. Shepard, editor of the *Mail and Express*, got to be so supreme a fool we know not, but it is in evidence that his father-in-law, Vanderbilt, once said that he had known many fools and many kinds of fools, but that Shepard could be more kinds of a fool than any man he had ever seen. His latest act is an offer to contribute \$500 towards the erection of a monument to the late Henry W. Grady, provided he is allowed to write the inscription. Aside from the self-advertisement in this proposition, its display of a lack of delicacy and of an ignorance of propriety is in keeping with the conduct of Mr. Shepard. He gratuitously offended every Southern editor at the National Journalists Association in Detroit last summer and displayed an ignorance and a wantonness of abuse that was inexcusable. His last proposition forces us reluctantly to the conclusion that his father-in-law's observations were eminently just. Of course his latest proposition was received with disdain and disgust. The Colonel is learning that money cannot buy everything. The *New York World*, referring to Col. Shepard's proposal, says that there are plenty of people who would pay \$500 for the privilege of writing an inscription upon his monument.

[We are not able to give five cents for the felicity of putting an inscription on Shepard's tombstone but we will suggest an appropriate one:

Pause, gentle reader, lightly tread;  
O'er his tomb heave not a sigh;  
We live in pleasure since he is dead.  
But hell is in a fry.]

## Jefferson Davis.

It is said the small and imperfectly prepared books purporting to give a history of Jefferson Davis are having a good sale. This shows the interest taken in the subject all over the South, and will prepare the way for an immense circulation for the "Memorial Volume of Jefferson Davis," now being prepared by Rev. J. Wm. Jones (the fighting chaplain). Dr. Jones was for years the secretary of the Southern Historical Society, and is not only a scholar and popular preacher but a trained writer and a master of a very pleasing style. When to these qualifications are added his long and intimate personal acquaintance with President Davis and his family, and his own active personal participation in the stirring scenes of the important period of the life of the President of the Confederacy, it will be seen at once that he eminently fitted to prepare such a volume as this. He is busily engaged in the work now, and has the cordial cooperation and assistance of Mrs. Davis, who places much material at his disposal. It is understood that by an arrangement with the publishers Mrs. Davis will share in the profits of the publication, and when we add that the book is to be brought out by the well known Southern house of B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., it goes without saying that the book will be in all respects first class, and in every way worthy of the illustrious subject. It is destined to have a large circulation and will be worthy of it.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt-rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25c. per box. For sale by Dr. R. B. Killian, druggist.

Subscribe for the JOURNAL.

## Race Prejudice at the North.

The other day Rev. H. C. Bishop, a colored Episcopal clergyman of New York, gave the *New York Times* his opinion of some matters connected with race prejudice. He complains of the race prejudices in Northern cities, which practically exclude colored people from mechanical occupation and decent modes of life. His personal experience and observation go very far to prove that the lot of the colored people in the South is much better in many ways than in the North, where the attitude of the whites is one of extreme prejudice and hostility. He shows that they are denied access to mechanical occupations and are paid lower wages in servile positions than white people receive for equivalent service. "The forms," he says, "that prejudice takes in the North are often more humiliating than the political antagonism the colored people encounter from their former masters in the South. There colored men work side by side with their white colleagues in all the mechanical trades, and no effort is made to prevent them from learning any branch of industrial employment they may choose. The material and moral and intellectual aspirations of the colored man are not interfered with in the South, but, on the contrary, are encouraged in many ways by the white people, who learned before the war to look to him for all the mechanical work that was wanted. When the colored artisan comes North and tries to find work at his trade and is met by a refusal of white men to work alongside of him, he encounters a kind of antipathy and prejudice that is unknown in the South."

## It Would, But is Not Likely to Get the Opportunity.

From the Landmark.

The *Winston Republican* of last week had a scathing editorial upon the Harrison administration, the conduct of Federal affairs in North Carolina and the tergiversations and manipulations of Congressman Brower. The last offence laid against Brower is that he has demanded the head of M. F. Mastin, division deputy for Forsyth and Stokes, at the hands of Collector Eaves, and that the collector has accordingly beheaded the deputy, it being represented to him by the commissioner of internal revenue that it is very desirable to have the Republican members of Congress "harmonious," since they will be needed in passing the appropriation bills. What is the matter with Mastin is that he was lately traveling agent for the *Republican* and a member of the anti-Brower faction in the fifth district.

There has not been a national Republican administration in 20 years that the party in this State has not been divided into two or three or more factions, all quarreling about the spoils and indulging in crimination and recrimination. Would not a party which cannot enjoy peace in its own ranks except when the national party is out of power cut a figure administering the government of the State?

## A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with one more bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Dr. R. B. Killian's drug store.

"It goes right to the spot," said an old man, who was rubbing in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment to relieve rheumatism.

## Blood Diseases.

Blood diseases are terrible on account of their loathsome nature, and the fact that they wreck the constitution so completely unless the proper antidote is applied. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is composed of the true antidote for blood poison. Its use never fails to give satisfaction.

Mrs. Laura Hart, Beaufort, S. C., writes: "A loathsome form of blood poison was killing me. My appetite was lost, my bones ached, and parts of my flesh seemed as if it would come off my bones. A friend brought me a bottle of B. B. B. The sores began healing at once, and when I had taken two bottles I surprised my friends at my rapid recovery."

W. A. Bryant, Moody, Texas, writes: "I had an agonizing case of salt rheum for four years, which medicine I took only seemed to aggravate until I found B. B. B. It cured my hand, which resembles a burnt surface. It also cured my two children of it, which had resisted previous treatment."

## The National Election Law.

From the New York Evening Post.

It is true, as the *Iowa State Register* says, that the Federal election law introduced by "Bill" Chandler is entirely general in its nature, so that no one can raise the cry of sectionalism against it, and that its provisions are just as applicable to Iowa as to Georgia. It is for this very reason that Northern Republicans will not accept it when they come to understand that, under its provisions, a few "cranks" in any Congressional district—like the fanatical prohibitionists in Iowa, for example—can have the control of the election taken away from the authorities of the State and handed over to a United States circuit judge, whose home may be in some distant State, hundreds of miles away—the Northern Peninsular of Michigan, for instance, being within the circuit of Judge Jackson, the Tennessee Democrat appointed to the circuit bench by President Cleveland. When Northern Republicans fully comprehend that the Chandler scheme, or any other Federal election law scheme, "is entirely general in its nature," and that its provisions are just as applicable to one of their States as it is to Mississippi or South Carolina, they will follow the example of that good Republican newspaper, the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, in opposing it, on the ground that "we have no need or place here for government supervisors of the expression of our will through the ballot box."

## Another Southern Outrage.

From the Kansas City Times.

The Republican United States Marshal at Jacksonville, Fla., who ordered his deputies to impale nude but Republican jurors to try a case of alleged election frauds, furnishes a Southern outrage that calls for prompt and vigorous action on the part of the Hon. Bill Chandler.

## The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing. Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Dr. R. B. Killian's drug store.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm.

If you feel "out of sorts," cross and peevish, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla: cheerfulness will return and life will acquire new zest.

Subscriptions to the JOURNAL can begin at any time, at the rate of \$1 per year if paid in advance; otherwise full rates will be charged.

## State News Notes.

The burglars are now paying considerable attention to Monroe, and are very daring.

At Rocky Point, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, strawberries are ripening.

So warm has the weather been that turpentine has been taken from trees in Sampson county, and a barrel was sold at Clinton. This is unprecedented.

The commissioners of Buncombe county have ordered an election to take place on April 8 to decide the question of voting \$400,000 to new railroad connections.

It is said that \$200,000 worth of buildings are in course of construction at Oxford, and the most prosperous section of North Carolina is that between Oxford and Winston.

Valuable brownstone and iron ore have been discovered in Montgomery county. The railway from West End to Troy will pass near the stone, the quantity of which is immense.

A petition praying Congress not to pass the Blair education bill is being circulated, but is not being numerously signed. It is said such petitions are now being circulated throughout the entire South.

Columbus Fry died at his home near Danbury, Stokes county, a few days ago, from wounds received on Christmas day at the hands of Pleasant Lawson, his brother-in-law. The trouble grew out of a quarrel between the children of the two men.

The two white men, Samuel Halford and R. P. Wilder, who are under sentence to hang on the 7th of next month for burglary at Rutherfordton, are intelligent looking men and of good families. A petition for commutation of the sentence will be sent to the Governor.

John Clark, a negro desperado, has been captured in Chowan county after a desperate fight with two white men. They fought with cart rungs. So savage was Clark that he had to be shot and beaten into insensibility before he surrendered or ceased to fight the deputies.

The commissioner of agriculture says that letters and reports show conclusively that more winter wheat and oats have been sown than ever before. So far these crops make a good showing. Clover is also more extensive in area than ever before, and has improved in condition.

The rains have greatly benefited crops, but aided by the warm weather have also developed vegetation amazingly. Beets and lettuce are growing in the open air as luxuriantly as in May. A dozen kinds of flowers, daisies, violets, hyacinths, buttercups, &c., are in bloom.

By next season home-made sorghum will be a standard or staple article in use in many parts of the State. The manufacture has passed far beyond the experimental stage and sorghum is now one of the regular crops. There is a steady demand for all the syrup that can be bought.

CHILDREN who are worried may be quickly relieved by giving them Dr. J. H. McLean's Liquid Vermifuge. It kills and expels worms.

If you are suffering with weak or inflamed eyes, or granulated eyelids, you can be cured by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve.

If you are all run down, have no energy, no strength, and feel very tired all the time, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. It will impart strength and vitality to your system.

The blood must be pure for the body to be in perfect condition. Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood and imparts the rich bloom of health and vigor to the whole body.

The circulation of the blood, quickened and enriched, bears life and energy to every part of the body; appetite returns; the hour of rest brings with it sound repose. This can be secured by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

## General News.

Calvin S. Brice has been elected United States Senator from Ohio.

The Maryland Legislature has elected Senator Wilson to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

The Montana Democratic Legislature has elected Messrs. Clarke and Maginnis United States Senators, and the Governor has given them certificates of election.

It is reported that English capitalists will invest \$5,000,000 in Gadsden, Ala., and a later dispatch from Gadsden says that negotiations are pending and that the trade may be closed to-day.

Rear-Admiral William Radford, United States navy, retired, died at his residence in Washington city on the 8th inst. after a brief illness. A native of Virginia, he entered the navy from Missouri at an early age, about 1823, and at the time of his death was, with the single exception of Rear-Admiral Selfridge, the senior officer of the navy.

Judge Wm. D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, died on the 9th inst. He was the oldest member of the House of Representatives in years, and had been elected to fifteen successive Congresses. Recently a cancer on the jaw which he had had removed several years ago reappeared and probably shortened his life, but the immediate cause of his death was intestinal catarrh of recent origin.

In an opinion rendered in the well known Edelhoff customs case the Supreme Court holds that silk and cotton ribbons used exclusively as hat trimmings are dutiable at 20 per cent under the provisions in the tariff act of 1883 for "trimmings for hats, bonnets, and hoods," and not at 50 per cent under the provisions for materials of which silk is a component of the chief value. The government will, by this decision, be compelled to refund \$6,000,000 to importers in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other places. Postmaster General Wanamaker will get about \$2,000,000 by this decision.

## 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, settlement of estates, and all other business entrusted to him.

Agent for the best Fire Insurance Companies.

## Taylorsville High School,

For Boys and Girls,

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.

OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889, AND CLOSING IN JUNE, 1890. Healthy climate; beautiful location; comfortable rooms; thorough training in English, Mathematics, Sciences, Classics, and Music.

Tuition—\$1 to \$3 per month, payable monthly. Counting fee, \$1 per year.

BOARD—\$7 to \$9 per month.

For further information, address

A. C. MCINTOSH,

J. N. CORRELL,

Principals.

## WANTED.

WOOL, FURS, HIDES, TALLOW,

BEEWAX AND GRAIN,

for which I will pay the highest cash price. Fruit growers who would like to place their apples on the market to the best advantage will do well to confer with me.

E. G. LOWE,

Salisbury, N. C.

## PATENTS,

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS,

COPYRIGHTS

obtained and all other business in the U. S. Patent office attended to for moderate fees. Our office is opposite the Patent office, and we can obtain patents in less time than those remote from Washington. Send model or drawing; we advise as to patentability free of charge; and we make no charge unless we obtain patent.

C. A. SNOW & CO.,

Washington, D. C.

Oppo. Patent Office.