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DAILY EDITION.

"GUY CYRIL" TAKES A WALK  
THROUGH BATTERY PARK HOTEL  
WITH MR. CHAR. A. SOUTHWICK,  
THE NEW PROPRIETOR.

## THE Wonders of Science

As applied to modern food products are somewhat startling though we need not fear the final result if we will unite in trying to stop the wholesale adulteration that is being practiced in the manufacture of cheap goods.

## COFFEE.

As very few of our friends buy ground coffee it is hardly necessary to give the adulterations practiced by cheap dealers by using chicory, beans, peas, carrots, etc., all of which may be detected by stirring in clear water, the greasy nature of the coffee causing it to float on top while the adulterating materials will sink and rapidly discolor the water.

## TEA.

This is extensively adulterated both in China and this country by the means of exhausted tea leaves and leaves of other trees. Mineral matters are also used for coloring or facing teas; clay sand etc are extensively used. The tests for these are by infusion; this is poured off the leaves and examined for color, taste and odor, all of which are easily detected.

Our teas are bought from the best tea importers in this country and we can furnish testimonials from the best judges in this section as to their purity.

## FLOUR.

Flour is now being adulterated with plaster, potato starch etc, all of which can be detected by the use of the microscope. Old fashioned as it may be we still prefer flour made from wheat.

## GROUND SPICES

Should be closely examined with the microscope. PEPPER, GINGER, CLOVES, CINNAMON etc are largely adulterated with gypsum, buckwheat husks, starch, sago meal, ground rice and brick dust, all of which can be easily detected by the use of the microscope.

We sell the best ground spices to be had in New York.

## Baking Powders

We are agents for Prof. Horsford's bread powders which are guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

We will have more to say on this subject in another article and in the meantime would like our friends and customers to call and examine our stock and we will take pleasure at all times in pointing you both as to quality and price.

POWELL & SNIDER.

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Our Carriers will deliver the paper every Morning in every part of the city to our subscribers, and parties wanting it will please call at the Citizen Office.

## COFFEE.

Judges of good Lager Beer should try the Cincinnati "Nonpareil" at the Bonanza.

## TEA.

Mr. James Hayes, who died last Friday near Alexander's, was buried at Bethel church on Sunday, with Masonic honors.

## FLOUR.

Mr. Gaither West with his clover blossoms beats Mr. Pleas Israel one day. The former brought us yesterday some full heads of bloom; and when Uncle Pleas comes in today he will find that he has been left, which is not often the case with our friend.

## GROUND SPICES

Considerable excitement was created on court square yesterday evening by a man named Samuel H. Tow, who had suddenly become insane from disappointment at not receiving a pension which he has been expecting for the past two years.

## Baking Powders

White handle knife and fork, with double bolter, \$1.25 per set. Solid white handle knife, only \$1.25 per set, carving knife and fork to match, \$1.50.

## TEA.

A full line of the Celebrated "250" and "250" Shoes for Spring, just received. The first lot of Ziegler's Fine Goods just to hand, with a second shipment now due.

## COFFEE.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD. Offered for one ounce of ADULTERATED CANDY found at Jones and Prater's Candy Store on Main Street near Post Office.

POWELL & SNIDER.

## Western North Carolina's Handsome Hotel.

Within sixty days from date Asheville will open her new hotel to the public. The verdict already is that it will be the handsomest hotel in the State.

## COFFEE.

A general line of splendid millinery now being received at Mrs. R. Porter's millinery store.

## TEA.

The trains now go through to Whittier, the break at Dark Ridge having been repaired.

## FLOUR.

The Hon. Thos. D. Johnston arrived here last night from Washington. He was in fine spirits.

## GROUND SPICES

Mr. Jno. W. Starnes, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Buncombe county, has removed his office to north-west corner room third floor of the Court House.

## TEA.

Mr. Frank Hill, of this place, was called to Knoxville yesterday to the bedside of his mother, who was seriously hurt a day or two ago by a runaway team.

## COFFEE.

Waynesville has had a history as to its Court Houses. The first one erected stands on the brow of the hill back of Mr. Tate's and is used as a stable.

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## ASHEVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

The market yesterday was buoyant, and somewhat stiff. Prices are well sustained, though they are not as high as farmers expect. The market here is ruled by the conditions which govern the whole tobacco world.

## COFFEE.

A change in the weather yesterday, after some heavy electric discharges round about, brought fresides into respectful consideration.

## TEA.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Home, Ga.; say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Becklen's America Save for two years.

## GROUND SPICES

The stock of Ladies' Muslin and Gauze Underwear and Hosiery are unexcelled in quality and cheapness.

## TEA.

Whitlock sells the best quality of Gent's Furnishings, agent for Earl and Wilson's Collars and Cuffs, the best that were made.

## COFFEE.

A few choice Flower bulbs, cheap, at 2c.

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