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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, carobes, 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 fancy leafy sand etc. are extensively used.

Our teas are bought from the best 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, saw meal, ground rice and brick dust, all of which can be easily detected by the use of the microscope.

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PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. James C. Shaw, the general travelling passenger agent of the Central Rail Road of Georgia, and Mr. Joe W. White, travelling passenger agent of the Ga. Rail Road, Atlanta and West Point, Western of Alabama Railroad and Augusta & Knoxville Railroad, were in the city yesterday in the interest of their respective roads.

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FOR THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN. A WORD TO FARMERS. NEWFORD, PA., June 15, 1886. Editors Citizen.—The farmers in this part of the county are getting despondently backward with their crops.

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A Southernized Yankee. Who Has Eight Pounds and a Half of Allen Flesh. CHARLES O. SHERRIDAN. This gentleman, the senior member of the firm of Sheridan Bros., fresco artists and decorators of Atlanta, Ga., is a genuine Yankee by birth, but a southerner by choice and adoption.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. RAILROAD TICKETS. BOUGHT AND SOLD BY W. J. BRANCH. Apply at S. R. Kepler's, opposite the Eagle, June 15-16.

WANTED. Private family wishes to get two boarders, good room, good table, price \$4 per month, location, central and pleasant. Apply June 15-16.

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT. BAKERY and Ice-Cream Parlor. MOORE and ROARDS. Have opened on South Main Street a new and elegant Restaurant, elegant Parlor and Confectionery.

CONVICTION OF A MURDERER. CHARLESTON, S. C., June 12, 1886. News Editors.—The news Leo Somers, under indictment for the murder of Stephen Johnston, a white man, had his trial which ended last evening at 10 o'clock by the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty of murder. The jury however recommended executive clemency in which both the Solicitor and Judge concurred.

MURPHY AND HIS HOTEL.—PROF. DEAL'S NEW ADDITION. The assurance that the county seat of Cherokee county will soon be reached by two railroads, the Western North Carolina, and the Murphy and North Georgia railroads, has stimulated large investments in that county.

ASHVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Monday's transactions were quite large for the first day of the week. Prices unchanged, with the tendency still upwards. We quote transactions as follows:

INTERESTING EXPERIENCES. Hiram Cameron, Furniture Dealer of Columbus, Ga., tells his experiences thus: "For three years have tried every remedy on the market for Stomach and Kidney Disorders, but got no relief, until I used Electric Bitters."

BEEF MARKET. NEW ATTRACTIONS ADDED. A REFRIGERATOR TO THE RESCUE! H. S. HARRIS having fixed his reputation for a constant supply of good beef and good mutton, has now prepared himself to preserve these delicacies in their perfect condition without regard to the hot weather by the introduction of a

MILITARY MEETING. There is called for Wednesday evening at half past 8 o'clock, at the Court House, a meeting of all interested in the subject of re-organizing the military company here, now in a state of abeyance.

DEATH. In this vicinity on Beaver Dam, at 8 a. m. on Sunday, June 13th, Mrs. Mary Francis Stradley, wife of the Rev. Thomas Stradley, in the 87th year of her age.

GAS LIGHT COMPANY. The first meeting of the Stockholders of the Asheville Gas and Light Company was held yesterday at the office of McLeod and Moore.

SEA COAST ITEMS. The Beaufort Journal echoes back to the mountains the tidings of rumblings from the surf beaten shore.

CRIMINALS. A. H. Gen. Jones returned from Raleigh on Sunday evening. He says nothing positive was concluded regarding the encampment. All will depend upon the arrangements with the railroads affecting transportation of the troops.

FINE HARDWOODS. The T. L. Clayton Sash, Door and Blind Factory has just received a large and very superior lot of fine hard woods, such as sherry, walnut and oak, thoroughly seasoned, which is now offered to builders and contractors.

NOT DISAPPOINTED. You may need nothing in that line, but a visit to Law's Silver and China store is not time wasted. The line of Stone China, Porcelain and Glassware is very large and is sold at bottom prices.