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SPARTANBURG—Arrives at 7 a. m.; leaves for Morristown at 7:10 a. m. Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 7:30 a. m., and arrives at 9:40 a. m.

WAYNESVILLE—Leaves Asheville at 7:25 a. m., and arrives at 4:50 p. m.

Weather Indications.

For North Carolina—Fair weather, variable winds, generally southerly, stationary temperature.

For Tennessee—Local rains followed by fair weather, winds variable, generally westerly, higher temperature.

Go to Weldon's for the largest and best "Brick Loaf" in the city. tf

☞The CITIZEN, with latest Associated Press Dispatches will be found regularly at all hotels and news-stands in the city. When the supply may be exhausted at those places, call at the office.

Mr. W. T. Reynolds has a fine cow for sale.

Visitors are coming in very rapidly now.

Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, is dead.

Major A. M. Erwin, of McDowell, is in the city.

Mr. J. B. Wilson, of the W. U. Telegraph Company, is in the city.

The mail train from the East was two and a half hours late yesterday evening.

Arden Park certainly presents a most inviting appearance to passengers on a passing train.

Thunder-storms are numerous now, and generally accompanied by very gladsome showers.

Dr. Thos. D. Hogg, of Raleigh, Judge David Schenck, of Greensboro, Dr. Schenck W. N. C. R. R., are at the Battery Park.

LaConte Pears, most delicious grown can be found at the fruit stand on North Main street, also at corner of the Western Hotel.

It depends upon a man's bank account as to how much rest he needs now-a-days. And it generally determines how much he will take, also.

Montgomery, Ala., has fifteen miles of electric railway, costing $475,000. We hope it will not be long before Asheville can boast the same thing.

Hendersonville has an excellent livery stable, managed by Messrs. Bryson, Orr and Hollingsworth. They have splendid horses or teams for the pleasure of the visiting multitude.

Hon. John W. Cunningham, of Person county, died last Saturday. Another of the very best and most useful men of the State has gone to rest. We will have more to say hereafter.

Mr. J. M. Waldrop is the popular commercial tourist for the Virginia House at Hendersonville, and is courteous and attentive to all travelers. The Virginia is a good hotel, and is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W.

In the absence of Dr. Battle, called to Wilmington on professional business, Supt. McBee has kindly consented to take his place in the Lean nine of the B. B. C. The Leans are delighted at this acquisition, as the agile Superintendent is said to be the champion home runner in the South.

Hurrah for our water-works. The beautiful Swannanoa is coming over the mountain, filling our pipes, at last. Now let the energy of the past few days be continued until success is absolutely assured. Our water-works are coming to time beautifully and joyfully now, thanks to the rains and the awakened determination of the contractors.

The Press Association adjourned last night after a most pleasant session.

The association will leave Hendersonville this morning, and, through the courtesy of Supt. McBee, and G. P. A. Turk will go to the Hot Springs, returning to this city at one o'clock this evening. It is hoped that all will remain over at least until to-morrow. It is the desire of our people that our editorial brethren from other sections may see the rapid advancement Asheville has made since the association met here some four years ago. They will be heartily welcomed to the city.

Mr. John Robinson, the Commissioner of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday and favored us with a call. He had hoped to be present with the Press Association at Hendersonville yesterday, but failing in that, he will join it to-day in the excursion to the Hot Springs. We are pleased to see Mr. Robinson in this section. As a practical, intelligent farmer, he can see the wants of its agricultural system, and can approve what has been done in some sections of the West. We wish he had time for observation of the valley lands of the West, and also to learn the wonderful fertility of the mountain sides. These latter would astonish him as they do everybody else.

CHEAP GLASS—SEE PRICES.

Ice Cream or Berry Saucers, 45 and 50 cents per dozen, Clover Leaf (very pretty) 75c. per doz., Dishes to match 17, 20 and 25c., Clover Leaf 45, a real Flint, Plain Globe 72c. per doz., Large Water Sets 6 pieces $1 00, Heavy Tea Sets 6 pieces 50c., and lots of other things. These are reliable goods. Only eight more of those fine Decorated Chamber Sets at $3.75. Special bargains in Cutlery this week at

LAW'S,
59 S. Main st.

One of the most delightful trips we ever enjoyed on a rail road was the one we had Wednesday in going to and returning from Hendersonville in the elegant new Observation car now run regularly between Asheville and Spartanburg. The rail road authorities are to be thanked for this comfortable provision for the travelling public.

There is a settlement or colony in Henderson county which has become little known, yet which is destined we think to have a marked influence on the future of that county. It is composed of Englishmen, the head of seven or eight families, men, not of wealth, but of independent means, of energy, intelligence and education, with lively interest in the land of their adoption, not obtrusive in thrusting their views and modes upon the people among whom they live, adapting themselves with practical good sense to their environments, and at the same time pursuing their own systems with energy and perseverance.

The settlement is along Willow Creek, extending to the mouth of that stream, and up and down it, also embracing some mountain and wooded land, altogether comprising a few thousand acres. The arable land is of great beauty and fertility, and is being highly cultivated. A number of well built houses adorn the pretty knolls that spring from the valleys, and all are made to partake of that rural beauty so prettily and characteristically English. Among the colonists is the Rev. Mr. Wainwright, an English clergyman, who has built a church, and has been of great benefit to the people of the neighborhood by his zealous care of Sunday and day schools. The colony has a saw mill and furniture factory, which promises to be the nucleus for other industrial enterprises

The colonists are happy, contented and thriving, and what is equally important, have the good will of all with whom they have come in contact.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

The thermometer at Pelham's Pharmacy yesterday indicated the following temperature:

9 A. M. 75.	12 M. 82.
3 P. M. 80.	6 P. M. 79.

At Battery Park State Observatory, 6 p. m. 72 degrees.

ARDEN PARK HOTEL.

There is a most pleasant assemblage at the above popular hotel; among whom are Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Roy and daughter of Selma, Ala.; Judge Henry B. Kelley, Mrs. Kelley, Miss Eastman, New Orleans; Mrs. C. L. Burchneyer, Mrs. G. S. Holmes, Miss C. R. Holmes of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. Wm. Byram, Mr. W. H. Reed, Troy, N. Y.; Miss T. R. Brooks, Lancaster, Pa.

THAT VALUABLE JOHNSTON PROPERTY

Will be sold at auction on the 17th of August. The lots, for business purposes, at the intersection of Haywood street with Patton Avenue, near Church street, are the very best now to be obtained, and will offer a rare opportunity for parties desiring safe and profitable investment. The other property is quite as desirable. Remember the day of sale, and be on hand promptly.

THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION

Met promptly Wednesday morning, in the chapel of Judson College at Hendersonville. Father McRee of the *News-Observer*, President of the Association, called the body to order. Between thirty and forty members of the association were present. A number more joined their brethren at night. Messrs. Lindsey, Secretary, and Eldridge, Treasurer, were promptly at their posts.

Rev. Joseph E. Carter, editor of the *Western North Carolina Baptist*, on behalf of the authorities and citizens of Hendersonville, welcomed the association in a short address, full of timely suggestions and genuine hospitality. It was acknowledged in a very graceful manner, on behalf of the association, by Mr. Eldridge of Lexington.

President McRee delivered a short but very excellent address, making suggestions which if observed, can but redound to the greater efficiency of the association and the up-building of journalism in North Carolina.

Several necessary committees were appointed. A committee was appointed, on motion of Mr. Daniels, to invite the distinguished Baptist Divines there sitting on committee pertaining to missionary work in the town, to visit the association, and occupy seats on the floor of the convention. All the gentlemen responded in person, and were introduced to the convention, each saying something very pleasant, all something very useful to the association, specially Dr. Ellis, whose remarks were worthy the most thoughtful consideration of journalists.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of various matters pertaining to the interests of journalism, and some very interesting and valuable remarks were made.

A grand concert was given at night by the ladies and gentlemen of the town, complimentary to the Association. Having to return upon the evening train we were denied the pleasure of enjoying this rare compliment to the association. As the ladies and gentlemen never fail in such efforts, we are very sure the occasion was one of great pleasure to all.

Yesterday morning the association were taken to the noted Boilston mines, where they doubtless were given an additional insight into the great resources of this great country.

The sessions were resumed yesterday evening and last night. Last night the orations, &c., were delivered. Fuller reports of the session will be given later.

The people of Henderson are doing everything, and doing it handsomely, to entertain their guests. Private and public houses are thrown open, and committees are constantly on hand to give pleasure and information. The association will certainly enjoy their stay in Hendersonville.

THE INTENSE HEAT

Prevails everywhere, and even within the heart of the mountains people seem to suffer from the fervid heat. However there is a way to relieve this suffering, which a great many sensible people have found out. The heat is allayed and the thirst quenched by the new drink, "Pick-me up," free libations of limeade, pure ice cream soda—any of these refresh the fatigued and overheated. They may be had in their native purity at

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THE PRESS CONVENTION.

Election of Officers

[SPECIAL TO THE DAILY CITIZEN.]

HENDERSONVILLE, July 21.

The Press Convention elected the following officers today:

President, T. B. Kelly Eldridge, of Lexington; Vice-President, T. R. Manning, H. C. Wall, J. A. Thomas; Secretary and Treasurer, J. H. Lindsey; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, F. P. Davis; Executive Committee, J. B. Sherill, Jordan Stone, C. C. Daniels, Josephus Daniels, N. B. Broughton; Chaplain, Rev. Jos. E. Carter; Mr. Nash of Newbern, elected Historiographer; W. G. Burkhead, Orator; W. H. Blount, Poet.

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The corn crop of this section is now almost safe. Again later on will make it; and it will prove one of the finest ever made.

Yesterday was warm, without being hot. There was [illegible] about 1:30 p. m. [illegible] al. The insufferable dust is laid.

Gen. R. B. Vance, is a very sick man, but his physician does not think his condition such as seriously to alarm this friends. His disease however, is unchecked.

The match between the farmer's institute at Mount Holly and the one at Concord has been adjusted. The former will be held August 9th and 11th, the latter August 12th and 13th. Mr. Willis R Williams, master of the State Grange, says the Grangers are manifesting a great deal of interest in these gatherings. This is a year when the farmers are on top and agricultural matters are receiving just prominence.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Azar Shell, on Chestnut street, in this city, on the 20th of July, 1887, Justice A. T. Summey officiating, Mr. J. W. Cagle, of Buncombe county, and Miss Nannie Stines, of Haywood county.

THE LATE HON. J. L. ROBINSON.

As an evidence of the high esteem in which our late friend was held by so distinguished a gentleman and faithful officer as Secretary Lamar, we are permitted to publish a letter, written by him to Gov. R. a short while before the death of the latter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Washington, June 15, 1887.

Hon. J. L. Robinson, Franklin, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—I received your dispatch stating your health would not permit you to undertake the payment of the funds to the Osages which I wished to entrust to you. From other sources I learn with extreme regret that your health is not improving. I hope you will believe me when I assure you that this intelligence gives me extreme distress. You have my warmest personal sympathy growing out—not only of my appreciation of you as a most efficient and valuable officer of this Department,—but also as a man of moral and intellectual worth. I trust soon to hear of your improvement and final restoration to health. In the mean time I beg that you will not allow any uneasiness as to your relations to the Department to precipitate your re-entrance into active service, but that you will give yourself absolute quiet and rest until you feel fully restored.

Very truly your friend,
L. Q. C. LAMAR.

Upon hearing of Gov. Robinsons death his warm friend Senator Ransom sent the following:

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1887.

Hon. Kope Eliae, Franklin, N. C.

I have this moment read your telegram to Secretary Lamar. My sorrow at Gov. Robinson's death is too deep for words. Present all my sympathy to his stricken family and friends. The State never had a nobler son. His loss is irreparable.

Your friend,
M. W. RANSOM.

A large number of telegrams and letters of sympathy from friends in this State and out of it were received. Truly the State has suffered a very serious loss.

OLD EXCHANGES

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TELEGRAPHIC.

H. M. STANLEY KILLED!

The Savage African Resists Civilization.

CHOLERA IN CATANIA—PEOPLE PANIC-STRICKEN AND FLEEING—ROBBERS PILFERING.

TEN NEW CASES OF YELLOW FEVER.

Terrible Mill Explosion at Chattanooga.

A NEW SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

APPALLING DISASTER ON THE ERIE RAILROAD—HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE FROM EXTREME CARELESSNESS.

The Cholera at Catania.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

ROME, July 21.—Twenty-five deaths from cholera have occured in Catania during the past 24 hours. The people are panic-stricken. Robbers are pilfering houses whose owners have fled to escape the scourge.

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Ten New Cases.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

KEY WEST, July 21.—There has been ten new cases of yellow fever since yesterday, and no deaths. Of seventy cases now under treatment sixty at least are children, who pass through this sickness just as Northern children have measles or scarlet fever. Those cases have no bearing on our sanitary condition.

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Stanley, the Explorer, Killed.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from St. Thomas, West Africa, says: "The West African Company has received a report that Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, had been shot dead by the natives with whom his expedition was fighting in order to obtain supplies." Another account says that the steamer on which Stanley was proceeding to the relief of Emin-Bey was sunk and that the explorer was drowned. The report of Stanley's death emanates from a missionary at Matadi who received it from a native from the up country. No direct message has been received from the expedition.

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Another Soul Made Happy.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Fairchild to-day appointed W. A. Freerit, of Louisiana, to be Supervising Architect of the Treasury at a salary of $4,500 per annum. M. E. Bell, present incumbent, presented his resignation at the beginning of the present administration but was very much surprised yesterday when notified that his resignation had been accepted to take effect at once. He made a personal appeal to acting Secretary Thompson yesterday to withhold announcement of change in office until to-day. Mr. Thompson promised to do so and was somewhat chagrined this morning to find that Mr. Bell himself had furnished a statement of the case to certain newspapers last evening. This incident was the subject of much unfavorable comment in the department to-day. Mr. Freeret qualified this afternoon and will assume charge of the office at once.

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Horrible Accident.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

NEW YORK, July 21.—One of those frightful accidents which come with appalling suddenness where no apparent reason why they could not be easily averted, took place this morning on Erie Railroad between Allendale and Hohoku. The catastrophe was attended with an appalling loss of life, and over a dozen mangled bodies on the track attested the neglect of some one whose duty it should have been to give warning of impending disaster. A gang of Italian laborers were at work, blasting on the railroad a little distance from a sharp curve about three fourths of a mile above Hohokus. The Chicago express was due an hour before and had not arrived, and these men whose foreman should have given warning whistle when the train was approaching the sharp curve were busy at work, unconscious of the terrible fate which was in store for them. At a quarter past 7 o'clock the train No 12 express which was due an hour previous rushed around the curve before the men had the slight warning, and dashed through them, killing twelve or fifteen on the spot and wounding many others. The shrieks of victims were heart-rending, and the train slowed down the track presented the sickening sight of being covered with mangled bodies, the rails being spattered with blood and broken limbs, pieces of ragged flesh being scattered in all directions. Some of the bodies were mangled beyond description and crushed out of all resemblance of humanity. To most of the victims death must have come instantly, but some of them appeared to be yet quivering and life ebbing away when the train was brought to a stand still. There was only fifteen minutes' delay and the train which had wrought so much disaster proceeded on it way from Allendale to Hohokus. The question of who is to blame is yet to be settled; but it is claimed that it was the duty of the foreman of the gang of laborers to watch for the approaching trains at so dangerous a curve and that he must have neglected to give the warning whistle. Mr. W. L. Hudson a passenger on the local train which was behind the Chicago Express in conversation with a reporter, described the scene as one of the most sickening that could be witnessed. "Along tracks," he said, "were arms, legs, trunks, and other parts of bodies, and the tracks for a long distance were slippery with blood. The disaster must have taken place with such appalling suddenness that the men did not know of it till the train was down upon them. The conductor of the train on which I rode said that the train hands of the Express were not to blame; he believed the foreman of the gang was responsible for the disaster by neglecting to give the warning."

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Terrible Mill Explosion.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

CHATTANOOGA, July 21.—At the Roane Iron Co's. steel mill this morning the fly wheel of the Mammoth engine, working blooming rolls bursted and tore up the roof of the mill, fortunately not injuring the machinery much. Engineer Hard and another workman were sleeping under the shed when the explosion occurred and were buried under the debris of the roof. Hard was killed instantly, and the other man was seriously hurt. The wheel was 20 feet in diameter and weighed 20 tons, and singular enough but little damage was done the mill save breaking the wheel and roof. The loss will be about $5,000 and delay of three to four weeks in work will be occasioned. The mill was beginning to work double turn, and 600 hands will be thrown out of employment temporarily until the mill is repaired.

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Market Reports.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Flour quiet; wheat steady No. 2 red 73a¾; corn strong No 2 mixed 44; oats firm No 2 mixed 30; pork quiet 16; lard weaker 6.30.

LOUISVILLE, July 21.—Grain quiet; wheat No 2 red 70; corn No 2 mixed 39; oats No 2 29½; provisions quiet.

ST. LOUIS, July 21—Flour steady; wheat No. 2 red cash 71¾; corn cash 33¼.

LONDON, July 21.—Turpentine 26; S. 11½.

THE SPARTANBURG GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

We are indebted to Mr. W. E. Burnett, one of the managers, for an invitation to attend the International StateBall Tournament which will take place at Shartanburg, S. C., on August 3rd, 4th and 5th. The amusements will include Glass Ball and Pigeon Shooting, for which prizes will be awarded in the case of successful competition. The whole promises to be an occasion of much interest and amusement.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer never fails in restoring gray hair to its youthful color, lustre, and vitality Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, endorses it, and all who give it a fair trial unite in grateful testimony to its many virtues. t22

NEW BOOKS.

To Call Her Mine, Besant; Next of Kin, Edwards; Robur the Conqueror, Jules Verne; Life for a Life, Dyke Darrell; Jim Cummings, 5,000 Reward, Pinkerton; Forced Apart, Redwing; Caught in a Corner, Waters; The Gathamites, Valentine; The Great Hesper, Barret; Tragedy of Redmont, M E Holmes; This Man's Wife, G. M. Fenn; Mrs Gregory, Agnes May; Daughter of the People, Craik; and many others by popular authors; also latest magazines and daily papers and a well selected stock of stationery of every description, at Carson's Stationery and News Store, North Main street.

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Our manufacturing department is now complete. We have all the latest improved machinery, work the best grade of material, and duplicate any bills bought North, East or West. We make roofing and guttering work a specialty, and guarantee satisfaction. For prompt attention, good work, and lowest figures, call at W. C. Keller & Co.'s, 12 Patton Avenue.

Soda and mineral waters now on draught at Moore & Robards. tf

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A few more boarders can be accommodated at the corner of French Broad and Patton Avenue. Apply to A. H. Stockton, No. 6 Court Square. d1w

The finest breakfast and supper to be found on any table served promptly, at Turner's, for 50 cents each meal. tf

Four office rooms for rent. Inquire at 50 S Main st. tf

Scenery of Asheville and Western N. C. at Lindsey's Studio, Main st, opposite postoffice. tf

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.

STOP IT—IT MAY CAUSE ACCIDENT.

We are requested to call attention to the fact that a wagon loaded with brick which had broken down was left standing near the middle of one of our principal streets a few nights ago, and a party driving along not seeing it ran into it and was overturned. Fortunately no damage was done, but it was almost a miracle there was not. The wagons should at least be placed to one side if they cannot be otherwise removed. The city would be responsible for any damage which might result from such cause.

THE NEW WATER-WORKS.

Ex-Alderman Powell expresses full confidence in the success of the new water-works. He also says that over two thousand dollars of the contract price are still reserved; and the contract is such that of the machinery now used is not sufficient that the contractor will have to supply such as will be, at his own cost.

If the authorities would have these contracts published so the public could see them and judge of their character doubtless very much misapprehension now existing would be removed. The failure of the new works to render much needed service this summer has given rise to much speculation as to the nature of the work, or rather the inefficiency of the work, and no effort has been taken to give the public such information as was wanted, and the engineer, whose servants—not bosses—the authorities are and whose money they use, had a right to have, and have furnished in such a way that it could reach the public.

We are pleased with Mr. Powell's statement, and pleased he felt inclined to make it. The public are not disposed to be unreasonable, but when their servants assume to perform a duty for them, using their funds therefor, and the results of such effort may be unsatisfactory either for delay or other causes, the authorities should hasten to give all the information possible, in such a way that all can see for themselves and consider for themselves.

The city is full of rumors, many grave insinuations, against the management of the water-works and the electric light matters, some of these even impugning the integrity of one or more of the authorities We have no cognizance of such, for if reason enough exists to base a charge or belief upon, the knowing ones should have the courage and the manhood to make explicit charges and lodge them directly. In justice to the parties involved the fullest examination should be had at once, and the fullest information given. While the CITIZEN exacts good faith on the part of all, officials and contractors, it wishes full justice and fairness done all, and the public are likewise inclined. We have no axes to grind or enemies to punish. Let the authorities look into the management of affairs and ascertain if there be grounds for the rumors which are openly circulated; and above all, let them exact such fulfilment of contracts as will secure to the public the benefits of the enterprises for which their money has already been very largely expended, and the use of which they stand in immediate need

Interesting Story of a Ring.

Giles Busby, a Toledo fishmonger was cleaning a whitefish last week; in the larger intestines of the fish he found a diamond ring. The ring had engraved upon its inner surface "J. A. B., Chicago, '69." Busby forwarded the ring to the chief of police in that city. Last Wednesday Mrs. Julia A Lennox, of 12 Lennox-Place, Chicago, identified and recovered the ring. She tells an interesting story of its loss. In 1869 she, as Miss Bennett, became engaged to Mr. Lennox, and he gave her this diamond ring, for which he paid $450. Upon their bridal trip in 1871 Mrs. Lennox lost this ring; while she was washing her hands in the toilet-room of the Pullman car the ring slipped through the waste-pipe. As the train happened to be crossing the bridge over the St. Lawrence river, near Montreal, just at that time, the bereaved bride had no hope of recovering the ring. There are no whitefish in the St. Lawrence. The theory is that a small fish seized upon the ring, and that at some future time this small fish, while cruising about the lakes, fell a prey to the whitefish in which the long-lost ring was discovered. Giles Busby, the Toledo fishmonger, received from Mr. Lennox a check for $10 for his honesty.

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