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SALISBURY—Arrives 5:38 p. m. leaves for Morristown at 5:48 p. m.

TENNESSEE Arrives at 1 p. m., and leaves at 1:10 p. m. Arives at 9:39 p. m., and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:49 p. m.

SPARTANBURG—Arrives at 7 a. m., and leaves for Morristown at 7:10 a. m. Freight every [illegible] leaves Asheville at [illegible] a. m., and [illegible] at [illegible] a. m.

WAYNESV[illegible]—Leaves Asheville at [illegible] a. m., and arrives at 4:30 p. m.

Weather Indications.

For North Carolina—Variable winds, generally westerly, lower temperature, fair weather.

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

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.

Hon. Wm. M. Shipp, of Charlotte, is in the city, stopping at the Carolina House. This able jurist has so many friends here he always feels at home when he crosses the Blue Ridge.

Rev. P. D. Gould of Zion's *Landmark*, J. A. Thomas, Esq., Louisburg *Times*, W. B. Green, Esq., Nashville *Courier*, Mr. Frick, Shelby *New Era*, A. H. Dowell, Edenton *Enquirer*, are still in the city, "takin' notes."

Miss Mamie Hatchett read a very graceful poem at the recent session of the Press Association; Bro. Daniels, of the Raleigh *Chronicle*, delivered the annual oration, and Bro. Wall, of the Rockingham *Rocket*, read an essay, all of which were timely, useful and much enjoyed. We will not anticipate the publication of the proceedings by reproducing either, but can unite with the brethren in admiration of all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Basil Manly, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., will preach at the First Baptist church to-day at 11 o'clock.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, N. C., will conduct the services at 8 p. m. today, and also every evening this week at the same hour. The public invited.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

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

9 A. M. 77.	12 M. 80.
3 P. M. 79.	6 P. M. 78.

At Battery Park State Observatory, 6 p. m. 74 degrees.

ARDEN PARK.

Late arrivals at this popular place are Messrs. G B James and Jonas Beales, Jamestown, N. Y.; Capt. C C Pinckney, G M Pinckney, Misses Pinckney, Miss M W Middleton, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Gilbert Tenant, Messrs. T B Young and W R Heston, Asheville, Mrs. and Miss Curry, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. M T Brown, Richmond, Va.

RED RIDING HOOD.

This beautiful "Fairy Operetta" will be given by the young Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday evening, July 28th, and Friday 29th. They have the assistance of Miss Emma Pond, of Boston, who has given the Operetta successfully in that city, and although a juvenile play, it contains many choice selections for the adult soloists.

AMONG HIS OLD FRIENDS.

We were pleased to meet yesterday Mr. G. M, Wilson, formerly of Buncombe but since the war a resident of Texas. Mr. Wilson was a lieutenant in the Rough and Ready Guards—Captain Zeb Vance's company—during the war, and this is the first time he has been with any of his old comrades since the surrender. When he met his last Captain—I. M. Gudger—he asked rather piteously for "an old suit of clothes." Mr. Wilson, being a prominent banker of his State, could possibly have spent the summer here without an addition to his wardrobe; but the embarrassment of Captain Gudger at having possibly to part with the only clothes he had became very painful even to Mr. Wilson. His many friends were certainly pleased to see him again, while he was as much pleased to be back among his old friends and comrades.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING.

Mr. W. T. Reynolds is having an excavation made for the erection of a large building, comprising several stores on Water street, just in rear of Messrs. W. B. Williamson and J. P. Sawyer. It is an admirable location for good stores and Mr. Reynolds will soon have them done, ready for occupancy. And thus our Mountain Metropolis continues to grow.

OLD EXCHANGES

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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.

Some rain fell in the vicinity yesterday, but only a shadow of a shower here.

Hon. J. W. Cooper of Cherokee reached the city last evening, enroute home.

A splendid house and lot on Bridge street for sale at auction tomorrow. See notice elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Nelson of Nashville, are visiting in this city, the guests of J. R. Patterson, Esq. Mr. Nelson is a brother of Rev. Dr. W. A. Nelson.

Our old friend Mr. J. C. Thompson of Fayetteville is here. We would be glad to see more of his townsmen here, consulting both convenience and pleasure.

Miss Mary Ella Brown, daughter of our townsman Mr. J. V. Brown, has returned from a visit to Baltimore to her brother Rev. R. S. Brown, and is accompanied by Mrs. Brown.

Our Readers will not forget the sales of the Merrimon lots on Merrimon Avenue, and other properties by Natt Atkinson & Son, on Monday at 11 o'clock, on the grounds. A house and lot on Bridge street.

The Fayetteville *Observer* says: We hear of several who are talking of going to Asheville and other places, but our people as a general thing have found it most convenient, if not most agreeable, to stay at home this summer.

Mr. C. D. Keller, the celebrated tinner, who won the gold coffee pot medal, while in the employ of Messrs. Butt Depue & Co., Knoxville, Tenn., has accepted the position as foreman in the manufacturing department of Messrs. W. C. Keller & Co., No. 12. Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C., and will make this city his home.—*W. N. C. Baptist.*

Mr. N. B. Broughton of the Raleigh *Biblical Recorder* who has been in attendance upon the late session of the N. C. Press Association, will remain in Asheville for a week or more. Himself and wife are stopping at the College Park Hotel. The Rev. Mr. Gould and wife, of the *Zions Landmark*, are also stopping in town for a few days at Mr. Neill's on Grove street. We wish the gentlemen a pleasant so-journ in our midst.

THE RATE OF CITY TAXATION.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Friday evening, the following rate of taxation was adopted:

On real and personal property 80 cents on each one hundred dollars worth.

The graded school will have to be added if the vote of the people shall authorize its established.

The street and poll tax combined will be $3.

The election of an Alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Powell was postponed owing to the absence of Mr. Scott.

GUILTY.

The trial of James Thomas at the present term of Henderson Superior court for the murder of James R. Barnett in the vicinity of the Boilston mines on the 3d of October, 1886, was concluded on Friday night. The trial was begun on Thursday morning, the selection of the jury and the examination of the witnesses occupying the whole of that day. Friday was occupied with the arguments of counsel. Solicitor Bowers and David Stradley, Esq., represented the State. Ex-Judge J. C. L. Gudger and A. E. Posey, Esq., appeared for the prisoner.

We learn that on Friday evening the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, as charged in the bill of indictment.

We have not heard of the farther action in the case.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE

At the Church street Methodist Church this morning and at night at the regular hours, Rev. W. W. Bays, pastor, officiating.

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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[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

OUR NORFOLK LETTER.

NORFOLK, VA., July 21, 1887.

The heat as the telegraph has informed you, has been intense for about ten days, the mercury reaching 103 in the shade. To-day is also very hot, dusty and sultry, and we have had no rain yet. Every day we think 'twill come. As I write the clouds look threatening and rain is surely expected in a few hours. Seven deaths have occurred here from the heat.

A new bank began operations here this week—The Union Savings—on Church street, a new location for banks, but no doubt a good one. This gives Norfolk ten banks—it seems too many.

There is to be a grand excursion from here to Raleigh on the 25th inst., fare for round trip only $2.50. Leave here in the morning, return next day. A good chance this, for our people to visit the beautiful Capital of North Carolina.

With the $1000 just given by the Emperor of Germany, [illegible] of the life savers who perished in attempting to aid the ship Elizabeth, [illegible] the two surviving savers, have received, all told, from various sources over $6000.

The long looked for rain has at last arrived and is now falling copiously.

A young white man named Mydgett, of Hyde county, N. C., has been arrested and placed in jail for swindling people here by false representations. This is the second time. He claims to be of a good family.

General V. D. Groner and family left here last night for Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina. Gen. Groner is a distinguished and prominent man and is the agent here, for the Boston steamship line and the E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. J. O. W.

SEEMS TO BE AN ASSURED FACT.

Capt. H. M. Ramseur, connected officially as engineer with the projected line of railroad through Transylvania and Haywood counties, with an ultimate western connection with Knoxville, informs us that the perfection of the communication seems to have been secured. In South Carolina the charter for the Atlantic, Greenville & Western road had some time ago been granted. In Tennessee the Carolina, Western & Western road had also been chartered. These two charters bring the proposed road up to the south and west boundaries of North Carolina. In the intermediate line, no special legislative sanction has been obtained; but organization has been perfected under the general law; and the company created in this State is known as the Transylvania & Haywood Railroad.

Between all these roads a consolidation of interest has been made, and a contract has been made with the Georgia Construction Company to undertake the work of building the road, and that company guarantees to have the whole road completed some time in 1890.

In general terms the course of the road will be across the Blue Ridge, at some point not far remote from Brevard, thence through that town to an accessible crossing of the divide between the French Broad and Pigeon river, thence down that stream with its course through the Smoky mountains into the State of Tennessee, and thence to Knoxville.

OUR LATE GUESTS.

Yesterday morning all woke refreshed, to look out with delighted eyes upon the glorious panorama, that lay spread beneath and around the Battery Park Hotel. There were none so insensible to the prodigality of natural beauty that did not feast upon it with enraptured senses. If beautiful to those who see it every day and who still find some new feature to observe and admire, what must it have been in all the glory of an early summer morning's light, to those who beheld it for the first time.

After partaking of breakfast, the association met in one of the parlors of the hotel, under call of President Eldridge. At this meeting, a series of resolutions, offered by Mr. Nunn of the Newbern *Journal*, were adopted, expressive of the sense of the association at the cordial reception extended by the citizens of Asheville, and of the intense enjoyment of the visit of its members to this city. We were not furnished with a copy of the resolutions. The meeting was then adjourned *sine die*, to assemble next year at a point to be selected by the executive committee

Nearly all the party left, homeward bound, on the one o'clock train for Salisbury. We are proud to say that each and every member carried with him the good will and respect of every one with whom he came in contact. We did not anticipate otherwise; but there are some ill natured enough to allege that the meetings of the associations are occasions only for frolic and excesses.

Our best wishes accompany each and all to their homes; and we must express our gratification at having again been drawn into the folds of the association of which we were one of the founders.

An Irish lover once remarked, "It is a great comfort to be left alone, especially when your sweetheart is with you.

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the Sunday school superintendent. And the boy said, "Not having any."

"Say, pa," said the infant irrepressible, "a boy who takes messages is a messenger, ain't he?" "Yes, my son." "And a man who takes a passage is a passenger?" "Hy-umphs!" "Well, is a man who eats sassages a sassenger?"

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Mr. Samuel Tyree, of Georgia, has rented the Asheville Female College for the summer, and has had it put in first class order, and is now ready for the reception of boarders. The rooms are large and cool and for home comfort and delightful shady groves it cannot be surpassed.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

The St. Thomas Disaster—The Conductor Censured for Negligence.

THE NAVAL DRILL AT SPITHEAD.

THE MOST SPLENDID PAGEANT OF THE KIND WITNESSED DURING THIS CENTURY.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

NEW YORK, July 23.—Total visible supply of cotton for the world 1,589,365, of which 915,065 is American against 1,515,899 and 1,066,899 respectfully last year. The receipts of all the interior towns is 1,165; receipts of plantation blank; crop in sight 6,344,258.

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The St. Thomas Disaster—The Conductor Guilty of Negligence.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

ST. THOMAS, ONT., July 23.—The evidence given last night at the inquest into the railway disaster went to show that it was caused through the failure of conductor Spettigue to test the air brake before leaving Port Stanley. He has been arrested. The inquest has been adjourned till Monday.

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The Naval Review at Spithead—A Splendid Show.

[By Telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

PORTSMOUTH, July 23.—Portsmouth and Southampton have been thronged for days past in anticipation of the Jubilee Naval Review fixed for this afternoon at Spithead. The crowds have been immensely augmented this morning by the arrival of innumerable visitors from all parts of the country who came by special trains from London and other centres. Good positions for observing the display are all well occupied. The weather could not be more favorable. There is bright sunshine and a light breeze is blowing. Everybody is in holiday attire and gay dresses and splendid uniforms give the crowded thoroughfares a brilliant appearance. Special trains brought down from London the Lords of the Admiralty, Members of the House of Lords and Commons, and numerous representatives of foreign legation.

Minister Phelps travelled in a special saloon coach. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Loomis in the same coach. With the American minister were Mr. Robt. McLane, U. S. minister to France; Mr. Jabez L. M. Curry, U. S. minister to Spain; Mr. Henry White, second secretary to the American legation at London and his wife; Lieut. Chadwick, naval attache of the American legation at London, and Mrs. Chadwick; Lt. Buckingham, naval attache of the American legation at Paris, and Mrs. Buckingham; Hon. Thos M. Walter, U. S. Consul General at London, Gen. Joseph R Hawley, Senator Frye, and Mr. A. J. Hopkins, member of Congress from Aurora, Ill. Minister Phelp's party appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves, all being in the best of spirits. Mr. Morton and family were aboard the private yacht *Ezra*. Augustus Jay, second secretary of the American legation at Paris, Chester A. Arthur, Mrs Frank Leslie and Mr. Logan Roots were also afloat aboard a different craft. Mr. Jay, accompanied by others came aboard the *Helicon*, the rigging of which was hidden by flags. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's yacht Alva was conspicuous in the Marine procession to Spithead, and was beautifully decorated with flags. The scene at Portsmouth was one of extreme animation. Hundreds of private craft of every description all handsomely decorated and well freighted with gayly dressed people being anchored here, it looked like a gigantic marine picnic. The crowds afloat and ashore were enormous; on arriving at Portsmouth dock yard, the favored ones embarked on board the troop ship appointed to convey them from here, and from Southampton to Spithead. The first troop ships to leave with guests were two huge Indian liners from Southampton which excited much admiration from crowds on shore, these were quickly followed by others from the Portsmouth dock yard jetty. Numerous large steamboats afforded a general public opportunity to witness the review from the sea vessels participating in the pageant. The parade number 128 pennants, and included three squadrons of ironclads and cruisers, aggregating 34 vessels, 75 torpedo beats, gun boats and iron defense ships, divided into five flotillas, 6 training brigs and 13 troop ships. Besides these 128 ships under drill, there were the imperial Indian troop ships appointed to carry distinguished visitors, and small vessels and dock yard plotted to corporation of Portsmouth, all of which were well laden and briskly used.

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Market Reports.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

ST. LOUIS, July 23—Flour easy; wheat No. 2 red cash 71; corn cash 33¾; whiskey steady 105; provisions steady.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Cash quotations for to-day were as follows: flour easy; No 2 spring wheat 68⅝a9; lard, 6 52½a55; whiskey 1.10.

LOUISVILLE, July 23.—Grain quiet; wheat No 2 red 70; corn No 2 mixed 39; oats No 2 29½; provisions quiet.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Yesterday was another dull day in the New York Stock Exchange.

Five new cases of yellow fever at Key West yesterday, and one death, infant son of P. B. Pendleton. He was sick only six hours, and is only child who has with this disease.

Henry Wiggins, colored, was hanged at Palatka, Fla., yesterday for the murder of Wm. Porter, a young white man, in June, 1886.

Dan Talmage, Sons & Co, New Orleans, telegraph arrival first shipment of rice of new crop. It promises to be unusually good. If no hard winds occur the crop this season will be as large and better than that of last year.

SUCH MAIL FACILTIES.

There is a contract for a daily mail between here and Burnsville. There is a literal nonfulfilment of the contract, in effect it amounts to avetoation, the mail leaving here about 1 p. m. going half way, stopping over night, and completing the trip the next day. Mails that reach here by the eastern at 6 p. m. goes no farther than about eighteen miles, and reaches Burnsville on the third day at mid-day. We are aware of this. The miserable rates at which contracts are universally taken compel contractors to economize to save themselves. But it is the public not the contractor the government undertakes to serve. We ask Hon. Thomas D. Johnston's attention to this matter. He has never failed when his service was wanted.

Professor (to students:) Pray, go on smoking; it doesn't annoy, me in the least. On the contrary, I like to see others enjoy it. It is the same with hay; I don't eat any myself, but I am delighted to watch others enjoying it."

THE NEGRO TREATMENT IN OHIO.—*Steubenville, Ohio, July 18.*—One of the most diabolical outrages ever committed in this vicinity occurred at Mingo, just south of this city, last night, it being the partial destruction by dynamite of the building in which a large ball was in progress. The ball was under the auspices of the colored people of the place, and was very largely attended. About 10 o'clock a number of white men made a raid upon the building, intent upon capturing a quantity of beer at the hall. The attack was frustrated, and the whites retired only to reappear in about an hour with a number of dynamite cartridges. These were exploded beneath the windows of the building, shattering the structure in many places. The lights were extinguished and in the panic which ensued a number of people were many narrow escapes, and is a wonder that several lives were not lost. In the confusion the beer was stolen. The perpetrators have not been arrested.

Not a particle of calomel or any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they prove of special service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable. 129

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 Gethamites, 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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On Monday immediately after the sale of the Merrimon lots we will offer for sale on Bridge street a nice house and lot—house with 7 rooms. Terms easy

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For extra bargains go to McMullen's, and take the cash. d1w

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

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

[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

GOOD, BETTER, BEST.

"The Good die young" is an old Proverb, hence "the Better" die younger, and so few of "the Best" survive, that according to the law of "the survival of the *fittest*." "the Best" of Asheville must be the quintessence—the *creme* de la creme of the community, and their decisions must necessarily be perfect.

Being of this elevated character, morally, socially, intellectually and, according to Ex-Alderman Powell, *electively*, if I may so use the word, as our "City Fathers" were according to his statement selected and elected by *the best—the best* must feel that they must not act as "the Good or Better" would do, that even though the water of the hills, "like little lambs," might skip down from these hills, as water will do if *permitted*, and offer itself for their use, as "Patton's Baby" did do, before the "Best" or their "Best" advisers got control of the city government, has done ever since, and unless strangled, upon the principle that a victim is needed in the present emergency—will, *if permitted*, continue like a lamb, as she is, to offer the much needed, much-talked-of water to our thirsty, dusty city.

By the way, Messrs Editors, "Patton's Baby" is a lamb of the first, the second, and up to the present and to be feared, for a long time—the *only water*. She has suffered under every adversity, she was not brought into existence and into the city by "the Best" and hence the poor child and all of her relations or contributaries, have been persecuted from her earliest infancy and even now, and this is not the first time, it seems that to convince the world that "the Best" are right, that the only proper way to use water, is scientifically to endeavor to make it run up hill, *higher than it will*, and if the water persists in not coming in the way decided upon by "the Best" it shall not come to either Good, Better, or Best. Though the "poor baby" should run of herself down the hill and say "take me," even she must be stopped and unless she come in some scientific, difficult way, must be *shut off*. By the way did you know it? Do the earnest friends of Prohibition know it? Why Asheville has *gone dry*—what no one else heretofore could do, our worthy water commissioners at one fell swoop, because the swoop did fall in the way of a trench—cut the baby off and in spite of the expenditure of about $130,000 in opposition Asheville is truly dry and likely to remain so. "The Good and the Better" can't see the point of this—the fun is not apparent. None can truly believe that any criminal wrong could be or has been intended. Personalities ought not to be indulged in; the truly Best are gentlemen, I can't say yet, as of the baby, of any water, but they are nevertheless gentlemen, if they don't and can't be of any water, and they intended no wrong. There has been no error of the heart, but only of the head. Let them come out and confess, as the Best always should, their errors and do as "the best," as Mr. Powell styles them, ought to do; explain the reasons for their wonderful actions, and until they do "the Good" will be after them kindly, but firmly.

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