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SPARTANBURG—Arrives at 8 a. m.; leaves for Morristown at 8:10 a. m. Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 8:10 a. m., and arrives at 9:00 p. m.

WAYNESVILLE—Leaves Asheville at 8:00 a. m., and arrives at 4:50 p. m

New Advertisements.

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Capt. Alden Howell of Waynesville is in the city.

Attention is invited to A. H. Isbell's notice, wanting capital for a paying business.

Mr. C. A. Allen, of Newberry, S. C., and a former resident of Asheville, is in the city.

Misses Annie Green and Essie Penland of Bakersville are visiting Mrs. Dr. H. B. Weaver.

Bro. Pearson was rather heavy on poodle dogs—when associated with young ladies—yesterday morning.

See notice of public sale of several houses and lots in South Asheville to-morrow by Mr. J. M. Campbell.

Rev. Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, a distinguished minister of the N. C. Conference, M. E. Church South, is dead.

Many of our business houses are closing at 7:30 o'clock to enable the clerks to attend the Tabernacle meeting.

Messrs. J. A. Jarrett, of Sylva, and G. W. Smathers, of Waynesville, were at the Grand Central last night

Gen. E. R. Hampton of Sylva is in the city, and gave us a pleasant call last evening. Frost did great damage in his section.

Misses Sue and Annie Reynolds, Bessie Vandiver Gertie and Jossie Carter and Agnes Cairnes of Weaverville are in the city.

Special accommodations will be made for ladies who wish to hear the arguments in the McKee case at the court house this morning.

Mrs. M. W. Robinson and family arrived in the city yesterday from a trip to Florida, and are stopping at Mrs. H. M. Davidsons on Davidson street.

A gentleman wearing quite a singular uniform attracted some attention on the streets yesterday. He is supposed to be the chief characacter in the salvation army which proposes to pitch tents here soon.

Dr. H. B. Weaver tells us of an Ayrshire-Brehman cow, five years old, which he sold to Rev. C. T. Carroll, of Weaverville, that gives nine gallons of milk as rich as can be, and the cow has to be milked regularly three times each day. She is fed on grass and hay.

The young ladies' meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church was largely attended and of a very interesting character. This meeting was exclusively for ladies and was conducted by Mrs. Pearson, who has won the highest esteem of our people as an earnest christian worker. Her powers of presenting God's truths are similar to those of the evangelist.

Gone to Hot Springs.

Our old friend Col. T. D. Bryson, of Swain, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health. He has been practically bed-ridden for years, and we are not only pleased that he is able to go, but sincerely trust he may be greatly benefitted.

A Serious Fall.

Mr. M. S. Pope, a painter at work on the French Broad Baptist church had a serious fall from a ladder yesterday morning, breaking one of the small bones in his left leg about the ankle. He was removed to his home and surgical aid rendered at once. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

Bargains in China.

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The Little Tycoon.

The "Little Tycoon," spoken of yesterday, will contain some excellent musical talent, and will, no doubt, be greatly enjoyed by our music loving people. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Asheville City Schools Library Association, and the proceeds are to form the beginning of a fund for the establishment of a good library in connection with our city schools.

A Sermon for Business Men.

Rev. Mr. Pearson has appointed the services for this morning at 10 o'clock strictly for the business men of Asheville. We trust that all—every one who can possibly do so,—will show enough respect for his appointment and purpose to attend the meeting. This may involve the cessation of business for at least one hour, but God will not permit a man to lose while attending to His business. We hope every man who can possibly do so—and Providence asks nothing impossible—will attend the meeting this morning.

Bob Taylor's Strength.

The following from the Knoxville *Journal*, republican, relative to the action of the late State democratic convention in re-nominating Gov. Taylor, is very suggestive. It shows that Bob Taylor is really the strongest man the democrats could have nominated, for it demands what the republicans of the south have not been furnishing, a "pure, able, respectable man." The *Journal* says:

"The late convention has cut out the running for the republicans. It has rendered absolutely necessary the nomination of a pure, able, respectable candidate for governor, a young man and a man of executive and formative ability. The delegates to the gubernatorial republican convention have a responsibility resting upan their shoulders that is heavier than a like convention has borne in Tennessee for many years. On their wisdom depends to a large extent the future of the party in Tennessee. A good candidate, a good executive committee, and what we have never had, a thorough organization of the party in the State, will give us as good a chance to carry the State as the democrats have."

Swain Potatoes.

Our friend Dr. Scruggs, the clever agent at Whittier, a new town in Swain county, brought to our office yesterday three Irish potatoes, raised by our friend W. H. Thomas, Jr., on his farm near Whittier, and sent to us by him. These three weighed four pounds, two one and a half each, the third one pound. Dr. S. says they were a fair specimen of a car-load shipped by Mr Thomas to the Georgia market. We wish our visiting friends to look at these tubers, as they show, practically, what our country can do. The variety of potatoes was obtained from Mr. W. M. Conley, in the same county, who is noted for large crops of superior potatoes. Dr. S. says he has shipped from his station a number of car-loads of potatoes to Georgia, South Carolina and Knoxville. He forwarded a few days ago ten car-loads of elegant poplar lumber for Thomas and Kerlee to New York. The Bushnell Lumber Company have at Whittier station over 5,000 magnificent ash and poplar logs which will be shipped to their extensive mills at Bushnell, Swain county, to be sawed for shipment to New York and Europe. There have been shipped from Whittier this season 73,576 pounds of tobacco grown in the vicinity. All these matters show how rapidly this section is developing. Three years ago a car load a month was more than the average shipment from Whittier. The other sections of the county show equally good improvement.

The Wilmington *Review* says: The street railway is fairly under way now. Track laying was begun this morning at the intersection of the Front and Red Cross streets and is being rapidly pushed down toward the business quarters. By to-night it will probably be laid to Chesnut street, and by to-morrow night to Market street. There is to be no let up to the work now but it will be rapidly pushed forward to completion.

Parties interested in getting up a canning factory have met with much success, subscriptions to the amount of $4,000 having been secured. The par value of the shares is fifty dollars and the capital stock is limited to $10,000.

Notice. Magistrates of Buncombe County.

The Magistrates of Buncombe county are requested to meet at the Court House in Asheville on Monday June 4th next, for the purpose of levying taxes, electing County Commissioners, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
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THE TRIAL

OF WILLIAM P. McKEE,

CHARGED WITH THE ROBBERY OF THE POSTOFFICE, BEGUN.

The Evidence is all in, and the Argument will Begin this Morning.

At a little before ten o'clock yesterday morning, the trial of W. P. McKee, charged with the robbery of the postoffice in this city on the morning of December 28th, 1887, was begun in the Federal court. The defendant with his counsel, Messrs Carter and Armfield were in court, and occupied a seat almost directly in front of his Honor and facing the jury, which was composed of the following named persons: G. M. Roberts, J. M. Roane, Wesley Shook, J. M. Jarrett, D. M. Howell, Isam Wilson, Geo. W. Cole, W. M. Enlowe, Daniel Walker, David Sharp, L. A. Lanning and G. W. Justice.

District Attorney Jones being indisposed the government was represented by Assistant District Attorney Bason.

After the jury had been impannelled and charged by his Honor, postmaster W. T. Weaver was placed on the witness stand and testified about as follows: "I ma postmaster in this city; on the 6th day of December, 1887, I wrote a certain letter addressed to Mr. Weaver; enclosed a $2.00 bill. This was in the forenoon; made horizontal marks across bill and took its number; this was a decoy letter; I had been missing money; had reason to believe that some one in the office was crooked; this was Friday afternoon I then went off, and when I returned asked Mr. McKee for a $2 bill, said he did not have one. He said he did have one but had spent it at Mr. E. L. Brown's at Sawyer's. I went to Brown and got bill, and called his attention to marks and number. I had taken down both in a memorandum book before I placed it in the letter. McKee was in the postoffice when I went back; I asked him where he got the bill; he said he had received it from Mr. Connally. I told him that it wasn't so. I then told him all about the decoy and how I had fixed it. He said that he had destroyed the letter. I told him to go and see his father about it. His father asked him if it was true that he had done this. McKee said "Yes." I went to the office and made him give up the keys, and had a settlement with him. Ten or fifteen days after this I received two keys from a postal clerk; one of these keys was a key to the door. Young, the postal clerk, wanted to know where McKee was. On the night of December 28th, the mail from the east was late. I live some distance from the postoffice; went home to supper and did not return until 8:30 o'clock next morning. When I went in I found that the safe was unlocked; I went to the iron box to insert a key; saw it was fractured; looked at another drawer, it was shivered. I then took out the pieces and found that nearly all the funds had been taken. The amount in the safe was $611; the amount stolen was $595.47." Mr. Weaver then testified as to the arrangement of the safe, drawers, how they were made; size of rooms; he had keys to each door; there were five keys in use. McKee carried one, Saunders had one, Jim Weaver the postmaster had one, and Westall had one. Mr. Weaver was subjected to a heavy cross-fire from defendant's counsel just here, in which he was forced to admit that he had been careless in the management of his office. He then detailed his testimony to the close of the examination, the trip to Morristown, the money being put in the bank and the conversation he had with the defendant. We could not get Mr. Weaver's testimony in full, which we regret. He denied sending a comic valentine to McKee, etc., etc.

E. L. Brown was next sworn. He testified that he was a salesman at Sawyer's, and assistant manager of the Opera house. McKee purchased three or four tickets. Did not pay for them then, but did pay for them on December 7th, 1887, at about 8 o'clock in the morning. He paid me $4, two dollars in silver and a $2 bill. Shortly after Mr. Weaver came in and asked about the bill. I gave it to him; he eyed it awhile and then said "that's all right." He showed me the marks on the bill and the number of the same which corresponded with a memorandum he had and produced. He remembered the marks; was shown the bill and identified it as being the bill according to the best of his knowledge and ability. The money belonging to the opera house was kept separate from other monies. I didn't notice marks on bill when McKee paid it to me. I did not receive any other bills that I remember.

J. L. Witt was sworn. He testified that he was chief of police of Morristown, Tenn., and that he had arrested McKee on the 29th of December, 1887, on a telegram sent from Asheville. This telegram was received at 10 o'clock in the morning. I arrested McKee on the east bound train, just outside of the corporation; he was in the smoking car; I told him to consider himself under arrest. He asked me if I wasn't mistaken in the man. I told him I was not. He then said "You have got the wrong man," and said his name was Hamilton. I began a search for the baggage; found it. Found a box containing $63.50 in silver dollars, half lives and quarters. I asked him if he had any more. He said "yes." I then took from his breast pocket $510 in currency, and $40 in a watch pocket, which he claimed as his own individual money. He also had some money in a small purse, a $5 gold piece and some dimes and nickels. After I had gotten the money I then said "Will, what is all this trouble about anyway?" He then acknowledged his name to be McKee, and said it was trouble about the postoffice. He told me he left Asheville on the 9th of December and came to Morristown. He said he intended going west. I asked him why he had doubled on us. He said he was afraid of us the first time he came to Morristown, but he wasn't afraid the last time. He said nobody knew he had been to Asheville the last time. He had seen a man on that same train from Asheville that morning and he didn't want the man to see him He aimed to go West, or probably to Canada. He said this would not have happened if it had not been for the other postoffice trouble. Think he said "I don't care a d—n now what happens"

Cross-examined the witness said it was three hours between trains; defendant was a little frightened when arrested. I asked Mr. Weaver when I met him and Deputy Marshal Hampton at the train, if he had a $100 bill in the money that was stolen; he thought he did, but wasn't positive. I saw the warrant but didn't read it, don't remember what the charges were. I deposited the money taken from McKee in the Lookout Bank at Morristown to await Mr. Weaver's arrival.

Assistant cashier Rice, of the Lookout Bank, testified as to the reception of the money, it's being placed in a vault, and its delivery to Mr. Weaver next morning. Did not examine contents.

Policeman Hodge corroborated Mr. Witt's testimony, and testified further that McKee said when the $40 was taken from him "that is my own individual money." He said that McKee took him over to the Cain house and showed him where he (McKee) had registered under the name of 'S. J. Smith," on the 9th of December. He further stated that McKee had told him the reason he had registered under an assumed name because he knew the police were on the lookout for him, as a warrant had been issued for him about the 7th of December. McKee talked a great deal about getting the [illegible] officer said, and told him that the assistant postmaster was allowed $75 per month, that Weaver only paid him $45 per month, and made him sign a receipt for $75. He said he had to sign this receipt in order to keep his position in the office.

W. E. Breese, president First National Bank, and W. H. Penland, cashier of the same institution, testified as to the reception of the money for safe keeping in a vault of their bank. The money was handed them by W. T. Weaver. The package was produced in court and opened by Mr. Penland in the presence of the court. The seals were kept intact.

Mr. T. W. Branch testified as to the mutilated $20 bill found in the money taken from McKee as the identical bill he had changed by Mr. Cushman, money order clerk, the evening previous to the robbery. The corner was torn and pasted together with brown paper. Never saw bill any more until he saw it in the First National Bank in Asheville, several days afterward. Mr. Weaver and Mr. Maxwell were present on the occasion. Cross examined by Mr. Carter the witness said he did not know the number of the bill; it was the right hand corner; couldn't tell positively that it was the same bill, but to the best of his knowledge and belief it was. If it had not been for this affair witness would not have remembered anything about the bill. The bill was shown Mr. Branch, and the paper with which it was mended was white, as Mr. Carter pointed out, but the witness still maintained that it was brown when he noticed it.

Melvin Justice was sworn. He testified that he was mail carrier. Went to postoffice about twenty-five minutes to 7 o'clock on the morning of the robbery. Went to wake up Mr. James Weaver, who gives out the mail pouches to go on the train. Went down together and found the left hand door half open. Didn't have any key and didn't know combination of safe lock.

W. S. Cushman sworn. Testified that he was employed in postoffice in the money order department at the time of the robbery and before; counted the money in the department the night previous to robbery, and had $228; he came in at 9 o'clock next morning, and Mr. Weaver told him the office had been robbed, and the safe was open; $219 of the money order was missing; iron door inside of the safe was smashed open; had nothing to do with locking up the safe; Capt. Weaver attended to that; didn't carry any key nor didn't know combination; remembered that somebody had given him a mutilated bill the evening before and that he had given new money therefor; couldn't say whether it was Branch or some one else; the $20 bill was put with the $225 in the safe.

James Weayer sworn: Was mailing clerk at the postoffice. Found door pushed ajar on the morning of 29th of December, when I went down. I locked it myself the night before at 11:30 o'clock: all the doors were locked; I didnt go back to the office again that night; didn't know combination of safe lock at that time.

Cross-examined. The doors fit a little tight and are hard to fasten; did not fit well in damp weather; remember shortage in money on one or two occasions; never heard any explanation of these shortages.

Elmer Westall sworn: was mail carrier; had postoffice key at that time; quit work at office January 15th, 1888; wasnt at the office on the night preceeding the robbery; got there next morning after Jim Weaver and Justice did; didn't know combination of safe; Mr. Weaver, Mr. McKee and Mr. Cushman knew combination; not certain about Mr. Cushman; had seen McKee open safe.

J. H. Hampton and C. J. Jenkins, policemen, testified that they had seen McKee in front of Lang's jewelry store in Asheville, about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 29th of December. They watched him. Hampton had sworn out a warrant before commissioner Summey for McKee, but had turned it over to deputy marshal Gudger; waited to see if he would not go to A. D. Cooper's on Haywood street; Cooper is McKee's brother-in-law; McKee kept straight on down Patton avenue towards the river; he was wrapped up and muffled; knew him by his peculiar walk; it was a very cold night; were wrapped up themselves.

John Childs sworn. Left Raleigh, Tuesday Dec. 28th and arrived in Salisbury at 11 o'clock, p. m., on the 28th. Saw McKee on the platform of the Pullman car on the same train; saw porter approach him and tell him something; McKee turned and went into a forward car and I did not see him any more.

F. L. Saunders swore. Am assistant postmaster now; made so Jan. 1, 1888; was in the office on and before the robbery took place; locked safe myself the night before the robbery; have been in office since July 11th, 1887; carry key to postoffice; McKee knew combination, I was there at 11 o'clock on night of December 28th; went back about 12 o'clock to see if everything was all right; did not go in; left and didn't go back any more that night; my room is near the postoffice; went to office next morning about ten minutes to seven o'clock; Weaver and Justice were already there. (Here the key to the postoffice door was exhibited to the jury.) The witness resumed: I went in to get the registers out to send off; found the safe open; all I had to do with the safe was getting out the registered packages. Nobody could get into the safe unless they knew the combination; witness explained the combination to the jury. Cross-examined, witness said it was dark that morning; safe was open; Capt. Weaver came to office about fifteen minutes to eight that morning; I did not relock the safe.

W. A. Blair sworn: Saw McKee on train between Asheville and Morristown, on the 29th of December; saw him first standing on platform of car; then again at Hot Springs where he went up to the hotel, probably to get breakfast; he got back on train, laid down on a seat nearly opposite me, covered his head with a newspaper and apparantly went to sleep; I got off the train at Morristown and did not see him any more. W. F. Young, the route agent, was called and failing to answer, judgment *nisi* was rendered against him.

The Government here rested its case, and the defendant's counsel gave notice that they had no testimony to introduce. Argument in the case was postponed until ten o'clock this morning. Judge Dick charged the jury, and at 4:50 p. m., court adjourned.

The republican State convention of Aalbama elected a negro as temporary chairman, who is a Sherman man.

The republican State convention of Tennessee will meet at Nashville August 15th, to nominate a governor.

The bonds offered to the treasury Tuesday aggregated $1,992,256; bonds accepted, $1,067,020, or which 3956,000 were four per cents at 1.27. The remainder were four and a half's at 1.08.

The New York State democratic convention appointed solid Cleveland delegates to St. Louis convention. The delegates at large are C. Chapin of Brooklyn; Edward Cooper of New York; Geo. Ruines of Rochester, and Roswell P. Flower of New York.

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AT THE TABERNACLE.

A Sermon to Mothers [Preached Yesterday.

One of the most interesting and impressive services that has been enjoyed by the large audiences that attend Mr. Pearson's meetings was the one yesterday, to mothers. There were about 1500 people present and the great evangelist made a very affecting discourse. He showed by reference to the bible that upon a mother's influence depended the character of the child, and urged that all mothers be very careful what kind of influences were thrown around the children, for even at a very early age evil habits could be formed that would remain with them all through life. His remarks were followed by a prayer by Rev. Dr. Rankin and a song by Rev. W. D. Akers, which were equally as impressive.

"PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD."

Although the rain had a tendency to keep many away from the Tabernacle last night, a large congregation was present, who attentively listened to a powerful discourse from the above text, delivered by Rev. Mr. Pearson. The text was divided into three propositions, viz:

1. Why should I prepare to meet God?
2. How shall I prepare to meet God?
3. When shall I prepare to meet God?

His arguments in every proposition were powerfully convincing, and every answer was a quotation from scripture. A prayer for the business men of Asheville preceded the sermon and a collection taken up to defray expenses.

STATE NEWS.

The Newbern *Journal* says: Henry Chadwick colored, and Mrs. Pleasant Jones, colored, were united in marriage by Justice Brinson yesterday at his office in the presence of witnesses. It was a runaway match from Jones county and the bride and groom were the same age—seventy-six years each. It is surmised that they run away to escape the fury of their great grand children. Go it while you are young.

The *News-Observer* says: We regret to learn that Rev. Dr. N. H D. Wilson is ill at Franklinton. Dr. Wilson is one of the ablest divines in North Carolina and we wish his speedy recovery.

Brother W. G. Burkhead, of the Durham *Plant*, has been invited by President Crowell to deliver a lecture on journalism before the students of Trinity College.

A Wilson telegram of the 14th says: Geo. F. Ray head workman in C. Barnes' planing mills, was seriously and perhaps fatally cut by Robert Taylor, colored, this evening. The negro was discharged and ordered away, and on leaving used some impudent language, for which Mr. Ray struck him twice. As Mr. Ray turned to go away he was stabbed to the lungs. The negro fled but the officers are in pursuit of him.

The Goldesboro *Argus* utters a truth that should go home to every Democratic heart when it says: The man who does not go to his primary has no right to complain if the delegates do not represent his views. Go to your meetings and thereby secure the representation of your wishes.

At the close of business on Saturday the total amount of Government bonds purchased under the Treasury circular of April 17 was $18,778,700. Some of the 4 per cents were redeemed at 127 and the 4½ per cent at 108, a slight shade above regular quotations. The cost of these purchases was $22,484,704, which the Treasury estimates is $6,516,876 less than the interest on the bonds would have amounted to had they not been redeemed till their maturity. In other words, in this operation the saving to the Treasury by the stoppage of interest is $2,814,875.

Wright's Pond Lily Toilet Lotion is the best and cheapest floral preparation for the toilet and bath, also a splendid thing for cleansing purposes, 25c. a bottle,
at CARMICHAEL'S.

Whittemore's Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing is the best in the world, and the only polish that contains oil, softens and preserves the leather. Try it, and you will use no other For sale by
W. C. CARMICHAEL,
Apothecary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FINE MILK COWS FOR SALE.

I will have for sale on Public Square in Asheville Wednesday May 23rd, at 10 o'clock, four fine thoroughbred milk cows, all have young calves and give six gallons per day.
J. Y. GARDNER.
may 17 d3t Ivy, Madison co., N. C.

CAPITAL WANTED.

I will sell on very reasonable terms five of the Southern and two of the Western States in my Patent Perpetual Memorandum Calendar. I have demonstrated the fact in New York and other places that this is one of the best selling office devices in America. Call and see the calendar at the Coal and Ice Company's office on Patton Avenue.
A. H. ISBELL.
may 17 d3t

LOT FOR SALE.

I offer for sale on Saturday, June 16, 1888, at 12 o'clock M. at public auction at the court house of Asheville,

Lot No. 23 of the Aston survey of the Pearson lands in West Asheville. Lot fronts on Roberts street, 20x100 feet, adjoining the lots of Dr. B. F. Hawis and of Messrs Aston and Daugherty. Smaller lots immediately opposite this have lately sold for $1,000 each. The entire proceeds of the sale will be given to the French Broad Avenue Baptist Church. Location of lot may be seen on the map in Judge E. F. Aston's office. Terms, one half cash, balance in six months.
may16dtd RICHMOND PEARSON.

FOR SALE.

Fine combination Blooded Horse for sale. Apply to W. C. Jones or J. W. Patton, South Main st., Asheville. may 15 dtf

FOR RENT.

The Woodfin House (furnished) with 11 rooms; also Hillside, the Chapman property, with 10 rooms; also house with 8 rooms on Grove street opposite Capt. Tom Johnston's home. Apply to
NATT ATKINSON & SONS,
may 15 dtf Real Estate Agents.

Weather - Signals

Indicate changes that occur in the weather. So by watching this column closely you will be notified of changes that occur in the prices of

Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES.

Our stock is larger, fresher and cheaper than ever. Our sales have advanced while others have declined.

Trade is very good indeed, and all indications point to a very large trade for Asheville this season.

We will have more visitors here this summer than ever before, and we are prepared to feed them in firstclass style.

The high quality and low prices of our goods have become known throughout Western N. C., and almost every mail brings us orders for goods in our line.

We have voluntary testimonials from close buyers saying that on comparing our prices with Knoxville and Richmond they have found our prices lower, when

QUALITY

of goods and freights were taken into consideration.

We are giving special attention to the

RETAIL TRADE

of Asheville and have a large stock of goods selected especially for this trade.

Since writing our last there has been an advance in the price of coffee, hams, lard and flour. We are still selling at old prices, except Ariosa Coffee, which we have advanced to 22 cts. We buy this coffee direct and can guarantee it to be fresh roasted. We are still selling

6 Lbs. GOOD RIO For $1.

12 pounds granulated sugar for $1, Magnolia hams 13c. to 14c. These hams are taken from the smoke house and shipped to us every week, and you can depend on getting nice, sweet, juicy hams.

SWEET HAMS.

We do not sell shoulders and call them hams. What is known as a California or picnic ham is nothing in the world but a shoulder cut and put up like a ham. They are dear at 9c.

We would like for anyone who doubts that

OBELISK

is the best flour ever seen in this market to call and get a sample and try it.

We are still selling it at	$3 00
Favorite at	2 75
Waterloo at	2 25

Buyers are taking advantage of our rock bottom prices on

Canned Goods,

and we can't guarantee our present stock and prices to hold out much longer.

We have a few cases:
Hart's 3 lbs. peaches at 25cts per can.
" 2 " " 20 "
3 lbs Tomatoes at $1 35 per dozen.
Corn at $1 35 per dozen.
1 lb. Chipped Beef at 24cts per can.
1 lb. Corned " 15 "
2 " " " 24 "
String Beans 10cts per can.
Lima " 20 "
Marrow Fat Peas 15cts per can.
Fine Mixed Table Nuts 20cts per lb.
Blueing 30cts per dozen.
Blacking 25cts "
Potash 5cts per ball.
Lye 5cts per box.
Candles 10cts per lb.
Gallon Bottle Pickles 40 cents.
Quarter " " 20 "
Acme Sauce 10 cents.
Fine Pearl Grits 3½ cents per lb.
Fresh Oatmeal 5cts "
Oatflakes 17cts "
12 lbs. Granulated Sugar $1 00.
14 " C. " 1 00.
17 " Yellow " 1 00.

We still have a few of those cheap Brooms at 15 to 20 cents.

We have on hand the finest selection of

TEAS AND COFFEES

Ever offered to the people of Western North Carolina.

Our teas are selected with special regard to their drawing qualities and you cannot go amiss to try our fine Gunpowder, English Breakfast and Formosa Oolong.

We are buying the

BEST GOODS

To be bad and guarantee the quality to be the best.

These prices are for the retail trade.

We will make special prices to parties wanting to buy in large quantities.

POWELL & SNIDER.