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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 5:08 p. m.; leaves for Morristown at 5:18 p. m.
TENNESSEE Arrives at 1:25 p. m., and leaves at 1:35 p. m. Arives at 9:41 p. m., and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:49 p. m.
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.

NOTICE—Richmond Pearson.
NOTICE—W. T. Reynolds, C. S. C.
GREAT CAMPAIGN OFFER—Courier-Journal Company, Ky.

Frost did great damage in McDowell county.

There were no tobacco sales in the city yesterday.

The State prohibition convention is in session at Greensboro.

The street gas lamp in front of the court house was removed yesterday.

Bishop Willis and wife, of Honolulu, were at the Swannanoa yesterday.

Capt. Charles Price, of Salisbury, is in the city, attending the circuit court.

The Grand Chapter, R. A. M., closed its session at Goldsboro yesterday.

R. H. McCall and H. C. Chaney, of New York, were in the city yesterday.

Only one case before the mayor yesterday morning. The defendant was fined $2.25.

Rev. B. W. Fielder and Miss Bessie Allen, of Hendersonville, were in the city yesterday.

Quite a number of ladies listened to the arguments of counsel in the McKee case yesterday morning.

Quarters for the convict force on the C. K. & W. railroad have been located at the east fork of Pigeon.

Sheriff T. C. Israel passed through the city yesterday, enroute for Marion, to attend the Laughter case.

Gas pipes were being laid across North Main street, opposite the Barnard building yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane G. Brown and Miss Fannie McNeeley, of Salisbury, were at the Swannanoa yesterday.

Messrs. E. H. Fulenwider and J. F. Graves, of the Graham M'f'g Co., have returned from Charlotte, where they went to attend the Southern Plaid Manufacturers' Convention.

Morning arrivals at the Swannanoa yesterday were W. C. Harriman, N. H; W. R. Delgar, Sumpter, S. C; F. H. Bowley, New York; J. F. Stauffer, Lancaster, N. Y; W. H. F. Hope, St. Louis; T. L. Pierce, N. Y.

Regester Erwin requests us to state that hereafter he will remain at his office on Saturday evenings until after sundown in order that those who desire to vote in the coming election, and who are unable to register during the week, may have an opportunity of doing so on these evenings.

The new schedule on the R. & D. system for the west, is proving immensley popular, here and elsewhere. People can now leave Asheville at 4:40 p. m., and breakfast in Louisville—Elegant Pullman parlor cars to Knoxville which are there exchanged for Pullman sleepers from that place to Louisville or Cincinnati.

Our friends Messrs. T. M. and J. P. Ledbetter, of the beautiful Pigeon Valley, in Haywood, brought over some beautiful Haywood horses yesterday, which they placed upon our market. Haywood is noted for not only good but fine horses, and our friends are also noted for being good farmers. Mr. W. M. Ledbetter also has about fifty head of fine beef cattle which he will soon put on market

Our "friends the enemy" of the seventh district met at Salisbury Monday. The negroes fought bravely for recognition, but the white bosses sat down upon them heavily, indeed crushingly. Dr. Mott and Mr. Buila were appointed to Chicago, uninstructed.

A resolution denouncing Cleveland's administration, endorsing the Blair bill, a high protective tariff and John Sherman for President was indefinitely postponed.

W. J. Ellis, of Davie, was chosen elector.

Bargains in China.

A lot of finely decorated Chamber Sets at $3.85 Set of 10 pieces; 56 piece Tea Sets at $5 50 to $7.00.

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Cool again last night.

Mr. J. A. Wainscott, of Hickory, is in the city.

Only one arrest was made by the police yesterday.

W. T. S. Dean, wife and children, of Hot Springs, N. C., are in the city.

Mr. Chas. D. Blanton is expected to return from Goldsboro this evening.

Judge Dick yesterday afternoon heard motions from attorneys in his court.

W. F. Tomlinson, Esq., editor of *Country Homes* has gone to Hickory, on business.

The ladies' meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening at 4 o'clock.

Buncombe county democratic convention meets at the court house in this city to-morrow.

Bertie county instructs for Stedman for Governor, Roberts for Auditor, Pruden and Graves for Associate Justices.

The Cherokee Indian land case was introduced into the circuit court yesterday afternoon for trial by Geo. H. Smathers, Esq.

Mr J. W. C. Deake has accepted a position with H. H. Lyon druggist, of this city, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Rev. J. B. Boone, President of Judson College, Hendersonville, N. C., was in the city last night, registered at the Grand Central.

Lyons handsome new sign in the shape of a variegated glass mortar, illuminated by gas attracted considerable attention last night It is a beauty.

Capt. James S. Battle, internal revenue inspector, for North Carolina, is in the city. He is accompanied by Messrs. T. H. Vanduford and B. B. Bouldin.

Maj. William A. Smith died at Richmond, Va., Wednesday 16th, inst., of cancer of the stomach. (A good man, a true friend, has passed away.—EDS. CITIZEN)

Mr. Wm. Arthur's name was inadvertently omitted in our report of delegates appointed by the Black Mountain convention to attend the county convention in this city tomorrow.

North Carolina Cut Herring.

Our enterprising neighbors Messrs Smith & Baird made us glad yesterday by sending to our sanctum a nice mess of N. C., cut herring. They must have known our weakness, for in our opinion there is no more wholesome or toothsome article of diet than the aforementioned herring. We understand they propose keeping them in stock for sale from a herring to a half barrel or barrel at the lowest living prices. We'll patronize 'em.

The Approaching Democratic State Convention.

The Raleigh *News-Observer* says:

"The date of the State democratic convention approaches and our citizens are beginning to discuss plans for making arrangements for the occasion. It has about been decided to hold the convention in Stronach's warehouse and it will be in order before the time for the convention arrives to arrange seats in the warehouse, erect a stand with necessary furnishing and paraphernalia and make all other arrangements necessary for the occasion. It has also been well suggested that a telegraph instrument be placed in the warehouse during the convention and Mr. Robinson, manager of the Western Union office of this city, says it can readily be done if it is desired. We have no doubt that all these matters will be provided for by our public-spirited citizens."

If Raleigh cannot take care of the State convention it ought to say so at once. Asheville can do so, but in deference to the State capital would not put in a claim. If the capital cannot do what it ought to do for the people of all the State, then let all the people of the State come to Asheville, where they will get all accommodations and a genuine North Carolina welcome.

The Graham Robbery.

Detective Deaver thinks he has located the box of china stolen from C. E. Graham & Co., last August, in a little town in Indiana, to which place it was shipped from this place. He also has one or two other parties "shadowed" in connection with that robbery. He is working up the clues.

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. J. E. RANKIN, Chmn.
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THE VERDICT.

W. P. McKEE CONVICTED,

AND SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS AT HARD LABOR

In the Columbus, Ohio, Penitentiary—The Finale of a Very Unfortunate Case.

When court opened yesterday morning quite a number of people interested in the McKee trial filled the court room. They were there to listen to arguments from learned and able lawyers employed by the defendant and the government. They were there to witness the final disposition of a case peculiarly sad and unfortunate in its character, and the spirit of sympathy was everywhere manifest. The defendant was in court and in the same seat that he had occupied during the trial of the day before, and he bore himself in the same self-reliant manner that has characterized his demeanor since the unfortunate circumstances occurred that resulted in his conviction by a jury of his countrymen yesterday.

The crime for which McKee was condemned yesterday is alleged to have been the robbery of the post-office in this city on the morning of the 29th of December, 1887 The circumstances of that affair have already been detailed in these columns, and a repetition of the same would be unnecessary. When brought to Asheville from Morristown McKee was carried before U. S. Commissioner Summey. A preliminary examination was waived on that occasion, and the accused young man remanded to jail for several weeks. Bond was secured in the sum of one thousand dollars and the prisoner set at liberty. From that day to yesterday he has been left to go and come of his own free will, without restraint or surveilance, and greatly to his credit it must be said he has never made any attempt to flee from his bond. Everything that skill, wisdom and legal ability could do has been done to save McKee from the doom that was pronounced upon him yesterday afternoon.

The evidence adduced upon the trial was all of a purely circumstantial nature, save the alleged admissions of the defendant to the Tennessee officers upon the night of his arrest. No witness positively testified that the defendant entered the postoffice or stole the money; witness swore that the money found upon McKee's person was the identical money that had been placed in the safe. But the facts that the amount of money found on his person corresponded in denomination and amount with that money; that he was seen at Salisbury on the train coming this way the day before the robbery, and again the next morning on the train going to Morristown, and his alleged admissions to the officers; his registering under an assumed name at the Cain House on the 9th of December, and the introduction of no testimony to rebut the charges of the Government, all served to fix in the minds of the jury the guilt of the defendant.

Argument in the case began about ten o'clock yesterday morning, by Capt M. E. Carter for the defence. His speech was an able and masterly one. He charged the Government with the burden of the proof; dwelt at length on the merits and demerits of circumstantial evidence; denied that his client had committed a theft when he used the decoy $2 bill. He said that to convict his client the chain of evidence must be of solid steel; the Government had only furnished ropes of sand. He went for chiefs of police and detectives in general, and said that their testimony was not good unless supported by other testimony; they were supposed to work in order to get other jobs, and every case they convicted added another brass button to their blue coats. The Captain then dwelt on the robbery, denying *in toto* his client's guilt or complicity; said that it had gone into the newspapers that Captain Weaver had said he lost $800, and then finally admitted that the amount missing was only $595.47. The amount did not correspond; explained McKee's fright when arrested, and in fact made a forcible and strong appeal to the jury in every issue of the testimony involving his client's liberty and character.

Assistant district attorney Bason replied to Capt. Carter on behalf of the Government.

He went on at length to review the testimony offered by the witnesses for the prosecution, beginning with Captain Weaver; he said he could not see how a jury could do otherwise than convict McKee on either count in the bill of indictment; he told the jury that if they had seen the defendant enter the postoffice and open the safe and take the money, they could not be more absolutely certain of his guilt than the evidence offered showed; he arrayed his construction of the testimony in strong colors, and said that the chain of evidence was strong and unbroken. He was absolutely certain of the defendant's guilt; had he not made acknowledgement of his embezzlement in the first instance? Had he acted honest in telling Capt. Weaver a lie about the money; did he not know the combination of the safe; did he not have the postoffice door key fifteendays after he had been dismissed in his possession; did he not have time to have a duplicate key made; why did he not return the keys to Capt. Weaver when he was dismissed; was he not seen on the east-bound train at Salisbury on the morning previous to the robbery; was he not seen on the streets of Asheville by two police officers who knew his walk and figure, on the morning of the robbery, about 2 o'clock; was he not coming towards them from the postoffice; were those policemen mistaken when one of them had sworn out a warrant for him and was on the lookout; did not the defendant pass them going toward the river; was he not seen on the west-bound train the same morning by a gentleman who knew him, and who lived in Asheville; did not the defendant cover up his head with a newspaper in order to conceal his identity; did he not get off the train at Morristown and send his baggage by a porter to a hotel; did he not double on the officers there and dodge and hide; did he not elude them until about time for train No. 2 to pull out; did not the officer find and arrest him after the train had pulled out of the station, after passing through the cars once or twice; did not the defendant deny his guilt and assume a false name; did he not make admissions to the officer that he was W. P. McKee, and that he was in trouble about some postoffice matters at Asheville, and did not the officer find a corresponding amount of money on his person as that claimed to have been stolen from the Asheville postoffice, did he not tell the officer that $40 of that money was his individual money, and request him to make a memorandum to that effect; did he not say to the officer "the other money is what you have me for; that's what they want me for." And then the assistant district attorney reviewed the evidence of witnesses Hodge, Branch and others in about similar manner. He told the jury that sympathy must be laid aside and justice must be done; he sympathized sincerely with the defendant's father, sisters and brothers, but he was a sworn officer of the law, the jurors were sworn officers of the law, and they must enforce the law, regardless of passions; they must convict or acquit according to the weight of evidence introduced. He considered the evidence conclusive; it was preponderating on the side of the government, and he was absolutely certain, from that evidence, of the defendant's guilt. Believing this he would ask a verdict of guilty at the hands of the jury. The assistant district attorney made a powerful argument; cool, clear and dispassionate, and did him great credit as a prosecuting officer.

Col. Armfield, junior counsel for McKee, then arose and proceeded to make the closing speech for the defence. It was one of the most powerful appeals for an acquittal ever heard in the court house of Buncombe. Col. Armfield could not make a poor speech if he wanted to do so, and from the time he arose until the concluding sentence of his argument the deepest silence reigned in the court room, so marked was the attention paid him. Only once did an interruption occur during the time the Colonel was speaking, and that was when several ladies entered the court room from the rear and were shown seats on the right of the platform.

Col. Armfield began his speech with an explanation and condemnation of circumstantial evidence. It could not be relied upon; it was uncertain and unjust. He said that judicial murders, almost beyond number, had been committed simply by the acceptation of circumstances, without other testimony, as positive fact. He used an illustration or two to give additional weight to his assertions. He then began to review the testimony of Capt. Weaver and that gentleman's conduct in the transaction from the beginning. He said that Capt. Weaver had taught McKee to deceive; when Weaver took McKee from his father he was an honest and truthful young man; when he returned him it was as a liar and accused felon; who was the guilty one; who had set the young man the example; who had set the trap to catch McKee; who was it that believed no man to be honest; who was it that had a deadly suspicion against his employes? It was Capt Weaver, the man who should have been *in loco parentis* to the young man. But instead of that he had taught him lies and deception. The Colonel went for Weaver with gloves off and roundly did he handle him. His remarks were severe, caustic and condemning whenever directed to the postmaster. At one period of his speech Col. Armfield said that postmaster Weaver occupied, in this transaction, pretty much the same status that the devil did in the Garden of Eden when he tempted our first parents to commit that crime that entailed sin, misery and death upon humanity for all time to come. Instead of teaching the young man that portion of the Lord's Prayer, "lead us not into tempation," he was aiding and abetting him in deception and falsity. Instead of forgiving him for the falsehood that he told him (Weaver) about the $2, he takes him to his old gray-haired father and tells him of his son's shame, and then secretly has a warrant issued for his arrest. Mr. Weaver had no legal right to have that warrant issued; it was not his province. McKee had a right to open his mail, all of his mail, except letters from the first assistant postmaster general, why was this? Why not open those letters as well as others. Well, the First Assistant postmaster general was the officer who had charge of the financial remuneration of postal clerks; it was he who increased wages in the clerk's department. Mr. Weaver had an application on file for an increase in the amount of postal clerk hire in his office. That might explain why McKee was forbidden to open those letters. And then about the back doors of the postoffice, and leaving the safe unlocked, and the front doors unlocked, and the crowd of people that were in the office on that particular morning. To all of these the Colonel paid his respects in vigorous terms. He said that each and all of these circumstances might have occurred, there was no evidence to show that McKee was connected with the robbery in any particular; no more than there was to show than any one else had committed the depredation. All the testimony offered, he said, did not show that his client was guilty; neither did it connect him in any way with the crime. The testimony was only circumstantial, and weak at the best. He spoke for sometime and finally wound up in one of the most vigorous, touching appeals for an acquittal that we have ever listened to He left not one iota unsaid, nor left one effort unmade to secure the defendant an honorable dismissal at the bar of justice. His words awakened a chord of sympathy in every heart in the court room, and when he sat down many thought that a verdict in favor of the defendant would be speedily brought in.

His Honor charged the jury in a clear and able manner, explaining the law in the case fully, and said that they would retire and make up their verdict. The court then took a recess until 2.30 o'clock p. m., when it again reassembled. As soon as Judge Dick arrived, deputy marshal Glenn announced to him that he was wanted in the jury room. He went thither and after remaining a few minutes, probably further explaining some point of law, re entered the court room and took his seat upon the bench. He instructed the marshal to open court and send for either Capt. Carter or Col. Armfield, neither of whom had yet arrived. The defendant occupied the same seat that he did in the morning, and was surrounded by father, brother and friends. The court room was packed with anxious spectators, and various were the expressions of opinion as to what the verdict would be. A large number thought that an acquittal was certain; a few that the prisoner would be found guilty on the first count in the bill of indictment, and acquitted on the second and third counts; others that the verdict would be *vice versa*. But all of these expressions, except the last, were soon dispelled. For after waiting about ten minutes the jury came in and took their seats in the box, and a few minutes later Capt. Carter entered the court room and took his seat in front of McKee. His Honor instructed the clerk to poll the jury. They had agreed after being out about one hour and a half, and when the deputy clerk asked the spokesman, Mr. Walker, if they had made up their verdict, he replied:

"Yes."

"What is your verdict?" asked the clerk.

"We find the defendant not guilty on the first count in the bill of indictment, but find him guilty on the second and third counts, and recommend him to the mercy of the court."

His Honor instructed the clerk to enter the verdict, discharged the jury for the evening, and turned over McKee into the custody of the marshal.

The prisoner did not seem at all agitated at the announcement of the fatal decision, and still maintained that cool and independent mien that he has manifested throughout the trial.

To the spectators the verdict was somewhat of a surprise, for while many of them firmly believed in the defendant's guilt, yet they hoped for and expected an acquittal or mistrial. About an hour after the return of the verdict Judge Dick, in a solemn and impressive manner pronounced sentence upon McKee, sentencing him to two years' imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio. Owing to the recommendation of the jury for mercy, the youth of the defendant, his hitherto good character, and the peculiar temptation to which he was subjected, his Honor thought it was leniency on the part of the court to pronounce the above judgment.

And thus ended a case peculiar in its complication, sad in its nature and terribly blighting in its finale.

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THE TABERNACLE.

Mr. Pearson's Sermons Yesterday and Last Night.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Tabernacle was pretty well filled by those desirous of hearing the sermon to business men by Mr. Pearson. Nearly every branch of business in the city was represented, and the evangelist selected as his text the nineteenth verse of the sixth chapter of Matthew—"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth where moth and dust doth corrupt and thieves break through and steal." He talked at length from this text and poured hot shot into the camp of the business men; he showed them the folly of laying up treasures on earth and neglecting the salvation of their souls. It was sound argument all through, and carried much weight with it.

At night Mr. Pearson preached to a congregation of about two thousand people from John, third chapter and fourteenth verse. "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up."

The evangelist expounded briefly from this text and at the close of the sermon the usual inquiry meeting was held, at which quite a number of persons professed faith in Jesus. Before the sermon at night, a collection was taken up to finish paying off the necessary expenses attached to the preparations made for carrying on the meetings. It was announced that no services would be held at the Tabernacle to morrow either morning or night, and that the regular programme would be carried out on Sunday as heretofore. The doors of the different churches in the city will be open for the reception of those converts who desire to join some church and the evangelist hoped that all of the converts would ally themselves with the church of their choice on Sunday morning.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS!

NOTICE.

By virtue of a certain contract and bond or title executed July 14, 1887, and for failure to comply with the conditions of said contract, I will expose to sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in the city of Asheville on the 23rd day of June, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., the house and lot on Haywood street opposite the old depot. The lot is 40 feet by about 125, and the house thereon has heretofore been occupied by J. C. Oliver, who after repeated notices has failed to pay the purchase money, and has left the State, and moved to California, to be gone indefinitely as I am informed.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. RICHMOND PEARSON.
may 18 d&t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior
County of Buncombe. } Court.

Jno. B. Bostic and C. D. Blanton, trading under the firm name of Bostic, Blanton & Co., plaintiffs, vs.
Jordan Stone and wife Martha D. Stone, and F. A Barnes and wife S. E. Barnes, defendants.

SUMMONS AND ATTACHMENT.

Jordan Stone and Martha D. Stone, the defendants above named, are hereby notified that the plaintiffs above named have instituted the above entitled action the purpose of which is to recover the sum of Four Hundred ($400) Dollars with interest thereon from the 28th day of June, 1887, till paid, at eight per cent per annum, and costs of this action, the said sum of four hundred dollars and interest being due to said plaintiffs by said defendants Jordan Stone and Martha D. Stone by promissary note dated said 28th day of June, 1887, which became due 28th March, 1888, and also for the purpose of subjecting all the interest and estate of said defendants Jordan Stone and M. D. Stone in the land conveyed to the latter by J. H. Merrimon and wife by deed dated November 12, 1885, which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Buncombe in Book 50, page 50, to which reference is hereby made for further description, to the payment of the amount due upon the note above described and interest and costs and said defendants are therefore required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court for said county of Buncombe to be held at the Court House in Asheville on the fifteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1888, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in said cause during the first three days of said term, or the plaintiffs will take judgment according to the prayer of their said complaint.

And the said defendants are hereby further notified that at the time of the issuing of the summons in this cause, upon application of the plaintiffs a *warrant of attachment* was issued in this cause to the Sheriff of Buncombe county directing him to attache the property of said defendants in said county of Buncombe or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said demand of plaintiffs for four hundred dollars and interest due by note as hereinbefore stated together with the costs and expenses of this action, which said warrant of attachment is also returnable to the next Term of said Superior Court to be held for said county of Buncombe in the Court House in Asheville on the fifteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1888, as aforesaid, when and where the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur as aforesaid.

This the 17th day of May, 1888.

W. T. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Superior Court for Buncombe co., N. C.
may 18 w6w

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. Rawls 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. J. Aston's office. Terms, one half cash, balance in six months.
may16d1d 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 before. Some goods 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 23 cts. We buy this coffee direct and can guarantee it to be fresh roasted. We are still selling

5 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 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 had 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.