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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. Arrives 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.

TO LET—W. E. Pelham.
PASTURAGE—C. S. Cooper.
TO CARPENTERS—C. H. Nichols.
CLOTHING, &c—H. Redwood & Co.
REAL ESTATE—Nichols & Williams.
SEWING MACHINES—W. H. Littleton.
WITHIN OUR GATES—Powell & Snider.

Attend church this morning.

Very few visitors at any of the hotels last night.

The grass in court square was mowed yesterday.

Regular services at all the churches this morning at the usual hours.

The mad-dog horror still prevails in Leicester, Fairview and Hominy townships.

The fare over the R. & D. line to Chicago, via Washington, D. C., is $28, round trip.

Small tobacco breaks were had at the Farmers' and Banner warehouses yesterday.

The republican delegates from the west left for the Chicago convention yesterday.

Mass at St. Laurence's Catholic church this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Father White officiating.

Registrar Erwin informs us that very few persons are being registered for the approaching sewerage election.

Water rents collected up to date for this month amount to $415, according to city clerk Miller's report.

Three cases were tried in Mayor Harkins' court yesterday morning, and the defendants fined $3.50 each.

John Robinson, Esq., State Commissioner of Agriculture, of Raleigh, is in the city, stopping at Battery Park.

Mr. H. G. Ewart, of Hendersonville, has gone to Chicago to attend the republican convention, as a looker-on.

Mr. B. M. Lee went to Morganton yesterday to survey the proposed additional sewer system for the Western Insane Asylum.

The streets were crowded with people from the country yesterday, and trading in business circles was somewhat better than usual.

Two parties convicted of keeping a disreputable house on Water St., were fined $12 50 each, by Mayor Harkins yesterday afternoon.

Dr. G. H. Berry, Johnson City, Tenn.; A. C. Gunter, New York, and Jno. W. Moore, Knoxville, were at the Grand Central yesterday.

The removal of garbage in rear of the Eagle building is neglected by the authorities, so we are informed by reliable parties living in that locality.

Round trip tickets to Chicago, good until June 27, were put on sale in this city yesterday. The fare for round trip is only twenty-six dollars.

The next issue of the *Manufacturers' Record*, Baltimore, Md., will have a full-page write-up of Asheville from the pen of M. L. Harwood, Esq.

Gen. Johnstone Jones returned home last night from Charleston, where he has been attending Swain Superior court, which adjourned yesterday.

We are indebted to Mr. G. A. Mears for a loaf of bread from his new bakery, well risen, sweet and white. As a specimen of fine work in its line it cannot be excelled.

Messrs. S. B. Rucker & Co., tobacco commission merchants of Lynchburg, have failed. They will pay every dollar of indebtedness and will continue business under a new firm name.

Judge MacRae arrived in the city from Charleston last evening, and will open the June term of Buncombe Superior court to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock. He is stopping at Squire Summey's, on Haywood street.

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Supplied at wholesale rates, with all kinds of Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery and Silverware. Prices given in large cities are duplicated here, saving you freight and risk of breakage. We carry one of the most complete stocks in the South and can fill orders promptly. Our fancy goods department is full of the latest novelties. Call at Law's, 57 & 59 S. Main st.

Several cases were tried in Justices Malone and Summey's court yesterday.

Mr. E. T. Clemmons has returned to the city from an extended trip to Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Quite a number of deeds were admitted to probate in the superior court clerk's office yesterday.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. H. B. Carter at her residence on Chestnut street.

S. T. W. Marye, Esq., son of State Auditor Marye, of Virginia, is in the city, stopping at the Swannonoa.

D. W. Cardwell, Abingdon, Va.; R. H. Norment, Richmond, and J. A. Collins, Clyde, are at the Grand Central.

Miss Minnie Rumbough has returned from Hot Springs, where she attended the marriage of her friend Miss Rumbough.

Asheville is getting to be a favorite stop-over-Sunday place with the commercial tourists who travel Western North Carolina.

Among last night's arrivals at the Swannanoa were E. A. Smith, Mrs. A. H. Polk, Paul Vetten, Baltimore; H. C. Clark, Providence, R. I.; V. Hall, Richmond, and J. L. Watson, Salem, N. C.

Gen. Johnstone Jones has received an invitation to attend the Augusta Exposition, and it is very probable that a portion of the N. C. S. G., which will be invited, will also be in attendance.

There are two hundred and ten cases on the civil docket of this term of the Superior court. Nothing like all of these cases will be disposed of, but owing to Judge MacRae's superior business facilities, the number will be greatly diminished.

Noon arrivals at the Swannanoa yesterday were Geo. W. Keiter, Shenandoah, Pa; St. W. Marge, Richmond, Va; M. H. Farmer and wife, Mrs. L. Foster and three children, Wolf City, Tex.; and Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Miss M. M. Turner, Spartanburg, S. C.

Several auction sales in different portions of the city were had yesterday.

The lot on Roberts street in West Asheville, donated to the French Broad Baptist church by Mr. Richmond Pearson, was yesterday purchased at auction by that gentleman for $550.

The Richland Rifles, of Waynesville, elected a new Captain yesterday evening, *vice* Capt. J. C. L. Gudger promoted. Our friends G. S. Ferguson and W. W. Stringfield were prominently mentioned to fill the vacancy, but up to this hour we have not learned the name of the newly elected commander.

Dr. Carroll informs us that yesterday he received a telegram from his son, A. Mitchell Carroll, conveying the pleasing information that he had just received the degree of A. M. at the Richmond College—Baptist. This honor was bestowed at the early age of 18—a distinction rarely won at so early a day. We congratulate the happy parents upon the distinction of their worthy son.

Our old friend W. R. Murray, Esq., of Busbee, was in the city yesterday. For a man who has reached his 84th year, he is sprightly and vigorous, and boasted that he could "throw down" the editor of the CITIZEN, and "ye editor" wouldn't accept the wager. Our old friend really felt young, because Thurman, nearly ten years his junior, had been nominated for Vice-President, and being such a strong Cleveland and Thurman man, he really "feels his oats." Uncle Billy, as all the good people of Buncombe were glad to know him, is one of the best citizens of the county, and all wish he may live many years yet and enjoy thoroughly the blessings of a life well spent.

What It Contained.

A valise belonging to one of the republican delegates to the Chicago convention who left here yesterday contained several phials of "N. C. Bitters," a copy of Blaine's second letter of declination, a box of "Cleveland" cigars, Dockery's record on the question of selling the free negroes of North Carolina in order to obtain funds with which to carry on the "late unpleasantness," a copy of Greene's "Life of Pritchard, J. C.," and an appropriate inscription to be placed upon the republican tombstone in November next.

To Carpenters.

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THE Y. M. D. CLUB.

A Complete and Official List of Officers and Members, Etc.

For the benefit of those readers of the CITIZEN who were not present at the organization of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Asheville, Friday night, we give below a complete list of the names of officers and members of that organization. Other names may be added to the list as they come in and we have no doubt but that Asheville will have the largest as well as the most active working and effective club west of Raleigh. Every member of the club is expected to work unceasingly for the upbuilding of the organization, and the victory of the democratic party next November. Every effort will be made to make the meetings of the club pleasant to its members and profitable to the cause which it champions, and past differences and prejudices shall not enter into its discussions and deliberations. The following is the list:

OFFICERS.

President—H. B. Carter
First V. P.—Thos A. Jones,
Second V. P.—J. B. Lindsey.
Secretary—Fred E. Rolfe.
Cor. Secretary—E. D. Carter.
Treasurer—Jas. P. Sawyer.

MEMBERS.

C. C. McCarty, E. D. Carter, J. G. Aston, F. Kerr, Dr. H. B. Weaver, G. N. Holcomb, R. London, J. D. Barnard, D. L. Reynolds, L. P. McLoud, J. McD. Whitson, Jos. W. Sluder, E. H. Fulenwider, C. T. Rawls, W. F. Tomlinson, J. A. Irvine, J. M. Campbell, Dr. T. J. Hargan, N. T. Chambers, C. J. McCaffee, R. T. Owen, R. W. Gowan, W. H. Inloes, L. B. McBrayer, G. W. Tilson, T. W. Fitzpatrick, J. L. Hunt, J. S. Davis, E. W. Woods, C. M. Young, J. O. Johnson, Fred E. Rolfe, J. W. Spears, F. A. Summers, C. W. Israel, W. A. Patton, J. P. Malloy, G. N. Williams, Perkins Mosely, Harper Stiles, J. N. Brooks, John Dunn, R. L. Graham, W. W. Jones, Henry P. Jones, J. R. Plyler, S. P. Davis, W. H. Littleton, J. Nowell, C. L. Woodal, W. W. Carroll, A. M. Smith, Richard Morgan, J. D. Morgan, J. H. Courtney, I. C. Baird, J. A. Bowie, D. V. Smith, G. A. Mears, J. L. Mears, S. P. Mears, H. M. Howard, H. E. Barnard, W. E. Owen, M. M. Creasman, H. N. Vaughan, A. B. Nicks, J. M. Davis, Wm. Nowell, N. W. Girdwood, F. M. Weaver, W. P. Blanton, Lee Rudasill, J. O. Howell, Geo. Richard, J. P. Sawyer, N. C. McLoud, W. A. Buchanan, W. D. Cain, E. B. Davis, Charles Davis, J. M. Smith, Fred. A. Hull, S. B. Semonis, E. Weddir, F. R. Grant, W. B. Williamson, T. K. Campbell, N. P. Chedester, O. F. Hageman, S. M. Branch, W. W. Barnard; R. L. Fitzpatrick, J. S. Adams, G. A. Shuford, W. L. Hilliard, J. L. Summey, N. A. Reynolds, Theo. Hobgood, H. B. Carter, Johnstone Jones, E. T. Riddick, J. W. Ratliff, W. T. Penniman, Duff Merrick, A. B. Hamilton, Thos. A. Jones, R. J. Page, B. M. Jones, C. Rankin, J. L. L. Slagle, D. W. Furman, B. P. Davis, J. B. Lindsey, C. B. Nelson, C. W. Israel, J. Nowell, jr., Jno. S. Rice, F. L. Saunders, W. Y. Barber, Berry Stewart, W. T. Dickerson, W. B. Clayton, W. T. Wilkins, J. M. Stevens, E. V. Jones, W. R. Penniman, W. E. Williamson, Jno. A. Campbell, C. A. Smith, W. H. Lea, H. Labarbe, J. T. Amiss, J. G. Queen, H. C. Fagg, J. A. Porter, S. Lipinsky, C. A. Raysor, C. S. Jordan, J. M. Lorick, W. J. Fitzgerald, J. M. Campbell, R. P. Portner, E. W. Burkholder, J. H. Carter, Chas. E. Hilliard, W. D. Hilliard, M. E. Carter, D. C. Waddell, S. W. Battle, J. G. Martin, Jno. P. Arthur, J. A. Williams Jr., Thos. W. Branch, S. C. Cortland, J. W. Cortland, L. J. Weaver, H. A. Gudger, T. R. Harrison, W. A. Kepler, J. G. Martin, W. E. Williamson, Jr., W. B. Gwyn, J. W. Schartle, G. W. Harrington, R. T. Carter, W. W. Vandiver, J. M. Ingle, J. A. Branner, J. A. Burroughs, C. M. McLoud, M. A. Cooper, Joseph Rymer, M. L. Burnett.

The executive committee of ten to be appointed by the officers of the club Friday night will be selected during the coming week, with a view to efficient and effective campaign work. Every democrat in Asheville township is earnestly invited to join the club, and help work for the success and victory of the democratic tickets, county, state and national. Democratic club headquarters will be established in the McLoud building, and will be open every night. A competent man will have charge of the rooms, and all democrats are at liberty to call, and are entitled to all benefits and privileges guaranteed to regular members of the club. This movement was inaugurated by Capt. McLoud, chairman county democratic executive committee. The proposed uniform of the club will be the same as that suggested by Chairman Whitaker, of the State Democratic Committee, i. e., a white beaver hat and a hickory cane. The report of the uniform committee will be made at the next regular meeting Friday night.

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To Boarding-House Keepers.

We have received, and are in daily receipt of, letters asking for "printed lists of the hotels and boarding-houses of Asheville and vicinity." We send the CITIZEN at our own expense, to all such enquirees, which of course only shows those who have advertisements in the CITIZEN. We have not felt called upon to get up a full list of the hotels and boarding-houses, at our own expense, for distribution, inasmuch as we have certainly no more, if so much, interest in the matter than the managers of the houses themselves. We would suggest, however, that the proprietors of the hotels and boarding-houses get together and have printed jointly a card showing every person who is willing to take boarders. Prices need not be named, but visitors, in seeking places, would at least have the benefit of names to assist them in making enquiries. It is the duty of every person in Asheville to render every facility to visitors to secure satisfactory accommodation at the minimum of labor, expense and trouble. It is the peculiar and financial duty of every person interested in a boarding-house or hotel to render such assistance. By all uniting and having printed a card of hotels and boarding-houses for public distribution, the cost of each would be small, and would absolutely attract people to the place, and facilitate their securing a satisfactory, to themselves, place of stay; and this economy of time, and satisfactory arrangement will be worth many thousands of dollars to Asheville. Now we appeal to our boarding-house keepers and hotel proprietors to unite for the common good. Really there is not enough accommodations yet in Asheville for the crowd who would come here if proper efforts are made and information furnished. As matters stand, however, it is necessary for those who wish customers to meet and co-operate and furnish every inducement to bring people here.

The City Council.

The regular meeting of the city council was held at the Mayor's office Friday night. Present—Mayor Harkins, Aldermen Miller, Fitzpatrick, Wolfe, Westall, Scott and Rankin.

Proceedings of last meeting read, corrected and approved.

The graded school committee were before the board and submitted their report for the half-year ending May 31, 1888. The report was accepted and filed. The committee urged upon the board the necessity of raising at least $12,000 for school purposes for the coming year. On motion the board decided to levy a tax sufficient to make the appropriation.

Maj. Jas. G. Martin, on behalf of the Asheville Telephone Co., was also before the board, and asked that exclusive right be granted to that corporation for the next five years of erecting telephone poles and wires in the city. A committee consisting of Aldermen Miller, Westall and Scott was appointed to look into the matter and report at next meeting.

Mr. R. R. Rawls was before the board, and asked that the water station on College street be removed, as it was damaging and detrimental to the value of his property. Referred to the street committee.

The city tax collector was authorized to collect unpaid taxes by restraint, if necessary.

J. P. Wingate and W. E. Martin were exempted from payment of corporation taxes on account of sickness. A number of bills were audited and ordered paid. Adjourned.

The Wilmington *Messenger* says: A gentleman who came in yesterday from the contractor's camps on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad extension, states that about two miles of the road have already been graded, and that the work is progressing very well. In about ten days it is contemplated to have about two hundred hands at work. It is stated that the road will not be ready for the cross-ties before the last of July of next year.

THE CAMPAIGN.

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A BIG SCARE.

Caused by the Appearance of a Huge Panther Near Arden.

For some weeks past the good people in the neighborhood of Arden have been more or less scared up by a rumor that has been rife there, to the effect that one or more huge panthers make their habitat not far from that locality. Friday afternoon two young men, sons of Mr. Wm. Vest, who live not very far from the French Broad river at Arden, and about ten miles south of this city, plainly saw a monster panther while passing through a forest on their way home. Catching sight of the young men the terrible animal fled with startling rapidity through the woods and was soon lost to sight. These gentlemen say there is no doubt that it was a panther, and its length was about eight feet. A few days prior to this occurrence it is reported that Mr. John Buckner, who lives in the Arden neighborhood, caught a glimpse of something moving about in the underbrush, near the same place where the animal was seen by the Vest boys, which he now believes to have been the veritable animal that has caused so much terror and consternation in his locality. Its distance from him, and the rapidity with which it moved away from him at the time he first saw it, left him in doubt as to its identity. A number of people living in the same section have of late seen the same animal, and not a few who have seen its tracks, pronounce it to be a panther of unusually large size.

A reporter of the CITIZEN yesterday saw several gentlemen who live in and around Arden, and the statement above made was fully corroborated by each of them. The people are fearful of depredations from this ferocious beast, whose habitat is thought to be in the wilds of Busbee mountain, not very far from the spot where the unwelcome stranger was seen by the Vests and others of late. Steps are being taken by the residents in the neighborhood to organize a party to hunt and capture this beast—possibly the last of his tribe in the wilds of Western Carolina—who thus intrudes itself upon the quiet people of Limestone township.

Help the Boys.

The Asheville Light Infantry is composed of young men of the city, the very flower of the community. They have entered this organization not altogether for sport or recreation, for in being received into the the State organization, under the law, they have to assume strong obligations to the public. That they will perform well and promptly all duties which may devolve upon them as soldiers no one can doubt. They should be encouraged and sustained by the community.

A former company proved its usefulness on several occasions, and, in fact, the presence in Asheville of such organization is a positive public benefit and protection. The present company is composed almost entirely of young men who are employes in various pursuits, and have not the means with which to meet all expenses of the organization, their uniforms, for instance. These have come, and the company lack about $200 or a little more towards paying for them. Cannot the citizens of Asheville, whose lives and property this company would be called upon to protect should a disturbance occur, make up this amount and give it to the boys? We are authorized by a citizen to start the fund with $5.00. Now who else will give? We bespeak the generous consideration of our citizens in behalf of our soldier boys. We hope and expect to hear that this proposition has met with a ready response. All sums, in any amount, left at this office will be gladly acknowledged through the columns of the CITIZEN.

I Want Money!

and I want it bad. This may be a blunt, hard, cold, uncompromising statement, but it is fearfully true, and the truth may as well be admitted. To be still more frank *I want your money*, and I warn you I am taking steps to secure it without a moment's delay. To be candid about it I will say that at first I was greatly puzzled to know how I could gain possession, but a plan has been devised which will lead you to *give it up cheerfully* and freely because you will greatly benefit yourself by so doing. The motive and the plan are stated briefly as follows: I wish to convert my present stock into cash within the next 30 days for two reasons, first, I want to take a large amount of cash to market, when I go to purchase my new fall stock, as I can by this means be sure of getting the lowest market prices. Second, I must dispose of a large amount of goods to make room for this new stock. This very reasonable but pressing motive has made me deem it wise to pursue a plan which will convert my present stock into cash and *do it at once*. Therefore during the next 30 days, every article in my stock of Clothing, Hats, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, will be sold without regard to profit or marked value, but at prices certain to force them from my shelves, at *a great sacrifice*, it is true, but at the same time putting me in position to more than make good the loss by increased facilities for handling fall goods. It is needless to remind thinking people that this action on my part will put before the public *royal bargains* of unquestioned merit in a great variety of desirable goods. An opportunity like this is seldom offered and never missed, will fill the store with shrewd buyers, who will find that any reasonable offer takes the goods. Will we see you among the number? If not, why not?

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For cows, one mile north of Court Square, on Beaverdam road. Apply to
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of California canned goods, Ritter's Preserved fruits, Momaja coffee, Salad dressing, Keystone Pickles. Grated Cocoanut, apple syrup, Catsups, fresh candies, Wilson's Crackers, Hats, Boots and Shoes—cheaper than anybody else offers them in town, at
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An elegant line of fine toilet requisites, embracing Perfumery, Hair, Tooth, Nail and Flesh Brushes, face powder and powder puffs, just received, at
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Clothing, Dry Goods, Carpets, Hats, Shoes, and Fancy Goods, at fixed and reasonable prices.
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Gents' Goods at half price, at 9 N. Public Square. d1w

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To make room for our large Spring stock we will sell goods exceedingly cheap for the next ten days.
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Miss Flora Whitlock respectfully announces that she is now prepared to give lessons in INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL Music. Thorough instruction given. For terms apply to No. 29 Woodfin street, Asheville, N. C. may 2dtf

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ROOMS TO LET,
At my residence (the Curry House) on Haywood street, 2 or 3 elegant rooms for the summer. Apply to W. E. PELHAM, Druggist.
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Nichols and Williams,
Real Estate Agents,
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Parties desiring to purchase or rent will do well by seeing us before they conclude any arrangements in that line, as we are offering some choice bargains, in both improved and unimproved property in various parts of the city.

We have also some good houses to rent—with or without furniture.

Also a lot of good farming and mountain land for sale.

Investors would do well to see us in regard to these mountain lands especially.
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REWARD! LOST!
On a drive from Legal Building to Buncombe Warehouse and returning by "Banner," a heavy Lap Robe, gray with stripes—red predominating. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to undersigned. JAMES M. RAY.
june 16 d2t

Cæsar's Head Hotel,
Located upon the summit of
Cæsar's Head Mountain,
an outlying spur of the Blue Ridge, 4600 feet above tide water.
Average temperature during the hot months from 60° to 70°.
Climate incomparable, "an elixir of life." Scenery varied, grand and beautiful. Mineral waters abundant.
Is now open for the season of 1888. Every comfort provided that it is possible to obtain in this mountain country.
Guests cordially welcomed. Daily mails. Livery stable, &c.
24 miles from Hendersonville, N. C.
F. A. MILES, M. D.,
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SEALED PROPOSALS
Will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday 23d inst., for the erection of a Rectory for the pastor of the Catholic church in the city of Asheville. Full plans and specifications to be had on application to
June 10 1d J. B. WHITE, Rector.

GOOD BOARD.
Table or day—can be procured at the new Rawls' house on College street, one minute's walk from Court Square. Terms reasonable.
june 9 dtf J. L. WILKIE.

Within Our Gates

During the next three months, we estimate that there will be fifteen thousand people. This is estimating. Our present population at ten thousand, to which we add five thousand visitors that we expect to be here and at near by hotels and boarding houses. The question arises how are we to feed this multitude?

That is a very easy question to answer, provided you have the provisions on hand.

But suppose we should be visited this summer with a blizzard, such as they had in New York last winter, could we pull through?

Well we hardly ever have snow storms here at this season sure enough to stop the wheels of commerce, but you need not be surprised to see our prices go a great deal lower than the lowest point registered by the thermometer during the blizzard last winter.

Having foreseen the rush of visitors to Western North Carolina this summer, we have prepared ourselves accordingly, and are now busy receiving the finest and largest stock of

Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES,
EVER OFFERED IN N. C.

COFFEE.

The emancipation of twenty million slaves in South America has caused a very unsettled state of affairs among the Coffee Planters, and has the effect of advancing the price of coffee which seems likely to reach still higher figures.

Before the advance we were so fortunate as to secure a large lot of genuine Mocha, O. G. Java, fancy Guatemala, Maracaibo and fancy Rio Coffees, both green and parched all of which we offer at New York prices.

Choice Rio Coffees are now held in New York at 18 cents.

WE SELL

5 Lbs. GOOD RIO For $1.

Arbuckles at 24 cents per lb.

SUGAR.

Sugars are firm in prices ruling about same as in our last.

We quote best Standard Granulated at 8¼ cents per lb.

Brown Sugars at 6⅞ to 7½ cents per lb.
Best Cut Loaf Mould, 10 " "
Powdered, 10 " "
Confectioners, 11 " "

SYRUP.

We have a large stock of Syrups and Molasses, and quote:
White Drip, 60 cents per gallon.
Porto Rico from 50 to 70cts. per gallon.
Common Syrup, 40 cents per gallon.

TEAS.

We have the largest and finest selection of Teas ever offered in Western North Carolina which have been selected with special regard to their drawing qualities:
Young Hyson, 40 to 60 cents per lb.
Gunpowder, 50 cents to $1.00 "
Oolong, 50 cents to $1.00 "
English Breakfast, 50c to $1.00 "
We can offer low grade Teas at 25 to 30 cents per lb.

SPICES.

Try our pure Spices, and you will use no others.

OBELISK

Our Obelisk Flour at $3.00 is the best flour ever offered in this market.
Favorite at $2.75 is a bargain for straight flour.
Waterloo is a good Family Flour for $2 25.

Canned Goods,

We still have a few cases of Hart's
3 lbs. Peaches at 25 cents per can.
2 " " 20 " "
Best 3 lbs. Tomatoes at $1.35 per doz.
Oatflakes at 9 cents per lb.
Cracked Wheat, 5 cents per lb.
Oatmeal, 5 " "
String Beans, 10 cents per can.
Corn, $1.35 per dozen.
2 lbs. Corned Beef, at 24 cents per can.
1 " " 15 " "
Marrowfat Peas, 15 " "
Fine Mixed Table Nuts, 20 cts. per lb.
Blueing, 30 cents per dozen.
Blacking, 25 " "
Potash, 5 " per ball.
Lye, 5 " " box.
Gallon Bottle Pickles, 40 cents.
Quart " " 20 "
Pint " " 10 "
Acme Sauce, 10 "
Pearl Grits, 3½ cents per lb.
Brooms, $½ to 25 cents.
Magnolia Hams, 12 to 14 cents per lb.
We have a full line of imported and domestic Olives, Olive Oil, Sauces, Catsups, Maple Sugar, Candy, Oranges, Lemons.

Canned Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Peaches, Pears, Pine Apples, Asparagus, Corn, Beans, Okra, Peas, Squash, Succotash, Tomatoes, Devilled Crabs, Lobsters, Mackerel, Codfish, Oysters, Salmon, Shrimps, Sardines, *imported and domestic.* Potted and Devilled Meats, Condensed Milk.

Also a full line of Farinacious Goods. Wheat Flakes, Oatflakes, Cracked Wheat, Sago, Tapioca, Oatmeal, Grist, Rice, Barley, Beans, Peas.

Yeast Cakes, Crackers, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Mushrooms, Macedones, Prunes, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Soap, Starch, Cheese, Lard, Bacon, Hams, Salt, Candles, Gelatine, Flavoring Extracts, Soda, Baking Powders, Cream Tartar, Chocolate, Cocoa, &c.

Brick Bath, Stove Polish, Vinegar, Snuff, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Paper and Paper Bags, Butter Trays, Twine, Oil Grain, Hay, Bran, Shorts, and in fact everything that can be found in a first-class Grocery House.

All of which we offer at prices which defy competitors.

The prices we name are retail.

We will make special prices to wholesale buyers.

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