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 Spartanburg—Arrives at 7 p.m. and leaves for Spartanburg at 8:15 p.m.  
 Waynesville—Arrives Asheville at 8:55 a.m. and returns at 7:10 p.m.

**FOR THE STATE SENATE.**  
 38th District, S. B. BRIGGS, of Yancey, H. S. BLAIR, of Caldwell.  
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**New Advertisements.**  
 For Rent—apply to Frank Leighton, 277 Broadway.  
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 About 40 guests at Snathers' popular Turpike hotel.  
 Big democratic gatherings all over the county to-day.  
 No cases before acting Mayor Westall yesterday morning.  
 Very few people were in the city from the country yesterday.  
 Electric lights were yesterday being put into the new Grand Central.  
 Our Haywood friends report generally splendid crops, and prospects.

**IN BUNCOMBE JAIL.**  
**John McMahan Brought to Asheville for Safe Keeping.**  
 Deputy-sheriff M. H. Morris, of Jackson county, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, bringing with him John McMahan, a white man, charged with the murder of E. Buchanan, also white, near Sylva, on Tuesday night last. McMahan seemed to be very indifferent about the awful crime he had committed, and had but little to say in connection with the affair, either one way or the other. Buchanan died from a bullet wound in the chest.

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 For ten or more years past, it has been the custom of the Protestant Methodists in the Flat Creek section to hold a camp-meeting at Flat Creek church each year, at the church at that place, commencing on the fourth Monday in August. After much consultation among the leading members of the church and the clergy, it was decided to hold no meeting this year, the reason whereof, we have been unable to ascertain. The Turkey Creek brethren, however, will hold a meeting this year, commencing on the fourth Sunday in August, and extensive preparations are now being made for the entertainment of the people who are expected to be in attendance.

**Police Report for July.**  
 Chief of Police F. N. Waddell in his report for the month of July has the following showing of the work done by his department:

Total number of arrests made, 113; viz: drunk and disorderly, 23; houses of ill fame, 10; disorderly conduct, 20; fighting, 5; vagrancy, 5; justice cases, 8; and other cases, 27-85. The amount of fines collected, \$273.85. The Chief remarks that while collections, in the way of fines, have been a little slow for July, the amount of money which has been kept at a red-hot heat all during the month.

**Mr. Richmond Pearson.**  
 The Statesville Landmark says: "We have it upon the best authority that Richmond Pearson, Esq., of Buncombe, certainly will not run as a dependent candidate for Congress in the ninth district. The fall extent of his influence will be given to the Democratic State ticket with the exception of one name on it. How much this means for the Democratic party, is better known in the ninth district than can be understood elsewhere. Mr. Pearson is a man of rare ability, of singular gifts and graces as a speaker before a popular assembly, and the most popular man in the ninth district. It is not an exaggeration, perhaps, to say that his decision (upon which, by the way, the Landmark congratulates him cordially) is worth 2,000 to 3,000 votes to our ticket."

It Mr. Pearson does not "dance to the racket" after this we will "shoot him on the spot."

**Having a Picnic.**  
 From a private note to the CITIZEN from one of the members of the Roan mountain party, which left this city Monday, we reproduce the following: "CRANBURY, Aug. 1, 1888. "Dear Sir—We arrived here (3250 feet above sea level) to-day just as lively as we were when we left Asheville, and we had a big dance, and spend the night here. We will leave Cranbury for the Roan in the morning. "E. V. C. V." is still alive, and "the doctor" hasn't made a pill on the trip. Mosley has lost his keys again, and complains of the dry atmosphere frequently. Bob Graham says the ladies immensely, and Joe Snider, Marx and Comar are standing the trip bravely. The ladies of the party are delighted, and afford all the life and fun for the trip. Everybody is in splendid health and spirits, and we will make the Roan road when we "hit that."

Yours truly,  
 M. LEVY,  
 19 South Main St.

**AT WAYNESVILLE.**  
 The Republican Congressional Convention and its Work.  
 The republicans of this Congressional district met in convention at Waynesville on Thursday, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Congress and elector. It was the largest republican convention we think, ever held in this district, every county but one, being represented, and was very harmonious. There was an evident disappointment which over-hung the body; the candidate they had selected for elector was not of them, and so they were left alone in their glory of doing out their honors among themselves. They went about this task, therefore, with that degree of hilarious humor which a fellow assumes when going through a grave yard. Mr. Ewart wanted Mr. Batts for Congressional candidate, and Mr. Hollins insisted on the nomination of Mr. Ewart; so the convention, to keep up the harmony and good fellowship which seemed to subsist between these two gentlemen, after several hours of private consultation, nominated Mr. Ewart for Congress and Mr. Batts for elector, and turned them out upon the community, to weather the political storm as best they may. The democratic birds will scatter leaves upon them in November, and sing a democratic hymn of triumph over their political remains, just for sweet charity's sake. In looking over the crowd who composed the convention we discovered that it was pretty much the same old crowd that used to run things with a high hand when the republican party ruled the State and the nation. Ex-district attorney Lusk, ex-U. S. Commissioner Trull, ex-revenue officers Pritchard—now republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor—W. H. Cameron, P. Axtley, R. O. Patterson, H. S. Harkins, U. S. Commissioner Tweed, of Madison, ex-U. S. Commissioner Shook, of Haywood, ex-U. S. Register in Bankruptcy Ewart, ex-elder in Kirk's Church, W. V. Rollins, these were the shining lights of the group, which met Thursday. The people will not be caught napping when this crowd is moving around. They were tried once in North Carolina, and for a long time in the nation, and neither want or will have a second trial. The party united, and will spare no effort or hesitate at any method which will enable it to regain power. This unity of our old enemies should all the more urge our people to special and constant vigilance. There can be no doubt of the result if our people are watchful and determined.

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 Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most delicate and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the System when Bilious or Peevish; to disperse Phlegm in the Throat; to relieve Constipation, Indigestion, Pleas, etc. Manufactured only by the FIG SYRUP COMPANY, San Francisco, Cal. For sale by H. H. LYONS.

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 As I intend to make a change in my business in the near future, I offer my entire stock of goods at actual cost for cash only, to the best advantage. I have the most complete line of clothing, and furnishing goods for Men and Boys, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes; also Ladies', Children's and Children's Shoes, that can be found in Western North Carolina.  
 This is no humbug I mean to close this stock, at cost. Come prepared to buy as much as you want. An inspection, though money will be refunded if goods do not fit.  
 Goods on hand at 7:30 P. M. Saturdays excepted.  
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**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 rare enough to stop the wheels of commerce, but you cannot be sure, as our prices are so great, even at 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 rearing, raising the finest and largest stock of

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 Choice Rio Coffee are now held New York at 18 cents.

**WE SELL**  
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 Arbuckle at 4 cents per lb.

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

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 Brown Sugar at 8 to 9 cents per lb.  
 Best Cut Leaf Mould, 12 " "  
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 Confectioners, 12 " "

**SYRUP.**  
 We have a large stock of Syrups and Molasses, and quote:  
 White Rico, 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 drinking qualities.

Young Hygon, 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.

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 For ten or more years past, it has been the custom of the Protestant Methodists in the Flat Creek section to hold a camp-meeting at Flat Creek church each year, at the church at that place, commencing on the fourth Monday in August. After much consultation among the leading members of the church and the clergy, it was decided to hold no meeting this year, the reason whereof, we have been unable to ascertain. The Turkey Creek brethren, however, will hold a meeting this year, commencing on the fourth Sunday in August, and extensive preparations are now being made for the entertainment of the people who are expected to be in attendance.

**Police Report for July.**  
 Chief of Police F. N. Waddell in his report for the month of July has the following showing of the work done by his department:

Total number of arrests made, 113; viz: drunk and disorderly, 23; houses of ill fame, 10; disorderly conduct, 20; fighting, 5; vagrancy, 5; justice cases, 8; and other cases, 27-85. The amount of fines collected, \$273.85. The Chief remarks that while collections, in the way of fines, have been a little slow for July, the amount of money which has been kept at a red-hot heat all during the month.

**Mr. Richmond Pearson.**  
 The Statesville Landmark says: "We have it upon the best authority that Richmond Pearson, Esq., of Buncombe, certainly will not run as a dependent candidate for Congress in the ninth district. The fall extent of his influence will be given to the Democratic State ticket with the exception of one name on it. How much this means for the Democratic party, is better known in the ninth district than can be understood elsewhere. Mr. Pearson is a man of rare ability, of singular gifts and graces as a speaker before a popular assembly, and the most popular man in the ninth district. It is not an exaggeration, perhaps, to say that his decision (upon which, by the way, the Landmark congratulates him cordially) is worth 2,000 to 3,000 votes to our ticket."

It Mr. Pearson does not "dance to the racket" after this we will "shoot him on the spot."

**Having a Picnic.**  
 From a private note to the CITIZEN from one of the members of the Roan mountain party, which left this city Monday, we reproduce the following: "CRANBURY, Aug. 1, 1888. "Dear Sir—We arrived here (3250 feet above sea level) to-day just as lively as we were when we left Asheville, and we had a big dance, and spend the night here. We will leave Cranbury for the Roan in the morning. "E. V. C. V." is still alive, and "the doctor" hasn't made a pill on the trip. Mosley has lost his keys again, and complains of the dry atmosphere frequently. Bob Graham says the ladies immensely, and Joe Snider, Marx and Comar are standing the trip bravely. The ladies of the party are delighted, and afford all the life and fun for the trip. Everybody is in splendid health and spirits, and we will make the Roan road when we "hit that."

Yours truly,  
 M. LEVY,  
 19 South Main St.

**AT WAYNESVILLE.**  
 The Republican Congressional Convention and its Work.  
 The republicans of this Congressional district met in convention at Waynesville on Thursday, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Congress and elector. It was the largest republican convention we think, ever held in this district, every county but one, being represented, and was very harmonious. There was an evident disappointment which over-hung the body; the candidate they had selected for elector was not of them, and so they were left alone in their glory of doing out their honors among themselves. They went about this task, therefore, with that degree of hilarious humor which a fellow assumes when going through a grave yard. Mr. Ewart wanted Mr. Batts for Congressional candidate, and Mr. Hollins insisted on the nomination of Mr. Ewart; so the convention, to keep up the harmony and good fellowship which seemed to subsist between these two gentlemen, after several hours of private consultation, nominated Mr. Ewart for Congress and Mr. Batts for elector, and turned them out upon the community, to weather the political storm as best they may. The democratic birds will scatter leaves upon them in November, and sing a democratic hymn of triumph over their political remains, just for sweet charity's sake. In looking over the crowd who composed the convention we discovered that it was pretty much the same old crowd that used to run things with a high hand when the republican party ruled the State and the nation. Ex-district attorney Lusk, ex-U. S. Commissioner Trull, ex-revenue officers Pritchard—now republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor—W. H. Cameron, P. Axtley, R. O. Patterson, H. S. Harkins, U. S. Commissioner Tweed, of Madison, ex-U. S. Commissioner Shook, of Haywood, ex-U. S. Register in Bankruptcy Ewart, ex-elder in Kirk's Church, W. V. Rollins, these were the shining lights of the group, which met Thursday. The people will not be caught napping when this crowd is moving around. They were tried once in North Carolina, and for a long time in the nation, and neither want or will have a second trial. The party united, and will spare no effort or hesitate at any method which will enable it to regain power. This unity of our old enemies should all the more urge our people to special and constant vigilance. There can be no doubt of the result if our people are watchful and determined.

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 Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most delicate and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the System when Bilious or Peevish; to disperse Phlegm in the Throat; to relieve Constipation, Indigestion, Pleas, etc. Manufactured only by the FIG SYRUP COMPANY, San Francisco, Cal. For sale by H. H. LYONS.

**CLOSER ONT.**  
 As I intend to make a change in my business in the near future, I offer my entire stock of goods at actual cost for cash only, to the best advantage. I have the most complete line of clothing, and furnishing goods for Men and Boys, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes; also Ladies', Children's and Children's Shoes, that can be found in Western North Carolina.  
 This is no humbug I mean to close this stock, at cost. Come prepared to buy as much as you want. An inspection, though money will be refunded if goods do not fit.  
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**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 rare enough to stop the wheels of commerce, but you cannot be sure, as our prices are so great, even at 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 rearing, raising 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 Maracabo and fancy Rio Coffee, both green and parched all of which we offer at New York prices.  
 Choice Rio Coffee are now held New York at 18 cents.

**WE SELL**  
**6 Lbs. GOOD RIO For \$1.**  
 Arbuckle at 4 cents per lb.

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

We quote best Standard Granulated 10 cents per lb.  
 Brown Sugar at 8 to 9 cents per lb.  
 Best Cut Leaf Mould, 12 " "  
 Powdered, 12 " "  
 Confectioners, 12 " "

**SYRUP.**  
 We have a large stock of Syrups and Molasses, and quote:  
 White Rico, 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 drinking qualities.

Young Hygon, 40