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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 5:08 p. m.; leaves for Morristown at 8:18 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.

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Attend the democratic club meeting to-night.

Capt. S. V. Pickens of Hendersonville, is in the city.

Rev. J F. Austin, of Weaverville, was in the city yesterday.

The iron bridge connecting the Chedester buildings is being painted.

Mr. D. F. Herndon, of Black Mountain, was in the city yesterday.

Don't miss attending the democratic meeting at the court house to-night.

Mr. G. G. Hill, of Connelly Springs, arrived in the city last evening.

Two or three car loads of convicts were taken out to the Ivy trestle yesterday.

We hear of certain newspaper changes that will shortly take place in this city.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Natt. Atkinson & Sons in this issue.

H. L. Clensen, New York and W. S. M. Line, Union, S. C., were at the Swannanoa yesterday.

The Asheville gun club has set apart Wednesday evening of each week, for clay pigeon practice.

Mr. E. A. Cooper has returned to the city from Statesville, where he has been for the past two weeks.

No real estate transfers were probated in the Clerk's office yesterday, and business in that line was exceedingly dull.

There are at present confined in the station house two lunatics, whose admission in the asylum at Morganton is being looked after by authorities.

Application will be made to-day by county superintendent of health, Dr. H. B. Weaver, for the admission of Lina Flack, colored, into the insane Asylum at Goldsboro.

Tobacco breaks at the warehouses yesterday were considerably larger than usual and prices were much better than they have been of late. Market firm and buying active.

Rev. Father White returned from Hot Springs last evening, where he had been to perform the marriage ceremony between Mr. Geo. M. Marshall and Miss Caroline Rumbough.

Rev. Geo. Badger Wetmore, D. D. a distinguished minister of the Episcopal Church, died on the 11th inst. at Banner's Elk, Watauga county, in the 65th year of his age.

Regular monthly meeting of Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held at their hall on Patton Avenue to-night. Degrees will be conferred upon several candidates.

The democratic club headquarters during the campaign will be established in the McLoud building where the latest and most reliable campaign news may be found every night.

The case of Wilson vs. Carter was heard before Mayor Harkins yesterday afternoon. The defendant was fined $5, and the plaintiff $3.50. An appeal to the Inferior court was taken by the latter.

Very little interest is being taken by our citizens in the sewerage question, and if there is not a decided change in the sentiment of the taxpayers, the measure will again go by default.

The independento-republico-democratico-mugwumpo movement that was to have been inaugurated in Asheville last night fell through for want of a sufficient amount of enthusiasm and harmony.

Among those registered at the Grand Central last night were J. W. Thompson, Chas. H. Belvin, Atlanta; L. M. C. Oliveras, Watertown, N. Y., G. A. Setzler, Columbia, S. C.; E. A. Denison, Hominy; C. M. Bishop, city.

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Col. David Blackwell, of Blackwell Springs, was in the city yesterday evening.

There will be a temperance picnic to-morrow on Hominy, near Acton postoffice.

Mrs. J. M. Craigmiles, of Murphy, is viting friends and relatives in this city, her former home.

Capt. McBee and other railroad officials returned from Charleston last evening in a special car.

Hon. H. G. Ewart, of Hendersonville, arrived in the city last night, and is registered at the Grand Central.

The regular meeting of Asheville Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., was held at their hall last night, and new officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Late arrivals at the Swannanoa last night were J. B. Douglass, Richmond; J. Dinkelspill, Louisville; C. E. Elliott, Va., and Thos. Murphy, W. N. C. R. R.

Now, that the Weaverville club has defeated the Asheville "kids" three straight games, the latter have concluded to disband, and play no more.

Miss Ava Pleasant has returned from a visit to the "city of oaks." Her sister, Miss Lessie, has also returned from Richmond, Va., where she has been attending college

A small fracas on South Main street was adjusted in Mayor Harkin's court yesterday afternoon by the defendant paying into the city treasury the sum of five dollars.

Mr. Peter M. Wilson of Raleigh, general agent of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, one of the strongest companies in the Union; manager of the North Carolina Phosphate Company, and secretary of the NorthCarolina Agricultural Society, is in the city for a day or two. It is always a pleasure to meet with this accomplished and agreeable gentleman.

Our neighbor the *Skyland Herald* requests "available newspapers" to publish the call for the republican congressional convention. We do not know exactly what is meant by "available papers," but presuming it means those having large circulation among the members of that party, one of whom the CITIZEN is which, we publish the call and ask attention of straight republicans thereto.

Cleveland and Fowle.

To-night at 8.30 o'clock the democracy of Asheville township will assemble at the court house for the purpose of organizing a democratic campaign club. Due notice of this fact has been given, both by the press of this city and by the gentlemen composing the membership soliciting committee appointed by Capt. McLoud. There is no earthly reason why a large and enthuiastic attendance shall not be had, and there is no cause why the meeting should not be harmonious and in unity. A membership of almost five hundred solid, staunch democrats can easily be secured in Asheville, provided the proper spirit is manifested by those who are in accord with the great and incontrovertible principles of that party which has been since the formation of the government "of the people, by the people, for the people." Turn out, gentlemen, and by perfect organization, and unceasing labor, help to defeat forever radical misrule and ruin in Buncombe, North Carolina and the American Union.

Call for Republican Congressional Convention.

As the CITIZEN has a large number of readers among the republicans of this congressional district we copy the following call from the *Skyland Herald*. This call indicates the "rank and file" of the party are getting in their work very thoroughly as against certain schemers of the party who have heretofore assumed the party to be their own personal chattel. Here is the call:

REP. EX. COM. 9TH CON. DIST.
Asheville, N. C., June 7.

WHEREAS, It is alleged that the republican convention which met in Asheville on the 10th of May last exceeded its authority in assuming to adjourn over to nominate a candidate for Congress and Presidential Elector, in order to obviate any dissatisfaction in that direction, a republican congressional conventiontion, for the purpose of electing a candidate for congress and for Presidential elector for the 9th congressional district of North Carolina, is hereby called to meet in Waynesville, N. C., on the 2nd day of August, 1888, for the purpose of making said nominations.

The chairman of the respective county committees, are respectfully requested to notify the respective townships in each county to hold meetings and elect county delegates to meet in county conventions in time to be properly represented in the Waynesville convention for the purpose aforesaid.

Chairmen and republicans in each and every county and township are respectfully requested to respect this call, so that a fair and full representation may be had.

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CAUGHT IN CHESTER.

W. A. Saxton Brought to the City Under Arrest Last Night.

United States deputy marshal H. F. Williams, of Chester, S. C., arrived in the city on the 5:08 train from the east yesterday afternoon, having in charge Wm. A. Saxton, a colored man, who has been wanted by the federal authorities in this city since the 15th of November, 1886, to answer a charge of robbery of the Asheville postoffice. The facts connected with the case are about as follows:

On the 15th of November, 1886, deputy marshal James H. Hampton arrested Saxton near the postoffice in this city for abstracting mail matter from different boxes, by means of duplicate keys. The boxes in the postoffice at that time were common safe-lock boxes, and were very simple and easy to get into. Several parties in Asheville had frequently failed to receive certain letters which they were almost certain had been mailed to them from elsewhere. The persons suffering from these depredations were in every instance business men, principal among whom was C. E. Graham, Esq., whose losses were exceedingly heavy. A postoffice inspector was sent to Asheville by the department, and through his efforts the robbery was fixed upon Saxton, and he was arrested, as above stated. Coming on up the street Saxton violently snatched himself loose from the officer and disappeared in the darkness at the mouth of Eagle street. A vigilant search was made for him, but no clue as to his whereabouts could be obtained. After several weeks, however, the authorities obtained information to the effect that he was then in Knoxville, Tenn. Immediately upon receipt of this news detective W. H. Deaver left for that city to arrest Saxton and bring him back here for trial. But the fugitive was too sharp for the detective and again escaped capture. The next heard of Saxton was that he was in Asheville, and hiding in the woods surrounding the city and coming in at night to secure something to eat. An attempt was made to capture him again, but he got away just fifteen minutes before Officer Hampton reached the place where he was hiding. Nothing more was heard of Saxton until two weeks ago, although the authorities have been tracking him by telegram and letter ever since his second escape in Knoxville. Deputy marshal Herden, of Greenville, S. C., telegraphed to deputy marshal Hampton that he had Saxton spotted, and also requested that the capias and indictment be forwarded to him at once. This was done, but in the meanwhile Saxton had "skipped out," and the next heard of him he had turned up in Chester, S. C., with a long string of *aliases* as long as the moral law. He was quite a sporting darkey in the latter place, and was living like a fighting cock among his race. Deputy marshal Herden immediately forwarded the papers, a bench warrant for Saxton included, to deputy marshal Williams, of Chester, who arrested Saxton immediately upon the reception of the warrants.

Saxton was taken to the jail last night, where he will remain until the November term of the United States court. The authorities have a strong case against him. The search for Saxton has been a long and tedious one, but the officers here had never given up the hope of his capture.

ABOUT KNOXVILLE.

What Chief of Police Atkins Had to Say About its Lighting System.

Chief of Police Atkins, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been visiting his brothers here, left for his home on yesterday.

We learned from him some very interesting information in regard to his growing city. It has now a population of nearly 40,000 inhabitants and is increasing both in population and business very rapidly. Its manufacturing industries are doing a great deal towards its rapid growth, and we commend the enterprise of her people in that regard to our own citizens. It is manufacturing that gives solid wealth and growth to all cities.

It is lighted by both gas and electricity. There are 456 gas lamps in use during the dark hours of the night according to the Philadelphia diagram, $1.75 per month. These lamps are also lighted on cloudy nights, if the clouds are such as in any manner to affect the light of the moon.

It has 24 electric lights which burn all night every night in the year.

For ten of these the city pays forty cents per night, and for the other fourteen the sum of thirty cents per night is paid.

We hope to see this city well lighted in the future, and with a system of lights that will enable us to have well distributed lights all the dark hours of the night.

Having both gas and electric light plants in our city, we see no reason why this should not be done as is done in Knoxville, by a judicious use of both systems. And we especially ask the consideration of our city fathers of these important suggestions.

Swain County Democratic Convention.

At a meeting of the democrats of Swain county, held in the court house in Charleston, on Tuesday, June 12th, on motion of Mr. J. C. Troy, Mr. W. A. Gibson was called to the chair, and on motion of Mr. R. L. Leatherwood, J. D. Cameron was appointed to act as secretary, and Mr. H. S. Baker, as assistant.

On the request of the chairman, Mr. John C. Troy explained the objects of the convention to be the appointment of delegates on the part of the county of Swain to represent that county in the coming Senatorial and Congressional district conventions at whatever time and place they may be called to assemble.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Franks, the nomination of the candidate for the Senate to be presented by the county of Swain was first considered. Mr. J. C. Troy rose to make the nomination, and in a speech of great power and eloquence placed the name of Mr. A. H. Hayes before the convention, and there being no other nomination, the question was put by the chairman, and the nomination of Mr. Hayes was made with enthusiastic unanimity.

On the motion of Mr. A. M. Fry, the chairman appointed the following delegates to the Senatorial convention, to-wit: Messrs. A. B. Allison, T. P. Sawyer, N. B Thompson, W. D. Morris, J. C. Troy, R. L. Leatherwood.

The next subject for consideration was the expression of the choice of the county of Swain as the democratic candidate for Congress from 9th district.

Mr Fry presented the name of the Hon. Thomas D. Johnston, and the nomination being seconded, and the question put. Mr. Johnston was unanimously made the choice of the convention.

On motion of Mr. Leatherwood, the chairman appointed the following delegates to the Congressional convention, viz: M. W. Reeves, J S. Elmore, A. M. Fry, J. A. Franks, J. C Troy.

On motion of Mr. Fry, the names of the secretaries were added to the representation in both delegations.

Mr. Leatherwood, that this convention do heartily endorse and ratify the acts of the late State democratic convention, which gave to the party a ticket and a platform which the democratic voters of Carolina will carry by the largest majorities ever known in State election history.

Mr Troy moved that this convention do most cordially endorse the action of the late National democratic convention; and the question was put and carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Leatherwood it was resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Asheville CITIZEN, the Waynesville *Courier*, and the Franklin *Press*, with a request that they do publish the same.

On motion of Mr. Troy, Mr. A. H. Hayes appeared before the convention, and briefly acknowledged the honor conferred on him.

Mr. G. S. Ferguson and Mr. Kope Elias then addressed the convention on the political situation; and the hour for the re-assembling of the court having arrived, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

W. A. GIBSON.
J. D. CAMERON, } Secretaries.
H. S. BAKER,

Courier and *Press* please copy.

R. A. Chapter—Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected last night:

J. A. Porter, H. P.
J. W. Cortland, King.
J. D. Brevard, Scribe.
O. T. Hagaman, C. H.
A. C. Patterson, P. S.
J. W. Schartle, R. A. C.
S. Hammerslagg, Sec.
H. C. Fagg, Treas.
C. H. Miller, 1st V.
W. K. Penley, 2d V.
T. J. Hargan, 3d V.

A. L. I. Uniforms.

Forty-three uniforms were received by the Asheville Light Infantry last night from the well-known military tailors Jacob Reed's Sons, Philadelphia. These uniforms are of the U. S. Army regulation pattern and color, and our citizen-soldiers will cut quite a swell in their brannew uniform and guns at the encampment. Gen. Jones tells us that the Elizabeth City Cornet Band, which was here at the encampment, will furnish the music at the Wrightsville encampment.

The Stone Water Filters.

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CLOSING EXERCISES.

Of Weaverville College—A Brilliant Commencement.

Possibly the largest and best attendance ever present at Weaverville College was had at its annual commencement this year. The occasion was one of more than ordinary enjoyment, and the exercises, in every particular, were of a higher character than ever before.

The exercises began Tuesday morning, and long before the hour for the beginning of the programme the hall was crowded with visitors, parents of students and friends of the school. The declamations were begun with at ten o'clock, and fifteen young men entered as contestants for the medal, which was finally awarded to Mr. G. L. Morgan, Hominy Creek. All of the speakers did exceedingly well, and all deserved a medal, but unfortunate for them there was only one. Tuesday night the vocal and instrumental concert by the young ladies took place, followed by select readings and recitations. The students taking part in this portion of the programme evinced much talent and knowledge. This department is under the management of Misses Bessie Vandiver and Jennie Nelson, the latter superintending the musical branch, and the former giving her attention to instruction in elocution. The programme reflected much credit upon these young ladies, and the concert was a most brilliant success.

Wednesday morning the oratorical contest for the oratory medal took place, seven young gentlemen contesting for the prize. Mr. F. Faraday Reeves was awarded the medal after much deliberation by the committee. All of the speeches were exceptionally fine, and creditable alike to the students and the institution. The deportment medal was won by Mr. Willie Lee Baird, son of our countyman I. V. Baird. Mr. Haywood Morris, of Henderson county, was also awarded a medal for deportment.

The Nichols essayist medal was awarded to Miss Vaughtie Carroll, whose subject, "Music," was ably, eloquently and exhaustively treated. Miss Maggie Morris, of Henderson county, was also awarded a medal for the second best essay, by the Faculty.

The improvement medal was awarded by the Cliosophic Society to Mr. J. F. Abel, of Haywood. Another medal by the same society, for the same purpose, was awarded Mr. Hoke Morris, of Henderson county. Wednesday afternoon, the address before the literary societies of the institution was delivered by Rev. Dr. G. C. Rankin, of this city. It was able, instructive, and full of sound advice to young men, and their duties in life. At the conclusion of Dr. Rankin's address quite a number of those present repaired to the parlors of the St. Clair Hotel, where Mr. Walter W. Vandiver, of this city, gave readings and recitations from Mark Twain and other humorous authors, much to edification and pleasure of those assembled.

President S. R. Trawick, of Weaverville College, deserves no little credit for the energy and ability with which he has presided over the destinies of that institution during the past year. A teacher for nearly a quarter of a century, he has devoted himself with assiduity to his profession.

We wish Weaverville College, its president and faculty, much success and prosperity in their labors in the future.

Acknowledgment.

The treasurer of the Flower Mission desires to return the sincere thanks of the society for the timely donation of $20 from Mr. J. H. Law; also $1 00 from a lady. Any contribution in this time of need will be gratefully received.

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Yours cordially and candidly,
MAX MARCUS,

The shorter and the cutter of the clothing trade for 30 days only—the big 22, Patton Avenue. dtf

A. A. A. Attention!

There will be a meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association to-night at Ray's stables, on South Main street, for the purpose of transacting important business. Let every member attend.

C. F. RAY, President.

Two Mails from the East.

Another passenger train from Salisbury to Morristown, over the W. N. C. Rail Road, will be put on the line about June 24th, arriving in this city at 7:30 o'clock a. m. The Spartanburg train will have its terminus at Asheville during the summer season, the extra passenger service rendering the former unnecessary. The people of the city are very desirous of having two mails per day from the East, and if they will go about it right they can secure this convenience. By having mails brought over the extra passenger it prevents a delay of over twelve hours in the forwarding of mails for the West from Salisbury. Let's have the double mail, by all means.

The City Council To-Night.

The meeting of the City Council to-night, will be one of unusual interest, as many important matters will be brought before the Board of Aldermen for their consideration and action.

Drs. Battle and Watson, of the Mission Hospital, will lay before the Board the merits of that institution, and advocate its claims to financial recognition by the municipal authorities.

The high license petition submitted at the last meeting will be taken up and probably definite action taken thereon. This petition is signed by nearly fifty of the leading citizens of the city, and there is but little, if any doubt, but that the prayer of the petitioners will be granted.

Other important matters, of which we are not at liberty to speak, will also be presented to the Council, that will be of general interest to the public. The new city hall project may probably be brought up for discussion, and if the Board of Aldermen heed the almost universal wish of the citizens of Asheville, that much needed edifice will be erected within a few months, at the farthest. This project is of more value and benefit to the city of Asheville, than one can imagine, and we earnestly hope that the Board will not be slow in adding this absolute necessity to the public convenience and credit of the city.

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Colored Lawns 3½ cts.
Colored Sateens 8½ cts.
Warner's Coralin Corsets 89 cts.
Warner's Health Corsets 99 cts.
Splendid 50c. Corsets for 39 cts.
Infant Lace Caps at 8 cts.
Oriental Lace Flounce 45 inches deep at 40 cts., in white and ecru.
Narrow lace to match 5 to 7 cts.
Black Spanish Flounce $1.00, worth $1.50.
Black Chantilly Flounce (all silk) $2.12.
Cream Chantily Flounce (all silk) $2 50.
Bookfold India and Victoria Lawns at 7 cts., worth 10 cts.
Full line of nice white lawns at very low prices.
Checked and Plaid Muslin 6¼, 8½ and 10 cts.
A reduction of 20 per cent on parasols. A $1.00 parasol for 80 cts., a $2.00 parasol for $1,60, a $3.00 parasol for $2,40.
In millinery there have been marked reductions.
Ladies and Misses Chip Modena Hats, splendid for picnics and mountain trips, only 15 cts.
Large Shade Hats, white, black and colors, only 25 cts.
Quantity of remnants, white and colored lawns and various other goods one half their value. Ask to see the remnant bargains.
Everything in stock as advertised and will be sold at prices.
Call early and secure bargains.
Respectfully,
L. LIPINSKY,
Manager of Whitlock's Dry Goods Emporium. d1w

An elegant line of fine toilet requisites, embracing Perfumery, Hair, Tooth, Nail and Flesh Brushes, face powder and powder puffs, just received, at
CARMICHAEL'S Drug Store.

To make room for our large Spring stock we will sell goods exceedingly cheap for the next ten days.
dtf W. A. BLAIR & Co.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT.
Three houses to rent. Apply at No. 88 Bailey street. june 15 d2w

Patton Avenue Hotel.

Having thoroughly cleaned and newly furnished the above hotel, situated half-way between the depot and court square, we now solicit boarders and transient guests. Good fare, terms reasonable.
MR. AND MRS. A. H. STOCKTON.
june 15 d3ms

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.,
june 15 dtf Proprietor.

WANTED,
Immediately a small cottage completely furnished. Pleasant and high location. Within half mile from post office. Address
june 14 d2t P. O. BOX 272 CITY.

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 td 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.

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 par 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 cleap Brooms at 15 to 20 cents.

We have on hand the finest selection

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.