

Ransom and Vance.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Bills were introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Ransom providing for a public building at Asheville, N. C., to cost \$150,000 and by Mr. Vance for a building at Charlotte to cost \$200,000.

The Work of Assassins.
A Louisville, Ky., dispatch says: Rev. Dr. Basil Manly, professor in the Baptist Theological Seminary of that city, and one of the most prominent Baptist divines in the South, was assaulted by two masked men in the suburbs at dusk Friday, and probably fatally injured. The purpose of the men was probably robbery.

An Exciting Report.
NEW YORK, December 19.—The World's Ottawa dispatch says: "There is considerable excitement here over the report that two clerks in the Department of Fisheries have been furnishing private Government information to the United States contingent of the Fisheries Commission. An investigation, it is understood, has been ordered."

Results of a Vendetta.
WICHESSEE, Ky., Dec. 17.—The difficulty between the Adams and Caswell factions broke out again last Sunday night in Rockcastle county, when, after church services, Frank Adams was killed by one of the Caswells. Since then Frank Hasdon, James Lunsford, James Townsend, Tom Jackson and two others, names unknown, have been killed, while many others have been wounded and several houses have been burned.

Brewers Boycotting States.
CINCINNATI, Ill., Dec. 19.—The brewers are beginning to boycott the States which have voted for the exclusion of liquors made from malt. Considerable surprise was occasioned upon the Board of Trade when orders were received from the Keeley Brewing Company to its buyer to purchase no more barley from the States of Iowa and Kansas.

Inquiry at the office of the brewery elicited a partial acknowledgment of the proposed retaliation. The other brewers say they know nothing of the matter, and for themselves say they are not boycotting the prohibition States.

Milk Cow!
A \$50, 3 gallon, good condition, small, scrub or devin cow for sale. Will be giving milk by middle of February. Calf to be half Jersey. Apply to C. DURHAM.

For Sale.
125 feet of 8 inch galvanized iron pipe (second hand) suitable for tobacco flues. Price 10 cents per foot. Goodwin & Co. d 17 Durham Machine Works.

For Sale.
To close a partnership, we offer for sale all the machinery, tools and stock of the Durham Machine Works, comprising machinery tools and stock for carrying on the several trades of machinists, fenders, blacksmiths, plumbers and steam water and gas fitters. All will be sold as a whole, or each department of business separately. Goodwin & Co. d 17 Durham Machine Works.

Christmas is Coming!
But the following goods for Xmas have already arrived at the Racket Grocery and are being sold at astonishingly low prices:—Plain and fancy candies, preserves and jellies, plain and fancy cakes, flavoring extracts of all kinds, currants, raisins, nuts and green fruits. For further information see advertisement in another column. W. K. T. B. is an unmistakable fact. W. H. PROCTOR. d 6 2w

Preserves, jellies, figs, raisins, prunes, citron, Florida oranges, coconuts, candies of all kinds and anything needed, all fresh at S. R. Perry's. d 16.

Latest style bustles only 25 cts. at Rawls'. a 2

Oysters.
Nice fresh oysters on half shell at Barkley's in O'Brien building, Main street. n 17f.

For nice oysters go to Barkley's. n 17f.

The best brands of flour, meal, crackers, &c., at W. J. Wyatt & Co. 27

Big line of gents furnishing goods at Kaufman's. o 13-tf

Misses Rubber Circulars only 50c at Rawls'. a 15

Children's rubbers 25c. at Rawls'. a 15

Nice sweet potatoes and turnips at Paul Norwood & Co.

200 barrels of flour.
2000 pounds of hams,
8000 " Western bacon,
3000 " Coffee,
3000 " Plug tobacco,
10,000 " Hay,
10,000 " Ship stuff
for sale at W. J. WYATT & Co.'s
july 20 tf

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A Special Line of Christmas Goods Purchased.

FURNITURE, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Racket Grocery.

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You can find all grades of Flour,
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up, Sugar, Coffee, Fish, Oys-
ters, Sardines, Salmon, Can
Beef, Potted Ham, Can
Fruits of every descrip-
tion, Oat Meal, Flaked
Oat Groats, Buck-
wheat Flour,
Hominy, Corn Starch, Macaroni, Ta-
pioca, Gelatin, Jelly in cans and
pails, Cresser, Pepper, Spice, Must-
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and all kinds of flavoring
extracts. Baking Pow-
der, Soda, Soap, toilet
and laundry, Starch,
Lye, Blueing, Pear-
line, Stove Pol-
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Tinware, Knives and Forks, Spoon
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Plain Candies, Fruits of all kinds of
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will be sold at the very lowest ex-
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On the corner opposite E. J. Parrish's
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lieved of your cash and your want
supplied. Thanking my friends and
customers for past favors, and hoping
to share a part of the same in the fu-
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Yours, &c., W. H. PROCTOR.
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C. L. HOENIG,
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