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SALISBURY—Arrives at 3.05 p. m. and leaves for Morristown at 5.35 p. m.

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Weather Indications.

North Carolina—Light rains, followed by colder clearing weather, light to fresh westerly winds, becoming fresh to brisk northerly.

Only two weeks from to-day until the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Walter S. Cushman is at present money order clerk in the postoffice.

The many friends of Edgar H. Fulenwider, of Greenville, S. C., were delighted to see him in the city yesterday.

The rains replenished the old reservoir. While rectifying some defects in the stand pipe, the Swannanoa supply is not drawn on.

Bostic, Blanton & Co. sold to J. M. McCanless two lots in Shelby Park on Blanton street for $1200. Sales are active in that section.

We are indebted to Mr. Burt Denison for his "season's greeting," most elegantly gotten up, and are gratified that we are so pleasantly considered by him.

Senator Vance, Senator Gorman, of Maryland, Gov. Hill of New York, and other prominent gentlemen will be dined by the Harlem (N. Y.) Democratic club, on the 29th inst.

"Patti Rosa is as bright as a new dollar, as effervescent as a well aerated bottle of sparkling wine, as cunning as a fox, and as bewitching as any pretty woman can be.—*New York Herald.*

The Gas Company is engaged in putting lamps in important localities, beginning at Capt. Wagner's, on Woodfin street, but the light being mostly for the benefit of the South end of Bridge street.

Mr. J. M. Green has his new brick building in West Asheville about completed and the family is already occupying the second story. The house he left is now occupied by Mr. McCallum formerly of Randleman, N. C.

The Democratic State Agricultural Committee of this State is retrenching expenses. It reduced expenses from over $23,000 to $18,000, beginning heavily on salaries of the highest officers first. This is the way Democrats do business.

"Patti Rosa is a cunning and captivating soubrette, because younger, and able to sing, dance and act remarkably well, and beyond mere mimicry to do some very good business of original cast."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

The Racket Store still sounds its note, "Still Growing." Significant the more now that Christmas is coming on, and every one is expected to be ready with appropriate presents or with the useful and substantial for themselves or families; both and all of which will be found at the Racket Store.

The First National Bank of Asheville makes a statement of its condition on the 7th inst., in accordance with the requirement of the Treasury Department, and a good showing it is. It is doing a good work for our city and section, and all citizens are pleased with its evident success and excellent management.

Dr. Vandiver, in sending us his seed Catalogue for 1888, pleasantly suggests that winter does not last always, and that "seed time and harvest" will again take up their annual round. As his seed are always good and fresh, we are glad the opportunity will again present itself to rejoice in the luxuriousness of growth, and the perfection of the product, of the plants that are to follow.

Christmas is coming, a glad and joyous time, bringing peace and good will. Shall we make it truly so by being "Christmas gift bearers" to those less favored than ourselves, sharing our good things with them, and thus finding Christ's own words to be true, "It is more blessed to give than to receive. Has it occurred to the children of Asheville to carry some little gift to the Flower Mission Hospital during Christmas week? if not, let a visitor suggest it. Thus the children will be happier by making others happy and be sweet messengers of good.

FROM NOW TO CHRISTMAS

There is likely to be a rush at Law's for presents. Here you will find goods of all grades and prices, solid silver in jewelry and other goods; china and porcelain, white and decorated. Japanese department, one of the largest in the South. Stand and hanging lamps from the cheapest to the richest. Dolls, vases, brass goods etc., no end of them. Bargain department (down stairs). All goods from 5 cents to $1 marked in plain figures. LAW'S, opposite postoffice.

Large and varied stock of Woolen and Merino Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Gentlemen, at WHITLOCK'S.

The lovers of pure corn whiskey can find no better than at Bob Jones'. The best wines and liquors can also be found there.

KELLER

Presents as striking a combination of the useful and the ornamental as is usually found in one grouping. Housekeepers have long since found out the fullness and excellence of the former, and need not be told where to go to be pleased and suited.

Of the last, as Christmas approaches, a gorgeous and varied supply has been provided to meet æsthetic tastes and to furnish whatever will meet the requirements of affection, or the friendly interchanges of the season. There is a suggestive contrast between the two large show windows. One is sober, practical in its suggestions, and catching the business eye; the other is a vision of splendor, that catches and fixes the attention. The many beautiful articles it combines so much taste and judgment and are readily inspected. Among those are large French hand painted plaques, elegant peach blow vases, 18 inches high Egyptian vases, jugs etc., in styles unknown here before, *fac similes* of articles in the British museum. These are strikingly unique. There is also something new to us in the Leeds ware, in ornamental vases, pitchers etc.; French china, hand painted in latest styles, satin finished ware in very delicate colors, in jugs, pitchers, vases and other forms; very beautiful French novelties in what appears to be fine porcelain, encrusted with richly colored glass; Japanese ware, inlaid, in jugs, jars, bowls and pitchers; Moorish vases, inlaid and decorated, quite a novelty; Adderly vases, Belgian ware in pitchers, vases etc.; Salad bowls of French china, new shapes, and pretty. And besides these a multitude of other rich, rare and pretty things that cannot fail to satisfy any taste and satisfy any choice.

In addition to these, combining the useful and the ornamental, are elegant lamps of all styles, and a full assortment of china and crockery which will be useful all through the year as well as at Christmas; and this suggests the hint that Keller is as well equipped, in his line, with everything the judicious housekeeper will require as good, useful and pretty.

MARRIED.

In Nashville, Tenn., on Nov. 30th, 1887, at the residence of the bride's brother, Ed. M. Neal, Col. W. M. Cocke to Miss Nannie M. Neal. There were present about one hundred and fifty invited guests. The bridal presents were numerous and costly. Col. Cocke is to be congratulated upon winning so fair a bride, and the citizens of Winchester, Ky., upon the acquisition of such an elegant lady to their society. It has been intimated that it was a case of December and May, but the Colonel insists that if it be so, it is early in December and late in May. Colonel and Mrs. Cocke are at home at the Rees House.

The Nashville *Daily American* of Dec. 2nd, says: "The Hon. Wm. M. Cocke, without giving any formal notice, came down to this city night before last, and, by the aid of a Methodist preacher who lately came here from Giles, captured and took off to Kentucky a beautiful young lady, Miss Nannie Neal. For a man who was in Congress as far back as 1854, serving two terms in that body of lawmakers, and then for years carried the old Whig party on his shoulders and then, when the shackles were taken off, about 1869, assumed the role of law making for Tennessee, to be playing such pranks as this is just a little out of the regular course.

This distinguished gentleman now a citizen of Kentucky, but long a leading man of Tennessee, was always regarded as the handsomest man in the State, and one of the most entertaining public speakers of the old time. He is the grandson of the first Senator, Wm. Cocke, and the nephew of John Cocke, who was at one time Speaker of the Tennessee House of representatives.

Even when a younger man he never showed to better advantage, or was handsomer than on this occasion; indeed, he walked, and looked, and got married like a young man."

The many friends of Col. Cocke in this city where he lived for some years, tender sincere congratulations. He is the father of Mrs. J. E. Rankin and Capt. W. M. Cocke Jr., of this city.

With natural grace, a mellow, sympathetic voice, and the spirit of fun and good humor evident in every action and beaming in every glance Patti Rosa fairly captivated the audience in the outset, and soon had it applauding and frequently cheering.—Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette.*

ESPECIAL ATTENTION

Is invited to the large array of popular remedies to be found at Pelham's Pharmacy, near the post office. It is a rule with this house to keep any thing that is wanted in the drug line, provided it has any merits. We advise our friends in the country that when in want of any medicines to try Pelham's Drug Store. They fill physicians' prescriptions at low prices. The quality of their goods is unexcelled. They handle a full line of Sundries such as drug stores usually carry. Theirs is a complete assortment. se23 dtf

[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

ASHEVILLE AS A BISNES PLACE.

BY PENELOPE PERKINS.

Well, Kesiah, I hearn as how Miss Smithers, your ma aint come home yet, but is stil a lookin fur a house to live in, in Asheville. Sence I seen you I've hearn more about that place. Miss Jenkins and the little Jenkins has bin there, Miss Jenkins sed it is goin on nigh on to 5 years sence she was there and she got lost—did not no where she was sed she how cousin Hanna. Green's place was just puled to peces. She would not a node it but they left a mighty purty tire a standin what usen to grow there, and they had bilt a powerful purty house on to the place, and had gras and flowers a growin where cousin Hanna has her cow a standin and her chickens a runnin about—she sed she how she never lowed to see such powerful purty houses as she seen there, ther was all over the place on to the Hills and mountins, one to streets a facin one another, and powerful fine houses they is, sed she never lowed that people could bild such stores as what the people of Asheville has, some of them has fine glas winders all in front of them. Sed as how one store would have nuthin in it, but Ion ware, peerd to her they took all from where they bort it, some had nuthin but the purtiest tin ware she ever seed, lots on it. Some had nuthin but boots and shoes powerful lots on em—some had nuthin but diry goods and Kiarpets what was two purty to walk on, they has big houses where they make there own cheers and Bedstids powerful fine and purty they was, she sed as how she seen mighty fine stores where they kepe nuthin but suger and coffee and such like things to eat, and stores with cakes and candy and fruits and stores with befe and mutton, and sasengers, sed peerd to her the people what lives in Asheville had enuf for these summer and winter visiters, they has fine houses for nuthin but eatin. They has a house for sick people—I amost forgot to tell you bout the stores for fine bonnets, feathers and laces and such like and them as has nuthin but gold and silver ware and finger rings, and stores with powerful purty chany ware, sed she could'nt spres, what she thort of them stores. The people in Asheville she sed has mighty fine big houses to kepe there money in, and men what lives there has a powerful fine Club room, sed she never seen any the clubs. They has book stores where they has pictures and painted things and paper to rite on to. They has drug stores where the people kepe there medicine; sed as how she seen a fine room where they has books for the people to go and look at the picture, and rede if they air a mind to. They has fine churches, and some mighty good schules for the gurls, and boys, to go to—and some mighty big tobacey houses, where they make segars, smokin tobacey, and chuin tobacey, and where the people what lives there kepe there tobacy. Sed she hearn some people a talkin, what sed Asheville was bliged to be a big place—in the nere future—I thort Asheville was in Buncombe. Miss Jenkins sed she could not tel me all she seen, and hearn. Miss Smithers, your ma and you Kesiah will have a mighty fine place to live in.

REMOVAL.

Mr. Henry Hardwicke, our very kind friend and able young lawyer has just removed his office to one of those very fine rooms in the Wolfe building on the South-East corner of Court Square, a pleasant place where publicity and seclusion are most felicitously combined.

"AUNT JANE."

Noticing that Weldon, the "Gem" Baker and Confectioner was too busy the past several weeks receiving his large and excellent stock of foreign and domestic confections, and making up his always splendid stock of Christmas cakes, &c., &c., to prepare an advertisement for the CITIZEN has kindly come to his relief in rythmic sweetness. See the poetry and go to the "Gem."

MISSIONARY SERVICES.

Daily services will be held in the Methodist church on Church street at 4 p. m. under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of that denomination The date of meetings, from Dec. 12 (Monday) to 18th (Saturday) inclusive.

The ladies of all other denominations are cordially invited to attend, especially the members of the Foreign Missionary Societies. By order of Pres. W. M. S.

PATTI ROSA

Is near at hand and to-morrow evening beams upon us with her sunniest smiles. Our friend, E. L. Brown, who has the honor of introducing all the celebrities that visit us, tells us that such is the rush for tickets, he has an idea of making up a special rate for standing tickets. But those who have not bought reserved seats need not despair. As Chapman, the razor strap man used to say "a few more left of the same sort." Hurry up, and see if it is not so.

TURNER'S N. C. ALMANAC FOR 1888.

We are indebted to the publisher Jas. H. Enniss, Raleigh, for a copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac for the year 1888. It has now been published 51 years, and so correct has its calculations been, that it has been styled the "Old Reliable," "The Standard," "The Best Almanac in the South, &c." It is truly a "Fireside Companion" to the Farmer, Gardener, Housekeeper and Business man, who must all have it for reference as the year rolls by. A very important feature of this Almanac is its Annual State Record, or brief history of the most important events that have happened in the State during the year past, makes it especially valuable for reference now and in the years to come For sale by Merchants, Druggists and Post Masters throughout the State at 10 cent retail price. Or can be obtained of the publisher, Jas H Enniss, Raleigh, N. C.

"Patti Rosa is pretty, bright and vivacious, and these qualities enter largely in the composition of the soubrette, she is quite well qualified to take up roles where cleverness is the great requisite."—*St. Louis Republican.*

TO THE LADIES.

Within the next two weeks we will close out the remainder of goods in stock at first cost. This is a rare opportunity to purchase fresh goods and millinery at a sacrifice. Respectfully,

d6t J. L. WILKIE.

Stem cut Jamaica Oranges, fine Lemons and Cocoanuts,
at COOK & LABARBE'S.

Curtain Poles with brass fixtures complete for 50 cents at Whitlock's.

Curtain Poles with brass fixtures only 50 cents, at WHITLOCK'S.

SCARED OFFICERS.

THE CHICAGO JAIL THE SUBJECT OF CONSPIRACIES AND PLOTS.

JULES FERRY SHOT AT AND REPORTED WOUNDED.

Another Collision—An Ill Fated Train and Superstitious Fears.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS APPROVES THE COMMITTEE LIST.

An Extensive Barrel Factory Burned, and Large Stock of Machinery Destroyed.

The Harper Trial.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Testimony in the Harper case has closed. There was no argument. The Judge has charged the jury.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world 2,926,360 bales, of which 2,473,260 is American against 2,797,551 and 2,397,151 respectively last year; receipts of all interior towns 1,594,001; receipts of plantations 263,140; crop in sight 4,405,883.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

[By Telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican Senators assembled in caucus at 11 o'clock to-day. The list of assignments to committees was laid before the body of the caucus committee. One or two minor changes were agreed upon in the caucus, and the list was approved. The caucus lasted less than an hour.

More Collision.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 10.—A special says: Two freight trains on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad collided yesterday at Darwin, Tenn. The engine of the rear train was overturned, crushing the fireman, Wm. Hutzell, to death, and maiming the engineer, David Odnell for life. Two weeks ago the engineer and fireman on this same engine were killed in a wreck at Nemo. The superstition of the train men is so strong that new hands cannot be found to night to manage the train.

Barrel Factory Destroyed.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Wm. P. Pennypacker's extensive barrel factory at Twenty-third and Washington Avenue was totally destroyed by fire between four and five o'clock this morning, together with the valuable machinery, and a large stock of lumber and finished barrels and staves. The loss will probably exceed $100,000. Twenty-five horses were stabled in the rear of the building but all were rescued from the burning building by policemen and citizens. Two policemen were severely, though not dangerously, burned while engaged in rescuing the animals. The fire originated in the dying kiln of the establishment. It burned with great fierceness, and caused great excitement among the occupants of a number of small dwelling houses at the side and rear of the burning building. Many removed their effects to the street. Several of the dwellings were scorched or slightly burned, but none seriously damaged. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment by the burning of the factory.

Ferry Shot At.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

PARIS, Dec. 10.—M. Jules Ferry was fired at three times this afternoon by a man in the Lobby of the Chamber of Deputies. There is great excitement, and details of the shooting are not yet obtainable; but it is reported that M. Ferry is seriously wounded.

LATER.—M. Ferry was shot by a man aged about 20, named Aubertin, but also known as Berckein. He states that he is one of a band of 20 revolutionists. The band drew lots and it fell to his lot to commit the first crime. Berckein declares that he swore to kill Ferry. He was captured. Aubertin appeared in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies and asked to see both Ferry and Goblet. The latter did not respond, but Ferry did, and on his appearance Aubertin drew a revolver and fired three times at him. Reports conflict as to the extent of Ferry's injuries. Two shots struck him. One is reported to have penetrated his chest and another made a contusion on his thigh. Other reports say neither shot penetrated the flesh but both caused a contusion Ferry was taken to the hospital, where he was able to walk home after receiving attention. His injuries, whatever they may be, are slight. Bystanders tried to lynch Aubertin after he had fired the shots, but were prevented with difficulty.

A Lofty Elevation of Salary.

By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the B. & O. R. R. to-day, Vice-President Samuel Spencer was elected President and his salary fixed at $25,000 per annum. President Garrett's salary was $4,000. The resignation of 2nd Vice-President Thomas M. King was presented and accepted.

The President Will Attend If he Can.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.—A number of students of the University of Virginia called on the President this afternoon and invited him to attend the commencement exercises of the University next Summer. The President said he would accept if engagements would permit The students were accompanied by Senator Daniel and Representatives Barbour and O'Ferrall.

Suicide Near Raleigh.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

RALEIGH, Dec. 10.—John L. Herndon, a respected citizen of Little River, N. C., a town 10 miles East of this city, was found dead in the woods four hundred yards from his residence, lying on his stomach with the muzzle of a single barrelled shot gun in his mouth and the ram rod of the gun in his right hand. Herndon was devoted to his family which consisted of a wife and three children. He left home yesterday morning when he told his wife he was going hunting. There is no known reason for the deed. It was undoubtedly a case of suicide. The gun was loaded with buckshot. The shot penetrated through and come out of the back of his head.

County Jail Officers in a Panic.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The officials in the county jail are in almost a frenzy of fear and uncertainty over disclosures regarding the surreptitious possession of contraband articles by prisoners. The finding of bombs in Linggs cell has never been traced to its depth. Neither have the persons been discovered who furnished the several doses of poison taken by George Engel. Saturday last a 44 calibre revolver and over one hundred cartridges were found in the cell of Michael Lynch who shot and killed officer William S. Helgran in July last; and last evening it was learned that the latter discovery prevented the carrying out of a well defined plot to liberate a half dozen of the worst criminals in the jail. Immediately on the finding of the revolver and the ammunition by jailor Folz, Lynch was taken from his cell and placed in solitary confinement for over one hundred hours, manacled to the cell door and fed on bread and water. All details have been surpressed by the jail officers; but it is known that the plan was to arm lynch and a number of other prisoners, having them all to make a combined break for liberty, shooting down the guards if necessary.

Prices of Farm Products.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The December statement report of the Department of Agriculture relates mainly to farm prices of agricultural products. The average value of corn is 43.6 cts per bushel, against 36.6 last year and 32.6, in 1885. In 1881 it was 63.8. The estimated product was 1,194,916,000 bushels; difference is largely due to general depression of values. Prices respectively in 1881 and 1887 are 61, and 48 in Ohio, 90 and 45, in Indiana, 57 and 41 in Illinois, 44 and 34 in Iowa, 65 and 37 in Missouri, 58 and 37 in Kansas, and 39 and 30 in Nebraska. Prices in the Gulf States average lower than last year resulting from nearly a full supply. In the Atlantic States the prices of home grown corn are only slightly advanced.

The average value of wheat is 69 cents, only three mill's higher, than the average last year. It is 82 in New York, 81 in Pennsylvania, 74 in Michigan, 73 in Ohio, 72 in Indiania, 70 in Illinois, 64 in Wisconsin, 62 in Missouri, 61 in Iowa, and Kansas, 59 in Minnesota, 53 in Nebraska, 52 in Dakota.

The average for oats is 30.7 cents against 29.8 in stead of 53 last year. Buckwheat 56.1 or 1.7 cents higher than last year.

Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific ever known for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soothe the rough feeling in your throat, give the vocal organs flexibility and vitality, and enable you to breathe and speak clearly. t2

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY.

Renew your subscriptions and commence new ones now. Most magazines and papers begin their new volume with the January numbers. Save all risk and expense by going to Carson's Stationery and News Store, where you can subscribe for any American or English publication at the regular price. List of all publications given free to select from. Nothing makes a nicer Xmas present than a year's subscription to a good magazine or paper.

You will also find a well selected stock of Stationery. The latest novels, and catalogues of same. Books ordered without extra charge.

Remember the place, Carson's Stationery and News Store, N. Main st.

Rolling Mills to Close Indefinitly.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 10.—The Joliet Steel Company have posted up notices that their rolling mills will close on the 23d indefinitly.

Striking Printers asking Help.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the Chicago Typographical Union has issued a circular to other unions of the United States. It charges that the Chicago Typothetæ is being supported by employing printers of the country in its efforts to destroy the Typographical Union. It says the striking printers are determined not to sign the ironclad contract and asks for financial aid to support them in their position.

The Gang Broken Up.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec 10.—A party of men near Bear City Kanas, chased a party of horse thieves into the pan handle Thursday, and killed three of them. This breaks up the gang.

"Patti Rosa sings her songs brightly and dances very nicely, with not less humor in her feet than in her voice, while the way in which she plays the banjo is a distinct accomplishment."—*Philadelphia Times*

"Fools Rush in, Where Angels Fear to Tread."

So impetuous youth is often given to folly and indiscretions; and, as a result, nervous, mental and organic debility follow, memory is impaired, self confidence is lacking; at night bad dreams occur, premature old age seems setting in, ruin is in the track. In confidence, you can, and should write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the author of a treatise for the benefit of that class of patients and describe your symptoms and sufferings. He can cure you at home, and will send you full particulars by mail. d&wlw

There is a great deal of sweetness and frolic in Patti Rosa's every utterance and motion, and when these are merged into a voice of exceptional melody an audience is more than charmed with her.—Cincinnati *Enquirer.*

"STILL GROWING."

A howling dog in the neighborhood for the last three nights, and a "Grand Opening" of new goods each day this week, together, have prevented our writing a new "ad," and we really haven't time to attend to it now, but nothing makes us as weary (except a dull day in trade) as seeing day after day the same old "ad" staring at us from the columns of the daily paper. It acquires a lost, lonesome look, ill befitting a concern that averages at least one "Opening" to the week, hence we *take* time to jot down a few items, by way of a reminder to the people, that the "Racket" is still on deck, wide awake, and in the matter of Christmas things, *getting there with both feet.* Don't buy your Christmas presents, a new suit for your boy, a new pair of blankets, a set of plated knives, forks, or spoons, a carving set, an alarm clock, a pair of handmade shoes, or we might say *anything*, until you have been to the "Racket" Store. In flannel underwear, either scarlet or white, we have a beautiful line. An all-wool scarlet vest for ladies for 76 cts.; one at 98 cts. is equal to anything in Asheville ever before offered at $1.25; *pants to match*, while for men we have an all-wool scarlet undershirt or drawers for 52 cts. Nothing to match it, in quality, in the city can be had under 65 cts. Come and see them. *Don't wait too long about buying your Christmas goods.* Very respectfully,

GEO. T. JONES & CO.

N. Y. office, 466 Broadway.

FIVE CENTS TO ONE DOLLAR

In the bargain department at Law's, you will find seven tables each containing good, all of one piece, viz: 5cts., 10cts., 15cts., 20cts., 25cts., 35cts., 50cts., and goods from 50cts. to $1 00, scattered around on all the shelves, all bargains on this floor. Dont buy presents, fine and common, till you visit Law's, opposite post office. d3t

AT WHITLOCK'S YOU CAN BUY

An all-wool Scarlet Man's Shirt or Drawers for 69 cts.

Toboggans and Tam O'Shanters, in all colors, at low prices.

Indigo Blue Calico, warranted, 5 cents a yard. 10 quarter White Blankets for 98 cts per pair.

A large and well selected stock of all-wool White, Scarlet and Gray Blankets, very low. Comforts all grades.

The best Unlaundered Shirts for 49c.

A large stock ladies' and misses' white and scarlet Underwear.

Boys' scarlet Undershirts and Drawers.

All colors Satin and Surah for fancy work, with material for embroidery.

Ladies' and Misses' Woolen and Cashmere Hosiery.

Handkerchiefs, Silk, Linen and Cambric—no charge for stamping initials on handkerchiefs when bought from us—beautiful for Christmas.

A large stock of Gents' Furnishings and Hats. 15 styles standing and 4 turndown E. & W. Collars—headquarters for them Call at WHITLOCK'S.

XMAS GOODS.

See the big line of Holiday Goods at Morgan's Bookstore. d1w

Turcoman Curtains, something very pretty and cheap, at Whitlock's.

Oysters served in every shape at Turner & Bronson's after the 8th inst. The lovers of this delicious article will remember this fact. tf

A TROPICAL TREAT.

Mr. J. F. Smith, now a resident of Asheville, but once of Florida, and the owner of orange grove property placed on our table yesterday some of the golden fruit, oranges, and the finest lemon we ever saw. He has 4,000 bearing orange trees and 250 lemon trees; and the results of his labors are veritable "mint drops" that would have pleased the eye of Tom Benton; for they are golden in color and golden in value.

"Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?"

Thanks to Dr Pierce, there is a *balm* in his "Golden Medical Discovery"—a "balm for every wound" to health, from colds, coughs, consumption, bronchitis, and all chronic, blood, lung and liver affections. Of druggists. d&wlw

TO BE GIVEN AWAY,

A Genuine French China Gold band Tea Set 44 pieces to be given away the day after Christmas, every purchaser of $2.00 of goods gets a chance.

"LANG'S" Jewelry Store,
South Main street.

You want to see that $2 00 Goat Button Shoe at J. O. Howell's.

Catawba Grapes just received,
at COOK & LABARBE'S.

A fresh lot of Malaga grapes and Panama oranges just in at Cook & Labarbe's, No. 20, North Maik st.

Large stock of Woolen Dress Goods and Black Silks just in,
at WHITLOCK'S.

Rooms to rent, apply to Misses Coffin No. 31 Haywood st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

On large Fat Turkeys will be presented to the parties making respectively the highest and lowest scores on the Bowling Alley at the Alligator Bar, North Main street, Asheville, N. C., on Monday, Dec. 12th. dec 11 d2t

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

I have a fine little farm of 1½ acres located in Buncombe county on the dividing waters of Big Ivy and Flat Creek. Well in high state of cultivation except a few acres—mostly in clover and grass and orchard of choice young trees, and fine fish pond well stocked with Carp on the place. Dwelling and store—the Jupiter post office kept at the latter. Good neighborhood—church and school house in sight. Well and springs furnish good water. For further information address

N. B. McLEAN, P. M.,
Jupiter, N. C.

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CRAZY CORNER, Dec. 9, 1887.*

Dear Mr. Editor:

Some days and weeks and months have passed,
With change of wind and weather,
With sunshine bright and skies o'ercast,
Since we communed together.

Though silent long my pen has lain,
For TRUTH it has not rusted,
So I'll pursue my favorite theme
When my "old specs" I've dusted.

The Christmas time is nigh at hand,
And jolly old "Kris Kingle"
Has for the "Gem" Bakery had
His eye entirely single.

For WELDON'S is his favorite haunt—
HIS HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS,
From which he extracts all his sweets
For all the sons and daughters.

For here he finds such handsome cake
Both "PLAIN" and "ORNAMENTED,"
That e'en the "chronic grumblers" own
Themselves at last contented.

And all for which a heart could sigh
Of pure and sweet confections,
The which to name would but confuse
These honest, sound reflections.

"AUNT JANE."

REPORT

Of the Condition of the First National Bank of Asheville, at Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, December 7, 1887.

RESOURCES,

Loans and discounts,		$130,861 03
Overdrafts,		1,910 10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 4 per cent.,		25,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,		31,635 00
Due from approved reserve agents,		13,792 73
Due from other Nat'l Banks,		4,973 64
Due from state banks and bankers,		9,473 06
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,		15,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,		2,909 67
Premiums paid,		7,250 00
Bills of other banks,	$ 9,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	26 08	
Specie,	10,200 00	
Legal tender notes,	9,200 00	28,925 08
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation,)		1,125 00
Total,		$272,856 31

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	10,000 00
Undivided profits,	8,088 85
National Bank notes outstanding,	21,480 00
Individual deposits subjects to check,	102,328 92
Due to other National Banks,	7,292 04
Due to State Banks and bankers,	3,679 50
Notes and bills re-discounted,	20,000 00
Total,	$272,856 31

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Buncombe. } ss:

I W. H. PENLAND, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. PENLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1887.

P. A. CUMMINGS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. A. PORTER,
C. E. GRAHAM, } Directors.
R. R. RAWLS,

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