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Weather Indications.

North Carolina—Fair weather followed by rain slight rise in temperature light to fresh easterly winds increasing in force and becoming variable.

Some oysters on exhibition at the late Beaufort Marine Fair measured from 8 to 12 inches across the shell. Has a mouth been made to take one of those on the half shell?

Messrs. W. A. Blair & Co. have connected with their Furniture Emporium—a first-class upholsterer and cabinet workman, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line, repairing furniture, &c. Give them a call.

Our carrier says that several of the city subscribers have put up mail boxes at their gates since the suggestion was made some time since, and he hopes others will do likewise in order to protect the paper in bad weather.

The sprightly little daughter of Mr. S. G. Weldon, so active and effective in her attendance upon the many visitors to her father's confectionery, is entitled to her right name "Mabel." Emma, which we gave her, is too pretty a one to be ashamed of. But she has earned her laurels, under Mabel, and *equally* a pretty name. Mabel let it be.

A VACATION.

According to custom there will be no DAILY CITIZEN issued on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings nor WEEKLY CITIZEN, next week.

THE CITIZEN OFFICE

Will be opened every day, except Sundays. Parties owing us are urgently requested to *call* and settle. Those having accounts current against us will please present same at once, so we can settle up the business of the firm.

FINE CELERY.

We thank Mr. H. A. Gudger for some fine celery from his Glenyerlochs Farm. It is superb. He has celery for sale, and orders can be left with Reynolds, Baird & Co., Patton Avenue, or A. C. Davis, North Court Square, which will be promptly filled. It is nice and crisp send your orders for Christmas.

AFFRAY AT WEBSTER.

We regret to learn through Mr. Alfred H. Baird, who reached home Saturday evening, of an affray between two well known citizens of Webster which resulted seriously to one of the parties. Mr. John Long entered the store of Mr Brag Allison in search of an article of which he was in much present need; and not being supplied became offensively abusive to Mr. Allison. The latter resented the abuse with a blow, when upon the other attacked him with a knife, inflicting five ugly wounds on the face, neck and head of Mr. Allison. The injuries are severe and painful, though perhaps not dangerous.

AN UGLY CUSTOMER.

Saturday night a negro woman named Myra Conley entered the restaurant of Mr. Sumner, and called for oysters with which she was served. She was under the influence of liquor and became abusive and turbulent, so much so that she was ordered to leave the premises Mr. Samuel Sumner, father of the proprietor of the establishment, opened the back door, which opened out into the back yard by a short flight of stairs; and as the woman ascended the steps, she turned, in the dark, and inflicted with a large pocket knife, a severe wound on the left shoulder of Mr. Sumner, and escaped. Subsequently she went to the house of a colored family near by and engaged in violent altercation there. She was arrested and upon examination into the facts before the Mayor's Court on Sunday morning, she was committed to jail. Mr. Sumner's wound, we are pleased to learn, is not a serious one.

READY FOR THE RUSH

This week. We hope to be able to wait on all promptly and well. Each department is in good working order and we have plenty of new goods, come in since the opening. Dont wait till the last of this week if it can be avoided, as judging by the past there will be a great crowd then. See other notices in this paper concerning LAW'S, 57 and 59 South Main street.

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We trust these notices will be sufficient.

BANQUET TO THE TOBACCO ASSOCIATION.

In consideration of the liberal appreciation of his house by the Tobacco men generally, Mr. Turner has tendered to them a banquet at his well known place on the evening of the 23rd. The invitation has been accepted, and the banquet will be handsomely served without debt.

HANDSOME CONTRIBUTION.

A collection was taken up in the First Baptist Church, which resulted in the sum of a little in excess of of $143. A portion of this will be spent in decorations for the Christmas tree of the children of the congregation; the remainder, much the larger portion, will be judiciously devoted to the uses of the children of the poor belonging to the church. We are glad to chronicle such generosity.

THE BONANZA.

We scarcely need direct special attention to the mammoth "bill of fare" presented in this issue of the CITIZEN by Mr. Frank Loughran, of the good things presented at the Bonanza, three doors above the Bank of Asheville. Mr. Loughran has established one of the best and most reliable business establishments in the State, and has merited his success by the character of his goods and his courteous attention to business. Read the advertisement.

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Has spread a Christmas table, or the provision thereof rather than made an effort to catch the eye by glittering novelties. His are the elegant substantials, prized by the wise housekeeper, and not catching the eye of those looking after the merely pretty or ornamental. Hence we may inquire of him what is needed for a good dinner, what will give relish to a breakfast, or give elegance as well as satisfaction to the tea table. Kepler deals largely with the celebrated house of Ritter, Philadelphia. Among his goods are plum puddings, mince meat, preserves put up on the plan of the old fashioned housekeepers, pickles of the same excellence. In addition to these are capers, anchovies, olives, the finest oils, canton ginger, Edam and other cheese, cranberries, oranges, lemons, cocoanuts, to which may be added the finest teas and the best coffees.

In fact, there is everything to be found at Kepler's to grace the Christmas dinner or give luxurious comfort throughout the year.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMONS

The CITIZEN will begin, with the New Year, the publication of the admirable sermons of the above distinguished divine, which will appear regularly every Tuesday morning in the DAILY, and every Thursday morning in the WEEKLY CITIZEN. We know our readers will enjoy these sermons, and trust they may be read by all.

The Old Buck hotel has not lost its grip. In its old age, and its departure from its old vocation, it seems to rejoice in its freedom, and has decked its wrinkled front with the gay colors and emblems of yore. Its aim seems to be to make everybody glad; and the number of compartments on the lower floor fragrant with fruits and gay in holiday coloring is in marked contrast to the same rooms when occupied as tenement quarters. Among the fullest and gayest of these is that of Cook and LaBarbe, which gives out a truly tropical odor as well as presenting a pleasing picture of coloring. Read their advertisement.

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

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CONGRESSIONAL.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON THE CZAR'S LIFE.

Lamar's Nomination Discussed but not Acted on.

VIRCHOW DOES NOT BELIEVE IT IS CANCEROUS.

Other Interesting Telegrams From all Parts of the World.

A National Prohibition Convention Called.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

CHICAGO, Dec 19.—Sam'l Dickie, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee, to-day issued a call for a National Convention to be held at Indianapolis Wednesday, June 6, next.

Asheville and Charlotte Coming to the Front.

[By Telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Ransom providing for a public building at Asheville, N. C., to cost $150,000, and one by Mr. Vance for a building at Charlotte, to cost $200,000.

Congress.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—SENATE: Among the papers presented to the Senate was a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury with a copy of the report of special agent Tingle on the condition of affairs on the Sew Islands of Alaska. Referred to the committee of foreign relations. Also the memorial of the constitutional convention of the Territory of Utah asking admission in to the Union as a State with a constitution. Referred to the committee on Territories.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following: Mr. Hoar, relating to the celebration of the contennial of the inauguration of the constitution.

Among the bills reported favorably from the committees and placed on the calendar was,

Blair's bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools.

Mr. Sawyer called up his motion to reconsider the vote whereby on last Monday the resolution offered by Mr. Butler for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the advisability of establishing a Goverment Postal Telegraph was agreed to.

Mr. Butler asked Mr. Sawyer to state the object of his motion to reconsider.

Mr. Sawyer said that his object was to have the subject referred to the post office committee where it properly belonged.

Mr. Saulsbury said that the subject had been before the post office committee for six years and had been fully considered by it. Reference to a select committee would be a vote of want of confidence either in the ability or willingness of the post office committee to deal with the subject.

Mr, Butler disclaimed any idea of reflecting in the remotest degree upon the post office committee and withdrew all opposition to the motion to reconsider, and consented to have the matter referred to the post office committee. The vote was accordingly reconsidered and the subject of Postal Telegraph was referred to the post office committee.

Mr. Pugh offered the following resolution and proceeded to address the Senate in support of it:

Resolved, That the most important and pressing duty of the present session of Congress is to revise, and so amend existing tax and tariff laws as to reduce the annual revenues to be collected thereby to the necessary wants of the Federal Government and no more than it needs to pay its matured debts and discharge its obligations under the laws of Congress without crippling or deranging any American industries or business interests connected with the subject of tariff taxation or interfering with the justice rights of America working people, intended to be secured to them by incidental effects of revenue duties to share in the just product of labor and capital employed in American mining and manufacturing industries to the full measure of difference in cost of their labor and labor of those engaged in similar industries in Europe.

Resolved, That the Senate will concur in no joint resolution for final adjournment of the present session of Congress until after the passage of such remedial laws as are specified in the foregoing resolution.

In the course of his argument Mr. Pugh asked whether Congress would wipe out all Internal Revenue taxes and allow necessary revenue to be raised on tariff imports alone. He had never clearer or stronger conviction than the conviction that the whiskey tax was perfectly just and wholly unobjectionable except on the ground that it was a direct tax. There was nothing produced, owned and consumed that could supply the government with ninety millions of revenue, with more propriety or less injury to any human being than whiskey.

He had never heard any valid reason and did not believe there was any valid reason why whiskey drinkers should be releived from the payment of this tax, and why the revenue which it yielded should be extorted by tariff from consumers of necessaries of life. He knew of no better use to which whiskey could be applied than to the production of ninety millions of revenue to pay pensions and interest on the war debt, instead of extorting that amount from harmless consumption of imported articles. Who insisted, he asked, that the luxury of whiskey drinkers, should be freed from the burdens? Who declared that there should be no revision of the tariff until every internal revenue tax was repealed? Was it not the cry that comes loudest and fiercest from manufacturers and their representatives? Most defiant, uncompromising advocates of free whiskey were manufacturers of protected articles. As a general compromise he would repeal the internal tax on tobacco for the sole reason that tobacco was an agricultural product and let the tax on whiskey stand for future consideration. He declared that he would vote for no duty on any article manufactured in the United States that would cripple any home industry or impair the ability of home competition. No people, he said, had ever submitted so long to robbery on the part of their own government and those who opposed a revision of the tariff at the risk of financial panic and industrial paralysis became parties to this robbery and became political criminals. Both the Republican and Democratic parties had promised to reduce the income to the wants of the government and it was trifling for Republicans to charge upon the Democratic party the blame of failure to revise the tariff. This Congress could not adjourn until such change was made in the revenue laws as would stop the flow of money from the people into the national treasury beyond the needs of government. He would put on the free list chemicals, raw wool of all low grades, salt, and might be willing to add other articles to the free list. He was not in favor, however, of putting iron ore on the free list. Doing so would be regarded by ore land owners and ore workers of Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, as an act of unjust discrimination in favor of foreign iron ores. As to pig iron, on which the present duty was $6.72 per ton, he believed a duty of $5.00 per ton would be ample. He made these remarks to show that there was not the least danger to iron ore and pig iron interests from any reduction of tariff.

President Cleveland had in his recent annual message shown a courage and patriotism never exhibited before by any public man in his position and with his surroundings. There could be no mistake as to what the President believed to be the paramount duty of Congress. There was not a single sentence in his message that was not the truth and the whole truth.

At the close of Mr Pugh's remarks the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Blair gave notice that he would to-morrow ask the Senate to proceed to the consideration of the educational bill.

After a brief executive session the Senate, at 4.45, adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Speaker announced the appointement of the committee on rules as follows: The Speaker, and Messrs. Randall, Mills, Reed and Cannon.

Cox of New York offered a resolution authorizeng the Speaker to employ a Clerk to compile questions of order raised and decided on the general appropriation and revenue bills, by including those points of order raised during the 48th and 49th Congress. At the suggestion of Randall, the resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

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Cooking Brandies, at the White Man's Bar, down stairs, South Main st. dtljan

Death of a Bishop.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Right Rev. Jades Joseph Carnery Catholic Bishop of Diocese of Hamilton Ont. is dead.

Nominations Sent In.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by the President to-day was David L. Young to be postmaster at Winona, Miss.

The Crown Prince.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Freissinige *Zeitung* in an article believed to have been prompted by Professor Virchow, says: That the cicatrization in the Crown Princes throat is a most favorable symptom, indicating that the affection is not cancerous.

Another Attempt on the Life of the Czar.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—The *Correspondence Special* published in this city asserts that it has received a cypher dispatch stating that another attempt has been made on the life of the Czar and that the Czar was wounded. It also says that a revolutionary movement has broken out in St. Petersburg.

A Horrible Crime.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.

TROY, N. Y. Dec. 19,—S. S. Crandell, formerly a lawyer and real estate broker in Troy, to-day shot his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Stone, his step-daughter Julia Bulkley and himself at their home in Balliston Spa. All are dead but the wife and she is dying. The parties had a controversy over money matters. His wife was the divorced wife of Crandell's former legal associate. Crandell was once a candidate for Sheriff in Washington county and was defeated. He was extravagant in his habits. His wife had money and the quarrel was over its control.

A Long Contested Mill.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The following cable was received at the office of the *Police Gazette* this afternoon, dated Vernon, France:

To Richard K. Fox, New York:

One hundred and six rounds, time, 2 hours and thirty minutes. Resulted in a draw.

This refers to the Kilrain-Smith fight which was fixed to take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon on an Island in the River Seine 20 miles from Rouf.

Russian Students Disorderly.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Universities at Charkoff and Odessa have been closed owing to disorder among the students.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.]

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 19.—A special to the *Times* from Tilton, Ga., says that to-day a boiler at S. M. Winchester's saw-mill exploded while all hands were around the furnace doors warming themselves. Five men were instantly killed and a boy was seriously injured.

Market Reports.

[By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cash quotations for to-day were as follows: wheat No 2 red 77⅞; No 2 corn 48; No 2 oats, 31; whiskey 1.10.

Knabe Pianos for Executive Mansions

From the Baltimore American.

Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co have just furnished to Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, a beautiful upright grand piano, ordered by him for the executive mansion at Harrisburg. The case is of artistic style in rich variegated rose-wood, and the instrumental part of the highest order of merit, with a tone very rich and sympathetic, and a touch of remarkable ease and elasticity. A very fine concert grand was supplied by them recently to Fitzhugh Lee for the executive mansion at Richmond, Va., which excepting on some of the outside ornamentation of the case, is a fac simile of the celebrated White House Knabe grand, the piano of President's mansion, described in our columns heretofore.

"That Miss Jones is a nice-looking girl isn't she?"

"Yes, and she'd be the belle of the town if it wasn't for one thing."

"What's that?"

"She has catarrh so bad it is unpleasant to be near her. She has tried a dozen things and nothing helps her. I am sorry, for I like her, but that doesn't make it any less disagreeable for one to be around her."

Now if she had used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, there would have been nothing of the kind said, for it will cure catarrh every time. d&w1w

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Committee Discusses Mr. Lamar.

(By telegraph to the Asheville Citizen.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Edmunds, chairman of the judicial committee, who wishes to leave tomorrow for the South, determined late yesterday to have a meeting of his committee this morning, and issued a call at once. All the members but Senator Evarts, who is out of town, were present. The nomination of Mr. Lamar was taken up, and his political record was discussed. Senator Pugh appeared as the foremost champion of the nominee, addresseing his colleagues at considerable length in justification of Lamar's past course. The hour for the meeting of the Senate arrived before the subject had been exhausted, and its further consideration was postponed till after the holiday recess. The nomination of Mr. Vilas was not reached.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

A $70,000 fire occurred at Bristol, Tenn., yesterday, consuming the King Block Insurance light.

An elastic step, buoyant spirits, and clear complexion, are among the many desirable results of pure blood. The possessor of healthy blood has his faculties at command, and enjoys a clear and quick perception, which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known. t2

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12 Patton Avenue.

The "Gran Grozo," a Spantsh made 10 cent cigar sold at 5c each at the Bonanza.

The prizes that W. C. Keller gives is low prices.

Large stock of White and Scarlet Underwear for Ladies and Misses just in, at WHITLOCK'S.

The White Man's Bar is still at the same place, down stairs on South Main street dtljan

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

The only thing you can get free at the White Man's Bar is a wooden toothpick, and a good cigar for a nickel.
sept 8 dtf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE,

A Light Spring Wagon—two seats, with pole and shafts, and double harness, breast straps. Can be seen at Swicegood's shop.
dec 20 d2w

FOR RENT.

One 6-room Cottage, and 1 4-room Cottage, corner of Noon Main and Chestnut streets. Apply to Mrs. Mary Fulton, or JOHN HART.
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HORSE KEEPING.

The subscriber offers good stabling and good care in consideration for a serviceable horse to be kept during the winter by him.

E. H. HUNT,
dec 20 d4t Old Depot.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Will be sold on Monday, January 17th, 1888, at the Court House door in Asheville, one trunk containing clothing, one silver watch, and some fine gem stones, the property of W. H. Lester, deceased. Terms cash.
dec 20 w4t A. C. MONDAY, Adm'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by A. E. Brown to secure the payment of a note due the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, for one hundred dollars, said trust being duly registered on the 25th day of March, 1886, on Book N., 7 at page, No. 570, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Asheville on the 14th day of January, 1888, one tract of land lying on Bent Creek, adjoining the lands of Sam Brooks, P. J. Creasman, Robert Gileland and others, containing 30 acres

A. T. SUMMEY,
dec 20 w4t Trustee.

FOR RENT.

Brick factory and two screws at Banner Warehouse. Apply to JONES & SHUFORD,
dec18d1w Attorneys.

COOK. LABARBE

Fruits & Confectionery.

At No. 20 North Main St.

will be found a splendid assortment of fruits, candies and good things for the holidays.

California pears in variety, Malaga and domestic grapes, Florida and Sicilian oranges, raisins, figs, Persian dates, nuts, &c.; candies, French and American, also, fresh and delicious, of our own manufacture.

Also, tobacco, cigars of choice brands, and everything in the smoking line.

Come and see. The half has not been told.

Cook & LaBarbe,
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"SATISFACTION."

I've just returned from Weldon's
And my head is in a whirl,
For he has enough of the "Beautiful"
To satisfy the world.

The "Gem" is like a "casket"
Filled with jewels rich and rare,
Sufficient to the banishment
Of trouble and of care.

There are "Fruit" and "Pound" and "Wine" cakes,
And kinds that I do not know,
All handsomely ornamented
And as white as driven snow.

And the "Gem" is like a "poet's dream"
Just bursting into song;
And Weldon has his hands full
A-waiting on the throng.

A choice line of confections
Too varied to explain,
From the daintiest of "Bon-bons"
To a "CANDY WALKING CANE!"

And fireworks in profusion
In variety large and small,
And a cannon cracker whose report
Is like a "cannon's squall."

"LUCRETIA."

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A few boarders can be accommodated at 163 Haywood street. NICE ROOMS and new beds and furniture. For information call on

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