

### YELLOW BANANAS

#### CHEAP.

We have lots of fine yellow Bananas, sweet juicy Florida Oranges, and Grapefruit, also some new Figs, Dates, Raisins, Nuts, and lots of fine, fresh, pure Candies at 8 1/2 to 50 cents per pound. We will meet any and all competition on all goods, and give you better value for your money. Don't pay two prices. Be sure you get to

### ALLEN'S,

The big Fruit and Confectionery store, opposite the postoffice. WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.

#### THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Local showers. The following temperatures prevailed at 8 a. m.:

Asheville	50	Fair
Atlanta	52	Cloudy
Boston	46	Cloudy
Chicago	52	Fair
Cincinnati	54	Rain
Cleveland	54	Cloudy
Raleigh	44	Fair
Jacksonville	60	Fair
New York	42	Cloudy
Washington	38	Cloudy

Dr. H. J. Chapman, in charge of the government weather bureau at the Winyah, reported at 9 o'clock last night the following weather condition prevailing in Asheville:

Maximum temperature for the day... 60  
Minimum temperature for the day... 46  
Average temperature for the day... 54  
Average relative humidity... 72  
Barometer at 9 p. m... 27.90. Falling.

#### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Justice Carter fined Ida Smathers yesterday morning \$5 for throwing a brick through one of her neighbor's windows.

A mass meeting of the Prison Reform association will be held Sunday evening in the First Baptist church, at which Dr. Byrd and others will speak.

Mr. Bean, who was so seriously injured by the street car several days ago, is resting comfortably at the mission hospital. It is now thought that the amputation of his leg will not be necessary.

A cooking school will be opened shortly, to be run in connection with St. Matthias church. A first class education in all branches of cooking will be given. Quite a sum towards the establishing of this school has already been received.

Probably one of the handsomest as well as attractive windows on Patton avenue is that of H. Redwood & Co's. It was dressed by Mr. Joe Goodson, who is making quite a reputation as a window dresser.

Will Hemphill, who was so badly beaten at a still house near Black Mountain a few days ago, is yet at the hospital and doing reasonably well. A wound under the right eye will probably disfigure the face. Mr. Hemphill says that he was asleep and knew nothing of the trouble until he woke up in bed where his friends had placed him.

Salisbury World: Mr. A. Palmer Cooper, who has been in Asheville for the past several months, contemplates coming to Salisbury soon to reside. Mr. Cooper has also interested a wealthy kinsman in Dakota in our city and the latter gentleman is preparing to come here with the intention of investing here.

Junius T. Smith is having a handsome residence erected corner Grove and Phillips streets. The architect in charge is Mr. R. S. Smith and the contractor Mr. T. E. Davis. The house will probably be completed by May 15.

Died on Sunday night last, at the residence of her son-in-law, Jesse Rogers, in Henderson county, Mrs. Elizabeth Deadman, aged 77 years. She was the wife of William Deadman, who, prior to and during the war, published a newspaper in Hendersonville.

There was a debate yesterday at Prof. Dickey's school. The query was whether the negro should be colonized. On the affirmative were Robert Lee, Joe Justice and John Reeves. On the side of the negative were Alf Lee, Casey Brown and Walter Jenkins. The affirmative won. The judges were Prof. Dickey and William Lee.

The Wilber company gave a pleasing and satisfactory presentation of Arabian Nights last evening at the Grand opera house. Tonight closes the week's engagement of the company in this city. The matinee this evening promises to be largely attended. Seats anywhere in the house will be sold for ten cents.

The sale of Japanese pictures by the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary society on the 16th and 17th inst will no doubt be an enjoyable occasion. The scenes of life in Japan to be presented will be greatly enjoyed. The charges are very reasonable and the cause a most worthy one. It is therefore hoped and expected that the entertainment will be liberally patronized.

GOOD, established, paying business for... For particulars address Box 706 City.

### Sour Things.

When you are in need of Pickled

**Pig's Feet,**  
**Sour Krout,** or any kind of  
**PICKLES**

CALL ON

**D. G. NOLAND,**  
The Spot Cash Store.  
21 N. Main St.  
Telephone 151

### A CHANCE TO GO TO KLONDYKE

At Cost, At Cost—The Great Removal Sale.

On account of a change which I have decided to make, I will move my place of business from South Main street to Patton avenue. I expect to make this change after January 1st, '98, and I have made up my mind not to carry any of my present stock with me, but open up an entirely new line, and to do this I am going to sell my entire stock of clothing, hats, caps and gents furnishings goods out at cost.

Remember all my clothing is of my own manufacture and can be sold at a profit and then you buy it much cheaper than from other merchants. Every body knows that my stock is fresh goods and the very latest styles, as I carry nothing else. This is no sale to run off a lot of old stock that has been on hand for five years, but to reduce my stock before moving. It will pay you to come and see for yourself just what we are doing. I have been in business eight years in this city and this is the first time my business has gone in a newspaper. I never advertise a dollar for fifty cents or give you a gold store and sell you a suit worth three or four dollars for seven or eight and make you believe you have a suit worth twelve or fifteen dollars.

This is not my style of doing business. I have always given a dollar's worth of goods for a hundred cents. My suits for \$10 are made up of as good as any suit you will pay your tailor \$25 or \$30 for. They are no hand-me-down goods, but up-to-date, and when you wear them they don't draw up on you and the lining hang down two inches below the coat, and the pants come half way to your knees. We are not going to leave the town, but stay with you and sell you good honest goods, as we have done in the past. We invite you to visit our store and see for your own self our prices compared with others. Here are a few of our prices: Men's all-wool cheviot suits, formerly \$8, now \$6.50. Men's Harrison cassimere suits, formerly \$11.00, now \$7.75. 22-ounce Clay Worsted suits, formerly \$12, now \$8.75. Riverside Worsted, formerly \$16, now \$11.75. Imported dongola worsted, formerly \$18, now \$14.50. English Globe worsted, formerly \$20, now \$16. Imported worsted suits, silk lining, hand made, formerly \$25, now \$18.

Overcoat department—Usters for \$6, worth \$8.50; usters for \$8, worth 10; usters for \$10, worth \$14; usters for \$11, worth \$16; 10 overcoats for \$8; 12 overcoats for \$9.50; 15 overcoats for \$10.75; 20 overcoats for \$15; 38 trousers for \$6; 37 trousers for \$5; 36 trousers for \$4.50; 35 trousers for \$3.50; 4 trousers for \$2.50. All goods sold in proportion. This is your chance—come at once and get your choice.

**THE CAPITOL CLOTHING HOUSE,**  
34 South Main St.,  
I. W. GLASSER, Prop.

#### A TRIBUTE.

Editor of the Gazette.  
In the death of Col. John D. Cameron, North Carolina has lost a true friend, for he loved the state, and always wrote of her in glowing and beautiful words of praise. A lover of nature, every mountain stream was familiar to him and every mountain blossom was loved and admired by him. He will be missed by his many friends, for he was a rare combination of brain and heart, intellect and courtesy.  
A FRIEND.

**NOTICE.**  
The meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, called for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be held in the banking house.  
It is important that all stockholders should be present.  
W. B. WELLSAMSON,  
Cashier National Bank.

Special bargains on harnesses at J. M. Alexander's this week. No. 11 N. W. Court square.

**CUT WITH A KNIFE**  
the price on all \$10.00 suits this week to \$7.50 at Alexander & Courtney's.

All kinds of salads furnished to housekeepers at Gross'.

All kinds of cheese can be had sliced for table use at Gross'.

Sweet, Florida oranges at The Alcazar, 8 Patton avenue.

Boiled ham by the pound at Gross'.

Go to Gross' for fry in the box.

**SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly CURED.**

### WATCH THIS SPACE

—FOR—

**Pocket Book**

Advertisement.

**J. B. S. McIntosh Drug Company,**

White G. Smith, Mgr.  
Opposite Postoffice.

### AT COST

To reduce stock and make room for the display of other holiday goods we have decided to sell Celluloid, Plush and Wood Case Goods such as Comb and Brush, Collar and Cuff, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Work Boxes and Fancy Indian Baskets at cost, some marked even below.

Call and see our fine display of  
Holiday Goods, Christmas Cards and Calendars.  
**ROGERS' BOOK STORE, 22 South Main Street.**

**Everything**  
You need for  
Plum Pudding, Mince Pies,  
and Fruit Cake  
**G. A. Greer**  
Seeded Raisins,  
Sultana Raisins,  
Cleaned Currants,  
Citron, Almonds,  
Lemon Peel,  
Orange Peel,  
Figs, Dates,  
Boiled Cider.

Buy your Candies  
today of the  
**'KISS-ME' CANDY STORE**  
8 North Court Square,  
They have the largest,  
finest and freshest line  
of Gandies in town.  
You can get what you  
want there.

#### GLEANINGS OF STATE NEWS.

(Continued from First Page.)  
rates, fixed for cotton. The following is the rate fixed to go into effect October 15th:  
Five miles (per 100 pounds), 9 cents; 10 miles, 9 cents; 15 miles, 11 cents; 20 miles, 13 cents; 25 miles, 14 cents; 30 miles, 15 cents; 35 miles, 16 cents; 40 miles, 17 cents; 45 miles, 18 cents; 50 miles, 19 cents; 55 miles, 20 cents; 60 miles, 21 cents; 65 miles, 22 cents; 70 miles, 22 cents; 75 miles, 23 cents; 85 miles, 24 cents; 90 miles, 24 cents; 95 miles, 25 cents; 100 miles, 25 cents; 110 miles, 26 cents; 120 miles, 27 cents; 130 miles, 28 cents; 140 miles, 29 cents; 150 miles, 30 cents; 160 miles, 31 cents; 170 miles, 32 cents; 180 miles, 33 cents; 190 miles, 34 cents; 200 miles, 35 cents.

It is claimed that the Seaboard is the only road that has failed to follow this schedule.

Mrs. L. O'Brien of this city, has presented to the North Carolina room at the Confederate Museum in Richmond, a handsome oil portrait of her husband, Gen. Lawrence O'Brien Branch. The North Carolina room is very empty of Confederate relics and those in charge fully appreciate Mrs. Branch's gift.

Tonight De Wolf Hopper played "El Capitlan" to a packed house at the Academy of Music. This theatre only handles first class troupes and there need never be any question as to what Managers Fence and Crawford advertise. De Wolf Hopper came here in his private train, not only cars, but the entire train, engine and all, was a special for this troupe. He played here on a \$800 guarantee.

**SPIRITUALISM.**  
Prof. Maurice, the celebrated Trance and Healing Medium, is located at the Aldine, 53 College street. Watch his advertisements; consultations free. Heals the sick with his wonderful magnetism. Helps all who are in trouble. Hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. 260-3

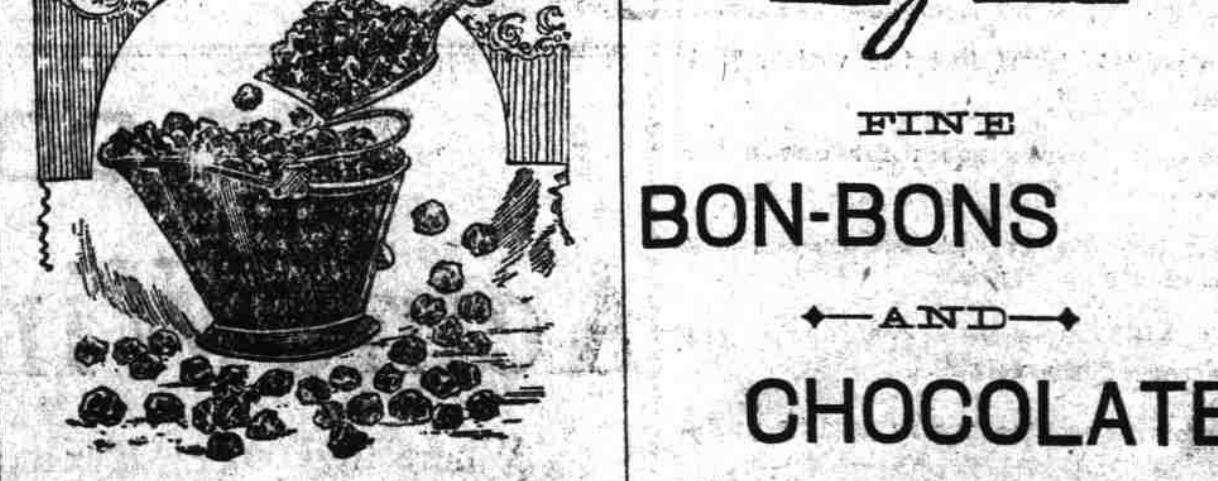
**BE CAREFUL**  
In selecting your Harness—your life is at stake. J. M. Alexander has the best. No. 11 Northwest Court Square.

Just try a box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. At Pelham's Pharmacy.

Double strength horehound tablets made fresh every day at The Alcazar.

If your enemy is too big to whip you should forgive him.

### Our Domestic Nut



**COAL**  
Is the very highest grade we can buy. You will find that a scuttle full of it will do as much toward heating your home as two scuttles of cheap coal.  
A ton of it weighs a full, round ton.

**CAROLINA COAL CO.**  
23 Patton Ave.  
Phone 130.



**DON'T DO IT.**  
Don't try to do your own laundry work. Don't have anything to do with it. Don't go to a laundry where you have to tell them how to do your work. That's almost as much bother as doing it yourself. Send your clothes to us, and you shall have them just as you like them, just when you want them. We use no injurious chemicals. We don't tear the fabric.  
**Asheville Steam Laundry,**  
Phone 95. 43 West College street.



**Santa Claus Knows a Good Thing**  
when he sees it. So do the host of discriminating users of fuel who are calling for our rescreened Jellico Coal. If you will call on us we can make of value to you our ten years' experience with fuels.  
**Asheville Ice and Coal Company,**  
34 PATTON AVENUE.  
PHONE 40.

**Xmas Presents.**  
Give your cycling friends a present that will be useful as well as ornamental. For instance a nice Cyclometer, a Foot Pump, a Bicycle Watch (\$2), a New Saddle, and various other articles that will be appreciated more than you think unless you are also a cyclist. Come and take a look.  
**ASHEVILLE CYCLE COMPANY,**  
Eugene C. Sawyer, Mgr.,  
Telephone 228. 47 Patton Avenue.

**SMOKE**  
JUST RECEIVED  
A NEW LINE OF  
**Brass Fire Sets.**  
Asheville Hardware Company.  
FINEST GOLD LEAF TOBACCO FOR PIPES AND CIGARETTES. THIS TOBACCO IS GROWN IN A SECTION OF NORTH CAROLINA KNOWN AS SHAKE RAG, FAMOUS FOR PRODUCING BRIGHT GOLDEN LEAF. ITS ONLY TEN CENTS. TRY A PACKAGE. A CIGARETTE BOOK WITH EACH PACKAGE.  
**L. BLOMBERG**  
Sole Agt for Asheville.  
The Leading Cigar Store,  
17 Patton Avenue.  
Free Reading Room in rear of store, handsomely fixed for the public.

**GOODLAKE**  
NORTH ASHEVILLE  
**Meat Market**  
AND VEGETABLES.  
33 East St. Phone 209.  
ONLY MEAT MARKET IN DOUBLEDAY.  
FROZEN UNDER ICE.  
The fattest, sweetest, juiciest, best tasting, highest flavored, tenderest, quickest and most easily cooked roasts, steaks and stews always on hand.  
**J. SPANGENBERG.**

**UP-TO-DATE Cigar Store!**  
I have been in the Tobacco business for many years as Manufacturer, Wholesaler and Retailer. You will find in my store what will suit your taste and pocket book in domestic and imported cigars and in the pipe tobacco line. I have all varieties of goods, from the costliest to the cheapest. See my fine line of stationery, etc., at reduced prices. Daily papers and magazines.  
**TRIFIELD**  
58 PATTON AVENUE.

**PRIVATE SANATORIUM,**  
84 Haywood Street.  
Nervous and Surgical Cases a specialty. TRAINED NURSES. No tuberculous patients admitted.  
If you are not  
**DEAF, DUMB and BLIND**  
To your own interests, you will send your work to the Model Steam Laundry, Church street. We have the latest and best machinery and do the best work.  
**MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY**  
CHURCH STREET