

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 8-1-3 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.

By Telegraph to The Gazette: Washington, Dec. 14.—North Carolina, partly cloudy weather; westerly winds; cooler in eastern portions. The following temperatures prevailed at 8 a. m.:

Asheville	43	Fair
Atlanta	42	Fair
Boston	40	Cloudy
Chicago	38	Rain
Cincinnati	44	Cloudy
Cleveland	32	Cloudy
New York	42	Rain
Washington	46	Rain

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... 56
 Minimum temperature for the day... 38
 Average temperature for the day... 41
 Average relative humidity... 79
 Barometer at 9 p. m. 27.48. Stationary

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The condition of Fred A. Hull yesterday was improved.

The condition of Mr. Fred A. Hull is improved and he is able to sit up.

The county authorities are erecting a new school house near Beach, in this county.

At the recent session of Miss Robert's school at Hemphill's church 119 pupils were enrolled.

The Royal Arcanum expects in a few days to pay the widow of the late Louis Bumgarner \$3,000 insurance.

Mr. C. H. Adams and wife, of Allenton, Mich., have taken rooms with A. D. Cooper and will remain there during the winter.

License has been issued for the marriage of James Greenwood to George A. Robertson, both white and of Buncombe.

Clerk W. H. Wilson is the champion bird shot of the county. In a recent hunt he killed seven birds on the wing at one shot.

C. F. Ray has two floors full of Christmas toys and as both floors are lighted by electricity the display is even better at night than by day.

The Y. M. C. A. bible class will meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Prof. Eggleston will talk. All men are cordially invited whether members or not.

There will be an important meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

J. W. Heath, janitor at the Government building, and Charles A. Evans, waiter here, were yesterday sworn in by Mayor Rankin as policemen with no extra salary.

Isaiah Tenore, Mame Coulton and James Smith were yesterday afternoon placed in the city lock-up for engaging in a fight at Greasy corner Saturday night.

The opening of the "Candy Kitchen" will occur Saturday. The interior of the store is being handsomely decorated. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The opening of the "Kiss-Me" candy company's new store, 43 Patton avenue, will take place Thursday, December 16. Music, flowers, candy and oysters will be in abundance.

After the closing of the city schools on the 23rd, Prof. Eggleston will go to Farmville, Va., to spend the holidays. He will return by the 3rd of January and expects to bring Mrs. Eggleston with him.

Mr. R. H. Barr of Philadelphia, has accepted a position with the "Kiss-Me" candy company. Mr. Barr will assist in the Patton avenue store and be glad to see his many friends there.

Dr. N. H. Ross of Maryville, Tenn., having purchased the stand and outfit of Dr. Schirmer has opened offices on South Main street, where he will practice veterinary surgery. Dr. Ross is a graduate from schools in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Perry of New York, yesterday purchased two fine dogs from the kennel of Glover Hollingsworth at the price of \$20 and will ship them north for exhibition at a dog show. These dogs are young and of the bull terrier species.

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 \$15, now \$11.75. Imported dogola worsted, formerly \$18, now \$14.50. English Globe worsted, formerly \$20, now \$18. Imported worsted suits, silk lining, hand made, formerly \$25, now \$18. Overcoat department—Ulsters for \$6, worth \$8.50; ulsters for \$8, worth \$11; ulsters for \$10, worth \$14; ulsters for \$11, worth \$16; \$10 overcoats for \$8; \$12 overcoats for \$9.50; \$15 overcoats for \$10.75; \$20 overcoats for \$15; \$8 trousers for \$6; \$7 trousers for \$5; \$6 trousers for \$4.50; \$5 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.

Cascarets stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weakens or gripe, 10c, at Pelham's Pharmacy.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.
The Royal Arcanum at its last meeting elected the following officers:
Regent—E. J. Hollinger.
Vive-regent—W. B. Nordrup.
Orator—H. C. Chedester.
Past regent—H. Taylor Rogers.
Secretary—S. Lipsky.
Collector—J. S. West.
Treasurer—Wm. M. Jones.
Chaplain—G. L. McDonald.
Guide—John Machin.
Warden—J. H. Case.
Sentry—L. Berman.
Trustee—J. Sangesberg.
Representative to Grand Council—H. Taylor Rogers; alternate, S. H. Chedester.

There was a large attendance and after the meeting the members enjoyed a delightful oyster supper served in their hall.

QUO VADIS.
Paper Edition 25c
Popular Edition 90c net
Altomus Edition \$1.13 net
Original Edition 1.80 net
Edition de Luxe 5.40 net
At BAINBRIDGE'S.

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

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chambers, Bailey street.

All kinds of salads furnished to housekeepers at Gross'.

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

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

Boiled ham by the pound at Gross'.

Go to Gross' for fry in the box.

PURE BLOOD is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and gives and maintains good HEALTH.

At Hard Time Prices.

I have the finest line of Perfumery, in plain and fancy bottles ever displayed in the city. The prices will compare with any of the big Northern stores.

Leather Goods, Pocket Books, Card Cases, and everything. The prices on these and everything will almost cause you to faint. Come in and see for yourself.

J. B. S. McIntosh Drug Company,
Successor to
White G. Smith Drug Co.
Opposite Postoffice.

DYING IN THE STREET

A Negro Found by the Wayside—Died Shortly Afterward.

About 6:15 yesterday afternoon as Wade Heard drove down Poplar street, he found Will Petty, a negro man, lying ill by the wayside. Petty said that he lived at T. Hamilton's on Mountain street. Heard took him up in his wagon to haul him home, but Petty's condition continued to grow worse until he was unable to sit up. When the wagon reached Hamilton's Petty was nearly dead and kept gasping for breath. Mr. Hamilton's wife would not permit Petty to be brought in the house; so Will Heard, with his brother Calvin brought the dying man to the city hall, where Dr. J. T. Sevier was summoned, who found the man dead. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Jesse R. Starnes where an inquest will be held today.

Petty was a very light negro and apparently about forty years of age. He has been in the employ of the tobacco firm of Norman and company, water street. Some hours before his death he was seen at the Farmers' warehouse and apparently in good health. The cause of his death is unknown.

A GOOD CUP OF TEA.

A good cup of tea is acknowledged to be a great restorer in sadness. It enlivens the frame, and quickens life's flame, and diffuses a spirit of gladness. Served hot every day at the Woman's Exchange.

Santa Claus Couldn't Bring

Any one, man, woman or child, a present which they would appreciate more than a box of nice stationery, or a book or two. Every one likes gifts of this sort though they may not indulge in them themselves. We think a store of this kind is an ideal one for present buying. We mention a few items:

Gibson's Drawings.
 Gibson's Pictures of People.
 Gibson's People of Dickens.
 Remington's Drawings.
 Wenzell's in Vanity Fair.
 Kemble's Coons.
 Kemble's The Blackberries.
 Mayer's The Autobiography of a Monkey.
 Phil May's Sketch Book.
 Chip's Old Woodcuts.
 Chip's Dogs.
 Rabies for All Times.
 Abbey's Quest for the Holy Grail.
 Kipling's Almanac of Twelve Sports.
 Nicholson's Alphabet.
 R. D. Blackmore's Darrel.
 H. S. Merriman's In Kedar's Tent.
 S. R. Crockett's Sir Toady Lion.
 P. H. Ford's The Story of an Untold Love.
 J. M. Barrie's Sentimental Tommy, and quantities of others.

Rogers' Book Store.
22 South Main St.

Didn't Enjoy Your Breakfast?

Well, you would have done so if you had had some of our Smoked Salmon for a relish.

Now, Don't Spoil Your Dinner

But order some Monarch Corn from us. Nothing so fine in the city.

13c Can. \$1.50 Per Doz.

G. A. GREER, 10 N. Court Sq.

The Grand Opening of the

Kiss-Me Candy Store,

43 Patton Ave

will occur Thursday Ev'g,

DEC. 16.

Music, flowers and a plenty of candy, oysters and ice cream will also be served. Public cordially invited.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET IN THE THERMAL BELT.

A beautiful, newly furnished, house of 10 rooms, with all modern conveniences, is offered for rent at a moderate price; in best neighborhood. Apply Box 11, care Gazette.

Frank—Hello, Ed! You're diked out today. Where'd you get that new suit at?
 Ed—O, this is one of them handsome \$10.00 suits that Alexander & Courtne' sell this week for \$7.50.
 Frank—Great Jeosaph! that all it cost? I'll have me one before tomorrow night.

News reaches the Greensboro Record that the postoffices at Ramseur and Cedar Falls were rifled by robbers recently. What the marauders carried off from the Cedar Falls office is not known. At Ramseur they captured \$30 in cash and \$30 in stamps.

THE DAY OF GRACE IS OVER.

But the time for your Christmas Photos is at hand, the rush has commenced at Lindsey's Art Parlors. Be you had best get your order in now or you will be too late.

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.

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.

COAL YARD



Santa Claus is Reconnoitering

Now for the choicest in the land, and we expect him to rob our coal yard every day now of its high grade coal, that is fit to roast your turkey tender for the Yuletide feast. We have plenty of it—clean, well-screened coal—no slate, no stones, no dirt. Christmas coal to heat, to roast, or to bake.

Asheville Ice and Coal Company,
34 PATTON AVENUE.
PHONE 40.

Many Makes

of Bicycles are fairly good but the

"Eagle"

Bicycle is more than fairly good—it is an EXCELLENT wheel and with Wearing Qualities Unsurpassed. A wheel that will stand up under any and all legitimate riding. The "Eagle" Disk Bearings make the easiest running wheel in the world. If you don't already know it, better look into it.



ASHEVILLE CYCLE COMPANY,
Eugene C. Sawyer, Mgr.,
Telephone 228. 47 Patton Avenue.

LOOKOUT

For This Space

About the 18th.

WAIT! WAIT!

This Space Belongs to

The Leading Cigar Store,

17 Patton Avenue.

L. BLOMBERG, PROP'R.

JUST RECEIVED

A NEW LINE OF

Brass

Fire

Sets.

Asheville

Hardware

Company.

PRIVATE SANATORIUM,

64 Haywood Street

Nervous and Surgical Cases a specialty. TRAINED NURSES. No tuberculous patients admitted.

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.

TOYS!

I have a table in my store covered with a variety of toys for the holidays which I wish to dispose of before Christmas and I will give 10 per cent. from the gross proceeds of their sale to the Asheville Orphan's Home.

TRIFIELD

53 PATTON AVENUE.

Spring Heel

Shoes....

Of course we have them for the little folks and the misses. It's the Women's we speak of, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Solid heels, counters and inner soles. They are extra good value. They're sold close, small profits, bought direct from the makers who excel in this particular style and grade of shoe. Look 'em up. All marked in plain figures. Your money back if not suited.

J. SPANGENBERG,

4 North Court Square.

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.

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