

REMEMBER THAT ALLEN, Opposite the Postoffice, is headquarters for X-mas Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Fine Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Etc. We have in stock more goods than all other merchants in our line combined, and therefore can make you lower prices.

THE WEATHER. By Telegraph to The Gazette. Washington, Dec. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair, colder; northwesterly winds. The following temperatures prevailed at 8 a. m.:

Asheville 28 Fair, Atlanta 30 Cloudy, Boston 24 Cloudy, Chicago 6 Fair, Cincinnati 15 Snow, Raleigh 34 Fair, Jacksonville 52 Cloudy, New York 28 Fair, Washington 32 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:

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Evening prayer at Trinity church to-day at 4:30 p. m. Bainbridge's store will be open to-morrow for half a day. Clarence Gage has returned from the University of North Carolina for the holidays. Dr. Burroughs says he has vaccinated over fifteen hundred persons within the last three weeks. Remember the market house will be closed all day to-morrow. It will be open all day to-day and until 9:30 to-night. Evangelist R. G. Pearson will shortly after the holidays make a tour through the states of Tennessee and Kentucky. A negro dressed in white and bearing a twenty-five pound stick of candy was seen on the streets yesterday. On his back was "Kiss Me." The Christmas number of the Hotel News and Reporter was issued yesterday. It is an excellent number of twenty-four pages in which Editor Roundy has outdone himself. The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will serve lunch to-day between the hours of 12 m. and 4 p. m. at the Woman's Exchange, on Church street; charge, 25c. The college and Bingham friends of Miss Ethel Reeves enjoyed a most pleasant evening Wednesday, at her home on Spruce street. The aldermen have passed an ordinance against popping of firecrackers, and Police Justice Carter fined two individuals for such offense in yesterday morning's court. The tobacco market closed yesterday for the holidays and several buyers left for their homes in Virginia. Sales will be resumed January 3, 1908. Much tobacco is in store at the warehouses. Upon a warrant sworn out, Policeman W. W. Lyerly yesterday afternoon arrested Alex Fletcher for stealing a pair of gloves from Redwood's store, and committed him to jail. Police Captain R. F. Lee was the recipient last night of two extra fine turkey gobblers, expressed to him by his friend Dr. H. B. Woody, of Hot Springs. The captain has not yet extended an invitation to his squad for Christmas dinner. The conference of the stewards of the Asheville district M. E. church, south, met yesterday in Central church and apportioned among the different circuits the assessments made by the annual conference. Dr. T. C. Smith was made secretary. Alexander Breeding, who became violently insane a few days ago and placed in the county jail to await permission for admittance to the Morganton asylum, died early yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and several children on West Haywood street. The deceased was a member of No. 6 J. R. O. U. A. M. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the order of which he was a member. The interment will be at Riverside.

PLENTY OF Christmas Goods Grapes, Nuts, Figs, Prunes, Currants, Fire Crackers. You can get anything you want. All must go. D. G. NOLAND 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, '08, 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 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 chevrot 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 \$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; \$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., L. W. GLASSER, Prop. RYAN HANGED AT GREENSBORO. Greensboro, Dec. 23.—The wife-murderer Ryan was hanged here at noon to-day, the execution occurred in the jail. About seventy-five persons were present. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICERS. Cyrene Commandary, No. 5, met last evening and elected new officers as follows: J. A. Wagner, E. C.; C. H. Miller, Gen.; J. A. Nichols, Capt. Gen.; J. H. Drakeford, S. W.; F. P. Merriweather, J. N.; H. C. Fagg, Treas.; M. W. Robertson, Recorder. BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world, for Cuts, Burns, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by T. C. Smith and Pelham's Pharmacy. We beat the record—thirty sticks of chewing gum for a nickel at Fisher's, 21 South Main street. 271-3

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT. Serious Disturbance on "Scratch Ankle." "About 10 o'clock last night a row occurred in that unsavory locality known as Scratch Ankle, participated in by George Logan, a desperate character, Emma Smith and Frank Shipman. In the melee Emma Smith received a shot through the abdomen and Shipman one in the hip. Both shots were fired by Logan. Officers Fitzpatrick, Jordan and White were prominently on the scene and arrested Logan and brought him to the city lockup. "When arrested Logan was found in the possession of a "bull dog" pistol, loaded all around, evidently reloaded after the difficulty. Dr. Crawford was sent for and attended the woman. The man was taken to his home on Depot street. Emma Smith's wound is serious if not fatal. HE WHO Sells poor goods "sells" his customers. A thing low in price is not necessarily a bargain. You can't get a first-class article at a second-hand price. A "dear" utensil may be cheapest and dearest priced. Take Stransky-Steel Enamelled Ware; costs a bit more, but see how it wears! How pure, how clean, how sweet always! It is a thing of beauty and a joy for years. Imported especially for us; the genuine gold in this city only by Boyce & Rich. The nicest thing you could possibly give your lady friend would be an outfit of Stransky Ware for her kitchen. Dejected windows are nice, but getting harness at 15 per cent. off at J. M. Alexander's is much nicer, you bet. 11 North Court square.

Perfumery! The Finest and Largest assortment ever displayed in this city. See window display; then come in and see the rest. Every bottle sold at jobbers' prices for cash. See our prices and be convinced that we are headquarters for perfumery. J. B. S. McINTOSH Successor to White G. Smith Drug Co. Opposite Postoffice.

Shoes and Slippers are always appreciated as presents. The little folks are pleased with new shoes. We have a store full of 'em, and the right kind too. They wear and we have widths to fit wide or slim feet. Goods exchanged or your money back if not suited. J. SPANGENBERG. 4 N. Court Square. CAROLINA COAL CO. 23 Patton Ave. Phone 130.

Everybody In Town. has been working for us. They have been telling about our stock of books and stationery. Have they told you? They have told Santa Claus because he has been in here. You had better come in and see what values you can get. We have been receiving new books daily by express, and have a stock to select from which you will not find elsewhere. In order not to carry over Comb & Brush and other case goods, we are selling them at cost and below. We are frequently asked how expensive the "marble" busts are, they are not marble, but answer, the same purpose and are washable. Their great feature is they are so handsome and cheap. 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.

Visit the New Store of the Kiss-Me Candy Co. 43 PATTON AVENUE. You will find the largest display of candies, nuts, raisins and fancy fruits. OYSTERS Served in any style with coffee, for 25 CTS. SUPREME COURT DECISION. Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Dec. 23.—The Supreme court decides today in the case of Holmes against the Sapphire company from Jackson that there is no error. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. FIRE, FIRE WORKS. We have put the prices down. Fine choc @ 40c. lb. All 20c. candies @ 15c. lb. Butter cups, cream choc. &c. French mixed candy 8 and 10c. lb. New mixed nuts @ 15c. lb. Large raisins @ 15c. lb. Oranges @ 25c. doz. Fire crackers, 2 packs for 5c. "Kiss Me" Candy Company, 43 Patton Avenue and 8 N. Court Square.

BETTER than cure is prevention. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good APPETITE. 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. So you had best get your order in now or you will be too late. 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 Tryon's best neighborhood. Apply Box 11, care Gazette. sun-tues-fri

YULE LOGS Coal & Wood. Put in your order for your Christmas Coal. Honest old Santa will look after the yard and see that you are treated right. Trade with Heinitsch & Reagan Druggists, Church St and Patton Ave.

DR. FISCHER, Dentist. Formerly demonstrator of operative dentistry at Penna College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia. Nitrous oxide gas administered. Drhumor Block, Room 9, 50 Patton Avenue.

Down! Down! THEY GO. A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY. Buy your Christmas presents while you have the opportunity. In order to reduce my stock I have decided to cut prices on the following goods: Merschaum Pipes, Gold and Silver Trimmed Merschaum Cigar Holders, French Briar Pipes, Gold and Silver Trimmed, Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases. Canes, a handsome line, trimmed in Gold and Silver. A SPECIAL DRIVE IN CIGARS. LEADING CIGAR STORE, 17 Patton Ave. L. Blomberg, Prop.

Asheville China Co. 12 North Court Square. Our line of Dinner and Chamber Sets have arrived. Prices lower than ever known in Asheville. Special for this week: A 4-qt Enamel Iron Stew Kettle for 25c. DR. GEO. THRASH, SURGERY AND MEDICINE. Office and Residence, Phone 211. 24 South Main St.

Xmas Candy. We have Just received our First Order in 1, 2 and 5 pound boxes. XMAS PRESENTS. Cigars put up 25 in a box. Meer-schaum Pipes—Gold Mounted, French Briar Pipes, Amber Tips in Gold, Silver Mounted Cigar Tubes, Cigarette Tubes in Meer-schaum and Amber. A variety of articles in Fine Stationery, etc. All at prices to suit. TRIFIELD 53 PATTON AVENUE.

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. 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



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.



Christmas Festivities are enhanced for both old and young by the firelight's warmth and glow. Imagine what a dreary Yuletide celebration it would be without a good fire made from our Jellico coal, that is without slag or slate, and will either roast your turkey, or disseminate its cheerful warmth over your home in first class style. Asheville Ice and Coal Company, 34 PATTON AVENUE. PHONE 40.

Remember THE ASHEVILLE CYCLE COMPANY, Eugene C. Sawyer, Mgr., Stand back of the Bicycles and Supplies they sell! Now that the guarantee on Bicycles has been cut down to 60 days, YOU will do well to remember the above. "Eagle" Bicycles Are Staunch. Telephone 228. 47 Patton Avenue.

BIG REDUCTION IN GUNS! Asheville Hardware Co. Breach Loading Guns: 2 Russells Arms Co. top action, 12 ga. Have been selling for \$15—Reduced to \$13.50. 2 Saxton top action, 12 ga. Have been selling for \$16—Reduced to 14. 1 Rodgers top action, 12 ga. Have been selling for \$18—Reduced to 15. 1 Richards side action, 12 ga. Have been selling for \$18—Reduced to 14. 1 Standard, top action, 12 ga. Have been selling for \$25—Reduced to 20. 1 Robertson top action, 16 ga. Have been selling for \$25—Reduced to 20. 2 Saxton top action, 12 ga. Have been selling for \$25—Reduced to 20. 1 Russells Arms Co. top action, 12 ga. Have been selling for \$25—Reduced to 22.50. 2 Progress, hammerless, top action, 12 ga. Have been selling for \$30—Reduced to 25. Muzzle Loading Guns: 5 \$12—Reduced to 10. 3 \$10—Reduced to 7.50. 3 \$9—Reduced to 7. 2 \$7.50—Reduced to 6.

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