

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. 25.—North Carolina: Rain, warmer; northeasterly winds.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Christmas arrests—Thirty for drunk and disorderly; four for fights; two for carrying concealed weapons.

Last night the squad of Capt. Fitzpatrick enjoyed a most delightful supper at his home on Orange street.

The condition of General Robert B. Vance who is ill at his home, Alexander's, is reported as being critical.

Policeman Jordan, who yesterday arrested Henry Leebetter for being drunk, found on his person the weapon characteristic of his race, a razor.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school at All Souls' church were held in the church Friday night. A presentation to Mr. Florio was made by the choir.

After such a busy day, Chief of Police James thought this was the world to enjoy a treat, so he gave them an oyster supper at Paul's restaurant. And a jolly good time they had.

A shot was fired into the house of Mr. H. A. Gudger on Friday night, crashing through the window in the room which was occupied by Miss Ada Gudger, badly frightening her.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will give a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening. An entertainment will be given by the Baptist Young People's Union Thursday evening.

Susie Warton was found on the street yesterday with a pistol wrapped in her handkerchief. She was brought before Vangilder and placed under a \$100 bond. Harrison Brown stood for her appearance.

The Mission Sunday school, which has held its meeting in one of the tenement houses near the cotton factory, will have a Christmas tree to-morrow night. The management of Mr. W. H. Dunham and Mr. Harris insure it success.

Teachers, pupils and friends of the Sunday school at Grace church met in the church on Friday night. A Christmas tree was a feature of the occasion. Appropriate religious exercises were held, and a number of presents were distributed.

It was reported yesterday that the condition of Mr. Thomas A. Starnes, the father of Messrs. Charles, Jesse, John and Dr. Starnes, is critical. Mr. Starnes is quite an old man, being seventy-nine years of age, and has been ill at his home on Grady street for some time.

The Sunday school of the Haywood St. M. E. church gave a Christmas tree last evening which was a very successful and enjoyable affair. Although the night was very unpleasant, there was a very large attendance and everybody was pleased with the efficient management of Mr. Turner, the superintendent.

Mr. R. R. Porter, proprietor of the Asheville cigar factory, is a gentleman and a scholar, and the best living judge of tobacco. He sent the Gazette yesterday a Christmas souvenir in the form of a box of Havana cigars, imported by special filler, which meets our entire approval. We shall smoke to the success of the Cuban rebellion and Mr. Porter, and wish them both a Happy New Year.

THE NEW BANK.

Mr. Frank Loughran yesterday afternoon received a letter from Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Wilmington, stating that he had sent papers to Washington, D. C., for the establishment of the proposed new national bank in Asheville and that the expected banking operations would begin by the 10th of next month.

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.

PLENTY OF

Christmas Goods

- Grapes, Nuts, Figs, Prunes, Oranges, Raisins, Dates, Citron, 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 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 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—Ulsters for \$6, worth \$8.50; ulsters for \$8, worth \$10; ulsters for \$10, worth \$14; ulsters for \$11, worth \$16; \$10 overcoats for \$8; \$12 overcoats for \$8.50; \$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.

VALUABLE POINTER LOST. While Mr. Fred Rutledge was passing through the public square last evening his dog, a valuable young pointer, was frightened by the explosion of a giant powder cracker. When the smoke had cleared away the dog was missing. Mr. Rutledge will pay a suitable reward for his return. The pointer has a liver-colored head, and his body is dotted with small liver-colored spots.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world, for Cuts, Bruises, 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.

Decorated 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.

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Special to The Gazette. (Raleigh, Dec. 25.—The supreme court yesterday filed opinions: State against Edmonds, from Buncombe; reversed. State against Collins, from Macon; reversed. State against Powell, from Ashe; no error.

AFFRAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Friday night Bonnie Gentry and E. T. Belote had a difficulty in which Gentry hit Belote over the head with a chair. Yesterday about 3 o'clock, they met and went up the stairway to the Republican club over the Candy Kitchen, to have a settlement. After some harsh words the men became engaged in a conflict and those underneath heard a body fall down the stairway against the door. Upon opening the door Gentry was found limp and unconscious. He was taken to the office of Dr. Starnes where he was worked over for several hours before regaining consciousness. His left eyebrow was terribly bruised and it was at first feared that he had concussion of the brain. Belote says he did not knock Gentry down the stairs and those who were in the Candy Kitchen say they heard Gentry step down two or three steps before he fell.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Belote and he was put under a bond of \$200 by Justice Roberts.

We beat the record—thirty sticks of chewing gum for a nickel at Fisher's, 21 South Main street. 271-3

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.



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 freight'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.

TRY A CAN OF Monarch Asparagus. Nothing finer put up. We are offering a job lot of Pickles below cost. G. A. GREER, 10 North Court Square.

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.

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 mixt 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.

BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unequalled in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for HOOD'S.

THE DAY OF GRACE IS OVER. But the time for your Christmas Photos is at hand, the rush has commenced at Lindsey's Art Parlor. So you had best get your order in now or you will be too late.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET IN THE THERMAL BUILT.

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

"Moments are useless if trifled away," and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay—in cases where a "want ad" inserted in the Gazette will bring you what you want immediately.

YULE LOGS



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

CAROLINA COAL CO. 23 Patton Ave. Phone 130.

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

Down! Down! THEY GO.

A CHANGE GO 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. Heinitsh & Reagan Druggists, Church St and Patton Ave.

BIG REDUCTION IN GUNS! Asheville Hardware Co. Breech Loading Guns: 2 Russell's Arms Co. top action, 12 qa. Have been selling for \$15—Reduced to \$13.50. 2 Saxton top action, 12 qa. Have been selling for \$16—Reduced to 14. 1 Rodgers top action, 12 qa. Have been selling for \$18—Reduced to 15. 1 Richards side action, 12 qa. Have been selling for \$18—Reduced to 14. 1 Standard, top action, 12 qa. Have been selling for \$25—Reduced to 20. 1 Robertson top action, 16 qa. Have been selling for \$25—Reduced to 20. 2 Saxton top action, 12 qa. Have been selling for \$25—Reduced to 20. 1 Russell's Arms Co top action, 12 qa. Have been selling for \$25—Reduced to 22.50. 2 Progress, hammerless, top action, 12 qa. 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.

PRIVATE SANATORIUM, 64 Haywood Street Nervous and Surgical Cases a specialty. TRAINED NURSES. No tuberculous patients admitted.

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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.

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.

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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.