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line combined, and there-
fore can make you lower
prices.

THE WEATHER.

By Telegraph to The Gazette.
Washington, Dec. 30.—For North Caro-
lina and Georgia: Threatening weather
and light rain; southerly winds; probably
colder in western portion.
The following temperatures prevailed at
8 a. m.:
Asheville 39 Fair
Atlanta 40 Cloudy
Boston 40 Cloudy
Chicago 34 Cloudy
Cincinnati 40 Fair
Jacksonville 44 Fair
New York 38 Cloudy
Washington 39 Fair

Dr. H. J. Chapman, in charge of the govern-
ment weather bureau at the Winyah,
reported at 9 o'clock last night the follow-
ing weather condition prevailing in
Asheville:

Maximum temperature for the day..... 58
Minimum temperature for the day..... 34
Average temperature for the day..... 46
Average relative humidity..... 75
Barometer at 9 p. m..... 27.65. Stationary

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

General Vance was reported yesterday as
being improved.

The condition of Mr. L. Swicegood is re-
ported as being improved.

A business meeting of the Zeb Vance
club will be held to-night.

The other members of Cobb's orchestra
are expected to arrive to-day.

The next attraction at the Grand opera
house will be the Lees, hypnotists.

There will be a public installation of of-
ficers of the Knights of Pythias on the
13th.

Judge C. A. Moore and family will leave
today for a trip to Florida, to be gone
several weeks.

Evening prayer at Trinity church this after-
noon at 4:30. Holy communion tomor-
row at 11 a. m.

Alexander & Courtney report their holi-
day trade this year as being double that
of last Christmas.

Mr. Frank Weaver is erecting a seven-
room house on the corner of Grady and
Cherry streets.

An open fireplace is being put in the of-
fice of the Swannanoa hotel and the lower
door will be closed up.

W. E. Allen has vacated the fruit stand
he has been conducting in the store ad-
joining Longbottom's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stikeleather, Jr., who
were recently married in Statesville, have
gone to Hot Springs to live.

Mr. Richard O'Neal has given up his
place in Supt. Sprigg's office and has ac-
cepted a position with the Asheville Cotton
Mills.

Report has been made at the office here
of the seizure near Salisbury by Deputy
Vanderford of six barrels of illicit whiskey
and two double teams which were hauling
them.

The musical which was to have occurred
at Capt. Sawyer's and which was twice
postponed, is announced for Tuesday even-
ing next.

Yesterday afternoon at her home on
Chestnut street, Miss Fannie Patton enter-
tained in a charming manner, the young
ladies of the Faithful Inevador of Trinity
church.

Edgar Freeman who is connected with the
Southern railway, at Savannah, Ga., hav-
ing spent Christmas with his parents in
the city returned to his post of duty yester-
day.

John Gardner, who was arrested in
Cripple Creek for drawing a pistol on a
woman, was given a hearing yesterday
morning before Justice Carter and bound
over to court in the sum of \$100 for as-

PLENTY OF

Christmas

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- Nuts, Raisins,
- Figs, Dates,
- Prunes, Citron,

**Currants,
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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 re-
duce 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 news-
paper. 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 dol-
lars.

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. Im-
ported dogbola 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; u-
sters for \$10, worth \$14; usters for \$11,
worth \$16; \$10 overcoats for \$5; \$12 over-
coats for \$9.50; \$15 overcoats for \$10.75;
\$20 overcoats for \$15; \$3 trousers for \$9;
\$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.

sault and \$100 for carrying concealed weap-
ons. Jim Hall who attempted to break
into Julia Foster's house was fined \$5.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning the
fire alarm at West End drug store was
tuned in and the company responded to
the call immediately and found the house
on Haywood street, belonging to Mrs. W.
H. Inloes, in a state of excitement. In the
sitting room the floor had caught from a
coal that had rolled down under the hearth.
The flames were soon extinguished. The
damage did not amount to more than fif-
teen or twenty dollars. Mrs. M. L. Brown,
who recently moved in was occupying the
house.

Decorated windows are nice, but getting
harness at 15 per cent. off at J. M. Alex-
ander's is much nicer, you bet. 11 North
Court square.

STEWARDS' MEETING.
There was a meeting last evening of the
stewards of Haywood Street M. E. church,
in the church room. The financial reports
were made and individual assessments
were read. Numerous church matters were
discussed, after which those present ad-
joined to the Sunday school room, where
delightful refreshments were served, and
a regular Methodist social was enjoyed.
There were seventy-five or a hundred
present and it was a very pleasant occa-
sion.

THE SCHOOL SUPERVISORS.
Raleigh, Dec. 30.—The County Super-
visors' association to-day elected C. H. Me-
bane president, J. R. Rodwell, J. Warren,
secretary. There were twenty-seven su-
pervisors present; also a large number of
teachers, both of public and private
schools. The association was given a recep-
tion by the governor and Mrs. Russell at
the executive mansion this evening.

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"Variety is the spice of life" and the
novel foot and inch party given in the Sun-
day school rooms of the First Baptist
church last evening was no exception to
the rule.

The entertainment was largely attended,
and though no set program had been ar-
ranged, those present were favored with
quite a number of musical selections.

Dr. S. Joe Broughton opened the exer-
cises after which Dr. Felix, the pastor,
gave a short talk welcoming those pres-
ent.

An excellent piano solo by Miss Lizzie
Porter was the first musical number, after
which Miss Hilderbrand and Miss Stancel
favored the audience with a much appre-
ciated vocal duet, accompanied by the
guitar.

Miss Gertie Miller in her usual charming
manner then rendered a recitation. Mrs.
J. M. Gudder ended the musical program
with a solo, which was very good.

Delightful refreshments were then
served by a number of pretty young ladies,
while Mrs. Gudder and the children enter-
tained with familiar songs.

All were socially inclined and a hearty
good time was theirs. Dr. Felix in his
genial, pleasant manner contributed to the
pleasures of the evening.

The proceeds amounted to about \$30.00.

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LITTLE MASQUERADERS.

Miss Battle's Charming Children's
Party at the Battery Park.

A charming entertainment was given last
evening at the Battery Park by Mr. Mc-
Kissick in honor of Miss Madelon Battle.
The event was a most happy and suc-
cessful affair and consisted of a masquer-
ade party, in which a large number of
Misses and young gentlemen took part, and
the costumes worn were exceedingly pretty
and many of them unique.

A collation was served in the dining
room, after which the festivities in the
ball room were resumed.

Among those present were:

Miss Mary Penman, Japanese cos-
tume; Miss Emily Davis, Little Bo Peep;
Miss Mary Carter, Red Riding Hood; Miss
Emily Nolan, Empress Josephine; Miss
Lambert, Domino; Miss Nannie Grant,
Domino; Miss Gene Oliver, Animated Lamp
Shade; Miss Tobin, Queen of Hearts; Miss
Murray, Lady Gainsborough; Miss Augusta
Murray, Greek Girl; Miss Madelon Battle,
Wateau Shepherdess; Miss Margaret Hill-
lard, Little Girl in Blue; Miss Nelly Mor-
rison, Gretchen; Master Robert Brees, Co-
lonian Officer; William W. West, Baby
Boy; Decatur West, Commodore Decatur,
U. S. N.; Frank Murray, Frog; Urban
Thompson, Gopher; Harold Swope, a Bis-
hop; Pope Penman, Zouave; Bowers Davis,
Uncle Sam; Ned Holmes, Highland Lad-
die; Mr. Erdman, Princeton Student; J.
Rion McKissick, Neapolitan Boy; Westray
Battle, Baby Girl; Basil Valentine, Court
Dress; Allan Morrison, Lord Fauntleroy.

The uniform worn by Decatur West be-
longed to the great Admiral Decatur.

The costumes of Uncle Sam and the frog
were especially good.

Little Miss Oliver as the animated lamp
shade was quite the belle of the ball.

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