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THE WEATHER.

By Telegram to The Gazette. Washington, Dec. 31.—North Carolina, partly cloudy, decidedly colder, northwesterly gales. The following temperatures prevailed at 8 a. m. Asheville 42 Fair, Atlanta 52 Cloudy, Boston 36 Rain, Chicago 20 Cloudy, Cincinnati 20 Snow, Raleigh 48 Fair, Jacksonville 52 Fair, New York 38 Rain, Washington 42 Cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Millard L. Morris will remove his office to the Legal building. There will be holy communion this morning at Trinity church at 11 o'clock. The Misses Coffin gave a dance last evening in the hall over C. F. Ray's store. Today a legal holiday will be observed at the postoffice and the Battery Park bank. A meeting of the Unre-Nous club was held last evening at Miss Furman's, on Pine street. All members of Cobb's orchestra are now at the Battery Park hotel, and they gave their first concert in the sun parlors last evening. J. G. Sprink of Minneapolis, Minn., has rented the Millard residence on Orange street for one year, through H. C. Hunt, real estate agent. The body of Rev. W. A. Dickson, of the First New York conference, who died on Haywood street Thursday, was yesterday sent on to New York, accompanied by his wife and children. A musical program is being arranged for the Sunday night services in the First Baptist church. Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Brady and Mr. Redman have kindly consented to sing. The program will appear in Sunday's paper. The Colored Amateur club will have a chase after a live fox, turned loose at the Swannanoa hunting club place, Monday the 3d day of January, beginning at 1 o'clock. Joe Davis the president will have charge of the management. BUCKLE'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. Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy's life, I saved him from being buried by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—C. A. RAYOR. Mrs. M. E. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.—C. A. RAYOR. G. A. Perkins of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing ointment for piles and skin diseases.—C. A. RAYOR. Prosperity comes luckiest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.—C. A. RAYOR. Decorated windows are also, but getting harness at 15 per cent. off at J. M. Alexander's is much nicer, you bet. 11 North Court square. One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want!—C. A. RAYOR.

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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, '05, 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 gent's 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 \$35, now \$25. Men's Harrison cassimere suits, formerly \$45, now \$35. 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—Usters for \$5, 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 \$3. 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. GLASSIER, Prop.

A Century Ago. Glasgow is now within less than one minute of London—that is to say, a communication can be sent there by telegram in that space of time. In the last century it was scarcely within a fortnight of it.

It is a positive fact that when the post arrived there a hundred years ago the firing of a gun announced its coming in. The members of the club who heard it tumbled out of bed and rushed down to the clubrooms to get the latest news. Generally on these occasions a tankard of hot herb ale, or a beverage which was a mixture of rum and sugar, was ready for them, over which they discussed the mail.—Exchange.

Entirely Satisfied. Superintendent—I think that lady over there is not being properly waited upon. Floor Walker—Oh, she doesn't want to buy anything. Everything that has been shown her she has declared perfectly lovely. She hasn't found fault in the least with anything.—Boston Transcript.

Not on the Menu. Oldbol—Well, can't you find what you want on the bill? Shortleigh—No. Oldbol—Indeed! What do you want? Shortleigh—Money enough to pay for what I order.—Harlem Life.

FREE PILLS. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. The pills are easy in action and particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by T. C. Smith and Pelham's Pharmacy.

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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.

Time Files!

Christmas has come and gone, and now we get down to regular business. Our special offer at present is a box of paper containing 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes, rough or smooth finish, ruled or plain at 35 cents the box. Quantity purchases makes this offer possible. See it before purchasing a supply of paper.

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The Difference. With me the whole long afternoon she stipped over the scarp. Of ice across the little pond and never made a lap. But, wearied when the evening came, the maid did not demur. When, taking pity on her state, I made a lap for her.—Harlem Life.

A Synonym. Timkins—It is reported that McKinley wants a synonym. Siskinks—A synonym! Timkins—Yes; another term, you know.—Chicago Record.

Nothing Like It. "There is nothing," said the philosopher, "that will so stimulate a man's sense of justice as to have some one owe him money."—Indianapolis Journal.

Casualties. The cannibal still follows up. His wicket, ghoulies ends. For every where you'll find the man who lives upon his friends.—New York Journal.

The Turkish Wrestler. "The sultan's wrestler is coming to this country." "It's a Musselman, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gifts For Love. When Love was young, a ring or bro. Would keep him warm when cold winds blew. But now Love's older—see him frown—He wants the best fur coat in town.—Chicago Record.

In the Slang Sense. Jack—A woman can't throw straight. Tom—Oh, I don't know! Did you ever have one throw you down?—New York Journal.

Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself. He thinks he's a Christian, good and right, My neighbor across the way, But he keeps a dog that howls all night And a daughter that sings all day.—Indianapolis Journal.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which has power to keep you WELL.

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 180.

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.

TO ADVERTISERS. Hereafter advertisements for the Gazette must be received at the Gazette office before noon, in order to receive publication in the issue of the following morning. An early edition of the Gazette is to be issued to go out on the mid-night trains, east and west, and in order that all advertisements may be inserted in this edition which will have a large circulation in addition to that now possessed by the regular edition of the Gazette it will be necessary that advertising copy shall be in the hand of the type setter at an early hour.

Conducting Evidence. "Was that a man's valise or a woman's that the police found down by the railroad track?" asked the city editor. "I dunno," answered the police reporter. "There was nothing in it but one of Zola's stories, a copy of 'The Dolly Dialogues,' a paper sack of caramels and a pack of cigarettes."—Indianapolis Journal.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.—C. A. RAYOR.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by coughing if I not invented twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—C. A. RAYOR.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous ointment remedy.—C. A. RAYOR.

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Asheville Steam Laundry, Phone 85, 48 West College street.



Christmas Festivities

are enhanced for both old and young by the "holidays" warmth and glow. Imagine what a grocery, Yuletide, celebration it would be without a good fire made from our Jellico coal, that is without a good state, and will neither 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.

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