

# ORANGES!

We have some fine, sweet, juicy Florida oranges which we receive direct from the groves, and offer them at 25 to 50c dozen. Also yellow bananas, juicy pears, fine Malaga grapes, etc. Try our fine candies and Tenny's Brittle in packages at 10c. It stands without a rival.

## It's ALLEN'S

Opposite Post Office.

### COLYER--SEAY

A Pretty Wedding Last Evening at Trinity Church

At 8:30 last evening at Trinity church, Rev. McNeely DuBose, performed the ceremony which united in marriage, Miss Selma Wheat Seay and Mr. Leigh Colyer, both of Asheville.

The Christmas evergreen decorations were still in the church and together with numerous ferns, palms, rubber plants etc., they rendered the interior indeed beautiful.

The church was filled with spectators and all awaited eagerly the arrival of the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Colyer left this morning for Statesville, where they will remain a few days before going to their new home, Charlotte.

Both the young people are well known in Asheville and have many friends here who regret their departure.

#### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Train No. 15 from the west was delayed yesterday morning by a washout between Hot Springs and Morristown.

All members of the Kelchis of Fyholes are invited and expected to attend the public installation of officers this evening.

There will be a meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's Exchange at 11 o'clock this morning. All ladies are requested to be present.

A meeting of the committee on organization of the board of trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All business men are earnestly requested to be present.

One of the handsomest little cottages in the city is the one just completed by J. J. Noland on Battery street. The building is especially attractive and the building is finished in the most modern style. Mr. Noland will occupy the house himself.

Clarence Miller and Virgil Henderson returned yesterday from Henderson county, where they spent two days in hunting. On the hunt they killed fifty-two rabbits and forty-five birds. They brought back much of the game and distributed it among friends.

At the tea of the Woman's Guild this afternoon at Captain Patterson's, 35 Charlotte St., short addresses will be made by Hon. Theodore F. Davidson and Mr. Charles McNamee. Music will be furnished by members of All Souls' choir.

Both tobacco warehouses floors were well filled yesterday with the weed. While the offerings were not so large as the preceding offerings, yet prices were equally as satisfactory. As high as \$30 per hundred was obtained for several pounds, and planters generally were pleased. The tobacco is of a fine quality and the price received is an encouragement to those who have a balance on hand.

About one hundred farmers from Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and other counties, who are in the city with tobacco, enjoyed themselves last night in the Parkside warehouse in a concert and dancing. Banjos were used, and both instrumental and vocal music were enjoyed.

Noland, Kelley & Co., successors to T. C. Harve & Co., No. 11 Patton Avenue, are embarking into the mercantile business on a large scale. They have several men on the road, and take orders for all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, feed, provisions, salt, etc.

Farmers in the city with tobacco may they have never known the roads of Buncombe county in such a bad condition. In many places, they say, roads are almost impassable with wagons. The heavy travel of tobacco wagons for the past few days and the recent rains are the cause of this condition of the roads. From some directions it is almost impossible for heavily laden wagons to move. The roads are cut up and the mud almost impenetrable.

#### MISS WEAVER'S RECEPTION.

Miss Weaver, 158 Chestnut street, pleasantly entertained a large number of her friends yesterday afternoon and evening, in honor of her visiting friends, the Misses Jackson.

The guests in the afternoon, from 3 to 6 were ladies and from 8 to 12 Miss Weaver entertained many of her guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated and delightful refreshments were served.

## Not One Day

But every day of the 365 for 1898 our cut prices will prevail on all goods for cash, as they have in the past. Thanking my customers for past favors, I remain Yours truly,

## D. G. Noland

211 North Main St.

### VALIDITY OF BONDS

#### THE SUITS BROUGHT IN BUNCOMBE AND WILKS COUNTIES

Letter From Blair & Co. Asking for Information--Interest in the Forthcoming Decisions.

The motion for an injunction in the suit brought by the commissioners of Wilks county and against the treasurer of that county to test the validity of the bonds of Wilks county will be heard by Judge Stinson at Winston on Saturday next. Judge A. C. Avery of Morganton appears for the commissioners in this case.

The hearing of the Buncombe county case will be had before Judge Norwood at Wagneville on Monday, the 17th inst. Messrs. Moore and Moore and A. C. Avery will appear for the commissioners and B. D. Carter for the treasurer.

Treasurer W. R. Payne is in receipt of a letter from the firm of Blair & Co., 33 Wall street, New York, requesting him to forward to them a certified copy of the complaint and answer of the commissioners of Buncombe county vs. W. R. Payne, treasurer.

Deputy Clerk Whitson was engaged yesterday in making a copy of the complaint in the case which is quite voluminous, including about sixty-five typewritten sheets, which will be forwarded today. The answer not having yet been filed a copy thereof cannot be furnished.

It is through the firm of Blair and Co. that the interest on the Buncombe county bonds has heretofore been paid. The interest on the bonds which the treasurer has been enjoined from paying fell due January 1, 1898, and amounts to the sum of \$2,468. This interest is due and payable in July and January of each year. The decisions of the judges in these several cases, being of so great importance, are anxiously awaited by the people who are directly interested.

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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.

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By Using Prof. Koch's Menthol-Honey Curative COUGH DROP

Samples free. Try them. Sold only by Kiss-Me Candy Co. 43 PATTON AVENUE.

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Sifted June Peas \$1.50 a doz, Equal to any French Pea.

For a good Corn at 12 1/2 c "Knickerbocker" heads the list.

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## YULE LOGS

COAL & WOOD

Parade your order for your Christmas Coal, House and Barns will look after the coal and see that you are treated right. Trade with...

## After the Holidays

## HOLIDAYS 1897

there is generally a straightening out here and some suits and overcoats are found, which though up to the highest standard of quality, it is desirable to sell quickly. Perhaps they have been tried on several times, or in the hurry of the holiday rush, thrown aside. All of these are splendid values, some being worth a third, some a half more than we ask for them. We are still at work putting them in proper places, and in fact, overhauling our entire stock, preparatory to stock-taking (which we were compelled to postpone until Feb. 1, on account of the rush the first of the year) so only those who come early can secure something from this lot.



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## THE EXPLOSION VICTIMS

Present Condition of the Men--Finch in Bad Straits. All the hospital patients who were hurt in the Christmas accident, were discharged, have gone to their homes and will soon be entirely well. Harwood is able to get on his feet at the hospital. Sewell, whose eyes were thought to be injured, is well and will not suffer any loss of sight. Legg, whose shoulder was dislocated and whose head and face were so badly cut, is able to walk about the house. Henry McIntyre has contracted pneumonia on account of his being a surface being burned, but he is doing nicely now, and will soon be well. Finch, who was not thought to be so badly hurt, has been having a terrible time of it, and is in a critical condition, both physically and financially. Both of his eyes are badly injured, and it is probable that he will have to have one of his legs amputated. His wounds require dressing every day. He needs to be given for any one of the physicians to do simply for the sake of his health. His wife and child need no words whatever of supporting them, but the fact is that the public and especially the returned soldiers, will come to his aid when they learn of his want. His home is on Spring street, where donations can be left or that someone, Dr. Thrash, will receive contributions for him.

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## THE DISCOVERY OF THIS DAY.

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when the blizzard struck him. Many people, when leaving orders with us for coal, tell us that that is the way they got it when they tried buying coal at other yards. He was and don't stay away from where you are sure of getting the best Jellco coal at lowest prices. Coal that will burn and not clinker.

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