sheville Baily Gazette. VOL. VII NO. 258 ASHEVILLE, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1902. 12 PAGES. **EX-SPEAKER REED** MORE RUMORS of wearing apparel or fruits and can-FREE! dies. The Elks will probably continue the plan of making distribution of all the **OF SETTLEMENT** donations of the churches, schools PASSES FROM EARTH and the public in general. It is hoped that this will be the biggest, merriest and best Christmas ever experienced the charitable institutions of the

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JAMES GALLAGHER TELLS **ABOUT COMPANY STORES** He Has Had No Money in Seven-

teen Years, Excepting at One Time.

SOLD IN COMPANY'S STORE, HE SAYS, ARE 12 TO 30 PER CENT. HIGHER THAN IN OTHER STORES

Scranton, Dec. 6 .- The strike commission held only half a day's session today. Rumors of settlement "out of court" and of the intention on the part of the big companies to buy out the independent operators were rife again today. The departure of Par-

Thomas Brackett Reed, LL. D., ker, attorney of one of the coal companies, for Washington last evening, was utilized in connection with these 18. He graduated from, Bowdoin colrumors but it was learned that Par- lege 1860, taught school and studied St. Louis convention 1896.

His Death of Which the Physicians Gave Warning Yesterday Occurred at Midnight- Uraemic Poisoning the Immediate Cause- Sketch of His Career.

Reed died at 12:10 o'clock this (Sunday) morning. Mr. Reed had been ill at the Arling-

ton for the past four days. Though he was conscious until within two hours of his death, his mind was not clear, and he passed away without recognizing his wife and daughter, who were at his bedside. They were prepared for the sad event by a statement of his physicians early in evening that there was little hope.

A change for the worse came this morning, and, in spite of heroic treatment of saline injections and administering oxygen gas, the patient failed

to improve. Uraemic coma, resulting from uraemic poisoning, was the immediate cause of death, but Mr. Reed's ilness was traceable to chronic Bright's disease, which was brought to the surface by an attack of appendicitis last Tuesday.

was born in Portland, Me., 1839, Oct. for the republican presidential nomiker went to Washington on private law, served for a short time in the

bell; purchasing, S. Dunn; solicitor, H. Lindsey. The chairmen of these committees will select their own associates and report to the committee on general Washington, Dec. 7 .- Ex-Speaker | life, became noted as a speaker and arrangements at a meeting to be held debater, and was elected to the lownext Wednesday. er house of the Maine legislature 1868.

The following year he was re-elected, and 1870 became a member of the UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF WORK state senate, but was soon elected attorney general of the state-the youngest man ever chosen to that office-which position he held three Washington, Dec. 6 .- The house years. He was city solicitor of Portwound up the first week's session today land three years, and was first electwith the accomplishment of an unusual ed to the national house of representatives in 1876. He soon became promi amount of legislative business. The nent in the proceedings of the house great pension appropriation bill was by his force and promptness, and for passed and under the call of commitmany years was one of the leading republican members. He was tees a large number of unobjected elected speaker 1889, Dec. 2, by varimeasures were agreed to. ous rulings came in conflict with a powerful obstructive minority, and se-Washington, Dec. 6.-Immediately cured 1890, Feb. 14, the adoption of

new rules enabling the majority to after the reading of the journal, the proceed with legislative business. He house today entered upon considerahas contributed to the North Amerition of the pension appropriation bill. can Review and other periodicals. He The bill aroused no discussion. Mr. was again elected speaker in 1895 and was one of the leading candidates Barney (Wis.) in charge of the measure, explained that the appropriations nation, receiving 84 1-2 votes in the

it carried aggregated \$139,847,000 were practically identical with those for Mr. Reed was speaker of the house

city.

FREE FIGHT IN FRENCH CHAMBER

The following committees have been M. Syveton Tries to Strike M. appointed with the following named gentlemen as chairmen: Club rooms, Valle, and Is Kicked by Dr. Galloway; General arrangements Dr. C. S. (Jordan; Finance, H. W. the Latter Plummer; reception, J. M. Camp-

> THE ROW WAS OVER THE HUMBERT CASE

Eitting of Chamber Was Three Times Suspended - All End ed in Peace,

THE INTERPELLATION ON HUM-BERT AFFAIR CLOSED BY OR-DER DECLARING MINISTER VALLE DID HIS DUTY.

Paris, Dec. 6.-There was a violent scene in the chamber of deputies today during the discussion of the celebrated Humbert swindling case. The Humberts, man and wife, swindled many people by pretending to be in possession of documents entitling them to the Crawford millions. They escaped arrest and fled. Tre scene today was the

result of an interpellation as to wheth-

er the minister of justice had performed

Minister of Justice Valle ascended the

business Some interesting testimony was adduced at today's session of the commission. James Gallagher, a Hazelton miner employed by Markle & Co., (Continued on page four)

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET TOMORROW

> The county commissioners hold a special session tomorrow in order to consider the question of the disposition of the old court house, although, if other business should arise, it will also be attended to.

The commissioners met last Thursday for this purpose, but in the absence of Chairman Reed nothing was done. The commissioners wish to have the old building torn down in order to comply with their contract with Mr. Pack and convert the site of the building into a public park. Accordingly, the building was advertised for sale and a number of bids have been received. However, the commissioners say they do not intend to give the building away, and if no acceptable bid is received they intend to use the material in the building of the new county home.

FAMILY CREMATED IN BURNING HOME

Pleasant Hall, Miss., Dec. 6 .- Edward Kirk, together with his wife and two children, were cremated in their beds Tuesday night by the burning of their home. It is believed the fire was the work of a negro.

Blomberg leads them all. Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700.

civil war as asst. paymaster in the six years. He resigned the speaker- the current year and that it contained no new legislation. The bill then was U. S. navy, and was admitted to the ship in 1899 and resumed the practice passed without a word of comment, bar and commenced practice in Port- of law. He leaves a widow and exactly ten minutes having been conland 1865. He soon entered political daughter. sumed in its consideration.

SIX WERE KILLED

Truro, N. S., Dec. 6 .- The Canadian Pacific fast express from Halifax for St. John was derailed near Belmont today. Six were killed and twenty injured.

FOR HOUSE'S FIRST WEEK

HOLIDAY NOTES

The students of the Asheville school have engaged two sleepers for the Christmas holidays, one of which will run to Cleveland, O., and the other to Cincinnati. All the students of the school will visit their homes during the holidays.

The Southern railway has made arrangements to relieve the usual con. gested travel of the holidays by ordering more coaches and making arrangements for more sleepers to be used on the regular trains.

If the travel is still too heavy for the trains to handle after more cars are attached to all the trains, additional trains will be made up for the benefit of excursionists taking ad-Passenger Agent J. H. Wood gave out this information yesterday.

Superior Court

The case of J. K. Brown against the Swan L. Burnette company is still before the Superior court, and it is probable that it will consume several days of this week. The action is brought on the contract for the purchase of lumber in 1889 and involves between \$500 and \$700. The claim of the defense is that the lumber was burned. Locke Craig and W. R. Whitson appear for the plaintiff and Luther &

Wells for the defense. At 1 o'clock the court adjourned until tomorrow morning, holding no af-

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tribune and declared that Humbert was a former Boulongist. A free fight followed. Several members tried to AND TWENTY INJURED expel Valle from the tribune. Deputy Syveton tried to strike Valle and the latter kicked him . The premier ascended the tribune and tried to read an order suspending the sitting, but his

> The president of the chamber donned his hat and suspended the sitting. When the sitting was resumed the fighting was renewed. Deputy Syveton was expelled by the troops. The seasion was suspended three times in all. The interpellation as to the Humbert

his duty.

affair was closed by the adoption of an order declaring the minister of justice had performed his duty.

voice was drowned in the uproar.

M. H. HARRIS DEAD

Milton H. Harris died last night after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Harris was the proprietor of the Knickerbocker and was well known in Asheville. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral arrangements

BARGAIN

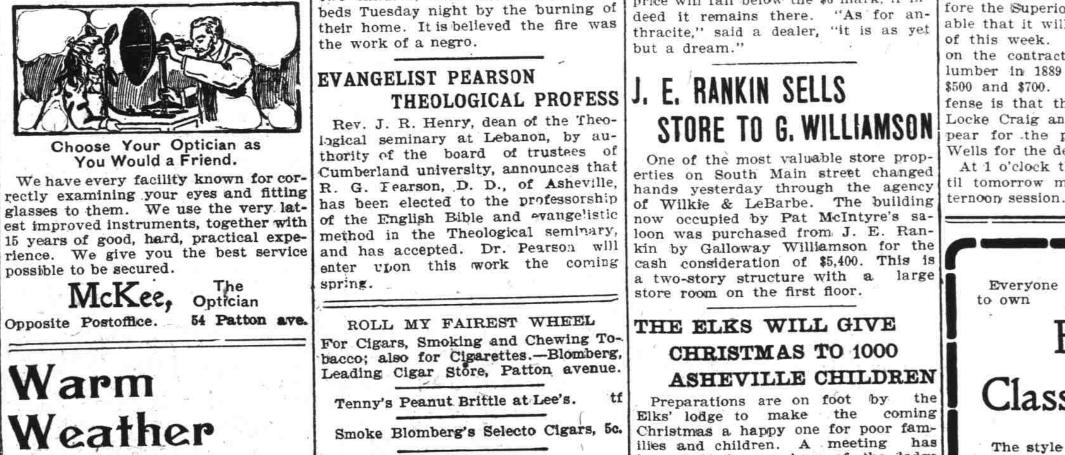
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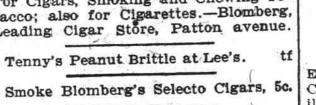
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50 CENTS PER TON Owing to an improvement in the car supply of the Southern and a slight reduction at the mines, the leading local coal dealers announce that, beginning tomorrow, there will be a de-

SOFT COAL IS DOW N

crease of 50 cents per ton in the price of coal. A leading retailer stated yesterday that he had a letter from a mining company which supplies him stating that the local coal situation will probably be relieved soon, as the Southern'is increasing its facilities for

coal transportation. "Immediately upon the receipt of this we lowered our price," said he. "The public holds the local dealers responsible for the high prices," he continued," "but we are not responsible. We lowered our prices as soon as we were able. If the pub-

lic doesn't embrace this opportunity, and waits in the hope that the price will again lower, it will be badly mistaken. In case of a blizzard something will drop, and it won't be the

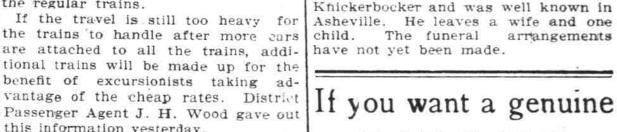
price of coal." The dealers claim that one of their reasons for this move is to give the public every opportunity to provide for an emergency of this kind, for they seem by no means certain that the price will fall below the \$6 mark, if indeed it remains there. "As for an-

been held by members of the lodge

and Christmas arrangements are be-

Next Wednesday evening a commit-

ing put in order.



of winter before you. Big tee meeting will be held at which time sub-committees will be appointed for For Large boarding house unfur-If you would be comthe various arrangements to be made. mished, "The Brexton," No. 11 fortable buy a The Elks of this city have made Starnes avenue. \$50.00 per Christmas an unusual event of much month, recently painted, good Christmas Gifts Christmas Toys Ad prominence along charity lines. Last Wilson Heater condition. year 800 poor children were made hap-For sale: Beautiful suburban py by the gift of something in the way house, with 60 acres of land. They are economical fuel users. We will Probably no other line is giv-Water and sewerage. All sorts and kinds. en more than jewelry, and On from our immense stock of the Choice Lots Candy Nuts, Oranges at Aston, Rawls & Co put in a handiwork of the most reputable and skillful goldsmiths and Hot Ain Furnace 18% South Main street. silversmits you will not fail to 3rd Heston's **On Charlotte Street** find a suitable gift for either that will burn either old or young. soft coal or coke. Call For Sale. Phone 183. Seeds and Bulbs Page. and get prices. Opposite the Manor and Albemarle Arthur M. Field Park property. The owner has here-W. A. Boyce For Sale Or Exchange. tofore refused to sell these desirable Company lots, but we can now name a very Wood's Lettuce Seed in bulk. reasonable price, either as a whole or 11 South Court Square. A beautiful modern country home Narcissus Bulbs.. 2 for 50 Leading Jewelers near Bingham school. House 9 rooms, divided into four lots. Total frontage A car load of Flower Pots, and owing to delay in shipment from factory will sell at greatly reduced prices. If in-terested call at once as they are bound to go. The I X L Department Store 32 Whitlock's 252 feet; depth 194 feet. Cor. Church St. and Patton Ave. Asheville, N. C, Wilkie & LaBarbe Grant's Pharmacy SOLE AGENTS. 41 Patton Avenue. Grant's No. 24 cures cold, 25c. Hilling Real Motate Dealers. No. 23 Patton avenue. Patton avenue. Phone 107.