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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. An army of our graduates running shops depending upon us for barbers...

WANTED—District manager for western N. C. Old Line Life Co. Up-to-date contracts, low rates...

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WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of the United States...

LADIES WANTED—To call 1517 where you want your summer dresses cleaned, dyed and pressed...

WANTED—Two white maids as cook and waitress. Only those with references need apply...

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SHOE REPAIRING—Half soles, sewed, 50 and 75c; children's shoes, 25c and 50c...

WANTED—Your stenographic work. Prices reasonable; satisfaction given. See Miss Pearl Holman...

WANTED—Your Notary public work. Residence 121 Ashland Avenue. Phone 28. Jas. W. Albright...

WANTED—To sell, cheap, about half price, a scholarship in the Charlotte Auto school...

WANTED—Position as collector and office man—nine years experience. All references. Employed at present. Address Box 264, city.

WANTED—Men and boys to take 30 days practical course in our machine shops, learn automobile business and accept good positions...

WANTED—To buy good second-hand lamps, hanging preferred. Call Phone 1241.

WANTED—Christmas shoppers to think about giving a tailor-made suit or a membership to the Asheville Cleaning & Pressing Club...

TRUNKS AND LEATHER GOODS

Is our specialty. Money to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry and anything of value.

H. L. FINKELSTEIN Loan Office. 23 S. Main St. Phone 887. Asheville.

We Stand for the South as Did Lee and Jackson. Being the oldest Old Line Legal Reserve Southern Mutual Company...

When buying Christmas presents see me and save money. A fine line of watches, jewelry and optical goods...

FOR SALE—167 acres of good farming land, five miles from Asheville, on the Swannanoa...

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FOR RENT—Desirable store room, suitable for any kind of business without shelves or counters...

FOR RENT—Unfurnished five-room cottage, with all modern conveniences. Phone 1278 or apply at No. 365 Merrimon avenue.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished large boarding house, 19 room house, 4 room cottage. D. S. Watson.

FOR RENT—A few desirable rooms at 8 College Park place; close in; prices reasonable.

FOR RENT—Furnished, one 4-room cottage, one 4-room apartment, modern conveniences. Room 9, Revell Building, F. P. Ingle.

FOR RENT—Connecting rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping; south porch; electric lights; sink and gas in kitchen. 38 Starnes avenue.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT—An attractive, sunny house, with delightful view, just being finished in one of the choicest neighborhoods of the city on Cumberland Circle...

ROOMS FOR RENT—In Albemarle park \$15 per month or two for \$15. No children taken. X. Y. Z. Gazette-News.

FURNISHED COTTAGE in Albemarle park \$45 per month. No children taken. X. Y. Z. Gazette-News.

FOR RENT—Connecting rooms furnished for light housekeeping, with large sunny porch. Apply 18 Grady street, or phone 839.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, choice location, steam heat, \$15 per month. Phone 775 or 382.

\$25 REWARD for lad's gold watch recently lost from the home of Miss Helen Murphy in West Asheville. Telephone 770.

FOR RENT—Second floor of house; three rooms and hall, with porch; hot and cold water; gas connections; all modern conveniences...

CAROLINA COMMERCIAL SCHOOL—To persons desiring to enter our evening or noonday classes, see Miss Holman, 16 Pack square; Mr. Hall, 5 Pattery Park place.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Easy payments. Globe Furniture Co., 52 South Main St. Phone 355.

ARE YOU GOING AWAY and need a suit case, handbag or trunk? Call at H. L. Finkelstein Loan Office and you will find an unredemmed one to suit you. 23 So. Main St.

A BOY AND A BICYCLE—It's a natural combination. You have the boy, we have the bicycle. The bicycle is good for the boy. Why not give it to him as a Christmas present?

ROCK LEGGE, 63 Haywood street, 23 Rooms thoroughly renovated, across street from Auditorium, half block from Battery Park hotel. Mrs. F. J. Corcoran, Prop.

HUNTERS, are you looking for an unredemmed shotgun? We have all well known makes—L. C. Smith, Parker-Bros., A. H. Fox, Itasca, Remington, etc. We carry a complete line of ammunition and goods for hunters. H. L. Finkelstein Loan Office, 23-South Main St.

FREE ILLUSTRATED BOOK tells about over 240,000 protected positions in U. S. service. More than 40,000 vacancies every year. There is a big chance here for you, sure and generous pay, lifetime employment. Easy to get. Just ask for booklet. C 523. No obligation. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

LOCK, KEY AND TRUNK WORK—Keys fitted, new locks put on, trunks repaired and rebuilt. Broken windows repaired, tight doors hung—in fact everything—that can be done by a first class general repair shop. J. M. Hearn & Co., Battery Park Place. Phone 448.

XMAS PRESENTS make the heart glad. Something durable to a joy forever. The Asheville B. S. Co. have got the thing you want. Among the many articles we have are razors, straps, hair and lather brushes, etc. Our prices are right. 23 N. Main street. Phone 154-1.

WHEN buying Christmas presents see me and save money. A fine line of watches, jewelry and optical goods. Also watches, clocks and jewelry repaired; work guaranteed. H. L. Ingle, 79 College street. Phone 382.

SPECIAL PRICES—It will pay you to ask for our prices on rugs and matting, also awnings, window shades and house cleaning of all kinds.

Asheville Carpet House No. 18-20 Church St. Phone 228

FOR SALE—The best vacant lot on Montford Ave., 80x160. Terms. CANADAY REALTY CO. 707-710 N. E. 2nd St.

FREE CATARRH CURE

Remedy Tested for 30 Years—Cures Through the Blood—Foul Breath, K'hawking and Spitting Done Away by Its Use.

Hawking spitting, Foul Breath, discharges of yellow matter, permanently cured by taking internally Bantano Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Thousands of sufferers have tried B. B. B. where all else failed and were cured to such a degree that they are now well.

CATARRH IS NOT ONLY DANGEROUS, but it causes ulcerations, death and decay of bones, kills ambition, often causes loss of appetite and reaches to general debility, idiocy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It is a quick, radical permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poison germ that causes catarrh. At the same time Blood Balm (B. B. B.) purifies the blood, does away with every symptom of catarrh. B. B. B. sends a tingling flood of warm, rich, pure blood direct to the paralyzed nerves and parts affected by catarrhal poison, giving warmth and strength just where it is needed, and in this way making a perfect, lasting cure of catarrh in all its forms. DRUGGISTS or by express, \$1 PER LARGE BOTTLE with directions for home cure SAMPLE SENT FREE by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free medical advice given.

FOR SALE—A lot of new oil cook stoves cheap, with or without ovens. Three burners, two burners or one burner. Chas. L. Sluder, 28 S. Pack Square. Phone 249-1.

FOR SALE—Excellent black and white spotted pony, very buggy and harness. Bargain if taken at once. Price only \$125. Pony twelve years old; healthy only slightly abused. Address Luke Dixon, Asheville, care Gazette-News. Phone 208-11

FOR SALE—Twenty-two horse power engine and boiler with Dinton saw attachment, capacity 15,000 feet per day. Half price for cash. Apply to "P. J. J." Gazette-News Asheville, N. C. d.h.-1.

FOR SALE—Complete portable saw-mill outfit in good order. Also skidders, loaders and logging equipment of all kinds. The Champion Fibre Company, Canton, N. C. 247-11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, second-hand machinery, farm tools and implements, some odd pieces of office furniture, and poultry equipment. Send for lists, 176 West Chestnut St., Asheville, N. C. 255-141

FOR SALE—A four and six room house for sale on easy terms. Apply to or phone D. K. Lyons. 265-541

FOR SALE—Two six room houses, one has all modern conveniences, large lots, price of both houses \$3500.00 for quick sale. Moore, Chiles & Redwood, real estate and insurance, 27 Patton avenue.

FOR EXCHANGE—1 to 2 acres in lots, on car line, choice home location, for improved city property. Box 18, City. 267-61

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs, see W. M. Williams, 15 Latta street, or phone 691. 266-34

FOR SALE—At bargain, 3 small Shetland ponies, trap and harness, saddles; also an ideal delivery wagon horse, ponies or horse can be taken on trial. W. M. Reagan, Phone 25, Weaverville, N. C. 267-61

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust made and executed by L. L. Smith to W. D. Meacham, trustee, to secure to Jennie Holman the indebtedness therein contained, dated the 12th day of July, 1910, duly recorded in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 77 at page 225 in the office of Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, N. C., to which reference is hereby made for all purposes, and by reason of default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness secured by said deed in trust, whereby the power of sale has become operative, and upon request of the owner and holder of said indebtedness to exercise such power of sale, the undersigned will on the 25th day of January, 1912, at twelve o'clock, noon, sell at public auction to the best and highest bidder for cash at the county court house door in the city of Asheville, Buncombe county, N. C., the land and premises described and conveyed by said deed in trust, to-wit:

A certain place, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Asheville, North Carolina, being lot No. 62 of a plat of Prospect park, which plat is recorded in deed book 71 at page 474 in the office of Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, N. C., BEGINNING at a stake in the east edge of Jefferson Drive and the northwest corner of lot No. 81 and runs thence with said Jefferson Drive north 17 deg. and 45 min. east 43 feet to Hill's corner; thence with Hill's line south 79 deg. and 37 min. east 150 feet to a stake; thence south 10 deg. and 32 min. west 42.5 feet to the common corner of lots No. 62, 63, 64 and 65 of said plat; thence with the line of lot No. 62 north 79 deg. and 27 min. west 123 feet to the beginning. And being the same land conveyed to Harrison G. Baird by J. D. Monroe, trustee, by deed recorded in deed book 87 at page 174, in the office of Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, N. C.

This is the 11th day of December, 1911. W. D. MEACHAM, Trustee.

Famous People Named Christmas

Christmas is an old fashioned English family name, especially in Surrey and Cambridgeshire, and many people bearing it have achieved fame in one direction or another.

For instance, there was Gerard Christmas, the famous carver of statuary, who flourished in the early part of the seventeenth century. He designed the gate and carved with his own hands the richly ornamented portal of Northumberland House, a familiar object to the older generation of living Londoners.

His chief energies, however, were directed toward ornamenting and beautifying the ships of the royal navy, and the highly decorative style he originated was continued right down to the middle of the last century, when iron superseded oak in the construction of battleships.

At his death his two sons, John Christmas and Mathias Christmas, whom he had brought up to his art, succeeded him as official carvers to the lords of the admiralty and worthily carried on the work he had so well begun.

Every one interested in coins and coinage is familiar with the name of Henry Christmas, the eminent numismatist, who died in 1808. Besides being a fellow of the Royal Society and of the Society of Antiquaries, he was for many years honorary secretary of the Numismatic Society, to whose publications he contributed largely. He also wrote and published a large number of religious and historical works.

John William Christmas ("Jean of the Iron Hand") was one of the most famous of the many English adventurers who during the French revolutionary disturbances of 1791 fought on the losing side.

Joining the Chouans or royalist insurgents of Brittany, he soon made his mark and was intrusted with the conduct of a division by George Cadoudal, their supreme commander.

Later on, when Cadoudal, disgusted with the dimensions of his highborn generals, organized a new army in which no aristocrat was permitted to hold command, Christmas was forced to resign with the rest. He was, however, reinstated on his pointing out that he was not, as had all along been supposed, of noble lineage, but was, on the contrary, the son of a south of England peasant.

Thence onward he acted as Cadoudal's adjutant general and did splendid service against the royalist forces until January, 1793, when he had the misfortune to be taken prisoner. He was shot at daybreak on the morning following his capture.

Noel is, of course, only another form of the word Christmas, and of famous Noels, both living and dead, there is a lengthy list.

It is, for instance, the family name of the earls of Gainsborough, whose history has been a distinguished one for generations past.

Noel-Hill again, is the name of Baron Berwick, a famous member of a famous old English family.

Then there is Ernest Noel, who has done more to improve the housing of the working classes than has probably any other man living.

Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, who has been commander in chief on the China station since 1903, has received many decorations, including the much coveted gold medal of the Royal United Service Institution.

Going farther back, there was that Henry Noel, the famous courtier of the reign of Queen Elizabeth and author of the now familiar phrase "Money was made to spend." His extravagance knew no bounds and very much displeased his royal mistress, herself one of the most extravagant of monarchs.

Of a very different type was Baptist Wriothley Noel, the eminent non-conformist divine. He was at first ordained for and inducted into the Church of England. But the result of the Gorham case, which drove many high churchmen into the fold of Rome, sent Noel into the ranks of the Baptists.

He publicly renounced on Dec. 8, 1848, his connection with the Established church and was a little later publicly rebaptized by immersion in John Street chapel, Holborn, a building situated hard by the very church wherein he had ministered during long years prior to his "conversion."

Thomas Noel, the poet, who died in 1801, ought to be well known by his "Paper's Drive," than which no poem has been more widely read, recited and quoted. The verses are, however, almost universally ascribed to Hood, even by people who ought to know better, and the real author's name remains in consequence buried in oblivion.

Another poet named Noel, who enjoyed considerable reputation in his day, was Roderic Berkeley Noel, the author of "Behind the Veil," "Beatrix," "The Red Flag" and other poems. His collected works were published in 1892 among the series of "Cantabrigia Poets."

Roden Noel, who was well known in society and a groom of the privy chamber to Queen Victoria, died very suddenly at Malmaison on May 26, 1894.

Work For Santa. "I wonder what Santa Claus does the rest of the year," said Tommy. "Christmas comes but once, and he does all his work then in one night." "Oh, I guess that's how he keeps him busy!" said the boy. "Yes, how we always get presents then."

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Have you a cold with a hacking or racking cough, hoarseness, bronchitis, grippe, or an asthmatic or pulmonary cough with sore chest? Eat the baby crop, whooping cough or measles cough?

SAMPLE, FREE. Then test the old reliable Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, free. Write to A. C. MEYER & Co., Baltimore, Md. Mention this paper.

REGULAR BOTTLE, 25 CTS. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup contains no morphine or chloroform. It is safe and best.

What's in a Man. All of us remember the nursery rhyme beginning, "What are little boys made of?" Recently a European medical scientist undertook to decide, chemically, what the average weight man in normal condition would be worth as practical "raw" material were he to be worked up into everyday commodities. He reports a widely scattered assortment of utilities into which this average man may be wrought. This average man in health has the material for 13 pounds of candles, 1 pound of nails, carbon sufficient for 800 pencils, bindings for 16 octavo books, 500 knife handles, 28 violin strings, 20 teaspoonfuls of salt and 1 pound of loaf sugar. We have that individual, healthy, good sized man among us whom we designate as "no good." Even this explanation of his worth as a raw material for necessary products doesn't change his value. Those processes which would be necessary for these lines of manufacture probably would bankrupt any plant equipped for "using him up."—Chicago Tribune

The Birds of Helgoland. The island of Helgoland, a German naval station in the North sea off the mouths of the Elbe and Weser, is the most celebrated station in the world for the study of the migration of birds. This little island is hardly a hundred acres in extent, an isolated triangular rock of red sandstone, with perpendicular cliffs 200 or 300 feet in height all around it. For the most part it is cultivated, and its resident birds are hardly more than a dozen species, but in spring and autumn migrating birds make it a resting place, and these are watched for and shot or trapped by almost the whole population, and the results have been carefully chronicled for many years by eminent ornithologists. The amazing thing is that as many species of birds have been obtained in this minute islet as in any country in Europe, while the vast numbers of the migrating flocks are shown by the fact that 15,000 larks have some times been caught in one night.

Iceland's New Stamps. A special postage stamp has just been issued by the Danish colony of Iceland in celebration of the centenary of the birth of Jon Sigurdsson, the Icelandic statesman and author. It bears an embossed profile of Sigurdsson on a plain blue ground, taken from the statue modeled by Einar Jonsson, a native sculptor, which was unveiled in the parliament house on the same date. It was Sigurdsson who secured for Iceland a separate constitution.

Mothergoesings. Jack and Jill went up the hill. Low gear they did apply. If they had been in your machine They'd a-made it on the high.

Sing a song of sixpence, Pocket full of cash. Left in trousers on a chair, The which was very rash. Wife saw him do it, And when she heard him sneeze She helped herself to thirty cents— There wasn't any more.

Of the First Water. Senator Brown apropos of the marital misadventures of a young multimillionaire said at a dinner in Washington:

"The trouble is that too many of our idle rich young men think that among their many rights is included the right to do wrong.

"They are, in truth, as foolish in this respect as the maid-servant who said: 'I've got a place among the top-notchers for sure this time. They're bang up aristocrats I live with now.'

"What do you mean by bang up aristocrats?" a friend asked. "Oh," she replied, "I mean places where they have three kinds of wine and the ladies smoke and the men swear."—New York Tribune.

At Sixes and Sevens. At atom not a molecule. And things began to hum: A microbe hissed and tried to ruse A spy bacterium. An antimicrobe and fought A microcococcus gay. And when the germ the monad caught There was the deuce to pay.

A devil knocked a spouter odd By some demonic means. A platonist kicked a goblet hold Right into antiheresies. And you may well believe me then I here declare with might Of hoarsest I'll never see again At twelve o'clock at night! —Nathan M. Levy in New York Sun.

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WANTED! At the FLEMING HOTEL at Marion, N. C., 75 Summer Boarders, rates \$2 to \$7 per week. Children half price. Large cool rooms, four hundred feet of cool porch, there is no better place on earth to spend your summer months, good water and the best of climates. T. J. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

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