



Santa Claus Has Arrived

HE IS FILLING HIS PACK FROM THIS BIG STOCK OF GIFT GOODS FOR ALL THE GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Santa says, he likes to get his supply of presents here because the assortment is so extensive, in fact one of the best he ever saw. He is an authority on such matters and parents will do well to follow his lead and

SHOP EARLY WHILE THE SELECTION IS AT ITS BEST.

Visit this store and bring the children. You will be delighted with the large stock of inexpensive things we show for Christmas giving.

IT'S A SAVING OF MONEY TO TRADE AT

Levitt's 5-10 and 25 Cent Store

THE STORE OF TEN THOUSAND BARGAINS

CARTER HINTS AT PERSECUTION

(Continued from page 1.)
word, being the moving spirit in the organization of banks at Greensboro, Hendersonville, Murphy, Waynesville and High Mountain and a chain of banks in north Georgia. Just prior to the bank of 1907 he conceived, with others, the idea of organizing a \$1,000,000 bank at Charlotte, but with the plan this idea was abandoned. After his retirement as president of the Asheville bank he attempted to organize a \$1,000,000 bank in Atlanta but for some reason this plan, too, was abandoned. Since 1910 he has made his home in Asheville, where it is said he yet has large interests.

Carter came to Asheville in 1905 from Georgia, in which state he had large interests and was identified with several banks. He was reputed to be a stockholder in the extent of \$100,000 in the Ludden-Bates Plans and organ company of Atlanta. Soon after making his residence in Asheville Carter conceived the idea of organizing a National Bank and put this idea into effect although before opening the doors of his new bank perfected an amalgamation with the Blue Ridge National bank of Asheville, the consolidated bank opening under the name of the American National bank with Carter as president.

Built An Electric Line.
With others Carter organized and built an electric line from Asheville to Weaverville and completed plans for the extension of the road to Burnsville in Yancey county. The survey for this extension has been made but the road has not yet been built for

ther than Weaverville.

An interesting phase in connection with the alleged defalcation and misapplication of funds by Carter is the admission from authoritative sources that the directors of the bank were for a period aware of his misdeeds. They were aware, too, that to have him indicted at the time of his act would cause a run on the bank and would doubtless have resulted in closing its doors, thereby causing a loss to both stockholders and depositors, whereas under the management of Mr. Jenkins the bank is now in good condition, the depositors have not been bothered or disturbed and the stockholders regard their stock as worth par.

Returned in Open Court.

The indictment against Carter was yesterday returned in open court, Clerk J. M. Milliken solemnly calling the names of the jurors and each answering to his name. Foreman A. J. Gooden, of Hillsboro, presented the indictment to Judge Boyd. The members of the grand jury making the indictment are J. B. McMullen, W. M. Moditt, J. D. Butler, J. H. McChesney, Hosesy Gallimore, Steve H. Ware, D. M. Hahn, J. H. Lambeth, J. M. Ferguson, Ruffin W. Roberts, James W. Ferguson, C. E. Duncan, J. L. Hahn, R. L. Payne, M. C. Reeves, John W. Sharron, N. J. Harris, W. O. Atkins, Thomas R. Bailey and James W. Newman.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 9.—John H. Carter, former president of the American National Bank of Asheville, N. C., indicted Saturday at Greensboro on the charge of misapplication of the funds of the institution, maintains his innocence, declares the charge is the result of malice and says the only question that ever came up between himself and associates in the bank was "an excessive line of accommodations extended to a corporation."

Carter has been in Oklahoma for several days assisting in the organi-

zation of a trust company.

"I know nothing of the so-called charges," Carter said, "but the report as to the amount and character of the transactions is grossly incorrect. The only question that ever came up between me and my associates was about an excess line of accommodation extended to a corporation in which I was interested as a stockholder. The \$40,000 mentioned evidently refers to that line. I put up my personal collateral to secure that and there has not been an open question or an unsettled item between me and the bank for nearly three years, and I continued to live in Asheville. I did not know that an investigation was being made. The charges, I am certain, are brought through malice of a member of the bank's board, whom I tried to keep out of the bank."

Carter said he organized the company six years ago and owned the majority of the stock. He resided in Asheville, 1910, he said, against the wishes of the directors, and went to New York for a while.

Statement of Mr. Holton.

Greensboro, Dec. 9.—United States District Attorney A. E. Holton, when shown the statement made by John H. Carter at Muskogee to the effect that he did not know that an investigation was being made into his affairs, made this comment:

"There must be some mistake about that report for in repeated conferences I found Carter to be a very intelligent man. He was before me three times to explain his connection with the Asheville bank and I accepted him and his attorney the privilege of reading the bill of indictment upon which the grand jury reported Saturday."

Carter also had a conference with A. E. Raddler, the special government accountant, who furnished the distinct attorney the data upon which the indictment was based.

POSTOFFICES ARE NOW KEEPING MAIL RECORDS

Of Different Classes Collected by Rural Carriers—Some Figures Gathered.

Under orders from the postoffice department at Washington the local authorities kept a record last month of the mail matter that was delivered and collected by the rural carriers on the five routes running out from Asheville. This record shows the number of pieces delivered and collected and the weights. The first class matter was kept separately from the other classes so that some idea might be obtained as to what department is making money and what is losing. This record shows some very interesting figures.

The total number of first class pieces of mail delivered is shown as 17,684, with a total weight of 3,390 pounds. Of this class that was collected there were 8917 pieces, with a total weight of 211 pounds. This is the matter for which two-cent postage is required and was almost altogether made up of sealed letters.

The other classes are taken together and the total number of pieces delivered reached 26,834, weighing together 481 pounds. In these other classes 288 pieces were collected, the aggregate weight being 95 pounds. The rates for the latter classes, second, third and fourth, is very low, and comparison may be made at a glance as to the class costing the department the greatest amount of money to handle.

It is not known for what purpose the department wants these figures but they will probably be considered in various ways. They will serve to show the amount of business that is being done by the rural carriers all over the country, and the comparative costs of the different classes and other figures that will be compiled for the city carriers will make the report rather complete.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

TIGERS TRIAL

Several Alleged Whiskey Sellers Convicted This Morning—Other Cases Heard.

Alleged blind tigers thronged the Police court this morning and supplied the bulk of the cases tried by Judge Adams.

Those charged with conducting blind tigers were as follows: Jasper Brookshire, sentenced to eight months on the county roads; appeal taken and bond fixed at \$200.

Tom Higgins found guilty but judgment reserved till December 11.

Joe McInnis, sentenced to 10 months on the county roads; appeal taken and bond fixed at \$400.

Frank Guthrie, sentenced to eight months in the county jail; appeal taken and bond fixed at \$400.

John Henderson, colored, two years on the county roads; appeal taken and bond fixed at \$200.

Will Swink had the cases against him deferred till December 12.

The retailing case against Dave Roberts was continued until December 11.

The following disposition was made of the assault cases: Fred Fowler, \$5 and the costs; Wiley Yarborough, \$5 and the costs; Charley Gardner, \$5 and the costs; Albert Burgess, \$5 and the costs; Will Campbell, who was found not guilty of driving a horse in a dangerous and reckless manner, was fined \$10 for being drunk; Dick Tolley, \$5 and the costs; Clay Fitzgerald, \$5 and the costs. The drunk and disorderly were disposed of as follows: Walter Morris, \$5 and the costs; Wilson Webb, 20 days on the roads; J. G. Taylor and Harner Styles, charged with being drunk, were called and failed to appear, and capias were issued.

Probable cause was found in the cases of Ella Murphy and Lula Pittman, charged with larceny, the former being placed under \$50 bond and the latter released on her own recognizance.

The following disposition was made of the assault cases: Bob Lee, costs; W. P. Black, \$25 and the costs; George Bryant, one cent, appealed, bond \$100; Phillip Thompson, called and failed to appear; Will Gaston, continued until December 10.

Tom McLellan, colored chauffeur, was fined \$5 for reckless driving and was found not guilty of failure to give proper signal.

In the disorderly conduct cases Money Mills and Henry Harper were given ten days, and the case against Wilson Webb was not pressed.

WOMAN LABOR

G. W. N. C. A. Informing Manufacturers Such Labor Can Be Had Here Reasonably.

One of the points that the management of The Greater Western on labor here that may be had and North Carolina association is trying to impress on the manufacturers of the country, a few of whom it hopes to bring here and establish plants, is that there is an abundance of swam-

an labor here that may be had in the price of this labor is sufficiently low to prove attractive to operators of knitting mills, hosiery mills and other factories of a similar nature.

This information is being spread over the country, and the following, which appears in the Manufacturers Record of December 5, constitutes information that it is believed will prove valuable to this section:

The Greater Western North Carolina association of Asheville, in bringing attention to the many advantages of that section to settlers, states that splendid opportunities are offered to operators of knitting mills, hosiery mills and light manufacturers, and that abundant labor best suited to the requirements of such mills is at hand. The entire community is interested in this development, so that the efficiency and comparatively advantageously cost of labor is practically guaranteed.

If You Come Down Town Today

Be sure and see the handsome new broadcloth and serge suits that were made to sell from \$25 to \$32.50 and which we are selling for

\$15.00 \$18.00 \$22.50

Ladies who want to get an extra suit for this winter's service will do well to inspect these suits in colors blue, grey, black and brown.

Peerless Fashion Store

51 Patton Ave.

THOMAS W. PATTON CAMP OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Spanish War Veterans Decide to Join Firemen on Giving in Dutch Supper.

There was a meeting yesterday morning of the members of Thomas W. Patton camp, Spanish War Veterans, in the headquarters of the fire department at which officers were elected, and it was decided to join with the firemen in the Dutch supper to be arranged for Christmas. The following officers were elected: John D. Nash, commander; William C. Jones, senior vice commander; D. C. Ledford, junior vice commander; James P. Patton, officer of the day; W. Dell Ross, officer of the guard. Trustees—Stephen O. Smith, Charles Nichols, John A. Guffey. The following officers were appointed by Commander Nash: William M. Fox, adjutant; R. E. Has-kell, quartermaster; Charles M. Lom-fnac, chaplain; S. O. Smith, historian; C. W. D. Colby, surgeon; Robert L. Worley, sergeant major; John D. Boggs, quartermaster sergeant; A. L. Garrett, R. C. Knight, W. A. Carland, color bearers; John D. Cole, musician.

The Dutch supper of the firemen and veterans will be held at the headquarters of the fire department on Christmas eve until the day after Christmas, and the following menu will be served:

Roast turkey, ham sandwiches, cold tongue, cold slaw, potted ham, potted salad, potato chips, hot tea or coffee, and many other dishes.

AT THE PRINCESS

Feature Films of Pathe Weekly—George A. Otto High Bartone.

The management of the Princess theater has succeeded in securing the

Eat Anything Without Fear

Tightness of the Stomach Caused by Undigested Food Stopped with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly choked—when the pain is intense and you break out in a cold and clammy perspiration and there is a lump in your throat and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestines and restore you to your normal self again. And this can all be accomplished within a few moments.



You May Have Often Envied the Hearty Eater! Why Not Emulate Him.

Thousands of people have learned so well how sure and dependable Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for all stomach ills that they now eat anything they want without fear or distress. They are never without a package at home and at the office, and upon any indication that the stomach is a little weary, they take a Stuart's Tablet after each meal for a few days until the digestive organs get rested up again.

This is a splendid plan to follow and always results in much good. The appetite is improved, the food is relished more, your sleep is more refreshing, and your disposition will make you friends instead of enemies. For Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Gas, Coated Tongue, Intestinal Indigestion and all Stomach Disorders and Pains—or for Loss of Appetite—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are invaluable.

Use them freely—they are as harmless as sugar would be—and are not to be classed as "medicines." They have no effect whatever on the system except the benefits they bring you through the proper digestion of your food.

All drug stores sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Carroll, deceased, I desire to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 12 o'clock, noon, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Address No. 27 Patton Avenue, in care of Moale, Chiles & Redwood.

PHILIP R. MOALE,
Administrator of Sarah M. Carroll, Deceased.
This the 2nd day of December, 1913.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of James Cortland, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or to my attorneys, Harkins & Van Winkle at Asheville, N. C., on or before November 3, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 3, 1913.
J. WAKEFIELD CORTLAND,
Executor.

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H. Redwood & Co.

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Let's serve you, please. We'll do our little best to show you the very good thing rest assured.

Christmas Goods,
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A big stock of Staple Things and fancy Articles in late effects at correct prices.

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Let us Show You. PIEDMONT ELECTRIC COMPANY

GIVE SOMETHING TO WEAR

And the person to whom you give will bless your good judgment and good sense in selecting the useful.

DERBY HATS, \$3.00.
MEN'S SHIRTS, \$1.00.
MEN'S SHOES, \$3 to \$5.
LADIES' SHOES, \$2 to \$3.50.

Our line of ladies dress goods is very complete, including silks, velvets, corduroys, ginghams, etc.

Buy Christmas Gifts here.

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Great values in Ladies' New Wool Suits, fine things fitting superbly. Extra bargains in these. \$32 grades for \$25, \$22.50 for \$15.50, \$15 for \$10.

Our line of ladies dress goods is very complete, including silks, velvets, corduroys, ginghams, etc.

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The Winter Breakfast

Which includes

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Will have one dish that has both engaging flavour and true nourishment—the strength-giving, life-sustaining factors which exist in wheat and barley, stored there by Summer's sun for Winter's comfort.

And remember—Grape-Nuts food is more than "something good to eat." It is a brain and body builder—rich in the vital phosphates so essential to the daily rebuilding of the tissue cells of Brain and Nerves.

Grape-Nuts carries in most digestible form the food elements that make muscle, vigor and nerve.

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