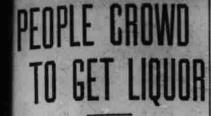
### Wednesday, December 23, 1914

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Multitudes Gather at Office of Southern Express Company to Receive Christmas Whiskey.

LARGE QUANTITY OF WET GOODS IN OFFICE

More Coming in on Almost Ev. ery Train-Tomorrow Will Be a "Big Day"-Clerks Rushed.

Brought in on almost every train, transferred to the uptown office of the Southern Express company by extra drays, handled by extra clerks, Asheville is being flooded with whiskey, ordered by hundreds of people in this city and nearby country places for Christmas. The amount being received by the Southern Express company this year, while at this time it is not known whether or not it is larger than previous years, is enormous neverthe-

From the opening of the uptown office of the express company at 7:30 o'clock each morning until the close at 7 o'clock in the evening the place is filled, "crowded to the guards," with people from almost every walk of life. pushing, jostling, talking and-demanding their "wet goods." While the people come early and stay late in order to secure the packages shipped to them, the largest crowds are in the when most of the trains aringing whiskey here have arrived. The blg rush began yesterday, is on again today and will continue through morrow, according to an official of the company who was seen by a Ga zette-News representative this morn ing The largest crowd of the week is tomorrow, especially tomorafternoon, the last day before

While there are a large number of white people who come to the office or their whiskey, the majority of calling there are negroes and proportion of men and women the colored people is about Many expressions, mostly humrous, can be heard from these people as they stand in a long line or crowd. and ten deep around the counters to get their liquor. The favorite expression seems to be, "Say Bill, have yo' Christmas yet?"

T. James, local agent for the thern Express company, said today that at this time it was impossible to rive any facts or figures as to the amount of liquor that is being received n Asheville during Christmas week, as all of his force is so busy in handing out the "wet goods" time could not be



FOR FAIR AMAZONS.

Boldierly Effects In the Gowns Hats of the Season.

#### BROADCLOTH AFTERNOON DRESS

Fashion designers even of the made in America school revel in the military suggestion. The cossack, the zouave. the grenadier, the hussar, the dra goon, the uhlan, the cuirragsier uni forms have all been scrutifized for style suggestions The costume pic tured here is a novel development of the fad. It is in the new zouave of fect, carried out in a draped tunk with bip pockets. This suit, which tfor afternoon wear, is of nocturne blue

broadcloth and velvet. The short jack et, with tiny side pockets at the waist line, is fastened with gun metal but tons. It has a collar and cuffs of white caracat The close fitting tur ban, with its band of metallic trim ming, also carries out the military idea.

## LAST MINUTE GIFTS. .

#### The Shops Are Full of Dainty Novelties to Delight Late Buyers.

There is that late gift that you, of course, forget to buy for the cousin or ressive.



given for a tabulation of figures. He did not know whether this year's ship-ments would be larger or smaller than inst year's, but a visit to the office will easily convince one that the amount is large, whether records are broken or not. On every side, behind the counters, are stacked boxes, cartons, harrels and jugs containing the liquor. The smaller packages are there by the hundreds and more comes on in every train. It accumulates faster than it can be handed out.

While Asheville is wet this week and ver wet, it is by no means the wetest spot in North Carolina, for reports received here from Greensboro are to the effect that Guilford county, supposed to be much drier than Bunombe county, is, too, receiving liquor in large quantities. A story appearing in The Greensbord News several days ago told of people standing in long lines waiting to get to the counter in the express office there. Similar reports have been received from Ral-eigh, Winston-Salem and Durham, not to montion the smaller cities and towns of the state.

Got All He Asked For. Another "meanest man" has been found. He lives in the city and con ducts a thriving business. The other day a seedy individual approached him and said: "Say, mister, I'm hungry and would like to get a nickel to get a cup of coffee and a roll. I have four penhies and only need one more. Please give me a penny."

The man after searching bimself mid: "I haven't got a penny. All I have is a nickel. Give me your four cents in change, and I will give you the nickel."

The beggar requests that his name be not mentioned in connection with the item.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Giant Cuttlefish.

The giant squid is by far the larges of the cuttiefishes. A full grown speci an weighs 10,000 pounds, its body is fifty feet long, and besides eight smaller itacles it has two great ones for pur on of attack, each of them 100 feet In length. Thus the total length of the sture is not less than 150 feet wimming backward in its customary manner by expelling water from its apleon, with its buge tail out of water nd the long tentacies undulating ove pers can evally be taken for a se Bout. Though it appaurs at the sue vers curvely. It many on a most the

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plied with trifles that are sure to be pleasing and appropriate. When in doubt, lewelry is always



#### INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS OIFTS.

fancy brooch, such as are illustrated.

costs comparatively little. Collars and cuffs are modish, and your women friends will like them it

you select the very intest. Charming is the turned over collar with ions cuffs of embroidered batiste and vaten clennes lace which are shown here. Handkerchiefs, books, ribbon hovel ties, etc., are thrifty choices for the last minute gift buyers.

Fox Furs For Christman.

Any woman who cares for furs will like a set of fox fure for Christmas . According to the Dry Goods Econo mist, natural blue for and dyed bin-

tox are much in toxus As the rem blue for is so high in price that it will not become a big factor in the smaller intrate this coloring are most shown, as they are offered in mediun priced qualities. As these furs are quite as suitable for the matron as for the miss, the will doubtless be an important item b the Christmas showings Other fur in noreity sets which are in good de mand are stor skinkik heaver estimate the variety of forest, divet cal Hudon seal str

house would try to dodge a record Buchana., Fukas, Bulatoy, Bulgess, vote, the roll call disclosed a heavy attendance, larger than the average throughout the session. To have car-ried the house the Hobson resolution would have required 258 affirmative votes. It thus failed to carry by 61 Votes. It thus failed to carry by 61 Estopinal, Fitzgerald, Fitzhenry, Gal-

votes. For the Resolution. The vote for the Hobson resolu-

as; Sparkman, Stedman, Stepher Mimissippi; Stephens, Texas; Sto Taggart, Tavenner, Taylor, Alabam

lågher, Gallivan, Gard, Garner, George, Gerry Gill, Gilmore, Goeke, Democrats: Abercromble, Adam-Illinois; Gray, Griffin, Hamil, Hamon, Aiken, Alexander, Baker, Barkmond, Hardy, Hart, Heflin, Henry,

son, Aiken, Alexander, Baker, Bark-ley, Beil of Georgia; Borchers, Ber-land, Brodbeck, Burnett, Byrnes, Bouth Carolina; Byrnes, Tennessee; Chandler, Mississippi; Carraway, Carr, Carter, Clark, Florida; Collier, Connolly, Kansas; Crisp, Decker, Die-trick, Derahem, Dickinson, Diffender-fer, Doolittie, Evans, Falson, Fergu-son, Fields, Finley, Flood, Floyd, Foster, Fowler, Francis, Garrett, Tex-as; Glass, Goodwin, Gudger, Hamlin, Harrison Hay, Hayden, Heim, Helver-ing, Hensley, Hobson, Holland, Hous-ton, Howard, Hoxworth, Hughes, Georgia; Hull, Humphreys, Mississip-pi; Jacoway, Johnson, Kentucky; Johnson, South Carolina; Jones Keat.
mond, Hardy, Hart, Heflin, Henry, Hill, Igoe, Kennedy, Connecticut; Ket-ner, Key, Ohio; Kinkead, New Jersey, Korbly, Lazearo, Lee, Georgia; Lee, Pennsylvania; Leesher, Levy, Lieb, Linthicum, Lobeck, Loft, Lonergan, McAdrews, McGillicuddy, Magulre, Nebraska; Mahan, Maher, Mitchell, Montayue, Morgan, Louistana; Mulkey, O'Brien, Jglesby, O'Leary, O'Shaunessy, Palm-ar, Patten, New York; Peterson, Phe-an, Pou, Price, Rauch, Rayburn, Reed, Reilley, Connecticut; Reilly, Wisconsin; Riordan, Rouse, Sabath, Scuily, Sherley, Sherwood, Sinyden, Mith, New York; Stanley, Stephens, Jebraska; Btephens, New Hampshire, Scuily, Sherley, Sherwood, Slayden, mith, New York; Stanley, Stephens, Jebraska; Stephens, New Hampshire, Georgia; Hull, Humphreys, Mississip-pi; Jacoway, Johnson, Kentucky, Johnson, South Carolina; Jones Keat-ing, Kindell, Kirkpatrick, Kikehin Lever, Lewis, Maryland; Lloyd, Mc Kellar, Moon, Murray, Neely, Wes Virginia; O'Hair, Oldfield, Padgeu Page, North Carolina; Park, Pos Quint, Ragsdale, Rainey, Rake Rubey, Rucker, Russell, Saunde: Seldombridge, Shackleford, Simm Sisson, Smith, Maryland; Smith, Te-as: Sparkman, Stedman, Stepher

mith, New York; Stanley, Rtephens, Vebraska; Stephens, New Hampshire, Ione, Stringer, Sumners, Talbott, Maryland, Talcott, New York; Thach-r, Tuttle, Underhill, Underwood, aughan, Vinson, Vollmer, Walah, hitacre, Williams, Wilson, New ork and Witherspoon. Total 141. Against the resolution: Republicans: Barchfield, Bartholdt, itten, Browne, Wisconsin: Brown-g, Calder, Cary, Cooper, Curry, inforth, Davis, Drukker, Edmonds, ch, Frear, Gardiner, Gilitti, Greene, assachusetts; Greene, Vermont; iyes, Howell, Johnson, Utah; Mahn, nnedy, Rhode Island, J. R. Krow-nd, Lenroot, Madden, Manshan, lier, Mann, Moore, Morin, Moot, rker, New Jarsey; Parker, New rk, Platt, Porter, Roberts, Massa-husetts; Roberts, Nevada, Rogers Scott, Stafford, Smith, Minnesota; Stevens, Minnesota; Trealway, Win-slow. Total 46. Independent—Kent 1.

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Grand total against resolution 189

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