

# Asheville Daily Citizen.

VOLUME VII.—NO. 204

ASHEVILLE N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1891.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

## OUR NEXT SHIPMENT

—OF—

### WHITMANS CANDY

Will be in about Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. Just a small lot, but will comprise the following:

- SUPERB CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS.
- CHOCOLATE CREAMS, ALL FLAVOR
- CHOCOLATE ALMONDS.
- CHOCOLATE PISTACHE.
- CHOCOLATE WALNUTS.
- FLORENTINE CREAMS.
- PRINCESS CHIPS.
- SALTED ALMONDS.
- ENGLISH WALNUT BARS.

## KROGER.

A NICE LINE OF IMPORTED, DOMESTIC & KEY WEST CIGARS.

25 IN A BOX, just the thing for a Christmas present to a lover of the weed.

KROGER, 41 COLLEGE STREET.

REAL ESTATE.

WALTER B. GWYN, W. W. WEST.

## GWYN & WEST,

(Successors to Walter B. Gwyn)

ESTABLISHED 1887

REFER TO BANK OF ASHEVILLE.

## REAL ESTATE.

Loans Securely Placed at 8 Per Cent.

Notary Public. Commissioners of Deeds

## FIRE INSURANCE.

OFFICE—Southeast Court Square.

## CORTLAND BROS.,

Real Estate Brokers, and Investment Agents.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Loans securely placed at 8 per cent.

24 & 26 Patton Avenue Second floor.

## JOHN CHILD,

(Formerly of Lyman & Child), Office No. 1 Legal Block.

## REAL ESTATE

AND LOAN BROKER.

TRICLY A BROKERAGE BUSINESS. Loans secure placed at 8 per cent.

## WILLS BROS., ARCHITECTS,

28 Patton Avenue. Next W. M. C. A. buildg. P. O. Box 554. nov1 d3m

Pulliam & Rutledge, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS, OVER BANK OF ASHEVILLE.

## AFTER XMAS

Buy Your Groceries, Provisions, Feed, &c., From

## A. D. COOPER,

NORTH COURT SQUARE.

## THE BON MARCHÉ

Will close out all Ladies' Furs and Wraps at prices unheard of before, as we are determined not to carry any over. Good stock of Wool, Silk and Laces for Embroidery purposes. A discount of 33 1/2 per cent on Gents' underwear over one dollar goods.

## "BON MARCHÉ,"

37 S. Main Street.

## FOR HIGHEST PRICES AND PROMPT RETURNS

## SHIP YOUR TOBACCO TO J. A. REAGAN,

CABELL & PLANTER'S WAREHOUSES, DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

## WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

FOR HIGHEST PRICES AND PROMPT RETURNS

SHIP YOUR TOBACCO TO J. A. REAGAN, CABELL & PLANTER'S WAREHOUSES, DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

## THE MODEL CIGAR STORE,

Patton Avenue,

The only exclusive place in the city where you can find the most beautiful line of smoking articles, such as Merschaum Pipes, also French Briar Pipes, and a fine assortment of Cigar and Cigarette Cases. A large assortment of Walking Canes in the latest style of handles, in Sterling Silver, German Silver, Oxidized and Rolled Gold plate. Call an examine my

## CHRISTMAS GOODS.

## COMING : FAST!

With the lightning speed of a fiery steed, Down the track in view comes '92.



The New Year is speeding toward us—laden with things good, bad and indifferent for us all. Those who will get the largest share of the good out of it will be those who take advantage of our offerings. There's nothing like a good beginning, so here's a few starters for '92. Everything in the way of Fancy China Dolls, Toys, Etc., will be offered at cost for the next 30 days. Now is the chance for you to get bargains from our stock of fine goods. Our object is to clear out for stock-taking and the goods must go. No bargains charged; everything cash. Do not let this chance pass by to secure something nice and cheap from our well known store.

## THAD W. THRASH & CO.,

Crystal Palace, 41 Patton Avenue.

## "HE IS WELL PAID THAT IS WELL SATISFIED."

Satisfaction is What we Guarantee.

Quality and quantity are two important things to consider in buying Groceries. We have exceptional facilities for supplying each to our patrons. We are offering the largest stock of Fine and Staple Groceries this season that has ever been brought to this section of the state, and our prices will satisfy the most economical buyer.

## POWELL & SNIDER

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

## FOR A FEW DAYS—

That is until we commence taking our inventory—we shall sell almost anything in our store at

## A LARGE DISCOUNT.

## H. REDWOOD & CO

Dry Goods, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Shoes, Hats and Carpets.

7 and 9 Patton Ave.

## WHY DRINK

So-called foreign wines? In nine cases out of ten you get a vile compound of cheap potash, sulphuric acid and other. The product has never been within sight of a vineyard. You simply pay an exorbitant price for a label with a French name. The result is misery and dyspepsia.

## The Holidays are at Hand!

What you want is absolutely the pure juice of the grape; that will promote digestion, act as a tonic and cure dyspepsia. Ask your wine merchant for the

## "ENGADINE RED."

It is pure, good enough for any and cheap enough for all. If your dealer cannot supply you, then write to the vineyard. Prices will be given on application. Wine sold from the vineyard only in the case of 1 dozen quarts, or 2 dozen pints.

JOHN K. HOYT, Engadine Vineyard, Luther, N. C. nov1 d4f

## A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED HOUSE

For rent to a responsible party. House is in a good location; bath, hot and cold water. Also a boarding house for rent.

We have the best facilities of any firm in the state for repairing your dwelling houses, your furniture, stoves and stock. If you get burned out you know that you can come to us and be sure of getting your money.

Some choice bargains in city and suburban properties can be had by calling at our office. Timber lands a specialty.

## JENKS & JENKS,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Rooms 9 and 10, McCafee block, 32 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

## ROBERT BROWN,

CIVIL ENGINEER, SURVEYOR AND MECHANICIAN.

Construction in wood and metal conducted. Thirty years' experience in practical surveying. Instruction in mechanical branches given. Close measurements a specialty. Residence, McEwell Avenue. dec8-d3m

## FIVE ACRES OF FLAMES

### A MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE IN NEW JERSEY.

The Great Barrel Works of the Standard Oil Company Destroyed with a Large Amount of Stock.

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 31.—The great barrel works of the Standard Oil company at Constable Hook have burned down, and the loss is estimated at from one million upward.

The fire started at 9:30 last night in the leading room of the barrel works. The entire Bayonne fire department quickly responded, and there were four steamers and three hook-and-ladder companies on hand in a short time, but when they arrived it looked as if the whole barrel factory was enveloped in flames.

The barrel factory was filled with barrels both completed and unfinished, there being hundreds of thousands of them. There were also great stocks of cut lumber ready to be converted into barrels. There were between one and two million barrel heads in the building and from ten to fifteen million barrel staves.

Over 500 men including the police and firemen, fought the flames, but soon found they could not control them. The stocks of lumber piled all about the building caught fire and burned fiercely and there were five acres of flames lighting up the surrounding country.

Next to the barrel factory were the chemical works and all efforts were directed toward saving them. After a long and hard fight, during which the firemen worked in constant peril of their lives as a single spark falling among the chemicals would have been enough to cause an explosion which would have blown them all into eternity, their efforts were successful and the chemical works were saved.

It is difficult to get any of the officers of the company to place an estimate upon loss. They say it will amount to from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. The company carries its own insurance.

## A CONFESSION.

### It Comes From the London Times War Firebrand.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Santiago de Chile correspondent of the Times today affirms on what he declares to be "the highest authority," that Chili would not feel humiliated in helping to the utmost of her power to terminate peacefully and in a manner honorable to both herself and the United States, the conflict which but for the love and secret for an insidious procedure followed in Chili, which has allowed of constant false reports hostile to good understanding to be propagated abroad, could never have considered such exaggerated proportions.

The correspondent says it is evident that there are firebrands who are anxious for war, which would be disastrous to the best interests of both countries concerned.

## THE EXFOLIATION.

### Neas Case Exciting Much Comment in Tennessee.

The case of bone exfoliation which THE CITIZEN wrote up some time ago, is stirring up a good deal of talk in Tennessee, where Miss Neas, the lady who sheds her bones, lives. Dr. Drake, of Knoxville, pronounced the exfoliation a "fake," and tried to prove that there was no truth in the story. Wednesday's Knoxville Journal contains a number of affidavits made by persons who live near and know Miss Neas, and who testify positively that the story is true. One affidavit is signed by Dr. T. E. Bales, Miss Neas' physician, and the gentleman from whom THE CITIZEN obtained its information.

## 2,000 CASES OF GRIP.

### And All of Them in One Town of 7,000 People.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 31.—In this city of less than 7,000 inhabitants there are over 2,000 cases of grip and there have been a number of deaths directly or indirectly due to that disease.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—There are between four and five hundred cases of grip in this city at the present time.

## Realty Transactions.

The following deeds have been filed in Register Mackey's office for registration:

R. H. Jones to E. J. Kennedy, land in Leicester township, \$ 200

W. H. Alfred and wife to W. R. Crawford, 29 acres in Leicester township, 600

T. T. Patton and wife to Sam'l Bell, 128 acres in Savannah, 14,000

## First Presbyterian Church.

The Friday evening service preparatory to communion has been changed to four o'clock in the afternoon. The Saturday service is also at 4 p. m.

## Victorious Telegraphers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The trouble between the Southern Pacific company and the Order of Railway Telegraphers has been settled. The result is a victory for the telegraphers.

## Plucky Bulgarians.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says Bulgaria is resolved to proclaim her independence should the porte yield to the demands of France.

## Dr. Heber Newton Rev. Dr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton is pronounced out of danger by his physicians.

## An English Bishop Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Right Rev. Samuel Adjar Crowther, D. D., bishop of Niger territory, died today.

Dr. G. W. Earle, Pikesville, S. C., writes: "I recommended H. B. B. to a man who had suffered for years with a malignant ulcer on his leg, that seemed to resist all other treatment. After using four or five bottles the ulcer began to heal and his leg is now sound and well."

## SHERMAN-THORNDIKE.

### Marriage of a Daughter of the Late Gen. W. T. Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The marriage of Miss Rachael Sherman, daughter of the late Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, and Dr. Paul Thorndike, of Boston, was solemnized at noon yesterday at the residence of Senator Sherman and in the presence of a distinguished assemblage of relatives and officials, including the President and Mrs. Harrison, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Secretaries Tracy and Foster, Minister Pauncefote and Lady Pauncefote.

## ANOTHER Nihilist PLOT

### A TIMELY DISCOVERY BY THE PARIS POLICE.

#### Planning To Blow Up the French Chamber of Deputies and the Russian Embassy Building—Many Arrests Made.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The people of Paris were startled today by a rumor that an extensive plot had been discovered in the Russian colony having for its object the destruction of the building in which the chamber of deputies meets and also the building occupied by the Russian embassy.

The conspirators, it is said, had arranged to blow up these buildings with dynamite. Knowledge of the plots came to the police in some unknown manner, and an investigation was immediately set on foot. Many of the refugee Russians residing in Paris and its suburbs have been taken into custody. A number of houses occupied by the suspects have been searched by the police, and it is reported that a quantity of incriminating documents were found.

It is easily understood why the Russian nihilists should desire to wreck the Russian embassy and annihilate its occupants, but it is not so clear why they should wish to destroy the French houses of parliament, unless as a kind of vicious vengeance on the czar and his government.

## HAVE A CIGARETTE?

### The Tobacco Works' 140,000-a-Day Machine Has Arrived.

Ere long Asheville will have added to her industries a cigarette factory.

Several months ago an order was given by the Asheville Tobacco works for a cigarette machine, the company intending to begin the manufacture of cigarettes on an extensive scale in a short while.

The machine has been delayed from time to time, on account of litigation, so that the consumers of the cigarette in Asheville have almost despaired. But their hopes will revive, for the long expected machine has arrived and is now in the factory at the intersection of South Main and Atkin streets.

The machine is the 'Universal roll filler cigarette machine,' and will when run up to its full capacity, turn out 140,000 cigarettes a day. Further, this is the only cigarette machine of the kind now in use outside of the trust, and is an improvement on the Bonsack machine. The courts decided that this is not an infringement upon any other patent.

Although the machine is not very large, yet it is very complicated, and will require the services of an expert to set it up and make it ready for operating. A machinist will arrive here on the second of January, whose business it will be to put the machine in running order.

As soon as this has been done, the company will begin the manufacture of 140,000 cigarettes a day. One brand will be called 'Asheville Air'—Manager Fred A. Hall's selection.

The Asheville Tobacco works has secured the use of this machine for ten years, with the privilege of extending to twenty, and also of getting another machine if it desires.

## ASHVILLE LADIES PROVE THEMSELVES GOOD BAKERS.

The contest for the prize of five dollars cash to the lady who would bake the best loaf of bread, using Sugar Coated yeast, was decided yesterday at the drug store of T. C. Smith & Co.

The judges were Mrs. E. J. Aston, Mrs. H. C. Hunt and Miss Eliza Merrimon. A number of loaves had been sent in, and to decide which was the best was difficult. The bread was all splendidly baked, and made evident the fact that Asheville ladies are hard to beat when it comes to bread.

The prize was won by Miss Bella Barnard, No. 74 North Main street, but the contest was very close between Miss Barnard's loaf and those sent in by Mrs. Martha House, 47 Woodfin street, and Mrs. G. W. Pearson, 44 French Broad street.

After the prize had been awarded the bread was sent to the Mission hospital and Children's home.

## WATCH NIGHT.

### Program of the Services at Central Church Tonight.

The following is the program of the Watch Night service, at the Central Methodist church, south, tonight, under the auspices of the Epworth League:

10 to 10:30 o'clock p. m.—Song service, Lucius B. Alexander presiding.

10:30 to 11 o'clock—Watch Night talks: First, "Origin and Object of Watch Night;" second, "Spirit in Which We Should Observe It;" Rev. R. D. Sherill, third, "Bible Reading on Watch Night;" Rev. J. C. Troy, Harold Turner presiding.

11 to 11:30 o'clock—Experience meeting, E. E. Eagan presiding.

11:30 to 12 m.—Consecration service, Rev. C. W. Byrd presiding.

12:01 o'clock—Happy New Year.

The doors of the church will be closed at 11:30 o'clock that there may be no disturbance of the consecration meeting. Everybody welcome.

## Northwestern Mutual Settles.

Ernest L. Ewbank, Asheville agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life insurance company, this morning received a check for the amount in which the late T. P. Hamilton was insured in that company, \$6,000. It has been just seven days since the claim was sent to the head office. The payment was made to Mrs. Hamilton at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

## MURDERED BY HIS MEN

### THE WAR ON THE MEXICAN FRONTIER.

#### Gen. Garcia Killed by His Soldiers Who Were Mainly Convicts—Garza Now Has Several Hundred, if Not Several Thousand, Men Under Him.

MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 31.—News was received here last night that Gen. Lorenzo Garcia, in command of the regular Mexican troops in the field in the northern part of Mexico, had been murdered by his command and that the entire force, numbering several hundred men, had gone over to the side of the revolutionists, headed by Garza.

The private soldiers in the Mexican army are nearly all convicted criminals, who instead of being given a term in jail are sentenced to serve with the military.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31.—Brigadier-General Stanley feels certain that an action took place yesterday between Garza's men and the regular troops.

There are only about 300 United States troops in the field, while, it reports be true, Garza's band will not fall short of 900 men.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC.

### Court of Appeals Is with Gov.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—All doubt as to the complexion of the senate is dispelled by the decisions of the court of appeals, followed by the state board of canvassers tonight. The next legislature is democratic. In the senate, with one district still in doubt, the democrats have a majority of one, even allowing that Edwards, the independent, will vote with the republicans. In the assembly the democrats have a clean majority of six, making both houses democratic by seven majority on a joint ballot.

Today's decisions settle the senatorial disputes with a single exception, the twenty-seventh district. The cases are closed so far as the fifteenth, sixteenth and twenty-fifth districts are concerned, and the addition of Osborne (dem.), Lerby (rep.) and Nichols (dem.) to the roll makes the senate stand: Democrats, 16; republicans, 14; independent republican, 1, with the twenty-seventh district to be settled in the house.—New York World.

## IN AND OUT.

### What the Hotel Registers of Asheville Have to Say.

Savannah.—D. M. Roland, St. Louis; Z. B. Vance, C. N. Vance, D. M. Vance, "Gombroon," N. C.; J. A. Solomon, Baltimore; J. B. Eaves, Statesville; Arthur Payne and wife, Washington; Frank Loughran, Hickory; Miss M. C. Cameron, Jno. W. Graham, Hickory; Harold Williamson, E. Liverpool, O.; Mrs. Hennessy and son, N. C.; E. H. Fulewider, Greenville.

Grand Central.—John Saxton, Franklin, Pa.; Wood Zachary, J. R. Zachary, Brevard; W. R. Barnett, Franklin; L. H. Harris, G. W. Candler, W. G. Corpening, W. C. Ayres, N. C.; W. C. Brittain, Hillsboro.

## Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Erie 34 1/2; Lake Shore 110 1/2; Chicago and North western 123; St. Paul and Northern Pacific 107 1/2; Western Union 83 1/2.

## Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Flour, dull, western super 2 1/2; family 4 20/100; wheat steady; No. 2 red spot and Dec. 102 1/2; southern, steady; Patz, 95 1/2; Long-bell's 97 1/2; corn, southern, steady; white 40 1/2; yellow 42 1/2.

## New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Stocks, active and strong. Money easy at 2 1/2; exchange, long, 4 1/2; short, 4 1/2; gold, 100; silver, 100; cotton—steady; sales 151 bales; 1 pland, 7 1/2; Orleans, 8 3/4; sugar—steady; January—January, 7 1/2; February, 7 1/2; March, 7 1/2; April, 7 1/2; May, 8 1/2. Flour—quiet but steady. Wheat—dull but firm. Corn—quiet but firm. Pork—dull but steady at \$9.00; lard—quiet but firm at \$4.47 1/2; tallow—quiet but steady at \$3.45; rosin—quiet but steady at \$1.50; turpentine—quiet but steady at \$1.50.

## AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

### FOREIGN.

Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, the eminent English liberal leader, was 82 years old Tuesday.

Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who was accidentally shot in the eye by the Duke of Connaught while out gaming, continues to improve, and is assured of recovery from the effects of the loss of his eye.

A correspondence just published shows that Mr. Blaine during the discussion of the McKinley tariff bill wrote a letter earnestly protesting against placing taxes on the dutiable list.

A reciprocity arrangement has been entered into between Secretary Blaine and the British Minister to enforce the British West Indian Colonies of Jamaica, Barbados, the Leeward and the Windward Islands, except Grenada, Trinidad, and the Colony of British Guiana.

The Chicago World's fair directors have decided that liquor is to be sold on the World's fair grounds, the exposition to get a percentage of the gross receipts realized. The national committee is yet to be consulted in the matter. It has power to veto the action of the local board.

The representatives of John L. Sullivan and Frank P. Slavin met in New York Tuesday to arrange a fight between the two men. No agreement was reached because of Sullivan's refusal to fight Slavin in a defeated by Peter Jackson next May. Slavin wanted to make the match with Sullivan whether Slavin won or lost his match with Jackson, but Sullivan refused. Slavin agreed to enable his backers for instructions. Another meeting will be held.

## FOR RENT.

Two three-room houses with gardens attached, on Hill street, \$7.50 per month each. Pleasant place for small family.

## For Sale.

Elegant nine-room house, besides servant's house, one of best parts of city; five minutes walk of square; gas fixtures in house, large lot, view unsurpassed in Asheville. Price \$4,500, one-half cash, balance 12 and 18 months.

## For Sale or Rent.

White cottage on top of mountain, with five acres of land, as a whole, or in lots. No log, direct place about Asheville and finest views within corporate limits. Pronounced by experts as the place for invalids. Seven hundred feet of porch, seven rooms. Possession given at once. Elevation 2,800 feet. Every kind of real estate, from a lot of \$25 to residences and lots of \$25,000. Apply at No. 5, South Main street.

## Furnished House For Rent.

Ten room house, furnished, for rent. All modern conveniences. Possession at once. Best street in Asheville. Price \$80 per month. Apply to

J. M. CAMPBELL, Real Estate Dealer.

## A SPECIAL RUN

## IN CHINA: DINNER: SETS.

RICHLY DECORATED.

J. H. LAW, 57 to 61 S. Main St.

\$12.50. \$19.50. \$29.75.

## HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT

## GRANT'S PHARMACY,

NO. 24 SOUTH MAIN ST.,

## ASHEVILLE, N. C.

## J. M. CAMPBELL,

DEALER IN REAL ESTATE AND AGENT FOR THE ASHEVILLE LOAN, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

## For Rent.

Two three-room houses with gardens attached, on Hill street, \$7.50 per month each. Pleasant place for small family.

## For Sale.

Elegant nine-room house, besides servant's house, one of best parts of city; five minutes walk of square; gas fixtures in house, large lot, view unsurpassed in Asheville. Price \$4,500, one-half cash, balance 12 and 18 months.

## For Sale or Rent.

White cottage on top of mountain, with five acres of land, as a whole, or in lots. No log, direct place about Asheville and finest views within corporate limits. Pronounced by experts as the place for invalids. Seven hundred feet of porch, seven rooms. Possession given at once. Elevation 2,800 feet. Every kind of real estate, from a lot of \$25 to residences and lots of \$25,000. Apply at No. 5, South Main street.

## Furnished House For Rent.

Ten room house, furnished, for rent. All modern conveniences. Possession at once. Best street in Asheville. Price \$80 per month. Apply to

J. M. CAMPBELL, Real Estate Dealer.