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7 and 9 Patton Ave.

A Busy set of clerks may be seen at Blanton, Wright & Co.'s Shoe Store on Patton Avenue. Their stock is being largely replenished. The large stock of gents' hats are neat, clean and stylish, but for want of room for increased shoe stock they mean to close out every hat at a sacrifice. They make a specialty also of umbrellas, traveling bags and trunks.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING
THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN ASHEVILLE.
The Day Beautiful but Cold—The Exercises by the Children of the City Schools—At the Churches and the Y. M. C. A.
Asheville's Thanksgiving Day was a sunny but cold, very cold, one. Wednesday evening shut down freezing cold, with a biting wind blowing, that felt decidedly blizzardish. People who were so unlucky as to be broad scudded along before the wind or staggered as they slowly made their way in the teeth of the blast. There were comparatively few people on the streets. The winter-worm man did a rushing business, while the dime museum man picked up an occasional ten-cent piece. Those places of business that were heated were the most popular in town, and the star gazer, after comet news, did his work as quickly as possible and hustled back to his warm room.
In the midst of these conditions Asheville went to bed early and slept late Thursday morning. The business hours recognizing the fact that there would not be much stirring early, were in no hurry to open. The majority of them, however, did so, after awhile. When THE CITIZEN visited the drug store of T. C. Smith & Co., on the square, at 8:05 o'clock, the thermometer in the front door showed the mercury marking 12°, a figure very much lower than yet reached here this fall. The mercury at Grant's pharmacy, South Main, on the eastern end of the building, in reach of the rays of the sun marked 20° at the same hour. Many stopped to look at the mercury, and seeing the figure hurried on with a "1-g-h," buttoning their overcoats tighter about them.
Some of the young men who were fortunate enough to get a holiday went hunting and were half frozen for their pains. But the contractors on the city paving, determined to make the day while the sun shone, fired up their pitch tanks and to the monotonous tunes of the colored men at work, bricks were laid and tar spread just as if Thanksgiving day with its attendant turkey and cranberry sauce stood six months in the foreground. On South Main Webb, Oates, Askridge & Co. completed the paving on the west side of the Swannanoa hotel, an event which should have been celebrated by a torchlight procession and bonfire. The city force on Merrimon Avenue began laying the first course of the brick paving, working between the bridge and North Main.
How the Children Spent It.
The big, pretty auditorium of the First Baptist church never had a brighter, happier gathering than it did yesterday at 10 o'clock, when the children of the city schools held their Thanksgiving service there.
The beginning of the service had been set for 9:45, but some of the youngsters were late, and it was so much after that time when the service opened that it had to be abbreviated to prevent trespass upon the time for the joint Thanksgiving service of the First and French Broad Baptist congregations.
The little folks began arriving soon after 9 o'clock—singly, doubly, and in groups and classes—small fellows holding to their larger brother's hand, and older ones who marched in with all the air of a grown-up person, with a look on their faces that plainly showed their appreciation of the day and its manner of observance. There were the boys and girls in overcoats and furs, and there were some that had neither of these articles—but there they sat, on seats side by side, all differences forgotten in the exhilaration of this holiday.
As far as possible the children of the different schools and grades were grouped together, and they formed a large part of the auditorium. The bright sunlight outdoors found entrance through the great windows of stained glass, and threw a soft light over the scene of animation in the interior. It was a sight seldom seen in Asheville, and one never to be forgotten by the 700 or 800 children the parents of many of them and the visitors present.
The pulpit of the church was profusely decorated with evergreens. Besides Superintendent P. P. Claxton, of the city schools, there were on the platform Rev. Chas. W. Byrd of Central M. E. church, South Rev. W. P. Southern of the West End Baptist mission; Miss Maude Powell, teacher of music in the schools (who led the singing of the day) and J. H. Tucker, esp. The service was opened by the singing of "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" by all present, followed by a scriptural reading by H. H. Tucker. Rev. W. P. Southern offered prayer. At the conclusion of the prayer, the children sang "My Country," "This is The Land" and they sang it in a stirring way. It was sung with more vim and volume than any of the others, this being accounted for by the fact that this is a long time, while nearly all of the others were comparatively new.
Following this was the song "Heap High the Wintry Hoard." Superintendent Claxton then announced that a very severe hoarseness prevented Rev. Chas. W. Byrd from delivering the address as fixed upon in the program. So the Superintendent himself addressed the children in a ten or fifteen minute talk that was an admirable one in every way. He recited the many things the people had to be thankful for—like, the beautiful sunshine, a grand country, and especially to their principal, Mrs. Fannie Featherston, who had been in the city for a long time, while nearly all of the others were comparatively new.
When the Superintendent had concluded "Reward of Labor" was sung, after which the fourth grade of the Bailey street school, under the leadership of their principal, Mrs. Fannie Featherston, sang the "Thanksgiving Song," while collection for the Asheville Free Kindergarten was raised, amounting to \$17.37. The last song on the program, "Fill the Baskets," was sung by the entire assemblage, when Mr. Claxton announced that he had just been shown a note from

one of the school children to her teacher offering an excuse for her absence. The note was from Laura Sorrels, 325 Bailey street, and was addressed to "Mrs. Featherston, my dear teacher," and said:
"I am so sorry that I cannot come today I would like to come so well, but my brother is sick. If I don't come I will try to make somebody happy. I hope you will all have a nice Thanksgiving."
The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Southern, and all were dismissed, the children showing by the sparkling eye and glowing cheek their enjoyment of the exercises of the holiday provided for them. The service was no less interesting to the older ones present, and altogether it is certain that the day will live long in the memory of all who attended.
The Colored School Children.
The children of the Catholic Hill colored school held a special service at Zion church from 9:30 to 10:30. There were 400 children present, and all took a lively interest in the rendering of the specially prepared program of songs. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Ed. S. Stephens, principal, and Revs. C. B. Dassenbury, R. R. Runley and J. S. Morrow. A number of visitors attended the services, which were very interesting.
At the Churches.
The several congregations of the M. E. church, South, of the city, held service with the congregation of Central church. The services were conducted by Fitch Taylor, H. A. Gudgeon and Prof. P. P. Claxton. A collection of about \$25 was raised for the Oxford orphan asylum.
Rev. J. Q. Adams preached at the First Baptist church, the congregation of the French Broad church also worshipping there. The collection was for the Thomasville orphanage and amounted to \$17.09. Trinity Episcopal church observed the day with the regular Thanksgiving service, followed by the holy communion. The offering was for the Thompson orphanage at Charlotte, amounting to \$48. The offerings of fruits, etc., which were very large, were sent to the Mission hospital.
At the Y. M. C. A.
Thanksgiving was observed at the Young Men's Christian association in an old fashioned way which was thoroughly enjoyable. Social intercourse and games were indulged in till 9:15, when all adjourned to the lunch room where delicious coffee, gingerbread, popcorn and apples were served. The evening exercises were closed with a Thanksgiving testimonial meeting, conducted by the General Secretary, H. B. Mays.
A census of the birth States of those present was taken, which resulted as follows: South Carolina, 2; Virginia, 5; North Carolina, 24; Maryland, 4; Texas, 1; Wisconsin, 2; New York, 3; Ohio, 3; Indiana, 1; Michigan, 1; Georgia, 1.
A Dinner at the Jail.
The organized efforts of a number of charitable persons did much to brighten the day for the prisoners in the county jail. A bountiful turkey dinner with Thanksgiving embellishments was served to the inmates of the prison at noon. There was plenty for all and much left over till today.

THE SUGAR DEMOCRATS.
They Would be Satisfied With Something Like the Mills Bill.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 25.—Gen. William Parcher Miles, president of the Ascension branch of sugar planters association, has written the following letter to President elect Cleveland:
Dear Sir:—Accept the congratulations of the sugar planters of Louisiana—all most all of them are Democrats—on your election and promises of reform in the government, and they hope for the reform of the tariff on just and fair principles—something like the Mills bill so generally acceptable to the Democratic party, in which no industry will be either hampered or oppressed, and yet sufficient revenue be raised for the economical administration of the government. With our best wishes for the success of your administration, and on the firm belief that it will prove as pure and patriotic and statesmanlike in the future as it has been in the past, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
Wm. Parcher Miles.
STEAM MAKERS' STRIKE.
It Raises Hobbies in Some Parts of New York City.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—All the firemen in the New York Steam company's great plant struck this morning against a reduction of wages. The men left their posts and before doing so they opened the dampers, letting the cold air into the furnaces and bringing the steam down. Chief Engineer Clarence rushed out and begged the men to return, but he was met with a peremptory refusal. The strikers are jubilant at the consternation caused.
Before long the steam had fallen thirty pounds from the regular pressure. The elevators in the Western Union telegraph building had to stop running and the general postoffice electric lights went out as there was not power enough to run them.
Supt. Ganies says the places of the striking firemen have been filled.
Grangers' Demands.
CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 25.—The National Grangers' Association has adopted resolutions demanding that certain positions in the departments be filled by farmers; that United States senators be elected by the people, and that the State Grangers discuss the subject of improved roads. Mr. Working offered a resolution requiring a graduated tax on bequests, in excess of \$250,000, to be applied to the school fund.
Gladstone's Irish Bill.
LONDON, Nov. 25.—The cabinet has decided that parliament shall meet January 26.
Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has taken to Dublin a draft of Gladstone's home rule bill, which will be submitted to the leaders. Morley will explain to them the provisions of the measure with a view of receiving suggestions as to the modification of the bill.
Miners in Peril.
RATON, N. M., Nov. 25.—The Blassbury coal mines are burning. Hundreds of men are in the lower workings. It is thought some will be lost. Three hundred families are affected.

HOTEL ZINZENDORF GONE
IT WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED THANKSGIVING DAY.
The Gas Machine Exploded in the Basement in the Laundry Room—A Loss of \$140,000—The Thirty Guests Escaped.
WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 25.—[Special.]—The hotel Zinzendorf burned to the ground at eleven o'clock yesterday morning.
The fire was caused by the explosion of the gas machine in the laundry.
The movable and personal effects were mostly saved.
The flames spread rapidly, fanned by a strong wind, and in half an hour the building was a mass of flames.
Thousands gathered to see the awful sight.
Several invalids were carried out in time.
The fire companies could render little assistance.
The hotel was completed last May and two months ago it passed from the management of Eugene Boswell to L. W. Scovenville.
About thirty guests were in the hotel. The building was built by the West End Land company at a cost of \$140,000 and was insured for about \$100,000. *Sentinel.*
VALE WON.
Princeton Defeated After a Hard Battle.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The scene in Madison Square fronting the Fifth Avenue hotel, and Hoffman House at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was a brilliant one. Coach after coach passed by the seats on top being crowded with pretty women and shouting students. Fish horns made the air tired. The sides of the horses were almost hidden beneath the colors of the respective teams of the colleges.
By 11:30 the lower part of the city was deserted, and the avenues up town were thronged with gay crowds rushing towards the goal of the day—Manhattan field.
Shortly after noon the crowd on the ground had swelled to an enormous size, and but few and scant vacancies were to be seen on the free seats. The game was hard fought, but resulted in a victory for Yale by a score of 12 to nothing.
Wake Forest Wins.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—The game of football here yesterday between the Wake Forest team, of North Carolina and the University of Tennessee, resulted in a score of 10 to 6 in favor of Wake Forest.

THE BOOM IN COTTON.
The New Orleans Speculators Going Wild Over It.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 26.—Cotton has been going up steadily and a fever of excitement seems to pervade the entire city. People who never dabbled in futures before have been buying at a great rate, hoping to come in now on what they suppose is the ground floor, and drop out when prices reach a high figure. Though yesterday was a holiday and there was no "future" business at the Cotton Exchange there was a very large curbstone business. Liverpool spots were firm with fair demand, and deliveries were strong and buoyant at 13.64 @ 14.64 points advance. The favorable Liverpool report was due to heavy buying from New Orleans, combined with a reduced estimate of Latham Alexander & Co., of New York, placing the crop at 5,925,000 bales. It is rumored that Bradstreet's will issue an estimate of 5,975,000 bales.
MORNING PAPER FAKE.
Mrs. Cleveland Was Not Run Away With.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A telegram in the morning papers from Lakewood, N. J., said: "Mrs. Cleveland had an almost miraculous escape from being dashed down an embankment while out riding this afternoon."
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The following despatch has been received by the Associated Press from Mrs. Cleveland for publication:
"Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 25.—Please contradict in all evening papers the infamous story in the morning papers of the runaway yesterday. There is not one word of truth in it."
MONETARY CONFERENCE.
American Delegates Make a Move in the Right Direction.
BRUSSELS, Nov. 25.—In the International Monetary conference this morning the American delegation submitted a resolution declaring that, in the opinion of the conference, it is desirable that means be found for increasing the use of silver in the currency systems of the nations. They also submitted a general plan on bimetalism, first that the re-establishment and maintenance of a fixed parity between gold and silver and the continued use of both as coined money of full paying power would be productive of an important benefit to the world.
A Speedy Bicyclist.
DENVER, Col., Nov. 26.—In the ten mile road race of the Denver Ramblers' bicycle club, Robert Gerading, an amateur of this city, broke the world's track and road record for five miles by 45 4-5 seconds. His time was 12:07.
A Millionaire Dead.
PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 26.—Robert Barbour, president of the Barbour Flax Spinning company, died of apoplexy this morning, aged 78. He leaves an estate valued at from five millions to ten millions.
Blaine Better.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—It was stated at the residence of Ex-Secretary Blaine that he passed a comfortable night and is improved this morning.
Injured in Explosion.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—An explosion occurred in the White Dental company's building this forenoon injuring nine people.

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Is a safe and reliable cure for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness and all affections arising from an inflamed condition of the throat and lungs. Price, 25 cts. Manufactured at Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South Main Street.
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Sarsaparilla has been long esteemed as possessing decided alterative properties, and, in combination with Iodide of Potassium, exerts a marked curative action in all diseases due to impurity of the blood, especially such as are inherited or are the result of Syphilitic or Mercurial Blood Poisoning.
By its use you can save yourself from the suffering caused by foul Eruptions and Ulcerous Sores, through which the system strives to rid itself of Corruptions. It Purifies the Blood, giving it renewed Vitality and Force. Being an Alterative, it changes the action of the system, imparting Fresh Strength and Vigorous Health.
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BUNCOMBE LIVER PILLS are mild, yet sufficient; do not cause pain or gripe, and act upon the liver and bowels. They are especially valuable as after dinner pills, and readily cure constipation and constiveness, nausea, distress in the stomach, etc.
They are purely vegetable and we believe they are the best family pill yet prepared and offer them with perfect confidence, believing that whenever used it will be with the happiest results.
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