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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1892.

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Our Christmas Candies Expected Friday, Dec. 23rd, By Express.

Only a limited number of three and five pound boxes to come. Persons desiring these sizes will do well to leave orders at once.

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AN EXCEPTIONAL COLLECTION OF ARTISTIC, USEFUL, DESIRABLE ARTICLES PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE FOR XMAS GIFTS.  
Sterling Silver Novelties,  
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The Prettiest, Freshest, and Cheapest  
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50 Boxes of Florida Oranges,  
From 25 to 50c Per Dozen.  
Special Prices By the Box.

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BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

NOVELTIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

HANDSOME PLUSH CELLULOID

SILK AND SILVER ORNAMENTS;

ALSO A FINE LINE OF USEFUL

GOODS, SUCH AS A NEW LINE OF

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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MATERIALS

FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWORK.

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CHILDREN'S LONG WRAPS.

## BON MARCHE.

HAVE YOU EVER SMOKED

The following brands of cigars? If you have not you have certainly missed the very best 5 cent cigars sold in the city. The celebrated "KISS OF THE WAVES," 5 cents straight; Blomberg's "EXTRA GOOD," 5 cents, six for 25 cents; "ESSENCE OF ROSES," 5 cents straight. All are long Havana fillers.

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Come now and select your presents and avoid the rush next week. China is always appropriate to give to your friends.

**THRASH'S CRYSTAL PALACE.**

## IMPORTANT TO CONSUMERS.

We have now in Stock many desirable articles of food for the

## HOLIDAY TRADE!

Come and See Our Large and varied Stock of

## GROCERIES.

Never before has such an immense Stock been offered to the people of this city and Western Carolina.

Respectfully,

**Powell & Snider.**

## TWO CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Large Discount on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' and Seasonable Dress Goods.

## H. REDWOOD & CO.,

HATS, SHOES, RUGS, DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

## THE CORONER'S INQUEST

INVESTIGATION OF THE LECSTER TRAGEDY.

Coroner McBrayer and a Jury

Begin Hearing of Testimony as

To The Death of O. R. and Jesse

Jones at Noon Today.

Coroner McBrayer had had two preliminary sittings on the case of O. R. Jones, who was killed near Leicester on Saturday afternoon last, before the meeting in the court house at noon today.

On the assembling of the court, the names of the jurymen previously selected were called as follows: O. M. Clarke, A. A. Penland, J. I. Wilson, W. M. Sims and John Brown. All were present.

Solicitor E. D. Carter, of the Criminal court, was present as the representative of the State, and James H. Merrimon and J. C. Martin for the defense.

Robert E. Jones, the first witness, is a son of O. R. Jones, the dead man. He testified that James W. Stevens came to his tobacco barn with papers for him on Saturday morning, about 10 o'clock, concerning a road case. He would not go with Stevens because the warrant read B. B. Jones, and his name was Robert Jones. Stevens then went to summon some one to help make the arrest. When he came back witness was at his father's home. He told his father he had not submitted to any arrest. His father said if he did not want to go he should not go. Witness told his father he did not want to go. His father told him to go back home with him. Stevens started to follow. At the ford of the creek his father told Stevens not to follow him across, if he did he would whip him. Stevens rode into the creek. Witness' father called Stevens a liar in the talk between them. Stevens told his father that he would shoot him. The witness then went to the house and did not know what further words passed between them. J. W. Stevens and the other men turned back. Witness did not see them coming on a white horse, whom he supposed to be Dr. Stevens. His father beckoned the man not to come any farther and then came into the house and asked him if there were any shooting irons there. Witness told him that there were no shooting irons. His father then said that the man who crossed the creek to arrest him (the witness) would get the contents of the gun. His father saw Dr. Stevens coming, and halloed to him not to cross the creek, if he did he would shoot. Dr. Stevens rode right across the creek and shot him. He was crossing the creek. When Dr. Stevens rode out of the water his father fired. Dr. Stevens then fired his pistol. J. W. Stevens was on the other side of the creek, and began firing across. The next the witness saw his father and Doctor Stevens were scuffling over the pistol. J. W. Stevens had by this time gotten across the creek, and witness saw a revolver fire come from Stevens and his father fell. J. W. Stevens then shot again, just as Jesse Jones was raising his father up, and his brother drew himself up and groaned. Witness shouted to J. W. Stevens, "For God's sake not to do that any more." He and his brother that was wounded, and Will Reeves carried his father to the house. Dr. Stevens came to the house and left his father's side and he was dead. Dr. Stevens' finger was hurt, and he said his father had shot him.

Witness then detailed the circumstances of his going after Dr. Summey to attend to the wounded man, and his visit to a magistrate, whether he (Jones) was accompanied by Dr. Stevens, the latter proposing to stand security for Jones.

The examination of the witness was concluded at 1:30 o'clock, and pending cross-examination of the witness the inquest was adjourned until 3 o'clock.

## A SHREWD TRICK.

But Such Tricks Usually Get The Trickster Into Trouble.

Yesterday Wesley Harris went to Chambers & Perry's Buncombe warehouse and ordered out the tobacco sent there by W. L. Wright of Madison county. It was supposed from the man's representations that he was Wright, the owner of the tobacco.

The tobacco was accordingly put on the floor and sold, and the proceeds, \$45, paid to Harris, who at once began buying a supply of clothing and other goods. He purchased a suit at the Marble Hall, South Main street, and paid for it. Later in the day the real W. L. Wright, and the owner of the tobacco, appeared at the warehouse and on inquiring about his tobacco discovered the trick that had been played.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Morgan began a search for the impostor, which resulted in the capture of Harris on Patton avenue early this morning as he was on his way to the train. Harris admitted the trick he had worked. When arrested he had on the suit bought yesterday. Only \$2.50 was in his pocket.

Harris had a hearing this morning before Justice J. M. Israel, and in default of bond in the sum of \$300 was sent up to await the next term of the Criminal court.

Harris claims to have a wife and two children in Madison county.

## Gifts to the New Hospital.

Hearing that the dining room of the new Mission hospital was the only one unfurnished, Messrs. Blair & McDowell have donated a beautiful sideboard, extension table and chairs.

There is still needed a supply of table linen, knives, forks and spoons, which, it is hoped, other friends will send in before Christmas.

## Heinitsh & Reagan's

DRUG STORE,

Patton Ave., and Church St.

We are the Sole Agents for

## Keylor's

GET YOUR XMAS CANDIES

AT

**Keylor's**

IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES FROM THE FACTORY.

## TO KILL THE RAILROADS

REMARKABLE BILL BECOMES A LAW IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The Railways To Be Put Into The Hands Of A Commission From Whose Decisions There Is To Be No Appeal.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20.—The bill putting the absolute control of all railroads in the State, into the hands of a railroad commission, from whose decisions there is to be no appeal was last night signed by the Governor.

A mass meeting of railroad employees was held last night and a committee was appointed to wait on the Governor in regard to the bill. The Governor said: "The bill now is now a law. The opposition of eight or ten thousand railroad employees does not amount to a damn compared with the fifty or sixty thousand farmers demanding its passage."

The effect of this remark was rather inflammatory on the mass meeting. All the railroad employees in the State are called out for a meeting for Thursday night, and the battle cry will then begin in earnest against the Tillman movement.

## BLAINE LITTLE BETTER

He May Die at Any Time and May Live For Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Blaine holds the improvement noted in his condition yesterday. He rested well during the night, entered the morning refreshed and consequently is better prepared, to a very slight degree, to resist the ravages of the disease. The malady, however, and in the nature of things must grow worse with time.

New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. Loomis returned to this city today from a visit to Mr. Blaine. He said: "Mr. Blaine is in a very critical condition, and yet is not in any immediate danger. He may die at any moment or may live for weeks."

A special to the Herald from Washington says its representative was informed last night that Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., is again to be married, this time to the surgeon who attended her through her recent illness.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., denies the statement that she contemplated marrying again. She also denied the story that Rev. Father Ducey had gone to Washington to effect a reconciliation between her and young Blaine.

## GIVE REED.

Road Congress for North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Dec. 17.—Dr. H. B. Battle, director State Agricultural Experiment station, has issued a letter in relation to the calling of a road congress for North Carolina and asks that all persons who recognize the importance of a change from the present system of public roads to come together and discuss these questions.

Dr. Battle asks those who receive the letter to give their advice as to the time and place of the road congress, and if during the Legislative session is an opportune time a bill can be prepared for immediate action by that body. This is the first real movement in the direction of public road improvement in North Carolina.

## THEY ARE NEARLY ALL REFUGEES FROM THEIR COUNTRY.

New York, Dec. 20.—A special telegram from Mexico says: "The revolutionists who are now trying to threaten the government are nearly all refugees from this country without any large following or sympathizers. Gen. Hinojosa declines to make any statement concerning the action of the United States federal and military authorities in breaking up lawless bands on the Texas border, or to say whether indemnity would be asked of the United States for the killing of Mexican soldiers by Americans who came over from Texas."

## Seeking Whom It May Devour.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—A huge mountain lion lurks near Spokane and is making nightly depredations. The beast was first seen last Tuesday night by James Hall. It killed three of his dogs Thursday night and also killed two horses owned by Mr. Genoway. Yesterday at dusk it appeared again and pursued two girls who escaped by rushing into an isolated house.

## Whiskey Did It.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—In a fight Saturday morning between a gang of laborers, at Hog Run near Walton, Ky., on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, two persons were killed and two more are dying. The trouble originated with four colored men, and was the result of a drunken spree.

## They're Reformers Too.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 20.—It leaks out that the Populists had planned to organize the House by being sworn in as members by a Populist justice of the peace, then assume control and carry out their views. A premature exposure defeated the scheme.

## Baseball Does Not Pay.

New York, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the New York baseball club yesterday John B. Day tendered his resignation of the presidency. No action was taken thereon. The treasury showed a loss of \$3,260 last season.

## Are You a Fighter?

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Three of the great pugilistic events that were to make up a spring sporting carnival here are virtually off, and both the Crescent City and the Olympic clubs are on the lookout for fighters.

## Lorillard in the Trust.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 18.—The Southern Tobacco Journal here asserts that the American Tobacco company has absorbed the Lorillard's tobacco factories.

For Christmas buy plum pudding of S. R. Kepler.

For Christmas buy prunes in jars of S. R. Kepler.

## FLOW OF GOLD TO EUROPE

IT HAS BEEN STOPPED FOR THE PRESENT.

A Small Financial Flurry in New York Had But a Short Run—The Silver Cause Side Tracked For Four Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Charles Foster said last night in regard to the alarm felt in financial circles over the prospect of the large shipments of gold abroad that his duty to the public would be vigorously performed. He will avail himself of every possible resource to preserve the parity between gold and silver as the law requires. He says that the Secretary of the Treasurer is authorized to sell the bonds if necessary to maintain a gold reserve.

Information was received at the Treasury today to the effect that the financial flurry in New York is practically over for the present, and there is no longer a prospect of a panic. Money is reported easy and exchange has fallen below the shipping point, so that the heavy exportations of gold will probably not continue. Secretary Foster said this morning that \$3,000,000 in gold had been taken out of the Treasury this week and that about \$1,500,000 more would probably be lost before the week ended.

Representative Price of Tennessee, a prominent free silver advocate, during last session, has given up all hopes that the question will be reached by this Congress and expressed the belief that the silver cause will be side tracked for four years.

## A FATHER'S GRIEF.

His Son Stole \$63,000 and Killed Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—When City Treasurer Forrester reached his office yesterday morning and discovered that there had been a fire and all of the papers disarranged, almost his first words were: "When Eddie comes down we will count the cash, although I don't think there was much there."

At this time a dozen of officials and newspaper men stood around. All knew where Eddie was, yet none had the nerve to speak. At this moment an employee of the office came in and said: "My God, why don't somebody tell him?"

"Tell what?" asked the Treasurer, as he finished looking at the statement which the bookkeeper had just handed him.

"Mike, Ned has committed suicide!"

"Be a man Mike," said General Stevenson. When the full import of the sentence was fully grasped by Forrester, he looked at the safe, turned pale, and then didn't speak or look up. The only outward sign of grief he was undergoing was that he seemed to grow twenty years older.

Acting Mayor Walbridge immediately ordered the City Auditor and Comptroller Stevenson to take charge of the books in the office of the Treasurer. Last night Comptroller Stevenson made a partial report to Acting Mayor Walbridge in which he states that Treasurer Forrester is \$63,000 short in his accounts. The son had wasted it all at horse races.

## SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Gardner, nee Polk, Charges Her Husband With Cruelty.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 20.—A sensational divorce bill has been filed in the Chancery court by Mrs. M. M. Gardner, vs. Matthew M. Gardner. Mrs. Gardner, as Miss Sadie Polk, has been the acknowledged belle in Nashville and Tennessee, and Mr. Gardner is a prominent member of the Hermitage club. His wealth is placed at half a million.

The couple married in May, 1891, lived together till November, 1891, and then separated. Ever since, society has been discussing their affairs.

The complainant charges cruel, wanton, inhuman and malicious conduct. It is stated defendant will contest the case.

## Be Careful of Your Jewels.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Burglars made a rich haul of jewels from Leigh Court, near Bristol, the seat of Sir Cecil Miles, Baronet. Lady Miles left her jewels valued at \$175,000, in a safe in her bedroom unlocked. While the family were dining yesterday robbers entered the mansion and robbed the safe.

## Tammany Not For Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"Tammany Hall will ask Cleveland for nothing in the way of patronage or places," asserted Richard Croker today. "The organization supported him loyally and will support his administration just as loyally. It will not embarrass him in the matter of appointments."

## Chili Pass Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The \$75,000 paid by Chili in settlement of claims arising out of the Baltimore affair at Valparaiso was covered into the sub-treasury at New York today. Arrangements will soon be made for its equitable distribution to the persons for whom it is intended.

## Hot Bed of Typhus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It looks as if the lodging house, No. 194, Park Row, is a hot bed of typhus fever. Two cases of the disease have already been taken from there and the third was removed on Friday.

## The Homestead Poison Plot.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Hugh Dempsey, District Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, and J. M. Davidson for complicity in the Homestead poison plot.

## Oh, Let's Have a Democrat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Herald editorial says: "The minister to England should be one of the brainiest of Americans. These qualities are found to a pre-eminent degree in Charles A. Dana."

## As An Immigrant.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is again rumored that the Prince of Wales will visit the Chicago Columbian Exposition. It is said he will cross the Atlantic early next summer in the Royal yacht Osborne.

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For Christmas buy prunes in jars of S. R. Kepler.

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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.

BUNCOMBE SARSAPARILLA, with Iodide of Potash.

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 Alternative, it changes the action of the system, imparting Fresh Strength and Vigorous Health.

The Concentrated Power and Curative Virtues of Buncombe Sarsaparilla render it the most Reliable Blood Purifier that can be used, while it is entirely safe for patients of all ages. Manufactured at Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South Main st.

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 whoever used it will be with the happiest results.

Try them and judge for yourself.

## At Grant's Pharmacy

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

## FOR MEN.

Go to headquarters at 28 Patton avenue. A full line of Christmas neckwear, mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, gloves, silk umbrellas, suspenders, etc., etc., now in stock. Also best assortment of men's hats and men's shoes. Prices right!

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THE MEN'S OUTFITTER,

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Do Not Make Your Christmas Purchases Before Visiting the Jewelry Store of

**B. H. COSBY**

27 PATTON AVENUE.

A sight of the goods displayed therein will assuredly more than compensate you for the time consumed in examining them. You will find a large stock of gold and silver articles in great variety and also gold and silver plated ware of every description. In all cases, the large experience of the proprietor in buying, together with his long standing business relations with the best and most reliable manufacturers in the land insure to every purchaser the full value of his money in each article bought.

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