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PRICE 5 CENTS.

## Housekeepers!

### DECEMBER.

The Last Month of the Year.

We Must Now Turn Our Attention to

### CHRISTMAS

When the Recipe

Calls for

RAISINS,

CURRENTS,

CITRON, & C.

Remember that we have the best,

and that prices are always

right at our store.

A. D. COOPER,

### BON MARCHE

Is Here To Stay!

WILL OFFER ITS FINE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WRAPS CHEAP. SPECIAL ATTENTION CALLED TO ITS SPLENDID AND COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, FANCY GOODS AND ART NEEDLE WORK. EVERYTHING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, MATERIAL CONSIDERED.

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### BON MARCHE

B. H. COSBY

is daily receiving Additions to his already well selected stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Novelties, etc.

### THE

Citizens of Asheville and visitors, the ladies especially, are invited to call and inspect his stock. His prices are reasonable and salesmen

### RELIABLE

and attentive. Repairing of watches and jewelry, a specialty. Gems and Precious stones set by an experienced

### JEWELER.

Wedding, Birthday and Christmas presents to satisfy all tastes at prices to suit the times. A few more of those beautiful engagement rings left at

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J. M. HESTON

No. 26 South Main Street

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

### HUYLER'S CANDIES

Afforded by the

Markets of the World

OFFER THEM AT

REASONABLE PROFITS

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TELEPHONE 186. 28 NOTRH MAIN.

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is almost here, and we are ready for it, with the finest stock of presents ever shown in Asheville. Come and see. Don't be lured elsewhere. We wish to ask all the little girls to come in and see our dollies, with natural human hair, very long. It can be knotted and twisted up like your own. Prices \$1 to \$450. All very fine and pretty.

### CUT GLASS

We assert that there is not a stock of cut glass between Washington and North Carolina half so large and handsome as ours. The berry bowls are exquisite—from \$10 to \$25.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.

NO. 41 PATTON AVENUE.

### BREAD

Made From

### OBELISK FLOUR

With

### COTTOLENE

Stands Unequaled

### IN PURITY!

Do not endanger your health by using cheap Flour and Lard.

Powell & Snider.

OUR MR. REDWOOD, NOW IN NEW YORK, IS SENDING US DAILY BARGAINS BOUGHT FOR CASH. BY GOOD LUCK, OR GOOD MANAGEMENT, OR BOTH, WE HAVE MANAGED ALL THE SEASON TO PAY CASH FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING, AND OUR INTELLIGENT PATRONS NEED NOT BE REMINDED THAT THIS SEASON CASH TALKS.

M. Redwood & Co.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, CARPETS, ETC., ETC.

Heinitsh & Reagan

### DRUGGISTS

PATTON AVENUE & CHURCH STREET.

Selling Agents for Asheville of the Celebrated

Huyler's Candies

We will take special orders for 3 and 5 pound boxes for the holidays until Dec. 10. Call at once and place your order.

Heinitsh & Reagan

## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

### MAYOR PATTON'S REPORT TO THE BOARD.

Figures that Show the Work of the Present Administration Since It Came Into Power—Business Before the Board

There was a very small attendance of outsiders upon the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon. The meeting, however, was, by reason of the matters placed before it, one of the most important the Board has held. Mayor Patton did what has probably never been done heretofore, at least it has never been so thoroughly done—he submitted a semi-annual report, full of figures so arranged as to be easily comprehensible to every person who might read them. His report shows the exact situation in all branches of the city government.

Aldermen Jones and J. M. Gudger were absent from the meeting. As soon as it opened action was taken concerning the death of ex-Alderman J. Hamp, McDowell, resolutions being adopted on motion of Mr. Starnes testifying to the high personal worth and integrity of character of the deceased, and that the Board would go to the funeral in a body.

The question of damages to the property of John W. Starnes on Water street was referred to the street committee. The billiard table license of C. B. McIntire was transferred to W. B. Regan.

Mayor Patton was instructed to have Treasurer J. E. Rankin, if possible, go to New York to make necessary arrangements concerning the January interest on the city's bonds.

Building permits: Asheville Street Railroad company, corrugated iron building on Valley street; J. D. Peuland, 5-room house on South side avenue, two 3-room houses on Beaumont street, two 3-room houses on Riverside drive.

W. F. Randolph made a report of his work in the search in the vicinity of Paint Rock for Ling Gun.

The Mayor's Report. The first portion of the report submitted by Mayor Patton is a statement of the city's floating indebtedness, which is placed at \$65,876.49. This was asked for by the Board some time ago. Each item is put down with a description of the debt. Regarding the indebtedness to F. S. Inquith the Mayor says: "This item of \$5000 is based on what appears to be a fact that \$500 was reserved from P. M. B. Young, subject to settlement between him and Inquith. The evidence is, however, plain that Young was overpaid for his contract without taking into consideration the sum to be reserved, and moreover that no final settlement has been made between Young and Inquith. The Mayor suggests, in view of the condition of affairs, that he states them, the issue of funding bonds which shall mature in ten years, and have attached coupons becoming due each half year at the interest of 6 per cent, and that these bonds be exchanged at par for the debts named, the city reserving the right to pay any portion of such bonds as it may wish at the end of any half year. He thinks such an arrangement would be satisfactory to a majority of the creditors.

Facis and Figures. The Mayor then began his report proper of the work that has been done in the various departments since the 19th of May, 1893. On this date there was in the sewer and water fund a balance of \$20,986.49, of which was paid on contract for the former administration \$20,268.78, of this administration \$717.71. The street improvement fund amounted to \$31,090.43; cash from water by source \$57,711.11, of \$31,648.11. This has been expended on contracts existing prior to May 19, \$24,330.96; subsequent to that date, \$7,317.15. The sinking fund has received from street assessments \$276,301.

The general fund had cash on hand when this administration came in amounting to \$1,758.57. Since then the receipts have been as follows:

Miscellaneous sources	\$ 195.24
Street department	18.55
Sanitary department	1,044.73
Police department	1,044.73
Water department	4,820.28
Fire department	1,044.73
City scales	212.41
Tax on cigars, spirit liquors, etc.	25,920.35
N. A. Reynolds, taxes '92	9,561.80
Total	\$46,087.91

The disbursements are as follows:

Street department	\$ 2,659.23
Sanitary department	9,330.00
Police department	3,651.97
Fire department	1,044.73
Water department	3,079.23
Market department	550.22
Market house	809.86
Street light	70.00
Miscellaneous	797.10
Miscellaneous accounts	8,542.77
City scales	1,014.52
Interest on bonds	518.41
Interest and coupons	20,877.18
Total	\$43,067.92

Bal. in treasurer's hands, \$3,019.99

The expenditures of the street department Mayor Patton says: "This has accomplished great improvements to many streets and sidewalks, and at the same time has provided work to many laborers who would otherwise have been unemployed. A considerable portion of it has been paid back into the city treasury as taxes by persons who could not have paid the taxes unless employed. For these reasons and in view of the suffering condition of our laborers, I strongly recommend that as large an expenditure be made on this department as can possibly be devoted to it."

"The sanitary department," says the report, "has been efficiently conducted by the Board of Health, the members of which have given their time and attention unrewarded. They deserve the thanks of the community. The clean and healthy condition of the city has been the subject of congratulation and general remark."

"The officers of the police department deserve commendation for their faithful performance of duty. The city has been quiet and orderly, as a general thing. "The water department I conceive to be the most important one of the city. I am satisfied that it could readily be leased for a sufficient sum to pay the interest on its cost, but I hope that nothing of this kind will ever be considered as among the possibilities of the future. The city should always own and control its own water works."

The fire department is considered as

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## DYNAMITE IN PARIS!

### A Fatal Explosion in the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Dec. 9, 4 p. m.—It is announced that a dynamite bomb has exploded in the Chamber of Deputies and it is added that two deputies and one attendant were killed by the explosion.

A later report says that one or more deputies have been killed or injured.

### MR. McDOWELL'S FUNERAL.

#### Services at the First Presbyterian Church Today.

The funeral services of the late J. Hamp McDowell were held this morning at the First Presbyterian church, and were attended by a large concourse of the relatives and friends of the deceased.

The casket inclosing the remains was borne to the chancel of the church by the following gentlemen: George S. Powell, Albert A. Long, John P. Kerr, Ben. H. Cosby, W. R. Ridgely, Pennington and Charles D. Clarke. When the funeral cortege had been seated the choir composed of Mrs. T. E. Linn, Mrs. E. E. Collins, T. E. Clayton, L. P. McCloud and T. A. Jones, sang the hymn "It is Not Death to Die." The organist was Miss Comstock.

Rev. H. Baldwin, pastor of Southside Presbyterian church, read the Scriptures beginning, "I am the resurrection and the life," and in a prayer besought the hearts to the contemplation of a God of infinite love, working out His mysterious plan of life in infinite wisdom.

An impressive sermon was preached by Rev. H. M. Parker, whose comforting and touching discourse directed the stricken hearts to the contemplation of a God of infinite love, working out His mysterious plan of life in infinite wisdom.

The solemn service was concluded in the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The interment was at Riverside.

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting at 12 o'clock today and adopted resolutions which gave expression to the high opinion of the members of the Board had of Mr. McDowell, both as a citizen and a city official.

### WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS.

#### The Ferris Wheel Goes to New York.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The fate of the crumbling palaces in Jackson Park is practically settled. They will soon pass from the hands of the World's Fair directors into the hands of the South Park commissioners, to be torn down as fast as the buildings can be sold.

It is understood that the World's Fair board will pay the Park commissioners \$200,000, perhaps \$250,000, and abandon the park as it is today. The park board will assume the responsibility of getting rid of the buildings, and restoring the park to good condition. The money used is not paid in damages, but to compensate the guardians of the park for their trouble in removing the buildings.

The management of the Ferris wheel has decided to move the revolving wonder to New York, and maintain it there as a permanent attraction.

### THE GRIP.

#### Indications Point to Another General Visitation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—There is reason to believe that this country is again threatened with an epidemic of the grip, the disease which caused so much distress and so many deaths when it visited this country two years ago. Physicians in Washington, who have been puzzled during the last week at many cases of sickness which they have been unable to explain, have concluded that it is a re-visitation of the grip. Their theory is borne out by the statement of Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service, who said that the reports sent to him weekly by the representatives of the service are united in the announcement that the grip is making its reappearance, and that the Atlantic coast appears to be particularly attacked.

### DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

#### A Woman Dies From a Bite Received Last August.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 8.—While attending a camp meeting at Marvin Grove, in August last, Miss Annie Chatter was bitten by a dog owned by ex-Sheriff Keiser. The next day the dog was killed and Miss Chatter paid but little attention to her wound, which soon healed. On Sunday she was taken violently ill. Hydrophobia developed, and she died in terrible agony on Monday morning.

### GOES TO PRISON.

#### An Early Pardon Probably Awaits Him.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 9.—In the United States Circuit court yesterday afternoon Judge Sage sentenced Frank Porterfield to 10 years imprisonment in the Kings county prison, New York, for violating the National bank act.

Porterfield was one of the most prominent citizens of Nashville, 52 years old and a prominent church member, of high social standing.

### THREE LIVES FOR ONE.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 9.—News reached Selma last evening that a third lynching had taken place in Dallas county within the last three days, the outcome of the assault on Reuben F. Smith at Berlin Monday night. Joe Givhan, implicated in the robbery, was captured Friday morning and hanged. This is the last of the band. Young Smith is not expected to live.

### AND THE SHERMAN LAW REPEALED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Trade of all kinds is waiting. There is no visible improvement and on the whole the indications are a little less satisfactory than they were a week ago."

### CITY BREVETS.

A number of friends of the Asheville Female college attended an enjoyable musicale at the college last evening.

A. D. Neilson is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at his home on Wood-street.

## WILL BE AN INCOME TAX

### THAT NOW SEEMS PRETTY CERTAIN.

There Will Be No Increase in the Tax on Whiskey For the Reason That It Would Fail to Give Relief in Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Apparently a settled fact, so far as the Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee are concerned is that there will be no increase in the whiskey tax. The members of the committee believe the trust would be the greatest beneficiary of the tax, and moreover it would be a long period before the government would secure any substantial results from the increase if it were made. The committee has practically decided that the deficiency in revenues must be secured from a tax on incomes, not alone on corporations, but upon individuals as well. It is not certain that they will so report, but they are satisfied that the majority of the House Democrats will insist upon such a tax and that it will ultimately be adopted.

### SAME OLD STORY.

#### All Quiet at Honolulu. The Cable Says.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 9.—Advice from Auckland, N. Z., state that the steamer Monowai has arrived there and reports the provisional government of Hawaii still in power up to November 24th.

Copyrighted 1893 by the Associated Press. AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 9.—The steamer Monowai has arrived here. She left Honolulu on November 24. All was quiet there. The news that President Cleveland intended to restore the Queen caused great excitement. It was discussed by excited knots of people on the streets, and was generally condemned. A rumor was published in the Honolulu papers that the Queen was not willing to accept a restoration unless she was assured of the armed support of the United States. The Hawaiian Gazette of November 24 says:

"In the meantime the monarchy is not restored and will not be unless the armed forces of the United States should support the ex-Queen. There may be small differences in the ranks of the party of reform, but we are today more united and determined on the main issue than ever before. Let every reformer put aside all other and minor things. As surely as there is an eternal justice overruling the affairs of men, so surely will the gross outrage proposed to be done in Hawaii fail of its purpose."

Minister Willis recently said to the Associated Press agent at Hawaii: "Any trouble precipitated on either side will be stopped at once by the United States forces."

### NONE TO REPROACH.

#### Death of Rev. J. J. White, the "Marrying Minister."

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Rev. J. J. White, better known as the marrying minister, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, of a paralytic stroke. Dominie White was born in Ohio seventy-six years ago. He was for many years an itinerant preacher in the West.

It was not until after he had settled in the Eastern district that Rev. White became known as the marrying minister. He does not know the exact number of couples that he had started on the matrimonial road, but he said only a few weeks ago that he thought the number was over 7,000, and of these 14,000 people," he added, "many have come back to thank me, but none have ever returned to reproach me."

### EMERGENCY NOTES.

#### State Bank Issues of Panic Days In The South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The House committee on banking and currency today reported a substitute for the Brawley bill intended to exempt from taxation the issue of notes put out by certain banks, mostly in the South, during the late emergency. The substitute bill suspends the operation of the taxing act so far as it relates to notes issued between August and October 15, 1893; provided that the bill shall not suspend the operation of the existing law on any such notes paid out and circulated after the first of next January.

### HULETT WILL CASE.

#### Mrs. Pomeroy Will Not Luxuriate in That \$5,000,000.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 9.—In the Probate court today the decision in the long-fought Hulett will contest was filed. It favors the heirs, and is against Mrs. Pomeroy, who claimed the estate by reason of an alleged civil marriage. Mrs. Pomeroy's documents by the decision are inferentially declared forgeries. She is a niece of the late W. K. Rogers, who was private secretary to President Hayes. The estate is valued at \$5,000,000.

### WANTS DAMAGES.

#### Peculiar Course of the Richmond, Ky., Authorities.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 9.—Mack Hamilton, a butcher who sells meat from a wagon, going daily through the streets, has brought suit against the city of Richmond for \$5,000 damages for false arrest and fines. He has offered to pay the required yearly license, but the authorities have declined to accept it, as it is only \$25. They prefer \$1 day, which he has several times refused to pay, the result being arrest and fine.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

President Cleveland has affixed his signature to the resolution to provide for additional deputy internal revenue collectors to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act.

The old employees of the Lehigh Valley railroad company who went out on a strike are gradually being taken back to work.

H. E. Huntington has been elected president of the Central Pacific Railroad to succeed the late Senator Stanford.

## RAYSOR & SMITH'S

### HOT SODA.

ON AND AFTER TODAY (DEC. 5)

WE WILL SERVE OUR DELICIOUS

HOT DRINKS CONSISTING OF

HOT COFFEE.

HOT CHOCOLATE,

ARMOUR'S BOULLON,

CLAM BOULLON, ETC.

STOP IN AND TRY IT.

CUT PRICES ON PATENT MEDI-

CINES. Prescriptions properly filled

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MUFFLERS,

SILK UMBRELLAS,

SUSPENDERS,

MONARCH SHIRTS,

KNOX HATS,

& C. & C.

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### THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

TO THE PEOPLE WHO EAT.

The fact of the business is we are fixed to do better than merely shake hands in holiday congratulations and wish you well, we satisfy that hungry inner man and keep him well.

Each man and boy of our staff for the next three weeks will only think of your happiness and whether turkey or plainer meats will best promote your enjoyment.

Come over and see us: the display of really good food will make you glad that you're alive.

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