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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1893.

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## Housekeepers!

## CHRISTMAS PRICES.

BEST LEAF LARD 12 1/2 C. LB.  
COMPOUND LARD 10C LB.  
CALIFORNIA RAISINS 10C LB.  
LONDON LAYER RAISINS 15C LB.  
FLORIDA ORANGES, Fresh from the Grove,  
20, 25 and 30 cents dozen.  
CLEANED SULTANA RAISINS, CURRANTS  
CITRON, &c. for Fruit Cake.  
MIXED AND PLAIN CANDIES,  
NUTS, FIGS, DATES, &c.  
A silver, gold or paper dollar will buy more  
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Remember that we have the best,

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WILL OFFER ITS FINE STOCK OF DRY  
GOODS, DRESS GOODS, LADIES' AND  
CHILDREN'S WRAPS CHEAP. SPECIAL  
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For your father, brother or son, in a line of

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For Your Little Girl?

IT PAYS TO BUY A GOOD ONE.

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Stock of Fine Dolls

—AT—

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P. S.—We are agents for the sale of HUY-  
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TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

AT COST.

Not intending to continue to carry this  
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well selected stock out to all our many  
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FIRST COST

This now is the opportunity to get all the  
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AT HALF THEIR VALUE.

The stock consists in games, books, cards,  
blocks, wagons, bal's, dolls and all kinds of  
toys. We have them arranged on tables  
marked in plain figures. You will save your  
money these close times by coming to our  
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CRYSTAL PALACE.

NO. 41 PATTON AVENUE.

DO NOT DRINK

LOW GRADE

Teas & Coffee

Our purchases are made from the  
best known importers in the trade  
and we guarantee that in buying  
from us you get the PUREST AND  
BEST to be had in this country.

TRY OUR MOCHA AND JAVA BLEND COFFEE

New Crop Formosa Oolong, Eng-  
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Powell & Snider.

WE ARE NOW OPENING LOTS OF

BIG VALUES JUST BOUGHT ON A VERY

LATE AND DEPRESSED MARKET.

THE LINE OF FANCY GOODS, OR-

NAMENTAL CROCKERY AND TOYS FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IS VERY AT-

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BEING PRICES TO ACCORD WITH THE

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CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES,

CARPETS, ETC., ETC.

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See that each package is so stamped.

All candies received direct from factory

every Wednesday and Saturday.

Special orders taken for Christmas.

DRUGGISTS.

Patton Ave. & Church St.

## NEWS FROM HONOLULU

ADVICES BY THE STEAMSHIP

ARAWA.

Meeting of Annexationists Adopts  
an Appeal to Congress—Provisional  
Government Troops Working  
on Fortifications.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 12.—The Aus-  
trian steamer Arawa arrived at Victoria  
at 9 a. m. today. She brings the follow-  
ing news: "Queen Lilionakani has not  
been restored, and there has been no  
trouble in Honolulu. The steamship  
Arawa, which rounded Race  
Rock at 7 o'clock this morning  
and was tied up at Victoria two  
hours later, left Honolulu Monday,  
December 4, and was a fraction over  
seven days making the run. From the  
arrival of the last reports there have  
been but two things of a significant  
nature. The annexationists held a mass  
meeting on Saturday, November 25, and  
adopted resolutions in effect appealing to  
Congress over the address of Presi-  
dent Cleveland, Secretary Gresham and  
Mr. Blount. Four days preceding the  
arrival of the Arawa, the troops of the  
provisional government were busy fortify-  
ing and barricading the government  
house, or the castle as it was formerly  
called. As the Arawa sailed from the  
harbor troops could be seen on the deck  
of a steamer busily engaged in heaping  
up breastworks."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House  
committee on foreign affairs today or-  
dered a favorable report on the resolu-  
tions introduced by Mr. Pitt of Illinois  
calling on the President for correspon-  
dence in the Hawaiian matter, including  
the instructions given Minister Willis.  
The original resolutions were amended  
so as to have the date called for in-  
clude the correspondence between Minister  
Stevens and the former administration.  
In the Senate yesterday Mr. Hoar  
introduced a resolution asking by  
what authority the commissioner Blount  
had been appointed, and then pro-  
ceeded to comment upon the fact that  
the information which had been given to  
the Senate under the seal of confidence  
had been supplied by the State Depart-  
ment to representatives of four news-  
papers that were known to be zealous  
supporters of the administration. The  
appointment of the commissioner as  
"paramount" authority representative of  
the United States in those islands,  
Hoar regarded as being as gross a viola-  
tion of the constitution of the United  
States as was ever charged upon or im-  
puted to any public official.

Hoar, in the course of his speech said  
that he wanted the matter to be sepa-  
rated from all questions of annexation  
or protectorate and that, if it were true  
that the President of the United States,  
the Senate being in session, authorized  
an officer to exercise paramount diplo-  
matic authority, and to withdraw, at  
his discretion, or land forces of the  
United States, he was standing on very  
slippery ground and had better step onto  
terra firma rapidly and at once. And if  
such official entered on that duty and es-  
tablished correspondence with private  
persons about public affairs of the govern-  
ment to which he was commissioned,  
and if his conduct was approved by the  
President, all the President made him-  
self an accomplice after the fact, he, the  
President, was standing on ice not only  
very slippery but very thin.

Mr. Gray replied briefly to what he  
called Hoar's "scolding" and the resolu-  
tion went over.

## TERRIBLE TEXAS TRAGEDY.

Mose Miller Kills His Wife's Father  
and Brother.

BRENTHAM, Tex., Dec. 12.—Saturday  
Mose Miller and wife of Austin county  
were in Brentham. Mrs. Miller left for  
home before her husband in a wagon  
with some relatives. Miller overtook  
them and made his wife go home with  
him and beat her in a shocking man-  
ner. Yesterday as John Harvey, her  
father, and Tom Harvey, her brother,  
were passing, she recited to them her  
husband's brutalities. Both dismissed  
and started to the house. Miller met  
them at the door and as Tom Harvey  
started, emptied one barrel of a shot-  
gun into him, killing him instantly.  
John Harvey then started to rush in and  
was riddled with buckshot. Miller sur-  
rendered and is now in jail.

## WAS SHOT FROM BEHIND.

Newspaper Man Wounded in  
Roanoke, Va.

ROANOKE, Dec. 12.—James A. Pugh,  
a newspaper man was shot and seriously  
wounded last night. He says he heard  
that a row was in progress in a negro  
quarter of the city and started out to  
investigate. He was shot from behind  
and had two scalp wounds and was  
badly bruised about the head as though  
he had been beaten. He was found by  
a saloon keeper who took him in and  
sent for a physician. A negro man and  
woman were arrested on suspicion.  
Capt. J. F. Terry, chief of police, who  
has been under suspension since the riot  
of September 20, was removed today by  
Mayor Trout for conduct unbecom-  
ing an officer in failure to protect the negro  
Smith, who was lynched.

## AN OVATION.

The Greeting to Vice-President  
Stevenson at Augusta.

EXPOSITION GROUNDS, Augusta, Dec.  
12.—Thirty thousand visitors at the ex-  
position today gave a rousing ovation to  
Vice-President Stevenson, Secretary  
Herbert of the Navy, Secretary Smith of  
the Interior and Congressman Springer  
and Sperry.

President Walsh of the exposition in-  
troduced Vice-President Stevenson, who  
made an address. As the Vice-President  
made his appearance in the hall ac-  
companied by President Walsh, there  
arose deafening cries and shouts from  
the mass of people filling the great hall,  
the galleries and rising tier after tier to  
the second floor of the great building.  
It was a grand ovation, such as is sel-  
dom seen.

## New Books at The Library.

The Library association has received  
the following new books: For His Sake,  
Mrs. Alexander; The Heavenly Turns,  
Sarah Grand; The White Islander, M. H.  
Catherwood; To Right the Wrong, Edna  
Lyall; In the Valley, H. Frederic; Women  
of the Valley, C. L. DeSaint; Amand; Art  
for Art's Sake, S. C. Van Dyke.

## THE FIGHT ON ELIAS.

To be Reopened When His Name  
is Sent In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—  
Notwithstanding the fact that Senators  
Ransom and Vance had practically  
agreed upon a successor to Elias, it is  
definitely learned today that the Presi-  
dent will send Elias' name back to the  
Senate as collector for the 5th district of  
North Carolina, and the fight against  
his confirmation will be reopened.

## AFTER THIEVES.

Several Robberies in and Near  
the City Recently.

Sheriff Brookshire's deputies and the  
city patrolmen have been busy for two  
days on the track of members of a gang  
of thieves who have been operating in  
the city and county, and the officers have  
arrested a number of suspects and have  
recovered a large quantity of the stolen  
goods.

The store of F. P. Ingle at Success on  
the Leicester road, five miles from Ashe-  
ville, was robbed last Wednesday  
night, and McDowell & Johnson's store  
on South Main Street, this city, was  
plundered on Saturday night. Some of  
the goods recovered have been identified  
by H. Redwood & Co., Patton avenue,  
who think the articles must have been  
lifted from their counters during business  
hours.

Among the captured men are Butler  
Sanford, Fat Singleton, Douglas Jenkins,  
George Bryant and Harrison Reeves.  
Reeves when arrested was wearing two  
undershirts, one of which was a wo-  
man's, that have been identified by Mr.  
Ingle.

## NEW SCHEDULE.

Will Go Into Effect Sunday on  
Lines Leading to Asheville.

Yesterday afternoon when THE CITIZEN  
called on Trainmaster R. P. Foster of  
the R. & D., he was found, together with  
Chief Dispatcher D. W. Newell, busily  
engaged on a new schedule, which will  
become effective on Sunday next. There  
will be no change on any of the lines  
excepting the Asheville and Spartanburg.  
The schedule is not yet complete. Mr.  
Foster's trainmaster has been ex-  
tended over the Atlantic, Tennessee and  
Ohio road, from Charlotte to States-  
ville, and the Statesville and W. and W.  
road from Statesville to Taylorsville—more  
commonly known as the "Junebug  
road"—and these lines will be included  
in the new schedule.

## WILLIAMS AGAINST SETTLE.

Arguments in the Contested Elec-  
tion Case Heard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House  
committee on elections today heard ar-  
gument in the contested election case of  
Williams against Settle, from the Fifth  
North Carolina district. A. W. Graham  
of Oxford, N. C., and ex-Congressman  
Hemphill appeared for the contestant,  
and J. W. Graham of Hillsboro, N. C., for  
the contestee.

## Residential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following  
nominations were yesterday sent to the  
Senate:

Justices—Chas. H. Simonton of South  
Carolina, to be United States Circuit  
Judge for the Fourth judicial circuit;  
Chas. Parlange of Louisiana, to be  
United States District Judge for the  
Eastern district of Louisiana; Chas. D.  
Fullen of Iowa, to be attorney of the  
United States for the Southern district  
of Iowa.

Interior—Daniel A. Carpenter of Ten-  
nessee, to be pension agent at Knoxville.

## Farmers' Congress Meets.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—The National  
Farmers' congress began its 13th annual  
session here at noon. A small number  
of delegates are in attendance so far.

Vice-President D. G. Hulse of Georgia,  
is presiding in the absence of President  
Smith of Kansas. The roll of states  
shows the principal delegations to be  
from the South and West. The congress  
was formally welcomed to Georgia and  
to the city by the mayor and representa-  
tives of the Governor, who is absent.

## The Coughlin Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The sixth week of  
the Coughlin trial opened yesterday with  
the taking of testimony by the prosecu-  
tion. It is expected that eight weeks  
more will be consumed in the trial of  
the case, as the State and defense will, it is  
said, introduce about 100 witnesses  
each.

## A Dispensary Burned.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 12.—The  
State dispensary at Laurens, one of the  
six stores opened by F. W. Wagoner &  
Co., of Charleston, valued at \$10,000,  
was burned last night; insurance \$6-  
000.

## His Name is Dennis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Car-  
lisle today requested the resignation of  
Dennis Egan, collector of internal revenue  
for Florida.

## JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—Shelby Review: After the appoint-  
ments of the conference were read out  
Bishop Duncan reconsidered the Shelby  
appointment and on Monday announced  
the return of Rev. J. Ed. Thompson to  
the Shelby station and the appointment  
of Rev. Mr. Barnett to the presiding  
clerkship of the Mt. Airy district.

—Bryson City Times: We have talked  
with quite a number of Indians of late  
and all expressed themselves well pleased  
with Prof. Potter and his management  
of their affairs.

—The Blowing Rock hotel was sold  
recently under mortgage and was bought  
by Mr. H. C. Martin of Blowing Rock  
for himself and Charlotte persons.

—J. H. Atkins of Tennessee has bought  
the Marion Record.

## TALK ON THE TARIFF BILL

IT IS GIVEN SOME CONSIDER-  
ATION TODAY.

A Forty-Minute Session of The  
Ways and Means Committee—  
Republicans and the Sugar  
Schedule—Changes in the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The morning  
session of the Ways and Means com-  
mittee today was limited to 40 minutes.  
The sugar schedule was the first con-  
sidered. The Republicans were unde-  
cided yesterday whether they should  
offer amendments to it or allow it to be  
passed upon without debate. The latter  
course was adopted.

When the agricultural schedule was  
reached a motion was made to restore  
the duties in the existing law. These  
motions were made with especial refer-  
ence to barley, hops and live animals,  
but they were successively defeated by a  
strict party vote.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken for  
one hour, the wine schedule to be the  
first considered at the afternoon session.  
The Senate committee on finance held  
a meeting this morning, both Democrat  
and Republican members being in attend-  
ance. The only question of public im-  
portance discussed was the advisability  
of granting hearings by the commit-  
tee to those interested in articles affected  
by the Wilson tariff bill, but no decision  
was reached.

The following are the more important  
changes made in the tariff bill, a revised  
copy of which was laid before the full  
committee on Ways and Means yester-  
day:

The schedule of cotton yarns is raised  
on an average of about five per cent.,  
and a new class is created, not exceeding  
12 cents per pound in value, on which  
the rate is 20 per cent. Yarns valued at  
over 12 and not 20 cents per pound are  
put at 25 per cent; up to 30 cents per  
pound 30 per cent; up to 40 cents per  
pound 35 per cent; over 40 cents 40 per  
cent. Laces and embroideries were raised  
from 35 to 40 per cent. Saxony wilton  
and velvet carpets were advanced from  
30 to 35 per cent; velvet and tapestry  
carpets from 25 to 30 per cent, and the  
same advance was made in tapestry  
Brussels, treble ingrain and Venetian  
carpets. An advance is made in woolen  
carpets from 20 to 25 per cent, and in  
druggists and bakings and felt carpeting.  
A like advance is made in other carpets  
not specially provided for. Tin plate is  
changed from an ad valorem duty of 40  
per cent to a specific duty of 1.5 cents  
per pound, and the reductions are not  
to take effect until October 1 next.

Pocket knives and razors are fixed at a  
uniform rate of 45 per cent. The duty  
on pearl buttons is again fixed at the  
line measurement, at the rate of one  
cent per line, and the advance duty is  
changed from 40 per cent to 15 per cent.  
Provision for lumber in the free list is  
amended so as to read: "Sawed or cut  
into logs instead of simply sawed or cut."  
The duty is restored on planed lumber  
at the rate of 50 cents per thousand feet  
for each side planed, one dollar for  
planed, tongued and grooved on one  
side, and \$1.50 when planed, tongued  
and grooved on both sides. The limit  
of value of wearing apparel which can  
be brought in free is reduced from \$500  
to \$250.

## Seized by Mello.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.—It is reported  
here that Admiral Mello, commander of  
the insurgent Brazilian fleet, has seized  
the French merchant steamer Parahba,  
a vessel of 1,986 tons, which left Barry,  
England, Oct. 5, for Buenos Ayres.

## Washed Up the Cannon Ball.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 12.—The cannon ball  
train No. 2 on the Texas Pacific railway  
was robbed by six men at Duval Sunday  
night. The express safe was looted of  
its contents and passengers robbed of  
their money and other valuables. The  
train was stopped by the turning of a  
switch by the robbers, and the engineer,  
not obeying orders with the alacrity re-  
quired, was shot in the shoulder.

## A Strike on The L. & N.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—The train-  
men on the L. & N. railroad between  
Evansville and Louisville struck last  
night on account of the company's  
downing up engines on freight trains,  
thus decreasing the number of trips.  
This, the men claim, is a reduction of  
salaries as it causes them to lay off more.  
The strike affects the freight conductors  
and brakemen only.

## Resisted and Was Shot.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 12.—Deputy  
Sheriff A. C. Gordon shot and fatally  
wounded Alex Shelton, a negro desper-  
ado, who is wanted in Prattville, Ala.,  
for the murder of a deputy sheriff of that  
place. The negro resisted arrest.

## Three C's Salary Cut.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—The salaries  
of the employees of the Three C's railroad  
have been cut 10 per cent on account of  
the dullness in business. There will be  
no strike.

## Pension Agent at Knoxville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President  
yesterday appointed Major D. A. Car-  
penter to be pension agent at Knoxville.

## 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 BOUILLON,

CLAM BOUILLON, ETC.

STOP IN AND TRY IT.

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CINES. Prescriptions properly filled

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SUSPENDERS,

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KNOX HATS,

&c., &c.

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