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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1893.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

## Housekeepers!

## CHRISTMAS PRICES.

BEST LEAF LARD 12½¢ LB.  
COMPOUND LARD 10¢ LB.  
CALIFORNIA RAISINS 10¢ LB.  
LONDON LAYER RAISINS 15¢ LB.

### When the Recipe

### Calls for

## RAISINS.

## CURRENTS.

## CITRON, & C.

Remember that we have the best,

and that prices are always

right at our store.

## KROGER

## Do You Want to Know

WHERE YOU CAN GET  
A NICE

## Christmas Present

For your father, brother or son, in a line of  
SMOKERS' ARTICLES,  
and where you may buy them? Go to

## BLOMBERG'S

and look over his stock. MBERSCHAUM  
PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS. A most  
attractive line of French Briarwood Pipes  
of all the latest designs. Also a handsome  
line of Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases.  
Look out for this space next week.

## MODEL CIGAR STORE,

17 PATTON AVENUE, - - ASHEVILLE.

## CORTLAND BROS.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.  
INVESTMENT AGENTS.  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Lease Securely placed at 8 per cent.  
Offices 25 & 26 Patton Ave., up stairs

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## The Very Best

## EATABLES

Afforded by the - - -

- Markets of the World

+ I OFFER THEM AT +

## REASONABLE PROFITS

## G. A. Greer,

TELEPHONE 136. : 28 NORTH MAIN.

## CLOSING OUT

## TOYS & HOLIDAY GOODS

### AT COST.

Not intending to continue to carry this  
line another year, we throw the nice and  
well selected stock out to all our many  
patrons at

### FIRST COST

This now is the opportunity to get all the  
little folks nice Christmas presents

### AT HALF THEIR VALUE.

The stock consists in games, books, cards,  
blocks, wazons, 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  
store.

## THAD. W. THRASH & CO.

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-

lish Breakfast and Gunpowder Teas.

## 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-

TRACTION, ONE OF THE ATTRACTIVE

BEING PRICES TO ACCORD WITH THE

UNUSUAL TIMES.

H. Redwood & Co.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES,

CARPETS, ETC., ETC.

KEYLER'S

BOX BOXES AND CHOCOLATES.

SELLING AGENTS FOR

ASHEVILLE

Heinitsh & Reagan

See that each package is so stamped.

All candies received direct from fac-

tory every Wednesday and Saturday.

Special orders taken for Christmas.

Heinitsh & Reagan

PATTON AVE. & CHURCH ST.

## THE DOINGS OF CONGRESS

## UTAH ADMISSION BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

The House Bill repeals the Federal Election Law Favorably Reported to the Senate—The Tariff Bill Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the Senate today the House bill repealing the federal election laws was reported back favorably from the committee on privileges and elections and placed on the calendar, notice of a minority report being given on the part of Senators Hon. Mitchell, Higgins and Chandler.

The Senate joint resolution relieving employees of the record and pension division of the war department injured in the Ford's theater disaster from the operation of law restricting the amount of sick leave with pay was passed. The Senate agreed to adjourn over from today till Monday.

Mr. Voorhees introduced a bill for the coinage of silver dollars, the retirement of small denominations of gold and paper and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on finance. The bill directs the change into silver dollars of standard weight and fineness any coinage or profit from the coinage of silver bullion under the act of February 1878 and July 1890.

In the House Mr. Dockery, from the joint committee to investigate the various executive departments, called up the bill to improve methods of accounting in the Postoffice department. This is a bill to change the money order system. Without any discussion the bill was passed.

Mr. Catehings brought in an order from the committee on rules setting aside a time after the second morning hour beginning today and continuing each day thereafter until concluded, for considering the bills admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.

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ONE COUNTRY.

Scenes At The Augusta Exposition on Stevenson Day.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 12.—Orators from the West, the North and the South on the platform expressing the same sentiment same of undying loyalty to the Union, uttering words of encouragement for the upbuilding of the nation—such was the sight that greeted 30,000 visitors at the Augusta exposition today.

That the war is ended so far as the South is concerned, no one who witnessed the scenes today could doubt. Yankee Doodle awakened a yell of enthusiasm that could only be compared to that which greeted the funeral of Dixie, and when President Walsh in introducing Mr. Springer as coming from Illinois, a State which has given to the people and the nation an illustrious name which we of the South reverence and honor, the name of Abraham Lincoln, there was a burst of applause that would have put many a Northern audience on its metal to have surpassed it.

Again was there a great wave of applause expressing the people's approval, when Mr. Walsh declared that "the time may come when, however much we may rejoice in our own State and section, we must extend our hands in the highest patriotism, and rejoice in the common heritage of such men as Lincoln and Davis, Lee and Grant, Sherman and Stonewall Jackson."

Such was the feeling that prevailed on the occasion of the visit of Vice-President Stevenson, Secretaries Herbert of the Navy, Smith of the Interior, and Congressman Springer of Illinois, and Speaker of Connecticut to the exposition. Never did men experience more generously and warmly the far famed hospitality of the Southern people than did these distinguished guests of Angus a.

TWO HANGINGS.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 14.—At 8:50 this morning Charles J. Lucky was hanged for the murder of his father, sister and stepmother. He went to the gallows with a smiling face. Up to the last he protested his innocence and to outward appearances died perfectly happy. Lucky's neck was broken and he died instantly.

PETERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Angelo Zorpa was hanged at 10:55 o'clock for the murder of Frank Helmstetter on July 4, 1892.

HAWAIIAN LETTERS MISSING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A Democratic member of the House committee on foreign affairs states that he has been informed at the State department that two letters written by Secretary Blaine to Minister Stevens are missing, and that this is delaying the Hawaiian correspondence being sent to the Senate. It is said that the department wants these letters, as it is believed that in them Minister Stevens was instructed to foster the annexation sentiment.

A PENNSYLVANIA PRECEDENT.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 14.—Judge Albright and a jury have established a Pennsylvania legal precedent requiring cyclists to turn out when they meet pedestrians on the streets. Peter Heller, an old resident, had sued E. H. Galusha, a wheelman, for running into him at a high speed, and, while the verdict was a nominal one for only \$20 damages, it is a precedent.

MAY NAME H CHATTANOOGA.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Mayor Ochs of Chattanooga some time ago wrote to Secretary Herbert of the Navy department requesting that one of the new cruisers be named in honor of that industrial and historic Tennessee city. A letter received by the mayor from Washington gives indication that the request will be favorably considered.

## THAT TIN QUESTION.

## A Correspondent Says There is Much Ore Near Asheville

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—In your issue of the 8th instant appeared an article headed, "The Latest Raleigh Fake," in which you say: "Very little tin ore, worth the working, has ever been discovered on this continent; and the probabilities are that this 'latest discovery' will prove to be of little account."

Further on in the article, you say that such reports injure the State, etc. Now I will admit that you are correct in saying such reports are liable to injure the State, when they are made without foundation. But when such reports are made, and can be verified, then what?

We do not claim that the "latest discovery from King's mountain" is a fact. We know nothing about it. But we rise to say that there is tin, in paying quantities, on the American continent; and no farther off than the Balsam mountains, which lie in sight of the city of Asheville. We do not wish to make any statement which we are unable to prove. If any one, wishing to invest in tin, desires to investigate the truth of our assertion, please refer them to us, and we will show them 800 acres of the richest tin ore ever discovered on the American continent.

Four analyses have been made by the best chemist in Baltimore, Md., and here are his assays: First assay, 2.58 per cent; second, 2.15; third, 1.10; fourth, 2.30. Average, 2.08%.

Now, according to good authority, 1½ per cent will pay.

J. F. A. Asheville, Dec. 14.

## FUNERAL EXERCISES.

## Services Over The Body of The Late Judge Aston.

The funeral services over the remains of the late E. J. Aston, occurred at Central M. E. church, South, at 11 o'clock this morning. A large assembly was present to pay their last tribute of respect to one who has been a central figure in Asheville for the past 40 years.

There was no funeral discourse or recitation of any kind. The exercises consisted of singing by the choir, in a most touching way, "It is well," an anthem, the reading of a chapter from the Bible by Rev. J. H. Weaver, the reading of the burial service by Rev. Dr. James Atkins, and prayer by Pastor H. F. Chreitzberg.

The floral offerings were numerous and exceedingly beautiful, the casket being literally heaped with them. The interment took place at Riverside cemetery, beside his three sons, in the family plot on the sunny southern slope overlooking the French Broad.

May he rest in peace!

## IN SUBMARINE BOATS.

## Could a Man Live in One If an Explosion Took Place Near It?

NEWPORT, Dec. 11.—Commander Geo. A. Converse, U. S. N., in charge of the torpedo station, will have a series of most extraordinary experiments begun off the station in the outer harbor. They are ordered by the Navy department, and the object is to determine what would be the effect upon the crew of a submarine boat of the detonation of high explosive mines under water and near by. The Navy department have bids for the building of certain submarine boats, and before any are accepted it is desired to know if a crew working such boats could live with explosions going on in their immediate vicinity. The experiments are therefore of great importance.

A Lay torpedo boat will be used, and submerged 100 feet. Four hundred feet away 100 pounds of gun cotton will be detonated, and this amount moved nearer and nearer the boat and detonated till the submerged vessel suffers collapse.—N. Y. Sun.

## RUN DOWN BY A CAR.

## Houston Tennant Killed and His Mother Injured in Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 14.—This morning Houston Tennant, aged five years, and his mother, Mrs. Gilbert C. Tennant, were knocked down and run over by an electric car on Broadway. The boy was killed outright and his mother was seriously injured. The crowd which saw the accident became excited, and cries of "lynch them!" directed against Mother William Baker and Conductor Mitchell were heard. This was the first serious accident since the exposition opened. The Tennant family are prominent and highly connected.

## A Cotton Palace At Waco, Tex.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Waco Commercial club Tuesday night it was resolved to build a cotton palace upon an elaborate scale, to be opened Oct. 16, 1894. President Cleveland will be invited to take part in the opening ceremonies. Preparations for the undertaking will be begun at once.

## Coal Operators Meet.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 14.—Forty of the leading coal operators of the Pocahontas region arrived here today from the southwest and will hold a meeting this afternoon to consider the coal mining interests of their section. It is probable that they will take some action against free coal.

## Silver Men Meet Friday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The prominent advocates of silver will meet in Washington on Friday for a two days conference. The purpose of the meeting is to raise a large fund and to devise means for electing a silver majority in the Fifty-fourth Congress.

## For Robbing the Mail.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—William M. Mason was yesterday convicted in the United States court of robbing the United States mails on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad nearly a year ago. Sentence was suspended until May.

## John Y. McKane's Sentence.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Judge Barnard this morning rendered his decision in the contempt case of John Y. McKane. The court finds McKane guilty and sentences him to 30 days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$250.

## This Is Cold Weather.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The mercury registered 13 degrees below zero this morning.

LINDSVILLE, Vt., Dec. 14.—Forty degrees below zero.

## THE FARMERS' CONGRESS

## WHAT THE SONS OF TOIL ARE DOING AT SAVANNAH.

In Favor of The Improvement of Waterways and Harbors, Better Roads and Rural Free Mail Delivery.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 14.—The Farmers' congress was slow in assembling this morning and it was 10 o'clock before the delegates were ready for business. The report of the committee on resolutions was continued. The congress declared itself in favor of the improvement of waterways and harbors by liberal appropriations expended systematically in conformity with a comprehensive plan prepared by a board of competent engineers, and commends especially to the favorable consideration of Congress, the connection of the Mississippi and the Great Lakes by means of ship canal, substantial improvements of the Mississippi and its principal tributaries, and the improvement of several of the most important harbors on our Gulf and Atlantic coast.

The members are also in favor of rural free mail delivery and call upon Congress and the Postoffice department to extend the free delivery of mail into the country as fast as it can be done without an enormous increase in the net expense of the Postoffice department, and demand that there should not be any lowering of the present rate of letter postage until mail is delivered at least three times a week in all townships having a population of ten or more per square mile.

In view of the great benefit not only to their agricultural interests, but to all others accruing from a well conducted system of improved highways the congress urges upon the governments of the several States of the union to specifically call the attention of their State legislatures to the importance of action in devising such system.

## BUFFALO'S GREAT FIRE.

## A Block Destroyed—The Total Loss Placed at \$1,500,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The block at the corner of Clinton and Main streets and extending back to Washington, known as the Arcade, was destroyed this morning, and Robinson's Music theater, and Shea's concert hall, the latter the host building between New York and Chicago, are in ruins.

The fire also destroyed the Verx building, occupied by Faxon, Williams & Faxon, wholesale grocers. The firm of the building is missing, and it is supposed he perished in the flames. The fire was caused by an explosion of natural gas under the boilers, which were nearly in the center of the Arcade building.

Al C. Shea, proprietor of the concert hall, estimates his loss at \$80,000, with \$10,000 insurance. Mr. Robinson, proprietor of the Music theatre, thought his loss would not be far from \$100,000. Faxon, Williams & Faxon's store is a total loss, together with the contents. The building was valued at \$200,000. They were insured for about \$85,000, and the loss on their goods will exceed that amount. The total loss by the fire is placed at \$1,500,000.

## TOOK ROUGH ON RATS.

## Suicide of Henry Habel, a Young Raleigh Tailor.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—Henry Habel, a young tailor residing in this city, went off some months ago to look for work. Last night, a telegram was received from Newnan, Ga., asking for his arrest if he was a married man. The police thereupon arrested him and he took rough on rats and died this morning. A later dispatch from Newnan says Habel was there two months and married there, but after a month left the woman. He leaves a wife and family here.

## Will Take Care of One.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—A novel method has been adopted by at least one sympathizer with the suffering unemployed and their dependents in this State. A farmer residing near Markesan, Wis., has written a letter to General Falk in this city in which he expresses his readiness to offer his hand and home to a woman, "young or old," among the Hurley sufferers who desires a good home.

## Prendergast's Pales.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Assistant State's Attorney Todd opened the trial of the Prendergast case yesterday. Mr. Todd said that the prisoner's actions at the time of the murder indicated that he was sane. As Mr. Todd told the story of the shooting, Prendergast turned pale and shrank into his chair with ill concealed agitation.

## Three Men and 400 Bombs.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Kyoto, Japan, to a news agency in this city says that on November 21 three men were arrested there on suspicion of inciting rebellion against the government. Four hundred dynamite bombs and forty rifles were seized at the prisoners' houses.

## Proctor Now President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Commissioner Lyman, of the civil service commission, has resigned as president of the commission, but not as commissioner, and has been succeeded in the presidency by Commissioner Proctor.

## Vicar General McCabe Dead.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 14.—Vicar General McCabe was found dead in bed this morning.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The ship San Joaquin, at New York from Yokohama, reported being in collision with an iceberg nine and a half miles long and a thousand feet high.

A second cabin passenger on the steamship New York had five thousand pieces of cheap jewelry on his person.

John Noland, a New York court officer, made his will on Saturday while in good health and died on Sunday.

Engene Kelly, the well-known New York banker, announces his retirement from business.

The Brooklyn bridge expenditures for the year exceeded receipts by \$95,000.

## 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.

CUT PRICES ON PATENT MEDICINES.

CINES. Prescriptions properly filled

and reasonably priced.

## Rayson & Smith,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS,

31 PATTON AVENUE.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

## For the HOLIDAYS

NECKGEAR,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

MUFFLERS,

SILK UMBRELLAS,

SUSPENDERS,

MONARCHSHIRTS,

KNOX HATS,

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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.

Extra fine meats and poultry this week and next with venison and birds as a l'ader.

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Furnished and Unfurnished Houses. Office Rooms; loans securely placed at 5 per cent.

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