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ASHEVILLE, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1893.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

Housekeepers!

CHRISTMAS PRICES.

BEST LEAF LARD 12 1/2 C. LB.
COMPOUND LARD 10 C. LB.
CALIFORNIA RAISINS 10 C. LB.
LONDON LAYER RAISINS 15 C. 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.

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Do You Want to Know

WHERE YOU CAN GET

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. MEMBERSCHAUM

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.

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17 PATTON AVENUE, - - ASHEVILLE.

CORTLAND BROS.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

INVESTMENT AGENTS,

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Loans Securely placed at 8 per cent.

Offices 25 & 26 Patton Ave., up stairs

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The Very Best

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Afforded by the - - -

- Markets of the World

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REASONABLE PROFITS

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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, 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 store.

THAD. W. THRASH & CO.

CRYSTAL PALACE,

NO. 41 PATTON AVENUE

THE QUALITY

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CANNED: FRUITS

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VEGETABLES

IS VERY FINE THIS SEASON.

Our selection has been made with great

care, and in FINE GOODS is probably the

largest in the State.

We have on our shelves FRUITS from the

best known packers on the Pacific Coast.

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 ATTRACTIONS

BEING PRICES TO ACCORD WITH THE

UNUSUAL TIMES.

COMMENCING DECEMBER 16TH, A

LARGE DISCOUNT ON CLOTHING,

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THE HAWAIIAN MESSAGE

THE SENATE RECEIVES IT WITH OTHER DOCUMENTS.

The Queen Would Not Agree To Grant Amnesty To The Revolutionists—Minister Willis' Instructions Are Revealed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Hawaiian message of the President was sent to the Senate today. It is 6,000 words in length and gives the history of events in Hawaii in conformity with the facts as reported by Mr. Blount, and commits future dealing with the question to the extended powers and wide discretion of Congress. The President says:

"By an act of war, committed with the participation of the diplomatic representative of the United States, and without the authority of Congress, the government of a feeble but friendly people has been overthrown. The provisional government has not assumed a republican or other constitutional form, but has remained a mere executive oligarchy, set up without the assent of the people. It has not sought to find a permanent basis of a popular support, and has given no intention to do so. Indeed, the representatives of that government assert that the people of Hawaii are unfit for popular government, and can be best ruled by arbitrary or despotic power."

The President says he had hoped, in view of the fact that both the queen and the provisional government had at one time expressed in referring the entire case to the United States government, and considering the further fact that the provisional government by its own declared limitations was only "to exist until terms of union with the United States had been negotiated and agreed upon," that he might have been able to compass a peaceful adjustment of the difficulty.

"Not unmindful of the perplexities of the situation, and the limitations of my power, says the President, I instructed Minister Willis to advise the queen and her supporters of my desire to aid in a restoration of the status existing before the lawless landing of the United States forces at Honolulu, on the 16th of January. The President adds that he desired that such restoration should be effected on terms providing for the United States, as well as justice, to all parties concerned. The conditions suggested were amnesty to all those who had in any way participated in setting up the provisional government, and a recognition of all bona fide acts and obligations. These conditions have not proved acceptable to the Queen, although she has been informed that they will be insisted upon, and that, unless acceded to, the efforts of the President to aid in the restoration of her government, will cease.

The President says that he has not yet learned that the Queen has yielded her acquiescence, and this has delayed the effort to bring about a settlement. He adds that "unfortunate public misrepresentations of the situation and exaggerated statements of the sentiments of our people have obviously hindered the prospect of successful executive negotiation. He therefore submits the correspondence and instructions to Congress, and closes by saying:

"In commending this subject to the extended powers and wide discretion of Congress, I desire to add the assurance that I shall be much gratified to co-operate in any legislative plan which may be devised for the solution of the problem before us, which is consistent with American honor, integrity and morality."

There was a very small attendance of senators at the opening of today's session. At 12:18 Mr. Prudden, one of the President's secretaries, delivered the long looked for message on Hawaiian affairs. Senator George was sending up a petition when Mr. Harris said that the President's message ought to be laid before the Senate. The Vice-President was of the same opinion and immediately laid it before the Senate and it was thereupon read by the secretary. The message consisted of two printed documents and one in writing. The important part of the document submitted in writing, and which has not yet been read to the Senate, contains the instructions issued to Minister Willis under date of December 3d. Two days ago an special hearing upon the situation in Hawaii are set forth. Minister Willis is instructed to say to the Queen that conditions relative to amnesty must be acquiesced in by her or he will do nothing. If the Queen should ask what the United States will do in the way of restoring her to power and maintaining her upon her throne, the minister is directed to reply that the President will not authorize the use of the United States troops, either to restore her or maintain her upon her throne. Minister Willis was told to inform the Queen that the use of the troops could only be authorized by an act of Congress. Minister Willis is then directed to tell the provisional government, should they ask the same question, that the President will do all that he can under executive authority to restore the Queen. The distinction noted, between these two answers to the same question is the absence of the very important matter of detail as to what the President can do and will under the term "executive authority."

CONDITIONAL REPEAL.

A Bill to Set Aside The Ten Per Cent. Bank Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The sub-committee of the House banking and currency committee, having charge of various bills providing for the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State bank issues, have agreed on the bill and will report to the full committee tomorrow. The measure they will submit to the full committee for consideration provides for the unconditional repeal of the ten per cent. tax.

Administration's Pension Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The House today, under an agreement reached Saturday, proceeded immediately to the consideration of the urgency deficiency appropriation bill, three hours' debate being allowed. The debate was directed to the pension policy of the administration, and Mr. Baldwin extolled the President, Secretary Smith, and Commissioner Lockren.

Obituary.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—George De B. Keim, formerly vice president of the Reading railroad, died here this morning.

BILL NYE IN LONDON.

The Buck Shoals Humorist and the Savage Club.

Bill Nye, the Bard of Buck Shoals, whose London letters are being enjoyed by newspaper readers everywhere, is thus spoken of by the Pall Mall Budget: "The first house dinner of the season is always a great event at the Savage club, and the convivial party that gathered around Sir Augustus Harris on Saturday night in no respect fell short of the standard of former years. Among the entertained and entertaining no one commanded more lively attention than 'Bill Nye,' the popular American humorist.

"Mr. Edgar William Nye is forty-three, but he looks older. He might pass for a leading Chancery barrister or a benignant professor, with his well-shaped cranium, the contours of which are concealed by no hirsute growth, his round, clean shaven chin and his gold rimmed spectacles. There is, indeed, nothing of the typical yankee in his appearance, as there was in the somewhat cadaverous and angular visage of poor Artemus Ward. He favored the Savages with one command, more lively attention than 'Bill Nye,' the popular American humorist.

DEATH OF A. D. NELSON.

It Occurs at His Home at 2 O'Clock This Morning.

A. D. Nelson, the Woodfin street grocer, died at his home on Woodfin street this morning at 2 o'clock, of pneumonia, following an attack of the grip. Mr. Nelson had his first illness about Thanksgiving day. He at one time was very much improved but a few hours spent at his place of business brought on a relapse, and although he was considered better at times, the progress of the disease could not be permanently stayed. Mr. Nelson was about 47 years of age, and was the oldest son of Dr. M. L. and Mrs. Laura Nelson, and a nephew of Senator Z. B. Vance and Gen. R. B. Vance. A wife and six children survive him. He was a quiet, honorable citizen, and a man who was held in high esteem by everybody who knew him, and his death will be heard of with regret.

The funeral occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, the services being conducted by Rev. H. P. Chritzberg, pastor of Central M. E. church, South. The interment was at Riverside. The pallbearers were J. J. Mackey, W. H. Penland, C. H. Miller, J. D. Brevard, J. Harly Lee, and N. A. Reynolds.

MORE STEALING.

Burglars Visit Two Residences Recently.

The residence of Dr. L. M. Pease was visited by burglars Friday night, the thieves effecting an entrance through a window, in order to do which they had removed a pane of glass from the sash. A number of articles of tableware, etc., some of which were highly prized because of their having been gifts to Dr. Pease by pupils of his school, were stolen.

TROUT AND HOGE.

A Grity Police Officer—Gone for a Violation.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 18.—Ex-Mayor Trout has rendered a decision in the case of First Sergeant of Police A. H. Griffin, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer during the riot on September, refusing him to the ranks. Hugh N. Dyer, who was chief of police at Martinsville, Va., when the Spencer-Terry riot occurred in 1886, was appointed chief today. He received two wounds while trying to preserve order in that affair.

Fell Into An Open Grave.

CARLEISLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—At the funeral of Margaretta McLure, the only child of the late Chief Justice Gibson yesterday, as the body was being lowered into the grave, the undertaker, Alex Ewing, slipped and fell head foremost upon the casket. He was lifted out of the grave in an unconscious condition and it is feared he will die.

Aquitted.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Patrick McEhan was acquitted of the charge of murdering Robert McBride in the Fulton county Superior court Saturday. This concludes one of the most exciting trials that has been held in Georgia for a long time.

Narrow Escape at a Hotel Fire.

St. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 18.—Early yesterday morning the Lake View hotel in this city was completely burned at a loss of nearly \$30,000, insured for \$20,000. A number of the 75 guests barely escaped alive.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 45 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Gull National bank of Tampa, Fla.

Vaillant, who dropped the bomb in the French Chamber of Deputies, says it is acquitted but will "begin again within ten days."

The Carnegie Steel company will cut wages Jan. 1, in some cases as much as 40 per cent.

The cruiser Olympia made her official trial trip Friday and earned at least \$300,000.

Rio de Janeiro was fiercely bombarded Friday and many persons were killed.

10 cents, 10 cents, 10 cents. Pure homemade stick candy, 10c. pound at Allen's, 36 Patton avenue, the place to get your Xmas fruits, candies, etc. Don't forget the place, 36 Patton avenue.

Estabrook always has something suitable for a gift. We are not closing out or leaving the city, but we can sell you what you want as low as anybody.

Hare has dressed poultry. City market.

A HOODOO ON THE SHIP

DEATH OF CONSUL ALFRED D. JONES OF RALEIGH.

Disappointed in a Love Affair He Became Insane, and Died On The Home Bound Ship—Other Cases On Same Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The remains of Alfred D. Jones, American Consul General at Shanghai, were brought in yesterday by the steamer Rio Janeiro.

Mr. Jones became insane in Shanghai, and it was determined to remove him to America. Soon after the steamer sailed he became violent and dangerous. He was manacled after a desperate fight in his cabin, in which he was cut and disfigured. He raved incessantly for seven days, when death ended his sufferings.

Mr. Jones' mania was due to disappointment in a love affair at his home in Raleigh, N. C. His body was embalmed and will be shipped to Raleigh. His age was 48.

At Hong Kong the Rio took on Purser James H. Mahar of the steamer Peru, who suddenly became insane. He was regarded as harmless till he began breaking his cabin windows and threatening to kill any one who entered. He was overpowered and manacled. He will be cared for by the San Francisco Masons. Sailors on the Rio say there is a Hoodoo on the ship. On the trip to China, a Frisco Chinese who was going home to celebrate New Year's went mad and ran amuck on the lower deck.

HE WON'T TALK

Has Not Spoken To His Wife For Two Years.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 17.—One of the most peculiar divorce petitions ever filed in the county here was presented to Clerk Young. The plaintiff is Jennie Burke against Newton Burke. She sets forth that Newton, although occupying the same house, has not spoken to her for at least two years; that he has provided for himself by purchasing the necessities of life and locking the same in the barn. The parties have been married several years, but the reason for Newton's silence to the wife is not given.

A BEGINNING.

His Happy Couple Start in Life With Fifteen Children.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—Theophile Fenton Welcome and Mrs. Emma Shaw Kelliber, who last Thursday were made one, a fortnight after the death of Mrs. Kelliber's former husband, has begun housekeeping in a little front-covered cottage on Elm street. They have fifteen children, the fruits of former marriages. Welcome is only 34 and his bride 36, but this is the third marriage for each. Welcome is very happy, and says that he loves computers all things, including a severe winter.

Only French "Doctors."

CANNON, Dec. 15.—Under a law recently put in force, only physicians graduated in France are allowed to use the title "Doctor" in the republic. Consequently the English and American physicians on the Riviera have been requested to remove the title from their door plates. They will be allowed to retain their practices if they were certified health officers prior to the enactment of the law.

NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE.

The J. V. Whitted Tobacco company, Durham, has gone into the hands of a receiver. This company made plug tobacco and was incorporated a year ago. The company has not done much business for the past six months. Captain E. L. Parish is the receiver. B. L. Duke was a big stockholder in this concern. The property will doubtless pay out all indebtedness.

—Washington correspondence Statesville Landmark, Nov. 30: Before Congress adjourned I learned that something was in the way of the confirmation of Mr. Elias. I have been informed that one of the charges brought before the Senate committee has been substantiated, and that there is a probability of the failure of his confirmation on the basis of this charge.

—The Durham Supply company, the largest dry goods and general stock in Durham, went into the hands of a receiver Friday morning. Brodie L. Duke, who assigned Wednesday, was the principal stockholder in the Supply company.

—The Winston Sentinel is pleased to announce that Messrs. Hodge, Bros. & Lunn, tobacco manufacturers, who assigned the past summer, have made satisfactory settlements with all of their creditors and will begin operations again next year.

—The North Carolina representatives are not in the alleged movement to form a combine to amend or defeat the tariff bill, but Mr. Crawford says they want a caucus in which they can offer amendments with safety to the party.

—Burlington News: Thos. M. Holt Manufacturing company runs 150 looms and produce 400 yards per day. The Granite Manufacturing company runs 434 looms and make daily 20,000 yards of cloth.

—Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: After a suspension of several months, the Wadesboro Silk Mill resumed operations today. As yet the mill is not being operated in its full capacity.

—Senator Vance is still somewhat indisposed. He has been having rheumatism.

Remember that at Estabrook's 22 South Main street you will find pictures, frames, calendars, all holiday goods, in largest quantity and variety.

Buy Xmas goods of Allen, 36 Patton avenue, the place to get pure, fresh homemade French taffy, stick candy, fruits, nuts, etc.

Full size plush photograph albums \$1.25, \$1.50 in choice colors. Also leather and metal albums at Estabrook's, 22 South Main street.

H. Redwood & Co. are giving a special discount on clothing, cloaks and dress goods.

Fresh butter a specialty at Hare's.

HOLIDAY GOODS

RAYSOR & SMITH'S

Christmas Presents

TILL YOU HAVE EXAMINED

OUR STOCK.

Our goods are of the very best qualities

and prices this year are lower than ever.

We are reducing the stock every day, so if

you want to get the pick of our varied ac-

lections call as early as you can.

Rayson & Smith,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS,

31 PATTON AVENUE.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

For the HOLIDAYS

NECKGEAR,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

MUFFLERS,

SILK UMBRELLAS,

SUSPENDERS,

MONARCH SHIRTS,

KNOX HATS,

& C., & C.

MITCHELL,

28 Patton Ave., Asheville.

GOOD TASTE

Forbids saying much of our-

selves, and yet the tastes of

the people this week require

a notice. Please accept an

apology and consider

FAT FOWLS,

GAMEY ELK,

SAVORY VENISON,

LUXURIOUS SWEETBRAHDS.

To be sure, you will need

beef. We will have for you

cuts from six of the finest