

# Asheville Daily Citizen.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, 1893.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

**WHITMAN'S CANDY**  
Will come in Friday by express, shipped on day made, and will be the freshest, nicest line of candy in town. Other candies 12 1/2, 15 and 25 cts. per pound.

**ORANGES**  
Some fancy stock direct from the grove.  
20, 25 and 30 cents per doz.

**NUTS NUTS**  
That are new, every one of them. California and French Walnuts, Brazils, Pecans, Filberts, Terragons and Paper Shell Almonds, Sicily and Valencia Shelled Almonds.

**RAISINS, ETC**  
Fancy Clusters and Fancy Seedless, Ondara Layers, Valencia Layers, London Layers and Cleaned Currants. Old Fashion Currants 5 cts per pound.

**GOOD THINGS**  
In General. English Plum Pudding, French Peas and Mushrooms, Foreign Cheese, Extra Nice Cranberries.

## 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. 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.

**MODEL CIGAR STORE,**  
17 PATTON AVENUE. - ASHEVILLE.

## CORTLAND BROS.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.  
INVESTMENT AGENTS.  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Loans Securely placed at 5 per cent.  
Office 25 & 26 Patton Ave., up stairs.

**I BUY**

The Very Best

## EATABLES

Afforded by the - - -  
- Markets of the World  
+ I OFFER THEM AT +  
REASONABLE PROFITS

**G. A. Greer,**  
TELEPHONE 196. : 29 NORTH MAIN.

## 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.

++ +  
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 Groceries than ever before.

## A. D. COOPER,

NORTHSIDE COURTS SQUARE

## BON MARCHE

OFFERING MANY USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Stock of HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, while somewhat depleted, still nearly all sizes left at prices to sell in these times.

**Ladies' Wraps Very Cheap.**

RIBBONS, LACES, SATINS, SILKS for making fancy articles very reasonable.

## BON MARCHE

37 S. Main St.

## B. H. COSBY

is daily receiving Additions to his already well-stocked 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

27 Patton Ave.

## J. M. HESTON

26 S. MAIN STREET.

AGENT FOR

## Huyler's Candy.

Received by express direct from the factory.

EXPRESSED TO US SAME DAY 'TIS MADE, SO WE AT ALL TIMES HAVE IT FRESH.

WILL HAVE ON HAND FOR

**Christmas Trade**

1/2, 1, 2, 3 AND 5 POUND BOXES.

**J. M. HESTON,**  
Patton Ave. & Church St.

## CLOSING OUT

## TOYS AND 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.

## OUR PURCHASES

— OF —

## JELLIES

JAMS and PRESERVES

This season has been unusually large. We made one purchase of 9,000 pounds of jelly and had to make another order. Our stock embraces all styles of packages, and some of the best Foreign and Domestic brands put up.

## POWELL & SNIDER

WE ARE NOW OPENING LOTS OF BIG VALUES JUST BOUGHT ON A VERY LATE AND DEPRESSED MARKET.

THE LINE OF FANCY GOODS, ORNAMENTAL CROCKERY AND TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IS VERY ATTRACTIVE, ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS BEING PRICES TO ACCORD WITH THE UNUSUAL TIMES.

COMMENCING DECEMBER 16TH, A LARGE DISCOUNT ON CLOTHING, CLOAKS, AND DRESS GOODS.

## H. Redwood & Co.

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

## Heinitsh & Reagan

SELLING AGENTS FOR ASHEVILLE

## Heinitsh & Reagan

See that each package is so stamped. All candies received direct from factory every Wednesday and Saturday. Special orders taken for Christmas.

## Heinitsh & Reagan

DRUGGISTS,  
Patton Ave. & Church St.

## AFTER HOLIDAY RECESS

### WHEN THE TARIFF BILL WILL COME UP.

Chairman Wilson Anxious to Have a Quick Settlement of the Question—The Bill Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—"The American people, after the fullest and most thorough debate ever given by any people to their fiscal policy, have deliberately and rightly decided that the existing tariff is wrong in principle and grievously unjust in operation."

Such is the opening paragraph of the majority report today, submitted by the Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee. The full committee report was written by Chairman Wilson. It was laid by him before his Democratic associates last night and received their cordial approbation. Continuing, the report says:

"They have decided, as free men must always decide, that the power of taxation has no lawful or constitutional exercise except for providing revenue for the support of the government. Every departure from this principle is a departure from the fundamental principles of popular institutions and inevitably works out a gross inequality among the citizens of the country. For more than 30 years we have levied the largest part of our Federal taxes in violation of this vital truth until we have reached the existing tariff extreme, and a voluminous system of class taxation which history may be challenged to furnish any parallel. So many private enterprises have been taken into partnership with the government, so many private concerns now share in the prerogative of taxing seventy millions of people, that any attempt to dissolve this illegal union is necessarily encountered by opposition that rallies behind it, the interference of monopoly, the power of concentrated wealth, the inertia of taxed habits, and the honest errors of a generation of false teaching."

The report explains the general scheme of the bill as prepared by the majority, and says: "Iron and coal are the basis of modern industry. The abundance and cheapness of their supply offer us in many lines of production the manufacturing supremacy of the world. While the mines of other countries are becoming exhausted and the cost of mining is increasing, we are constantly discovering and developing new sources of supply. The discovery of immense beds of bismuth ores in the lake region and of iron ores in several of our Southern States, their proximity for transportation and for the assembling of materials, the use of the steam shovel in mining—all these have so cheapened the cost of producing pig iron that we are now producing it at a price almost everywhere in the world. Not less rapid has been the growth of our coal production. The coal area of the United States, as stated by Mr. Seward in a review of the coal trade for 1893, is estimated at 132,000 square miles, of which 120,000 can be comfortably worked at present. This coal area is over three times larger than that of the rest of the world combined. The existing duty of 75 cents a ton on iron ore and on bituminous coal cannot be justified either as a protective or revenue duty. The importations into this country are too small to add materially to our revenue, while no one contends that the cost of mining is higher in the United States than in countries that might seek our markets. It could never have been intended that the constitution which establishes perfect freedom of internal trade among the States should countenance laws that hold only one section of the Union."

It is the purpose of the Democratic majority to limit the debate on the tariff bill in the House to the fewest number of days consistent with a full discussion of the subject. It is the desire of Chairman Wilson to reach debate under the five minute rule within two weeks after the bill is called up. If the time of regular sessions be too limited to accommodate all gentlemen who may wish to speak, the length of the daily session will be extended two hours. This will result in the House coming together at 11 o'clock and extending the legislative day until six o'clock in the evening. If necessary, night sessions will be had, but a fortnight will cover the entire period of time in which the bill may be generally discussed. The bill will be called up by Chairman Wilson the first day of the session after the holiday recess.

## IT WAS RAILWAY MONEY.

### Peculiar Features of the Virginia Campaign.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—The principal witnesses before the Senatorial investigating committee yesterday were Capt. Ham Shepperd and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Gen. Lee read a statement to the committee giving his connection with the campaign. He said that he asked the State chairman that the railway officials be not allowed to distribute money contributed for campaign purposes, but that it be allowed to go through the hands of the State chairman, Mr. Elyson. The chairman, promised him that his request would be granted. Gen. Lee also wrote to President Legalla of the C. & O. and saw Mr. S. L. Spencer of the Richmond and Danville and received the same assurance. Gen. Lee said that \$10,000 contributed by the railroads only \$40 had gone through the regular channels of Democratic committee.

## HOUSES WERE SHAKEN.

### Explosion of Part of a Wilmington Powder Mill.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19.—The grinding mill in the powder yard of E. I. Dupont, Denuners and Company, near this city, exploded this morning. Edward Gallagher, a workman, was instantly killed. The shock of explosion was felt with great force in Wilmington. Houses were shaken to their foundations, and the people were panic-stricken.

## Lives for Those Who Love Him.

Bill Nye lives North Carolina and in a recent letter he took pleasure in quoting Sir Edwin Arnold as follows: "South of Washington there are certainly some charming regions under the Blue Ridge and among the woods of Virginia, and climate and scenery both alter a little for the better when the train crosses into North Carolina."

## EGERTON'S TRIAL BEGINS

### HIS PARTNER LEE GIVES HIS TESTIMONY.

The Barnes Fire in Asheville Suggested a Scheme—Insurance Taken Out Before the Fire—Big Array of Counsel.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The trial of Dr. J. L. Egerton, charged with a conspiracy to burn a building here, began today before Magistrates C. C. Jordan, H. Y. Gash and J. P. Patton. Magistrate Patton was summoned by telephone from Paint Rock.

Plato Lee a partner of Egerton, testified that Egerton intimated the morning after the Barnes fire in Asheville that it would be a fine thing if a similar mishap happened to the firm as it could not meet the debts of \$50 or \$60 it was owing.

Egerton proposed that Lee burn the store by spreading kerosene and turpentine about Christmas, when fireworks would be the supposed cause. Lee testified that he supposed to see a check for an insurance of \$2,750 was taken out. Then he informed the authorities.

Lee was on the stand till recess. Dr. Egerton's prominence and all the circumstances have created great interest in the case and the court room was packed with spectators. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed and the trial will last tomorrow. J. H. Merrimon of Asheville is Egerton's counsel. Associate counsel: A. E. Posey, S. N. Pickett, T. J. Rickman and A. V. F. Blythe of Hendersonville. H. G. Ewart and W. A. Smith of Hendersonville represent the State.

## THE STRIKERS GLAD TO GET A DATE ON A CUT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—The big strike at Olneyville, the one at Central Falls, which was allied with one at Olneyville, and an incident one undertaken at the British Hosiery works, in Thornton, near Olneyville, all collapsed yesterday. The strike at Olneyville involved 5,000 people, the one at Central Falls 400 people and that at Thornton 300. The big strike at Olneyville lasted ten weeks and people have suffered great privation during the past five weeks, many of them being without fuel or money.

The Olneyville strikers have gained concessions from the manufacturers amounting to 6 1/2 per cent, a rebate from the original cut of more than 20 per cent. These concessions were made two weeks ago, but were refused as insufficient, the strikers hoping to gain more. But the depletion of their own treasury forced the strikers to submit to terms they resented a fortnight ago.

## HIS HEAD SPLIT OPEN.

### Pertin of Railway Messengers Who Guard the Express.

HOCKESSY, Tex., Dec. 19.—When the Southern Pacific east bound train which leaves here at 10 o'clock reached Liberty, John C. Richardson, the Wells-Fargo messenger, was found dead in his car, his head split open by a blow from an axe, and the car robbed. The amount of plunder obtained is not known. Richardson was about 35 years old and married, and lived in New Orleans.

## ELIAS IN JONES' HANDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the committee on finance this morning the nomination of Kope Elias was referred to Senator Jones of Arkansas as a sub-committee. The status of the nomination is now the same as it was when the Senate adjourned in November.

## THEY WILL NOT FIGHT.

RICHMOND, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Messrs. W. F. Daniel and W. H. C. Cabell, arrested Saturday night charged with being about to fight a duel, were before the court yesterday and were bound over to keep the peace for 12 months in the sum of \$10,000 each.

## MAYBE ANOTHER SALOON.

Asheville may have another saloon added to the number conducted in the city. Application has been made to the Board of Aldermen by H. E. Batson to carry on a saloon business at No. 34 South Main street, the building adjoining the Marble hall. The license was granted. The application will go before the County Commissioners at their next meeting.

## DRAWING AND ROLLING.

From the Knoxville Tribune.  
The present year is drawing rapidly to a close. It will roll down the corridors of Pat turkeys at Hare's for Xmas.

## THE TAG PITCHING CRAZE

### HAS THE ASHEVILLE SMALL BOY 'DEAD.'

The Juvenile Followers of the Fad Set a Value on the Tins Thrown Away by Tobacco Chewers—How the "Gambling" is Done.

"Say, Jimmy, want to pitch?"

Two nineteenth century prides of the household are within easy hail as the words echo over the street, and, in the same breath, anticipating an affirmative, in a lightning endeavor to obtain first advantage, both kids blurt out the sure reply, "Lads' go down!"

The toe of a shoe scuffs a line in the soft earth within easy toss of a house, wall or fence and the game of "pitchin' tags" opens up between kids in knee breeches who play till the loser goes broke or the lucky one collars all the tags in sight.

The amusement has so thoroughly filled the small boy's eye that it has become his fad; it beats marbles and has knocked out tops; it cuts his pockets, stabs out buttons, wears holes in his stockings and in his mother's patience, uses up the time of recess and a-a-ter-r school causes him to forget dinner in the rushes and bobs and dips for sure lays from line to wall.

When the fun of playing for tags broke one it was in a head or tail contest and it smacked of the gamble for pennies. Pantheons were forbidden indulgence by fond mamma and the game went into decline. A real live boy's persistence, however, finally solved the riddle the game was renewed free of its forbidden edges and the injunction at home was dissolved. Success in the play lies with the readiest skill in placing the pitch nearest to the wall.

The tags for which the boys strive are the tin type marks of plug tobacco and first come into possession of the boys as each easy pickup from the street. The spur of the moment is the swelling of collections beyond a thousand and the constant addition of rare shapes augments the accumulations. A number of the Asheville taggers have reached 2,000 pieces, and one hustler rejoices in the fact that his number quite fills a peck measure.

The wants of some of the easy-to-get are King Hat, Northern Star, Lion Range, Fish Hook, Lacy Binton, Sabre, Chimney, Moonshiner and Apple Jack. The tags in store are Broadwood Craps or Dice, Kentucky Seal, City Stock, Dark Horse, Queen of the Rangel, Georgia Melon, Fruit Cake, Golden Slipper, Red Fox, Honey Cake, Bob Lee, Honest Bill, White Packer, Sunny Hours, Black Prince, Gold Dust and Ready Cash.

The tin has a basis in cash with the boys and the market is always up on the pitch. "Got any more tags?" Active taggers will go a "nick" space for the little shaves which collections are short of the offered specimens and a 2,300 lot in the city is held at \$1.50.

The kids squabble in the close pitches, "Pitch" at interruptions, tags are snatched up, never ties, call down snipe plays and chuckle as they pocket the win of the last and oftentimes the loser's worst tag. When a player don't know his location and his pile has all run out the easy thing to do is a loan with "I'll pay you next time." The tagologist, "pitchin' for tags, briefly announces "I couldn't peddle" and a swap ensues of the play abruptly stops.

The sandiest players make the game more interesting by bending the stickers of two tins so that a class is formed and the stake becomes a double one.

"Pitchin' tags is the newest game purely the boys' own, and when you meet an old man with his hands deep in his pockets and a faraway look in his eye, he's parting for a game, and if you listen you'll hear him call "Say, Jimmy, los' go!"

## THE BRIDGE AT BILTMORE REPAIRED YESTERDAY.

For some time the roadway of the county iron bridge at Biltmore has been in need of repair. The County Commissioners thought the bridge should be kept up by the three municipalities of Biltmore, Kenilworth and Victoria. The work was not done by either of these, as it was considered that the doing of the work would be the establishment of a precedent that would require the town taking it in charge to make repairs hereafter. The repairs not being forthcoming, several public spirited citizens of the vicinity arranged to have new planks put in wherever needed, and the work was done by Dan Lipe yesterday.

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 home-made French taffy, stick candy, fruits, nuts, etc.

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

Fresh butter a specialty at Hare's.

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MONARCH SHIRTS,  
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MITCHELL,  
28 Patton Ave., Asheville.

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Forbids saying much of ourselves, and yet the tastes of the people this week require a notice. Please accept an apology and consider

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GAMEY ELK,  
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LUXURIOUS SWEETBREADS.

To be sure, you will need beef. We will have for you cuts from six of the finest steers ever brought to Buncombe. We'll fill your baskets.

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