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ASHEVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 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 12½, 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 Pies 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.

Leases Securely placed at 8 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 136. : 28 NOTRN. MAIN.

## CHRISTMAS PRICES.

BEST LEAF LARD 12½ C L.B.  
COMPOUND LARD 10 C L.B.  
CALIFORNIA RAISINS 10 C L.B.  
LONDON LAYER RAISINS 15 C L.B.

FLORIDA ORANGES, Fresh from the Grove,  
20, 25 and 30 cents dozen.

CLEANED SULTANA RAISINS, CURRANTS  
CITRUS, & 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 COURT SQUARE

## BON MARCHE

OPPERING MANY USEFUL AND OR-

NAMENTAL GOODS FOR

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Stock of HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, white  
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 sales-  
men

## 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 en-  
gagement 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, balls, 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 an-

other 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

DIG VALUES JUST BOUGHT ON A VERY

LATE AND DEPLETED MARKET.

THE LINE OF FANCY GOODS, OR-

NAMENTAL CROCKERY AND TOYS FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IS VERY AT-

TRACTION. ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS

BRING 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.

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

Heinitsh & Reagan

DRUGGISTS.

Patton Ave. & Church St.

## TRIAL OF DR. EGERTON

DETAIL OF PLATO LEE'S TEST-

IMONY.

A Jamaica Ginger Drink—A \$1,000  
Bond in The Case—Hidden in a  
Woodpile—Today's Testimony  
as to The Insurance.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Dec. 20.—The  
evidence given in the Egerton conspiracy  
trial yesterday was substantially as  
follows:

Plato Lee said that Dr. Egerton's  
plan for firing the building they were in  
was pressed upon him almost every day,  
and finally Lee was told that unless he  
would agree to do the burning Egerton  
would make an assignment, put in as  
assets a \$1,000 bond, given to be  
used to pay for outstanding debt on stock,  
and Lee would lose everything. If he  
would become the incendiary he was to  
have \$500 and his bond was to be re-  
turned to him. No inventory of stock  
had been taken, but the books of the firm  
were to be fixed to show \$2,400 stock  
before the fire was started. Bills were  
out for \$50 or \$60 and Egerton said if  
that amount didn't come the store must  
burn. Witness asked Egerton what was  
to become of the families living in  
the block and Lee replied that he had  
self preservation was the first law of  
nature and every tub must stand on its  
own bottom.

Lee testified that he once got drunk on  
Jamaica ginger and a couple of drinks of  
whiskey, but was not crazy drunk. When  
he got back to the store after the drink  
he found Jim McMin in a clerk and  
Lee objected, but Egerton said he  
would keep McMin. Lee then went  
with his first story to Mr. W. A. Smith  
two hours after he found McMin was  
in the store as clerk. Witness never  
promised to hide a gun and take him  
away if he would tell a story on Egerton.

Egerton said an extra barrel of oil  
should be got from Asheville. Leaks  
started in kerosene and turpentine bar-  
rels, paper led to back door and a match  
would then start a fire that all the wa-  
ter in Hendersonville couldn't put out.  
Egerton would give \$1,000 of insurance  
to his father and keep the rest for him-  
self. Plans were laid at suggestion of  
W. A. Smith to entrap Egerton by hiding  
a man in the drug store to hear the con-  
versation and Egerton was to be induced to  
go to a room in the bank where Capt.  
Toms, Dr. Cole, Mr. Smith and others  
would give defendant a chance to get out  
of the scrape if he could. Witness never  
got liquor on checks of firm. Lee had  
said to his wife that he believed defen-  
dant intended to swindle him. Witness  
said he wanted to hold his own in the  
trial and his father had employed Mr.  
Ewart to assist in the prosecution.

Town Marshal J. A. Bryson stated  
that he was hidden under wood and  
boxes in Egerton's store two nights. Lee  
to overheard conversation of Lee and  
Egerton, and Egerton asked Lee if he  
had made up his mind about the busi-  
ness and that all he had was it and the  
thing had to be done if anything did  
happen he would have time to get some  
of his books out. Portions of the talk  
witness could not hear. In the bank de-  
fendant said he was to do the insurance  
and Lee the burning. Witness was ad-  
vised by W. A. Smith to be hidden in the  
woodpile and to do all he had done  
because he was an officer, but he would  
not have managed the case if he had  
been in charge of it, as he thought it was  
taking an advantage of Dr. Egerton  
that was not exactly right. He had not  
been compensated for the work he had  
done, which included watching defen-  
dant portions of several days and nights,  
but Captain Toms had given him \$10.  
Dr. Cole \$10, and from Mr. Ray he had  
received a hat. These things were re-  
ceived as presents. On Lee's statement  
Mont Egerton and Jim McMin were  
suspected as the parties referred to by  
defendant who was hiding the burning. Lee  
refused. Mont's action had been very  
unusual. He had looked in the oil  
tank, and McMin had been put in as  
clerk while Lee was drunk. Lee said he  
had no use for McMin. Mr. Smith had  
the bank consultation, asked Dr. Egerton  
whether he would give up Lee's  
bond, and defendant said he would if Lee  
would make good what he had taken  
from the store. Bryson understood that  
no agreement about the burning  
had been reached between Egerton and  
Lee.

M. C. Toms testified that he and de-  
fendant had been warmest friends for  
years and when he first heard the charges  
he would not believe them. He after-  
ward assisted in getting out the  
warrant, but was sorry to have to do so.  
The agreement between interested  
parties was that nothing should be said  
to defendant about the matter, but they  
were to get him out of the back room of  
the bank and if he could get out then,  
although the warrant had been issued,  
it should be held up. Mr. Jordan was  
sent for and issued the warrant in Mr.  
Smith's office. Lee's statement was  
reported was not considered enough to  
sustain a charge against a man of Dr.  
Egerton's prominence and the plan of  
hiding Bryson was adopted to get evi-  
dence. It was decided best to have a  
strong army against defendant to start  
with and the other prosecutors signed  
the warrant.

Capt. Toms was on the stand when  
court adjourned Tuesday evening.  
In the trial today Dr. G. H. P. Cole,  
president of the State Bank of Com-  
merce, and owner of the bank block,  
testified that he had sold the drug store  
building to Egerton on 10 years time,  
Egerton to keep the insurance up for  
Cole's benefit. Twenty-six hundred dol-  
lars are yet due on the purchase. In-  
vestigation of the charges against Egerton  
disclosed that the insurance had run out,  
and the agent had been requested not to  
let Cole know of it.

Much testimony was related as to  
conversations of Egerton and busi-  
ness men in the block regarding their  
insurance and the danger of any fire  
starting sweeping the entire  
block. There was only a plaster parti-  
tion between the stores. This brought  
out that, after the burning of Wayside  
Inn, parties in Hendersonville wanted to  
hang Nelson, but the excitement was  
allayed because the act would bring dis-  
credit on the town.

Justice N. W. Posey is now one of the  
magistrates sitting in the case in place  
of J. P. Patton who was objected to by  
the prosecution.  
Dr. J. L. Egerton, the defendant, has  
lived in Hendersonville the past fifteen  
years and no charges affecting his char-  
acter have ever before been brought  
against him. He has been twice married;  
his first wife was a daughter of Dr. G. W.  
Pfeiffer. About two months ago he

was married to Miss Burroughs, whose  
parents are reputed to be wealthy and  
are from Conway, S. C. The Burroughs  
have a summer home near Henderson-  
ville.

Plato Lee is 23 years of age and was  
born in Madison county, near Marshall.  
He attended school at Judson college  
and studied medicine and chemistry at  
Vanderbilt University, taught in the  
Bancroft county schools and practiced  
medicine without license. He was mar-  
ried in August, 1892, to Miss Eugenia  
Huggins of Hendersonville, and has been  
a partner of Dr. Egerton since last Sep-  
tember. His father is J. W. Lee, the  
manager of the Curtis farm near Alex-  
ander.

Mont Egerton, who was named by  
Marshal Bryson as a suspected party in  
the conspiracy, is a brother of the de-  
fendant and a law partner of Charles  
Toms, a son of Capt. M. C. Toms.  
James McMin, the other suspect men-  
tioned by Bryson, is a Henderson man  
of excellent reputation and of the best  
families of the county.

The bank block contains, besides the  
drug store of J. L. Egerton & Co., a  
grocery of J. D. Derrid, the furniture  
store of B. F. Posey, merchandise estab-  
lishment of W. H. Ray and the Post-Office  
and stationery store in charge of Mrs.  
Morris. Three families lived in the block.  
There was no insurance on the buildings.

## STABBED AND FLEW.

A Cutting at Fair View—Chris-

mas Function.

FAIR VIEW, N. C., Dec. 19.—L. B.  
Moore, a son of Jacob Moore, and B. B.  
Wylie became angry with each other  
while at work on the new store house  
belonging to Jason Ashworth. A few  
hot words were passed. Later all went  
to the residence of B. B. Wylie, where  
the quarrel was renewed. B. B. Wylie  
attempted to use a gun on young Moore,  
whereupon Jacob Moore, the father, and  
the father-in-law attempted to take the  
gun from Wylie's hands. Wylie, becoming  
enraged with his father-in-law began to  
use the knife, inflicting three ugly and  
painful flesh wounds on his thigh.

A warrant was issued by J. Will Jones,  
J. P., and put in the hands of S. M.  
Young, special constable, but before the  
officer could reach the scene of trouble  
the offender Wylie had skipped.

An entertainment will be given on  
Friday evening next by the students of  
Forsyth Institute which promises to be  
an interesting occasion. The public is  
cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday school Xmas exercises will  
be on Saturday evening, consisting of a  
cantata by Santa Claus and family with  
music and recitations by the Sunday  
school scholars. The most attractive  
feature of the evening for the little ones  
will be Old Santa unloading his presents  
for them from his well filled store.

## NOMINATIONS.

A Muskump Succeeds Van

Allen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President  
has sent the following nominations to  
the Senate: Wayne McVeagh of Pennsylv-  
ania to be ambassador of the United  
States to Italy; P. P. Irish of California  
to be naval officer at San Francisco;  
Jno. W. Walker of Pennsylvania, mar-  
shal of the United States for the western  
district of Pennsylvania; Jas. H. Forney  
of Idaho to be attorney of the United  
States for the district of Idaho; Robert  
B. Armour, postmaster at Memphis,  
Tenn.

## Several Garishes.

Yesterday Deputy Lee of Tax Collec-  
tor Weaver's office, garnished the  
wages of many of the workmen on the  
Vanderbilt estate for taxes due the  
county and State. In all there were  
some 300 names on the list, but it was  
found that a considerable portion of  
those named are not now on the estate.  
In garnishing no costs are attached,  
although the law allows the collector  
of 50 cents additional on each garnishee.  
Collector Weaver tells THE CITIZEN that  
on account of the hard times he has not  
enforced the payment of this extra  
amount, and although he has garnished  
in 500 cases, in only one has he collected  
the extra.

## Hoped, and Died.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—May or New-  
man, for fifty years a resident of Savan-  
nah, died yesterday. He had been the  
prosecutor of a claim of several thousand  
dollars against the United States gov-  
ernment for supplies furnished Gen.  
Sherman's troops while in Savannah in  
1864, and had just received information  
which made him quite hopeful.

The deceased was a native of Strasburg,  
Prussia.

## The Virginia Election Case.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—A number of  
witnesses were examined before the Sen-  
ate investigating committee yesterday,  
but nothing beyond the establishment of  
the fact that money was used outside of  
the regular channel occurred worthy of  
mention. Senator Mushock has an-  
nounced that he expects the commit-  
tee will make a final report today at  
1 o'clock.

## Democratic Mayor of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John P. Hopkins,  
Democratic candidate for mayor, was  
elected over George B. Swift, his Republi-  
can opponent, by a majority of 1,141.  
The total vote, which was one of the  
heaviest ever polled in the city, shows a  
decided Republican gain.

## A Small Point.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The conferees  
on the urgency deficiency bill that went  
over from last session had their first  
conference yesterday since Congress re-  
convened, and failed to agree, the stick-  
ing point being an item relating to the  
pay of Senate clerks.

## And Bill Too Much.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House  
committee on appropriations has or-  
dered Mr. Livingston to report the for-  
feiture appropriation bill. The measure  
as reported carries an appropriation  
of \$2,219,655, being \$5,218,750 less  
than the estimates.

## We Hope Mitchell Will Win.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—Charles  
Mitchell, the pugilist says that should  
he win his coming fight with Corbett he  
intends to give \$10,000 of his earnings  
to the poor of Jacksonville, St. Louis,  
Boston and New York.

## And Now a Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Despatches from  
Pernambuco, received this afternoon,  
state that the Netherby having cooled  
and taken on board provisions and wa-  
ter, has gone South.

## GROVER PULLED A STRING

AND THE REPUBLICAN SEN-

ATORS DANCE.

The Honorable Hawaiian Policy of  
The President Does Not Suit  
The Defenders of The Last Ad-  
ministration—Election Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Immediately  
after the journal was read in the House  
yesterday Mr. Cockran offered a resolution  
looking to the appointment of a  
committee to investigate the Hawaiian  
question and the privileges of the House  
in such matters. Referred to the com-  
mittee on rules, despite the effort of Mr.  
Boutelle to offer an amendment. Then  
Mr. Boutelle submitted a resolution ex-  
pressing the sentiment of the House as  
adverse to the President's Hawaiian  
policy. He argued that it was in order as  
a question of high privilege.

Mr. Boutelle endeavored to secure im-  
mediate consideration by the House for  
his condemnatory resolution, and, call-  
ing to a point of order made by Mr.  
Cockran, vigorously attacked the admin-  
istration's Hawaiian policy as calculated  
to plunge the country into war. Finally  
the resolution was referred by the  
Speaker to the committee on foreign af-  
fairs over Boutelle's protest. Mr. Boutelle  
appealed from the decision, but his ap-  
peal was tabled, yes, 155; nays, 64. The  
yeas and nays were demanded, the roll  
called, and the appeal was tabled, yeas,  
155; nays, 80.

Yesterday after the reading of the  
Senate journal a motion was made  
by Mills, to proceed to executive busi-  
ness. He withdrew the motion, how-  
ever, at the request of Berry who desired  
to address the Senate.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Frye  
calling on the Secretary of State for a  
statement of his reasons for granting a  
foreign cable company right to land its  
cable from Brazil on the shores of the  
United States after the Senate had al-  
ready twice, under Blaine and Foster,  
refused such permission on the grounds  
that the company was a monopoly and  
would not permit the landing of a cable  
of a United States company on the shores  
of Brazil. Mr. Hunt stated that the  
Secretary of State had had nothing to  
do with the matter, as the legislation of  
Virginia and South Carolina had given  
the permission asked for. He objected  
to present consideration of the resolu-  
tion and it went over till tomorrow.

The House bill to repeal the federal  
election laws was taken up, and Mr.  
Berry made a speech in advocacy of it.

In the Senate today Mr. Hoar made  
an elaborate attack on the President's  
Hawaiian policy.

## MATTERS OF MILLIONS

Secretary Carlisle Makes His An-

ual Report to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The annual  
report of John G. Carlisle, Secretary of  
the Treasury, was transmitted to Con-  
gress today. The Secretary estimates  
the revenues of the government for the  
fiscal year which will end on the 30th  
of next June at \$430,121,000, and the  
expenditures for the same period at  
\$458,121,000, leaving a deficit of \$28,-  
000,000 for the year. He mentions that  
there are Pacific railroad bonds known  
as "currency bonds" issued in aid of the  
Pacific railroad, falling due within the  
year 1894, to the amount of \$2,362,000,  
which must be paid at maturity, and  
recommends that Congress take action  
at this session to provide for them. He  
suggests as a means of enabling the gov-  
ernment to promptly meet the emergency  
and to provide a larger reserve fund  
several courses of action. One is the  
issue of three per cent. five-year bonds,  
in small amounts, to be disposed through  
subtreasuries and postoffices to our own  
people. Another is the issue of fifty  
million dollars in one-year, three per  
cent. bonds at par.

Until the effect of the repeal of the  
Sherman silver purchase law more fully  
develops, the Secretary does not con-  
sider it advisable to recommend further  
specific legislation on that subject. He  
favors legislation to authorize the  
more extended use of silver  
certificates. He refers to the opinion of  
his predecessors and of the late attorney  
general that the gain or seigniorage  
resulting from the coining of silver bullion  
as it progresses constitutes part of the  
general assets of the treasury, and states  
that he has ordered the mints at New  
Orleans and San Francisco to be kept in  
readiness to commence the coining of  
standard silver dollars at any time when  
required.

The Secretary champions the system  
of substituting ad valorem for specific  
duties in the collection of duties, and  
recommends an increase of ten cents per  
gallon in the internal revenue tax on dis-  
tilled spirits, the imposition of additional  
internal revenue taxes on cigars and  
cigars, and the imposition of new taxes