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PRICE 5 CENTS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

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.
Loans 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 NORTH MAIN.

CHRISTMAS PRICES.

Will come in Friday by ex-
press, shipped on day made,
and will be the freshest, nic-
est 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 Pa-
per Shell Almonds, Sicily and
Valencia Shelled Almonds.

RAISINS, ETC
Fancy Clusters and Fancy
Seedless, Ondara Layers, Va-
lencia Layers, London Lay-
ers 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.

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

Muyler's Candy.

Received by express direct
from the factory.

EXPRESSED TO US SAME DAY THIS

MADE, SO WE AT ALL TIMES

HAVE IT

FRESH.

WILL HAVE ON HAND FOR

Christmas Trade

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

J. M. HESTON

Patton Ave. & Church St.

AT THE

CRYSTAL PALACE

Store crowded from morn till night, all
purchasing their presents from our large and
fine stock of China, Glass, Fancy Goods, etc.

THAD. W. THRASH & CO.
The 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cent Bargain Ta-
bles are the Biggest attractions in the house.
If you wish to save money, why, of course,
buy your presents of us. Toys are still of-
fered at Cost. Stock going very fast.

Why Is It

That our trade is larger than ever
before at this season? We are not
boasting in saying we think it is be-
cause we have not let the cry of hard-
times keep us from making large pur-
chases for cash, thereby getting the
best goods to be bought at lowest
possible figures. We have not been
afraid to buy goods and have the
largest stock we have ever offered to
the trade of Western North Carolina.

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 10TH, A

LARGE DISCOUNT ON CLOTHING,

CLOAKS, AND DRESS GOODS.

M. Redwood & Co.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES,

CARPETS, ETC., ETC.

WATER TALK.

Superintendent Murray Recovered

Collected Collections Well Up.

Waterworks Superintendent J. L. Mur-
ray is again at business at the old stand,
after a wrestle with the grip for two
weeks. He says that of the \$2,500 of
water rents for this quarter all have been
collected with the exception of a few
hundred dollars, and this amount he ex-
pects to receive in a few days.

The water pumps at the station on
the Swannanoa, which have been idle for
a while on account of broken por-
tions of the machinery, have been re-
paired. The new water pump needed a
strap for the crank end of the connecting
rod while the old pump had two wheels
broken. The repairs being made, the
steam pump will go out of service. With
the three pumps Mr. Murray now says he
can if necessary send 100,000 gallons of
water into the city every hour.

A Box of Oranges For The Home.

Up to yesterday afternoon the contribu-
tions through THE CITIZEN to the
Children's Home Christmas tree fund
aggregated \$12. To this has been added
a package of handkerchiefs "for the Chil-
dren's Home, from a child." Criminal
Court Clerk Geo. W. Young and Register
J. J. Mackey have sent in 50 cents each
for the fund.

Mrs. O. H. Henry this morning brought
to THE CITIZEN office a box of fine Florida
oranges, as her gift to the Children's
Home for the Christmas tree.

Will Live in Asheville.

Rev. R. H. Parker, the new presiding
elder of the Franklin district, M. E.
church, South, has removed his family
to Asheville, in order to place his children
in school here. He has rented the house
of Mayor Patton at the corner of Char-
lotte street and Arlington place. While
not engaged in the active duties of his
work on the Franklin district Mr.
Parker will remain here.

This week is the time to buy Xmas
presents. Our overcoats, warm suits,
hats, ties, handkerchiefs, socks, suspen-
ders, umbrellas, or slippers will make a
most acceptable present for man or boy.
The Whitcomb Clothing house can supply
you best. Call and see our display for
Xmas gifts, 46 South Main street, cor-
ner store.

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

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

DRUGGISTS.

Patton Ave. & Church St.

THE NEW A. & S. SCHEDULE

TRAINMASTER R. P. FOSTER
TALKS ABOUT IT.

After Sunday The Trip From
Jacksonville To Asheville Will
Be One of Only 13 Hours—Rail-
road News.

Yesterday afternoon THE CITIZEN
caught Trainmaster R. P. Foster during
a lull in his work, and that gentleman
descanted at some length upon the hus-
tling schedule that is to be put into oper-
ation at the Asheville and Spartanburg
railroad Sunday, and operated regularly
thereafter. Under this schedule, Mr.
Foster said, a person desiring to go
from Asheville to Jacksonville, Fla., will
leave here at 6:50 in the morning and
arrive at his destination at 8:20 on the
evening of the same day. Returning,
passengers leave Jacksonville at 10 a. m.
and arrive at Asheville at 11 o'clock
that night.

"Just think of that!" And Mr. Foster
was enthusiastic as he talked of the
swiftness of the schedule. "The trip is
one of 515 miles, and it will be made at
a rate of speed that will average about
40 miles an hour. Why, under this new
arrangement a fellow can eat his breakfast
at the Ponce de Leon and his supper at
the Battery Park. That is traveling!"

A sleeping car line from Asheville is
expected to be operated on these fast
trains, and extending from Jacksonville
to St. Augustine, the time between ter-
minal points being 15 hours. Mr. Foster
says also that the railroad authorities
are figuring on a sleeper line from
Chicago to Jacksonville by way of Ashe-
ville. If this is done, Asheville will then
have through sleepers from New York,
Chicago and St. Augustine.

"And," he added, Mr. Foster, "I think
that will be doing pretty well for our
mountain city."

Now that Asheville is to be put in such
close communication with Jacksonville,
a prominent Ashevillean with whom THE
Citizen has talked suggests that the
city would do well to send a representa-
tive to Florida to advertise this place,
its hotels, boarding houses, etc., and at-
tract the attention of travelers who hunt
beach.

Henry Handley, formerly a flagman on
the Western North Carolina railroad,
was crushed and killed Saturday while
coupling cars in the C. & O. yard at
Lexington, Ky. Handley was a brother
of Richard Handley, an employee in the
railroad shops here, and his brother
died in the accident. This victim of the
deadly coupling was about 21 years of
age and had been out of the service of
the W. N. C. road only a few months.

MRS. R. R. RAWLS.

Her Death Occurs at 3 O'clock

This Morning.

Mrs. Florence Rawls, wife of Reuben
R. Rawls, died at the Swannanoa hotel
this morning shortly after 3 o'clock.
Mrs. Rawls' illness was due first to the
grip which developed into pneumonia,
of which she died. She had been at the
point of death for several days and the
end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Rawls was a native of Montreal,
Canada, and was about 34 years of age.
She was a daughter of the late Edward
White, a prominent Canadian, who died
here about two years ago.

Mrs. Rawls was an admirable woman
of more than average culture, and of an
exceedingly amiable and gentle disposi-
tion, and her character and accomplish-
ments drew to her a very large circle of
friends, to each of whom the thought of
her death will be extremely saddening.

A devoted husband and one child, a
son, survive Mrs. Rawls. She had two
sisters, one of whom, Miss Fanny
White, resides in Asheville. The other
sister is Mrs. Spencer, wife of a promi-
nent physician at Brandon, Manitoba.

The funeral services over the remains
of the deceased will be held tomorrow
at 12 o'clock, at Trinity Episcopal church,
of which church she was a member and
an earnest, devoted worker.

WILL PAY UP.

The Richmond and Terminal Has

Been Paying Money.

New York, Dec. 21.—It is stated that
no defaults will be allowed on January
1st on the securities of the companies
composing the Richmond and Terminal
system. The receivers will also ask per-
mission of the court to pay the defaulted
coupons on the Richmond and Termi-
nal bonds between January 1st and 15th, and
that the November coupons in de-
fault on the East Tennessee, Virginia
and Georgia consolidated bonds will also
be paid before the expiration of the 30
days limit.

SANTA CLAUS' BANK.

'Tis Closed—Will the Children

Get no Presents?

New York, Dec. 21.—State Bank
Superintendent Preston has taken
charge of the St. Nicholas bank, and
pending an examination the bank will
be closed. The bank's capital is largely
imported.

The Horse and Mule Found.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Hampton has

found the horse and mule belonging to

W. M. Ferguson of Vance county,

which were supposed to have been stolen

from the Banner warehouse stalls Sat-
urday night. The animals had not been
stolen but had broken loose and strayed

to the home of A. H. and C. E. Lyman

on Sunset drive, early Sunday morning.

The animals are being held for the arrival

of the owner, who has been advised by

letter of their recovery.

10 cents, 10 cents, 10 cents. Pure

homemade stick candy, 10c. p. and at

Allen's, 36 Patton avenue, the place to

get your Xmas fruits, candies, etc. Don't

forget the place, 36 Patton avenue.

Remember that at Estabrook's 22

South Main street you will find pictures,

frames, calendars, all holiday goods, in

largest quantity and variety.

White Bantam chickens for Christmas

presents, 75 cents per pair. Apply to C.

W. DeVault, corner Rawls Block.

Fresh butter a specialty at Hare's.

LING GUN'S BODY FOUND

IT WAS IN THE WOODS IN
TENNESSEE.

The Mutilated Body Found as
Hogs Were Feeding Upon It—
The Authorities Notified.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]

Ling Gun's body has been found near

Wolf Creek.

From W. W. Zachary, esq., of Mar-

shall, who came up to Asheville this

afternoon, THE CITIZEN obtains the facts

concerning the finding of the Chinaman's

body, as learned from Conductor Spang-
hord, of the Western North Carolina road.

This morning a man living near Paint

Rock went out with his dogs to

search for hogs. When four or

five miles beyond Paint Rock, and about

a quarter of a mile on the Tennessee side

of the State line, the men found his hogs

feeding upon the body of a man. An in-

vestigation of the body showed unmis-

takeably that it was that of the missing

Ling Gun. Indications showed that the

hogs had found the body near a log,

and had dragged the body 10 or 15 feet

from the spot where they found it. The

remains were badly mutilated, and the

man who found them built a pyre of logs

about the body and at once left for

Paint Rock to notify the authorities.

There was nothing on the body except

a shirt and belt.

SUPREME COURT.

The Judgment in George Whitte's

Case is Affirmed.

In the State Supreme court, in the ap-
peal of George Whitte, the judgment of
the lower court was affirmed. Whitte
was charged with complicity in the mur-
der of Deputy Marshal Chas. B. Brockus,
and at the last term of Buncombe's Crimi-
nal court he was found guilty of murder
in the second degree. Judge Jones sen-
tenced him to 20 years in the peniten-
tiary.

The Supreme court reversed the de-
cision of the Buncombe Superior court in
the case of Morris Meyer. After the death
of Mrs. Sarah Ellick Meyer, her hus-
band, Morris Meyer, applied for and re-
ceived from Superior Court Clerk Cathey
authority as administrator of the estate.
Upon learning that the deceased left a
will Clerk Cathey revoked the authority
given Meyer, who thereupon appealed.
Judge Armfield sustained the action of
the Clerk. Both the Whitte and Meyer
cases were argued before the Supreme
court by Chas. A. Webb of this city.

The Raleigh News and Observer reports
the following action on appeals from
Buncombe:

Baird vs. Railroad, error; Pritchard
vs. Bailey, affirmed; Lyman vs. Ram-
sey, affirmed; Campbell vs. Patton
vs. Edwards, affirmed.

The Supreme court adjourned sine die
on Tuesday.

PITTS WAS RELEASED.

And Deputy Morgan Could Not

Bring Him to Asheville.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Morgan, returned
from Morganton yesterday afternoon,
bringing with him a white woman who
had been in the State hospital, and who
was placed in the county almshouse.

The officer, however, did not bring back
Dr. Frank Pitts as he had expected to
do. Pitts, the officer says, represented
himself as a physician, and a few days
ago left on a horse belonging to Thomas
Davidson of Back Mountain. Deputy
Sheriff Hampton kept an eye on the case
and finally Pitts was arrested at Mor-
ganton and Mr. Hampton notified. De-
puty Morgan went to Morganton, ex-
pecting to bring Pitts back on warrants
charging illegal practice of medicine.
But when he arrived there he found that
Deputy Sheriff J. H. Young of that
county had taken Pitts to Old Fort.
Telegrams were sent to Young to hold
Pitts, but when Deputy Morgan got to
Old Fort he discovered that Pitts had
been released by Young a few hours be-
fore, that officer claiming he had done so
on the statement of a magistrate that
Pitts could not be detained. Mr. David-
son recovered his horse at Morganton.

The Buncombe officers are not pleased
at the manner in which they were
treated in the case.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The unemployed workmen of the Lack-

awanna iron and steel company at

Seranton, Pa., were informed last Friday

that the south works, which ordinarily

employed 1,500 men, will soon resume

operations and go on double time for an

indefinite period.

Mr. Peffer has introduced a bill in the

Senate appropriating \$8,300,000 for dis-

tribution among the presidents of the

boards of national relief commissioners.

It is established under the act for relief

want in the country.

The Louisiana rice mill, in New Or-

leans burned yesterday. Loss \$75,-

000. Fireman E. Hancock, of the fire de-

partment, was killed by a falling smoke-

stack.

George R. Fredrickson, president of the

American Rice Milling company, whose

mill was burned yesterday, in New Or-

leans, committed suicide today.

Wm. H. Brawley of South Carolina is

nominated by the President to be United

States district judge for the district of

South Carolina.

The Augusta, Ga., Hardware company,

J. R. Dougherty, president, was closed

yesterday on mortgages to the amount

of \$13,000.

The convention of the American Federa-

tion of Labor, at Chicago, decided to

meet next year at Denver, Col.

The Homestead works of the Carnegie

company will close Saturday, throwing

3,800 men out of work.

Allen Cousins, colored, was hanged at

Knoxville today for the murder of his

wife last May.

STANDS BY MR. CLEVELAND

HARRISON'S HAWAIIAN POL-
ICY CONDEMNED.

The House Takes The Correct
View of The Merits of The Case—
Hear or Hear Must Still Be
A Talking.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the Senate
yesterday Mr. Hoar presented a mon-
ster petition wound around the wheels
of a bicycle and containing the names of
150,000 signers in favor of good com-
merce on interstate commerce.

Mr. Hoar took the floor and addressed
the Senate on the Hawaiian question,
calling up the resolution laid over from
Monday at his own request for refer-
ence of the President's Hawaiian mes-
sage to the committee on foreign relations.

He argued against the constitutionality and
legality of the powers entrusted by the
President to Commissioner Blount dur-
ing the session of the Senate and with-
out the consent of that body. He asked
whether Minister Stevens could have
been appointed while Congress was in
session without the consent of the Sen-
ate, and said he did not suppose any of
the President's defenders "except possi-
bly some editor of a New York news-
paper of foreign birth not supposed to