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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 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, Terragona and Paper Shell Almonds, Sicily and Valencia Shelled Almonds.

RAISINS, ETC
Fancy Clusters and Fancy Seedless, Oudara 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. MEERSCHAUM 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. Offices 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,
J. M. HESTON,
No. 25 South Main Street.

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, 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

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 selected stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Novelties, etc.

THE RELIABLE 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.

LARGE SALES

Huyler's Candy.

Thanks to Our Friends and Patrons

Anticipating a good trade, we placed our order with the factory and will have a fresh supply by express this week.

J. M. HESTON,
No. 25 South Main Street.

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE

Store crowded from noon till night, all purchasing their presents from our large and fine stock of China, Glass, Fancy Goods, etc. The 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cent Bargain Tables are the biggest attractions in the house. If you wish to save money, why, of course, buy your presents of us. Toys are still offered at cost. Stock going very fast.

THAD. W. THRASH & CO.

WE WERE FORTUNATE

In securing a large lot of California Raisins and Prunes at very low figures. These are fancy fruits and will be sold at a reasonable profit. Do not forget that California Canned Goods are lower this season than ever before and that our stock is large and from the best packers on the 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, ORNAMENTAL CROCKERY AND TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IS VERY ATTRACTIVE, ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS BEING PRICES TO ACCORD WITH THE UNUSUAL TIMES.

COMMENCING DECEMBER 10TH, A LARGE DISCOUNT ON CLOTHING, CLOVES, AND DRESS GOODS.

H. Redwood & Co.
CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, CARPETS, ETC., ETC.

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.

TWAS A QUIET CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER WAS NOT THE CHRISTMAS KIND.

Some of the stores close and those who celebrated did so mostly with firecrackers and whistles.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-three's Christmas is not to be contemplated now except as a "has-been," a memory—a very tangible something that yesterday had everybody under its spell and today is looked back upon and left behind as the leaves of life's calendar are turned with the passing of each day.

In Asheville the day was anything but a typical one, as the Christmas weather goes. The greater portion of it was clear and sunny and the unfortunate whose overcoat was with his friend under the sign of the three balls around the corner was just as much "in it" as the man who wears the finest coat in town.

It was rather a dry Christmas, although there was less and more on the streets evidence of an artificial wetness that coaxed anon from the absorber a jubilant whoop as he, perhaps, thought with an undoubtedly mistaken conception of the holiday he was celebrating. Some of the stores were closed, while others stayed open, but did little business. For Christmas is not a good day for shopkeepers—unless it be for cigar and news stands and shops where the red firecracker can be bought.

The firecracker was in its glory yesterday. The small boy and the grown boy with the Christmas in his bones carried packages of the kind and fire producers and the streets were filled with the smoke and scraps of the burst popper, keeping the street cleaners busy, while no eyes but that once opened the terrible din which was raised by the spit-devils, buzz-saws, bangs, and the cannon crackers with their roar as of the approach of an earthquake.

Besides the explosion there was an extraordinarily large outbreak of the bird-call, tin whistle, horn and other instruments of torture, which propelled and aided and abetted each other, roused about the streets with a shrill, penetrating succession of unearthly screams that made one wonder if he were not turned loose in a forest full of magpies, parrots and magpies.

But it was Christmas, and everything was allowed to go so long as it remained within the confines of law, which it generally contrived to do.

The majority of the churches departed from their usual custom of having Christmas-day exercises, and numbers of persons who did not read THE CITIZEN went to church only to find that there was to be no service. Trinity Episcopal church was an exception, and the congregation gathered there and heard some excellent special Christmas music.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
Central church's Sunday school held its Christmas celebration Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. James Atkins made the address, there was singing of anthems, the distribution of bags of candies, nuts and fruits to the members of the school, and a generally enjoyable time for all.

The children of the College street mission Sunday school spent a delightful evening in the chapel of the Asheville Female college Saturday. After a program of recitations and music Santa Claus announced his approach by the ringing of sleigh bells and a few moments later the merry fellow came in and distributed gifts to the pupils, after which refreshments were served to all present. The occasion was a very pleasant one throughout.

A church full of people attended the exercises at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Recitations and singing constituted the attractive program.

The Cash's creek Baptist Sunday school at 12 o'clock yesterday held its Christmas celebration, and it was more largely attended than ever. At the street railway event that has occurred there. Three trees grounded under their weight of presents, and all in attendance were happy.

The Fern Hill Baptist Sunday school at Biltmore gave a very pretty Christmas tree to the pupils last evening.

Members of the Sunday schools of the Episcopal, colored, and Methodist churches, South, will have their Christmas trees in their respective churches this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas services were held at the Episcopal church, colored, at midnight Sunday. The chapel was decorated in a tasteful manner appropriate to the occasion.

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IN THE SHOULDER.

A Man Shot While Trying To Enter a House.

A few nights ago a man supposed to be drunk went to the home of E. Sevier on Hill street and knocked for admittance. Joe Sevier went to the door and without knocking it told the man to go away. The fellow swore he would not go away, but intended to get in and stealing his way through the key-hole and fired. The bullet struck the man in the shoulder and he went away in short order.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Secretaries of Agriculture Morton and Party on a Visit.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture; Surgeon General Walter Wyman, and Col. Oscar S. Long, U. S. A., who have been at Kenilworth Inn for several days, left today. While here Dr. Bryson took them through the country behind his four-mule team, and the distinguished gentlemen expressed themselves as delighted with what they saw. Secretary Morton told that the first thing he should do on his return to Washington would be to go to President Cleveland and urge upon him the advisability of his coming to Asheville.

Congressman Brookshire Here.
Congressman E. V. Brookshire of Indiana, a prominent member of the lower house of Congress, arrived here Saturday to visit his invalid wife, who has been here for several weeks. He is staying at 151 North Main street, and will remain until Congress meets on the 4th of January. Congressman Brookshire is a cousin of Sheriff Brookshire of Asheville.

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Manicure Set,
Dressing Set,
Celluloid Brush,
Celluloid Comb,
Celluloid Mirror,
Picture Frames,
Pocket Book,
Card Case,
Pocket Knife,
Scissors,
Razor.

In fact anything in the Holiday line at rock bottom prices for cash, come and see us. We will make the price to suit your pocketbook.

Raysor & Smith

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS,
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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

331 Pair of Men's & Boys' Shoes

at a
Price Less Than Cost.
Mitchell,
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GOOD TASTE

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

FAT POWLS, GAMEY BLK, SAVORY VENISON, 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.

W. M. HILL & CO.,
City Market.

FRESH CRACKERS.

NUTS, CITRUS, RAISINS, CURRANTS.

T. J. Revell, 30 North Main.

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MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY
THE VERY BEST WORK.
CHURCH STREET, TELEPHONE 70