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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.
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,

TELEPHONE 136. : 28 NORTH MAIN.

CHRISTMAS PRICES.

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BEST LEAF LARD 12 1/2 C LB.
COMPOUND LARD 10 C LB
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CALIFORNIA RAISINS 10 C LB.
LONDON LAYER RAISINS 15 C LB.
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FLORIDA ORANGES, Fresh from the Grove,
20, 25 and 30 cents dozen.
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CLEANED SULTANA RAISINS, CURRANTS
CITRON, & C. for Fruit Cake.
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MIXED AND PLAIN CANDIES,
NUTS, FIGS, DATES, & C.
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A silver, gold or paper dollar will buy more
Groceries than ever before.
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A. D. COOPER,

NORTHSIDE COURT SQUARE

BON MARCHE

OFFERING MANY USEFUL AND OR-
NAMENTAL 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 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.

LARGE SALES

—OF—

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.

CHRISTMAS 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.
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.

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 be-
fore 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, OR-
NAMENTAL CROCKERY AND TOYS FOR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IS VERY AT-
TRACTIONIVE, ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS
BEING PRICES TO ACCORD WITH THE
UNUSUAL TIMES.

H. Redwood & Co.

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

Huyler's

BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES.

SELLING AGENTS FOR
ASHEVILLE.

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.

CHANCES OF WILSON BILL

SENATOR McPHERSON THE DOUBTFUL QUANTITY.

He is a Radical Democrat and
May Side With The Republi-
cans, But Probably Not—Where
Vance Stands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—What the Senate
will do with the tariff is coming to
be a question of some moment now that
it is realized that probably only a little
more than a month will elapse before the
bill providing for its change shall reach
the body. The Democratic members of
the finance committee have already gone
far enough to know that it is going to
be very difficult for them to harmonize
views which are in some respects widely
conflicting.

The Democratic membership of the
Senate committee on finance, composed
as it is of senators from all sections of
the country, as far east as New Jersey
and as far west as Missouri, and includ-
ing representatives from Indiana, Ten-
nessee, North Carolina and Arkansas,
naturally presents all the varying shades
of sentiment on this subject held in the
party.

Senator McPherson has been known
for years as a Radical Democrat, and
his friends intimate that he finds many
objectionable features in the bill. Senator
Jones, of Arkansas, believes absolutely
in a tariff for revenue and for no other
purpose, and does not consider that pro-
tection is constitutional. Senators Har-
ris, Vest and Vance, it is safe to say, will
advocate the retention of the Wilson bill.

Such a thing might happen as Sen-
ator McPherson, joining with the Republi-
cans, and thus taking the question out
of the hands of the Democratic majority
of the committee, but that is not proba-
ble under the circumstances. Strong
pressure may be brought upon him from
his own State to pursue this course, but
the wishes of the President will be a
strong factor with the New Jersey Sen-
ator. Furthermore, he is a man who
always presents a fight within the
lines of his own party.

THE LESSONS OF IT.

A Broken Legged Horse and the S. P. C. A.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—Recently at
Carter's warehouse a farmer's horse had
one of its forelegs broken by a kick from
another horse. A rough attempt was
made to splint the broken leg, and then
the farmer gave, or sold, the horse to a
negro. In a day or two the negro gave
the horse to another negro. The horse
remained in a stall of the warehouse for
10 days, standing on three legs. The
broken leg swelled and the cords of the
splint cut deeply into the flesh, causing it
to bleed and mortify.

During all this time the horse had very
little to eat or to drink. Finally some
one reported the case to Dr. Ballard as
a member of the Society for the Preven-
tion of Cruelty to Animals. The doctor
went at once to the warehouse, and
learned that the horse must at once
have proper surgical treatment and
be otherwise properly cared for or
killed. As soon as the negro secured
the message he went to the warehouse
and expressed his willingness that
the horse be killed. The doctor there-
upon requested the chief of police to have
the horse killed, and it was speedily shot
by the sanitary inspector. The officer
of his own motion made complaint
against the negro owner for cruelty to
animals. He was tried before Justice
Carter and fined ten dollars. Subse-
quently that magistrate tempered his
justice with more mercy and reduced the
penalty to five dollars, including both
fine and costs.

Three comments are pertinent. The
farmer is guilty morally of no small
offense in thus deserting in adversity his
helpless servant. People who know of
suffering of animals or cruelty ought
without delay to report such cases to the
Society or to the police authorities. The
society ought to be better sustained in
its work, so that it could afford to em-
ploy paid service.

Member S. P. C. A.

BOONE WAS DRUNK.

Hence He Got Into Trouble And Jail.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—On Friday
evening, December 22, a ruffian of the
name of Boone from Democra, two
miles from Barnardsville, came in drunk
and entered the store of C. C. and J. M.
Whitemore and began dancing, cursing,
and using very indecent language to
some ladies who entered. He also in-
sulted some gentlemen who were there.

After the lapse of an hour or so Boone
crossed the creek and went into the
storehouse of Roberts & Maney, where
he abused some negro boys. One of
them, Lee Barnard, started to go out
when Boone threw his hand around
striking the boy on the arm above the
elbow inflicting an ugly looking wound
with a knife. The boy then fell, how-
ling at the top of his voice. His father
swore out a warrant for Boone, before
Esq. James M. Whitemore. The constable
being absent, it became the duty of de-
puty men to effect his arrest. J. H. Green-
wood, Miles E. Gregory, and A. A. Dil-
lingham were accordingly authorized to
apprehend Boone. He tried to resist,
but was dragged by sheer force to the
magistrate's office. The trial was post-
poned on account of defendant having
an attorney. He was then placed under
\$200 bond for his reappearance. Tues-
day the 26th, T. D. Harris being his
bondsmen. Yours etc.,
G. L. Whittemore.
Barnardsville, N. C., Dec. 26.

New York and New England Now.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mr. Board-
man, of the firm Tracy, Boardman and
Platt, New York city, appeared today
before Judge Wallace of the United States
court and asked that a temporary re-
ceiver be appointed for the New York
and New England railroad. Judge Wal-
lace appointed T. C. Platt, who is one of
the directors of the company, as tempo-
rary receiver.

Reduced Wages, But It's Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—At a
conference of Doran Bros. with their
employees the latter agreed to accept a
reduction of 10 per cent. in their wages,
and the big ingrain carpet mill which has
been closed since November 2d, will be
started up Friday, giving employment
to about 400 hands.

Half Is Better Than No Leaf.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—The
Wanskuk mill, which has been idle for
some time, resumed yesterday with 180
looms, about half of the capacity of the
concern.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Happy Times For Sunday School Children Last Evening.

The North Asheville M. E. church,
South, was packed last evening on the
occasion of the Christmas tree given to
the members of the Sunday school. The
exercises preliminary to the event of the
evening, the distribution of the gifts,
consisted of singing and recitations that
were very entertaining, several of the
recitations by the children being remark-
ably well rendered. When this portion
of the program was concluded, Mr.
Johnson, who had charge of the exer-
cises, announced that he had expected
the presents would be given out, but
there was nothing to that effect on the
program which he held in his hand.
His hearts were beginning to feel a
disappointment, when the joke was ex-
posed by Superintendent John H. Weaver,
who took charge of the tree, and the
children were happy again. A tree, the
top of whose branches brushed the ceiling,
was bending beneath a load of pre-
sents that carried happiness to every
recipient. It was a very enjoyable en-
tertainment to young and old alike. A
very commendable feature was the taking
of the church, by those who attended, gifts
for the poor, to be distributed by the
charity and help committee of the Ep-
worth League of this church.

A holly tree of great size, covered with
presents, was the main attraction that
drew out a crowd of members and
friends of the Sunday school of Riverside
M. E. church, South, that packed the
church to the doors last evening. An-
other attraction was a program of pleas-
ing music and recitations, and a talk by
Wm. Turner, superintendent of the
school. The music was under the direc-
tion of Fitch Taylor. A solo was sung
by Mrs. Hudson, and Mr. Taylor read
an appropriate story. A number of the
children gave recitations in excellent
style, and throughout the exercises were
very attractive. The Christmas tree was
then attacked by the committee in
charge and it had soon yielded up its
gifts to the members of the school. It
was a joyful occasion, and one that will
long be remembered by those who were
there.

HAPPY WAIFS

Their Christmas Tree Given By The Flower Mission Yesterday.

There was joy in many a little heart
in the central office of the Flower Mission
in the city hall yesterday afternoon when
the waifs' Christmas tree gave forth its
presents to those whose Christmas is
ordinarily not of the brightness that
surrounds the Christmas of the children
of those parents who are possessed of a
plenty of this world's goods. A hand-
some tree loaded with its gift-laden branches
in joyful welcome to the tots for whom
it had been prepared, evoking exclama-
tions of delight over the scene.

The exercises were under the direction
of the mission secretary, Miss Mary
Collins, Mrs. Wm. Ward and Miss Cor-
nie White, who were assisted in the
distribution of presents by Ida Mitchell,
Mary Ward and Edward Mitchell. To
each of the waifs were given packages of
candies, fruits and nuts and toys. Each
girl also received a doll, while the boys
were given ties and books. The dolls
were sent here by Miss Chester, president
of the mission, who is now in the North,
and were prettily dressed. Besides these
presents, each family represented in the
waifs' gathering was given a bundle of
clothing that will be welcome when win-
ter's winds begin to howl.

About 40 of the waifs were at the tree
and there was plenty for all. It was a
red letter day for the little poor, who
went away with arms full and hearts
glowing with delight and another
generous action by the Flower Mission,
which has done and is still doing a great
work in aiding Asheville's needy.

INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

Seventy Passengers Shaken Up on the N. & W.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 27.—At Troutville,
on the Shenandoah division of the N. &
W. railroad, 11 miles north of this city,
this morning at 7:55 the vestibuled train
from the north with 70 passenger on
board ran into a switch and collided
with a freight train standing on track
the engine of the vestibuled train, one
baggage car and two freight cars were
demolished and Engineer L. L. Olney
and Fireman J. D. Childress were severely
hurt by jumping. One passenger Albert
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ment has notified Spain that it is not
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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Reliance Iron and Wire Works,
assets \$50,000; the White Fish Bay As-
sociation, assets \$75,000 and the
Phoenix Suspender company, assets
\$30,000 have assigned at Milwaukee.

Fleishman & Co. of Pittsburgh, the no-
tion dealer who failed Saturday, made
an assignment for the benefit of their
creditors. Judgments aggregating \$125-
000 have been entered against the firm.

IT PUTS WINGS ON A BET

MITCHELL'S ARRIVAL IN FLORIDA DOES THAT.

**A Crowd Out To Greet The Con-
quering (Perhaps) Hero of Ring
Running Matches—Receiving
Newspaper Men.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—Charley
Mitchell and his party got in at 11
o'clock this morning. A crowd of 1,500
people met the Englishman at the depot
and followed him to the Everett hotel
where it took two policemen, six bell-
boys and three porters to keep them
from crushing in the big glass doors of
the hotel. The crowd that received him
was larger than that which greeted Cor-
bett.

Mitchell "received" a score of news-
paper men in his rooms. He says he
weighs 186 pounds and will not take off
much flesh. Tonight he shows and to-
morrow night in St. Augustine he will
show also. Next day he will begin train-
ing on the coast just opposite town.
Mitchell says his wife will not come to
Florida. The friends of Mitchell say his
presence in Florida puts wings to
Bradley's bet of \$1000 that the English-
man would not enter the ring.

A SECRET INVESTIGATION.

**Not The Was To Inquire Into a
Public Matter.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The sub-
committee of the Senate committee on
foreign relations charged with the in-
quiry into the events leading up to the
revolution in Hawaii, the installation of
the provisional government and the
conduct of the executive branch of this
government in the matter, met this
morning at the capitol. The members
present were Senator Morgan, chairman,
and Senators Gray of Delaware, Fry of
Maine and Sherman of Ohio. The first
witness was Rev. O. P. Emerson. He is
a native of Hawaii, but was educated in
the United States and is Secretary of the
Board of Missions. The investigation is
being conducted in secret behind closed
and guarded doors.

REMAINS OF A. D. JONES.

**On The Way To The Consul's Old
Home in Raleigh.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The remains
of the late Alfred D. Jones, Consul Gen-
eral at Shanghai, passed through this
city this morning on their way to his former
home, Raleigh, N. C., where interment is
to be made. The funeral party was
joined here by a delegation from Raleigh
consisting of Messrs. John W. Thomp-
son, Ed. Chambers Smith, M. W. Page,
B. K. Lacy and Dr. Templeton. Josephus
Daniels, chief clerk of the Interior de-
partment; G. E. Leach, clerk to the House
committee on claims, and a representa-
tive from the State Department went
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Toilet Set,
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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.

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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.

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GOOD TASTE

Forbids saying much of our
selves, and yet the tastes of
the people this