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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, 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 8 per cent. Offices 25 & 26 Patton Ave., up stairs.

**VICKER'S**  
**ROYAL 40 TEA**  
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,**  
**G. A. GREER,**

**FEED AND GRAIN.**  
In connection with our GROCERY BUSINESS we run a grain and feed Department, and keep at all times a full and complete stock of grain and feed at the lowest possible prices. We have a BRICK WAREHOUSE on the railroad track and are fully able to handle your trade satisfactorily.  
**A. D. COOPER,**  
North Side 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 stocked stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Novelties, etc.  
**THE 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.

**LARGE SALES**  
—OF—  
**Hugler'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,**

**XMAS 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.**  
**ABOUT COFFEE**  
It is a native of Abyssinia. The principal producing countries are Brazil, Java, Ceylon, Sumatra, India, Arabia, the West Indies, Central America, Venezuela, Guiana, Peru, Bolivia and Mexico. The best Coffee of the Java. Mocha comes from Arabia. The feed is small and often almost round. Java Coffee is distinguished into the pale yellow, which is new and cheapest, and the brown, which is old and more valuable. A Judge of Coffee can tell at a glance the difference between "imitation Java and the genuine Java."  
If you will try a cup of coffee made from a blend of our genuine Mocha and Java you will use no other.

**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.

**Hugler's**  
**BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES.**  
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.

**THEY SEEK WORK ONLY**  
**DISTRESSING SIGHT AT THE CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.**  
Men Fight for Favorable Positions To Get a Chance To Plead for Labor—Crumbs of The Dinner Pail Welcome.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—But few of the large packing houses at the stock yards are running. In Armour's, which is the busiest, only a few cattle are being killed. The canning department is entirely suspended, and as many other departments are dependent upon the canning department for work, they too are closed, and as a consequence a large number of men are out of employment.  
Outside of these, employed regularly, there is a few hours work for a small number of men, and the engagement of these men brings on fights and struggles that occur daily in the yards. The men gather as early as 5 o'clock in the morning and increase until 7 o'clock when the foreman appears to secure men he needs. Instantly there is a rush to get near him. Might makes right in that rush and the weak are knocked down or pushed aside. No consideration is shown for any one, and the man who is not strong enough to assert himself and defend himself must get out or he will be knocked out.  
A number of men are said to have been hurt, some of them seriously, in the daily struggle, and those who fail to secure work assault the workmen and rob them of their dinner pails and what money they may have. In the evening men and children stand around with baskets begging for what may be left of the luncheon of the workmen.

**CORBETT-MITCHELL FIGHT.**  
Gov. Mitchell Will Have His Fight First.  
TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 29.—Governor Mitchell returned last night from a day's hunt. He was shown a dispatch requesting him to direct the attorney general to associate himself with the prosecution of the Corbett-Mitchell case and said: "I am doubtful if my authority is sufficient to make any such order, and I should not do it, at any rate, before consulting with General Lamar. As to my withdrawing my opposition to the fight in the event of an order from Judge Call releasing the men, I will say that the Florida Supreme court the court of last resort, is the only one that will yield to in this instance. There are seven circuit judges and each one may have different opinions. At any rate I know the law quite as well as any one of the circuit judges. I shall therefore do all in my power to stop this fight until a mandate of the Supreme court compels me to desist."  
Friends of both Corbett and Mitchell, especially the latter, treated their arrest yesterday as a huge joke. Before January 2, when the principals are named to appear before the Criminal Court of Record, another procedure is to be taken which will in a measure test the law. This is an application for a writ of habeas corpus, which will be made before Judge Call, probably next Monday. If Judge Call holds that the arrest was illegal, Mitchell and Corbett will both be released and will engage in a glove contest if they please. If, on the other hand, Judge Call decides that the arrest was legal, then the principals will be compelled to appear before the Criminal court on the day named and then their case goes before a jury.  
Corbett and Mitchell in case of conviction, would be confined in jail three months and be fined \$250 each.

**COLORADO HEROGGLIO.**  
Legislative Session Called and Impeachment Mooted.  
DENVER, Dec. 29.—An attempt will be made to adjourn the special session of the Legislature called by the Governor immediately after the assembling. Both the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor are openly hostile to the special session. Impeachment talk has been agitated, and further effort will be made to find some good reason for this course. All influential men in the State will strive to prevail upon the members to meet and promptly adjourn. It is now predicted that the session will last 60 days as the Governor has included in the call consideration of bills which failed to pass the last session, and which were somewhat important.  
**ALL WERE KILLED.**  
The Matabeles No Mean Antagonists After All.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Capetown states that native runners have arrived at Fort Salisbury bringing confirmation of the reports of the annihilation by Matabeles of Captain Wilson and the force commanded by him. Captain Wilson was surrounded by Matabeles December 8th, and not a single man of the British force escaped.  
**GLAABSTONE IS 84**  
And the Hardest Worked Man, Perhaps, in England.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, who was born Dec. 29, 1809, celebrated his birthday today by working hard in his study. During the afternoon he went to the House of Commons, and in every other way religiously attended to the duties of his position. Up to noon Mr. Gladstone had received over 150 telegrams of congratulation from distinguished people in all parts of the world.  
**Had Men in a Poor Jail.**  
ARCADIA, Fla., Dec. 29.—C. Quinn Bass and James North, broke jail last night. Both were convicted of murder. Bass had been sentenced to life imprisonment and North to be hanged. Both are white and very desperate. Bedford Branch, convicted with Bass and who received a life sentence, refused to escape with the men.  
**Whiskey Killed Him.**  
FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 29.—The eight-year-old son of James H. Finn of Globe Village drank a glass of whiskey. He was seized by convulsions soon after and died. Medical Examiner Dolan pronounced death due to alcoholism.

**WHY IS IT?**  
**Are There No Democrats of Ability For These Places?**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is thought to be very strange that in these days of Democratic supremacy, when good Democrats from all parts of the country are seeking Federal patronage, the Cleveland administration should permit Republicans to hold some of the most lucrative offices under the gift of the government. Here in the district of Columbia, for instance, all officials are Republicans, President Harrison's best friend, Col. Dan Kassell, is still the Marshal of the district, and the colored ex-Senator Bruce is still the recorder of deeds, the fees of which are variously estimated to be from 25,000 to \$40,000 a year. It is so all down the list. Republicans occupy all these fat offices and laugh in their sleeves at the chagrin of the Democrats, who can neither get into the offices nor learn why they are kept out.  
The most conspicuous of Republican hollowness is that of the public printer. Here is a great branch of the public service, employing several hundred men, women, girls and boys, and that has cost of large expenditures. At the head of it all is still Frank Palmer of Chicago, one of the most radical Republicans who ever lived. Many good Democrats of ability and party standing have been persistently endeavoring to have a change made in this office, but for some unaccountable reason the President prefers to retain Mr. Palmer.—N. Y. Sun.

**MAY ASK AT ONCE FOR BONDS**  
**Uncle Sam's Available Balance Continues to dwindle.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The available cash in the Treasury continues to decrease. Today it amounted to only \$90,487,768. The available currency is less than \$8,000,000. The amount of gold is about \$82,600,000. The condition of the treasury is such that it is believed that Congress, immediately upon reassembling, will be asked to furnish relief. It is possible that Chairman Wilson will be asked to interrupt debate, after it has been started, so that legislation on the lines recommended in Secretary Carlisle's report may be carried through. If authority to issue short-time bonds up to \$200,000,000 were given the Secretary, it is not probable that the maximum amount would be issued. To restore the gold reserve to \$100,000,000 would only require the issue of \$20,000,000, and, on the estimates of the probable deficiency at the end of the fiscal year, it is believed that an issue of \$75,000,000 would meet all the requirements. It is believed that knowledge that the Secretary has authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000,000 would tend to discourage large gold shipments. In view of the Treasury showing, it is probable that the question will be taken up before the tariff bill is disposed of.—New York World.

**A WAGGISH POLE**  
**Against His Principles to Pay for Nothing on Sunday.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Andrew Meddler, a waggish Pole, partook of the 50-cent dinner on Sunday in the restaurant of Colonel Jay, No. 185 East Third street. Having done so he refused to pay for it, on the ground that it was against his moral principles to pay for anything on Sunday. During the argument that followed on this nice point \$18 worth of crockery and a \$20 show-case were destroyed.  
In the Essex Market court Jay told Justice Noorhis that Mr. Meddler had conceded the point and paid all damages, in spite of the shock to his feelings. The justice fined the man of principle \$1 as a gentle reminder that the laws are in operation seven days every week.  
**HE'S A COLORED MAN.**  
**A Republican State Treasurer's Choice.**  
ALBANY, Dec. 29.—State Treasurer Eleet Colvin has appointed Charles W. Anderson, a colored man of New York City, his private secretary. Colvin said this morning that Anderson was a well known Republican, and did active work during the recent State campaign. He was a graduate of Yale. Anderson was recommended for the position by some of the most prominent Republicans of the State.  
**Took Her Name Along.**  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Monitor Miantonomoh left the navy yard under sealed orders for Fort Monroe, Va., yesterday. She will replenish her coal supply there and await further instructions from the navy department.  
**He Had Too Heavy a Load.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The failure of H. R. Snyder was announced at the consolidated exchange yesterday. One hundred shares of Chicago gas stock was sold out for his account.  
**JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.**  
—The local travel on the North Carolina railway from Goldsboro to Greensboro is the heaviest in this State, and also the heaviest on the Richmond and Danville line. It is no wonder that that railway yields so rich a return to the Richmond and Danville. This year it has earned \$96,500 over all expenses.  
—The executive committee of the Agricultural and Mechanical college trustees have selected Lieut. Richard Henderson, a very capable officer, who is a brother to Congressman Henderson, for military duty at the college.  
—Mrs. Walter E. Falson, wife of the chief of the consular division of the United States department of States, is dead. She leaves two infants. Her death occurred at her home in Clinton.  
—John H. Murphy, a telegraph operator, shot himself through the heart with a pistol at his home in Burlington. He was a son of Engineer J. R. Murphy of the North Carolina railway.  
—The State has now 925 convicts at work ditching and clearing lands at its great leased farm on Roanoke river. This is the largest number of convicts it has ever thus employed.  
—The selection of the particular granite which will be used in the construction of the Confederate monument depends upon the recommendation of the State Geologist.  
—Prof. D. H. Hill of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, declines the tender of the presidency of the college, which his honored father was the head.

**IT IS DOUBLY STRICKEN**  
**RIO AFFLICTED BY WAR AND PESTILENCE.**  
**The Insurgents Not Recognized as Such by the Foreign Governments—The Horrors of War Have Their Effect.**  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 29.—Admiral Da Gama, commander of the insurgent fleet in the absence of De Mello, made a formal demand today upon the representatives of foreign powers at this capital, asking that the insurgents be recognized as belligerents. The diplomatic corps refused to accord the request of the insurgent admiral.  
BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 29.—News has reached here from Rio de Janeiro that the unfortunate city which has for months past been suffering from the ravages of war, is now a victim to the ravages of the worst and most dreaded of all diseases, yellow fever. Five deaths from this disease are already reported.  
The news that yellow fever has added its burdens and horrors to the sufferings already endured by the people of Rio has caused widespread attention here and much sympathy is expressed for the plague and war-stricken inhabitants. The government is taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the disease, but the work of the officials at Rio de Janeiro is greatly hampered by the condition to which the city has been reduced by the horrors of war. The yellow fever which has broken out in Rio de Janeiro is not the mild form of that fever, but it is the worst form of black vomit.

**THE BABY DID NOT CRY.**  
**Sleeping Car Passengers Donate a Medal.**  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah D. Robertson of 522 Clinton avenue went to the World's Fair and took the baby along. They occupied berths in a sleeping car and the baby endured the jolting without a whimper. In the morning a woman who occupied a berth adjoining asked Mrs. Robertson where she and the baby had taken the train. Mrs. Robertson said she had been on the train ever since leaving Albany. The woman and others were so surprised at having a baby in a sleeping car all night without hearing it cry that a subscription was taken up on the car, with the result that a silver medal for the baby arrived last week.  
**They Don't Wait for Good Times.**  
ATLANTA, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of 300 of the most prominent men of Atlanta it was unanimously decided to begin at once on the Cotton States and Sub-tropical exposition, which will be ready for opening in about one year from now.  
**Can't Attach a Pension.**  
TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 29.—An ex-soldier of the Union army having had his pension attached for debt, wrote to Attorney General Little asking him to define his rights. The attorney-general holds such an attachment as void.  
**New Kind of Fool Joker.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Practical jokers have sent many sham ironing machines through the postoffice in the last few days. In a number of cases persons receiving them were afraid to open them, and consigned some to the police.  
**W. A. Quarles Dead.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—W. A. Quarles, Confederate brigadier and Tennessee politician and a lawyer of some note, died last night at the residence of his daughter in Logan county, Ky. His home was in Clarksville, Tenn.

**Grover's Outing Over.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The President and party have returned to the city. They reached here about 1:30 p. m.  
**Mrs. Lease Fired.**  
TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lease has been removed as a member of the State Board of Charities.  
**CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.**  
The preliminary statement of the London Board of Agriculture shows that for the United Kingdom the year's yield of barley is 10,000,000 bushels less than in 1892, although 40,000 more acres were planted therewith. Of oats there are 6,000,000 bushels less, although 15,000 more acres were planted. The yield of wheat has fallen 9,000,000 bushels and acreage decreased 300,000.  
The London Times, in an article on Norway and Sweden, says that if the approaching election in Norway should be carried by the radicals the King may be forced to use arms to compel Norway to remain the union.  
The President has approved the joint resolution for the relief of the employees of the record and pension office of the war department who were injured in the fall of the Ford's Theatre building.  
I. S. Barnett, proprietor of the tannery at Little Falls, N. Y., has notified his 400 employees that after this week their wages will be reduced ten per cent, owing to the dullness of trade.  
Sixteen hundred coal miners along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in the neighborhood of Bellaire, Ohio, threaten to strike against a reduction of ten per cent. in their wages.  
The Cleveland (Ohio) Rolling mill company has shut down its wire mills until January 8. The big sheet mill has been closed indefinitely. Eight hundred men are affected.  
Mr. Voorhies, chairman of the Senate finance committee, believes that the Senate will not take more than four or five weeks to debate the tariff bill.  
Fifty-nine election officials have been arrested in New York under indictments charging them with frauds on election.  
Cholera, which it was thought had been effectually stamped out at Liege, has again appeared.  
The Wheeler & Wilson factory, Bridgeport, Ct., closed last night for two weeks.  
The Macon, Georgia, Evening News went into the hands of a receiver Thursday.

**Honest Goods**  
LOWEST PRICES FOR  
**Holiday Presents.**

IF YOU WANT A  
**Toilet Set, 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,  
31 PATTON AVENUE.  
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL ELEVEN O'CLOCK.  
**331 Pair of Men's & Boys' Shoes**  
at a  
**Price Less Than Cost.**  
**Mitchell,**  
28 Patton Avenue.

**GOOD TASTE**  
Forbids saying much of our selves, and yet the tastes of the people this week require a notice. Please accept an apology and consider  
**FAT FOWLS, GAMBLY 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, CITRON, RAISINS, CURRANTS.**  
**T. J. Revell, 30 North Main.**  
—TRY THE—  
**MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY**  
THE VERY BEST WORK.  
CHURCH STREET, TELEPHONE 70