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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. MEIBERSCHAUM  
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

**NOTICE**—By virtue of a power contained  
in a deed in trust made to me by Luther  
McWilson, and at the request of the said  
Luther McWilson, I hereby give notice that on  
Monday, February 5, 1894, and at the  
court house door, in the city of Asheville,  
N. C., in order to satisfy a note mentioned in  
said trust, default having been made in the  
payment of same, I will sell to the highest  
bidder for cash, the following described real  
estate situate in the city of Asheville, N. C., to  
satisfy the said note, to-wit: Lot No. 32, record of  
mortgages for Buncombe county, N. C., and reference  
to which is hereby made for a full description.  
This Dec. 23, 1893. W. R. WHITSON,  
Dec 23 1893

## 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 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—

**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.**

No. 25 South Main Street.

## XMAS

## 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 Bazaar. Ta-  
bles are the biggest attractions in the house.  
If you wish to save money, why, of course,  
buy your presents of us. Today we will of-  
fered 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, Cey-  
lon, Sumatra, India, Arabia, the West In-  
dies, Central America, Venezuela, Guiana,  
Peru, Bolivia and Mexico. The best Coffee  
of Commerce is the Mocha and next to this  
the Java. Mocha comes from Arabia. The  
seed 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 DEPRESSION 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 16TH, A  
LARGE DISCOUNT ON CLOTHING,  
CLOAKS, AND DRESS GOODS.

**H. Redwood & Co.**

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

**Hugler's**

BOX BOSS AND CHOCOLATES.

SELLING AGENTS FOR  
ASHEVILLE

**Heinitsh & Reagan**

See that each package is so stamped.  
For the  
NEW YEAR HOLIDAY  
A supply just received.

**Heinitsh & Reagan**

DRUGGISTS.

Patton Ave. & Church St.

## THE BIG SIX AT BUSINESS

WHAT THE ALDERMEN TALK  
ABOUT AND DO.

West End Market Reported Up-  
on By Committee, and The Mar-  
ket House Ordinance Amended  
—Weight of a Car Of Crushed  
Stone.

Alderman J. M. Gudger was the only  
missing member of the Board of Alder-  
men at the opening of its regular meeting  
yesterday afternoon, which was very  
slightly attended by citizens. He came in  
later, however.

The market house committee submitted  
a report to the effect that a building  
suitable for the West End market could  
be rented from Richmond Pearson for  
four months or longer at a monthly  
rental of \$16.66. It recommended the  
adoption of an ordinance providing that  
all dealers in fresh meats, etc., within  
one-fourth mile of the West End market  
must conduct their business in that build-  
ing. In a line with the suggestion, the  
Board amended the present market  
house ordinance so as to embrace the  
new market, and the ordinance was  
amended as ordered published. It  
appears elsewhere in THE CITIZEN today.

A report was made by the finance  
committee on the indebtedness of the  
city to the West Asheville Improvement  
company for street lighting. Amounts  
recommended to be acknowledged by  
the city were as follows: July \$622.78;  
August, \$642.94; September, \$632.70;  
October, \$637.23; November, \$618.25.  
Deducting from this total \$163.30 for  
imperfect service and \$80 for tower rent,  
the amount is \$2,908.60. The report  
was adopted. This settles the matter  
in so far as the 70 lights ordered by the  
present Board are concerned. The pay  
for the remaining 20 lights now burned  
by the company will be settled hereafter.  
Messrs. E. C. and J. D. Carrier, of this  
company, asked for an equitable basis  
of taxation for their company, which  
in this instance is charged a fixed  
sum for each light. J. D. Carrier held  
that as the company was furnishing  
these lights for the benefit of the city it  
should not be taxed as has been pro-  
posed. He suggested that the city make  
the tax so much for the amount of cur-  
rent used, which could be ascertained by  
placing meters on the main lines running  
into the city. The matter was referred  
to the finance committee.

The street committee recommended  
that a rock and cement wall replace the  
dry rock wall now in front of Mrs. Duf-  
field's property on Buxton street, the  
wall to be five feet high. The report  
went over. A report was also made by  
this committee adverse to E. T. Clem-  
mons' claim of damages to his property  
on Willow street.

Tax exemptions: Hester Ford, error;  
Johnson & Cooper, Chas. U. Munday,  
listed twice; D. G. Noland, L. W. Jean-  
neret, Freeman; L. O. Mooney, been in  
Kansas three years.  
J. M. Gudger brought up the question  
of weighing the stone used for macadam-  
izing, which is purchased of E. H. Britt.  
He said ordinarily the car loads brought  
in from the quarry weigh about 30,000  
pounds. But a day or two ago one  
load came in weighing 67,700 pounds. He  
said the cars were weighed at  
the depot, the railroad company re-  
ceived \$3.50 for transporting each car,  
no matter how much it weighed, and  
while he made no imputation against  
anyone he thought it strange that there  
should be such a big difference in the  
weights of some of the cars. The Board  
thought so.

Bills as follows were ordered paid:  
Water department payment, \$23.75;  
street payroll, \$124; J. I. Noland,  
\$35.40; J. N. Rogers, \$39.16; E. H.  
Britt, \$21.60; Brown & Austin, \$3.35; J.  
C. Brown, \$60; A. G. Gibson, \$18.75;  
W. H. Westall, \$3.68; Geo. F. Scott,  
\$2.28; M. C. Noland, \$2.25; W. H. Jamis-  
on, \$1.35; H. E. Hall, \$2.50; Boyce &  
Burton, \$18.54; A. G. Gibson, \$18.75;  
Lewis Maddux, receiver, \$24.26; E. B.  
Atkinson, \$16; John A. Williams, \$0.50;  
Amos Crump, \$1; Kelly & Strachan,  
\$21.79; W. C. Templeton, \$3.55.

## MISS THURBER A EX-CONVICT

Columbus Family Fitted Her Out  
as a Missionary.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Miss Etta M.  
Thurber, alias Lewis, who is under ar-  
rest in Boston for forgery and robbery,  
was released from State prison here  
August 9, 1889, after serving a two years  
sentence for robbery in Cincinnati.  
During her imprisonment she was  
employed by Warden Coffin as a  
stenographer and typewriter and proved  
very efficient. She attracted the atten-  
tion of Mrs. J. B. Kirk, who taught a  
Sunday-school class in the prison, and  
on her release was taking into the  
Kirk family. She had given her name  
Lewis in prison, 24 years of age, address  
New York City, but now she changed her  
name to Thurber, which she said was  
her real name. She joined Third Avenue  
M. E. church and became very devout.  
Expressing a desire to become a mis-  
sionary, Miss Thurber was sent, at Dr.  
Kirk's expense to the Simpson Training  
school in New York City. A year ago  
last September she left here ostensibly  
for India, and the Kirks did not hear  
from her again until news of her arrest came.

Soon after Miss Thurber left here bills  
for a gold watch, jewelry and other ar-  
ticles she had bought from Dr. Kirk's account  
came in.—N. Y. World.

## Would Get Back Home.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A despatch received  
by news agency in this city from Cape  
Town says that natives runners who have  
arrived at Fort Salisbury report that  
King Lobengula with a heavy force of  
Matabeles, is moving back in the direction  
of Bulawayo, his former capital, from  
which he was recently driven by the  
forces of the British South Africa  
company.

**Good Times in Arkansas**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 30.—Concerning  
the prospects of the new year for the  
Arkansas farmers, Gov. Fishback says:  
"Prospects for the new year are good in this  
State. The hard times enforced economy so  
that our farmers worked last season more nearly on cash basis  
and have been thus enabled to get even.  
In addition to this they are diversifying  
their crops more than ever."

## A RIGHTEOUS VERDICT

PENDERGAST TO BE HANGED  
FOR MURDER.

The Jury Find The Slaver of Car-  
ter Harrison Sane and Fix The  
Punishment at Death—Pender-  
gast Weakens.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Pendergast, the  
murderer of Carter H. Harrison, will be  
hanged for his crime. Ably defended as  
the assassin has been, strong as has  
been the evidence adduced to save his  
neck from the halter, the jury has found  
him sane, responsible for his act and  
demanded that he pay the highest price  
for his offense against the law.

When Clerk Fitzgerald arose to read  
the finding of the jury, the prisoner stood  
clutching the back of a chair, crying him-  
self with the most intense eagerness. His  
long fingers nervously clasped the chair,  
his knees trembled violently, his face was  
flushed and his spiteful-looking mouth  
opened and closed as though he would  
say something, but lacked the power to  
speak.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Pat-  
rick Eugene Pendergast, guilty of mur-  
der in the manner and form as charged  
in the indictment, and fix the penalty at  
death," was the verdict.  
Fitzgerald's voice, clear and calm,  
read out the finding, and died away  
with a slight emphasis on the final word.  
Then Pendergast revealed himself, the  
utter coward. His face turned pale, he  
opened his mouth to speak, but only a  
faint murmur came from his hot and  
quivering lips. He moved slightly and  
would have fallen to the floor but for the  
assistance of a bailiff.

## ONLY A GLOVE FIGHT.

Corbett and Mitchell Aren't To  
Box For Blood—Oh, No!

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—The  
excitement caused by the arrest of Mitchell  
and Corbett has died down, and the  
feeling that the fight will surely take  
place has rather strengthened than  
otherwise. Officials of the Duval Ath-  
letic club, whose instigation arrests  
were caused for the sake of a friendly  
suit, feel that the decision of the crimi-  
nal court will be favorable to them and  
are pushing the work on the big arena  
to the utmost. Corbett remained in the  
city over night, attending the theatre,  
where he was given an enthusiastic re-  
ception. He left with his party in the  
morning for his training quarters at  
Mayport.

In the opinion of prominent attorneys  
of Jacksonville the clause in the articles  
of agreement which were read yesterday  
upon the arraignment of the two pug-  
nists, relating to the boxing club, within  
the limits of glove contests, the exhibition  
of which is permitted by the law of Florida,  
the clause is: "The referee is hereby in-  
vested with full power to arrest the con-  
test whenever it reaches a point where a  
stage involving serious damage in life  
and limb."

The latest rumor here is that the Gov-  
ernor will, as a last resort, declare mar-  
tial law in Duval county and call out the  
troops to stop the fight. The sports are  
worried.

Able lawyers here say that if the Cir-  
cuit court decides in favor of the match,  
the Governor cannot interfere. The  
habes corpus proceedings will be heard  
on Wednesday instead of on Monday.  
The change of fight from 9 p. m. to some  
hour between 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. is a  
good one, as the vast crowds expected  
to be in attendance can then be better  
handled.

ALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Corbett has  
written a letter to a friend in this city  
in which he says he is truly glad that an  
opportunity is presenting itself for him  
to meet Mitchell, and believes he will do  
the American people a service by whip-  
ping him, as he is confident the public is  
tired of his bluffing. He declares that an  
inch in height is worth ten pounds in  
weight, and that he had much rather be  
ten pounds lighter than an inch shorter.

## ARRIVING OF NATIVES.

They Make Trouble For The  
Germans in West Africa.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Reports of the se-  
izure by natives of the German govern-  
ment house at Cameroons, West Africa,  
has been confirmed by dispatches re-  
ceived today. The mutineers numbered  
100, 60 sixty of them being native sol-  
diers and the remainder were 40 women,  
carrying fire arms. After driving the  
officials out of the building they took  
full possession and set to work to bar-  
cade the doors and windows. The offi-  
cials applied to the commander of the  
German gun boat Hyacinthe, and a detach-  
ment of soldiers and a few marines were  
sent to recapture the building.  
The natives held out against the be-  
siegers for fifteen hours, an intermittent  
fire being kept all the time. Five of the  
Hyacinthe crew were wounded before the  
natives withdrew from the building and  
sought safety in flight.

## Jack "The Huger."

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—A man  
who plays the part of "Jack the Huger,"  
has been terrorizing the ladies of this  
place for several weeks. The majority  
of his victims are married ladies, and  
they are becoming so timid that they  
are afraid to leave their homes in the  
evening without an escort.

## Bicyclists' Score.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Bicycle score at  
noon: Schock, 1,313; Wallor, 1,487;  
Martin, 1,444; Albert, 1,342; Meixell,  
1,181; Vanenberg, 1,292; Golden, 1,255;  
Hosmer, 969; Forster, 1,045; Ashinger,  
879; Barton, 961.

## The End of Col. Hoge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Colonel J.  
Hampton Hoge of Virginia, United States  
counsel to Amoy, has been dropped from  
the consular service, as a result of an  
investigation of the charges against his  
integrity.

## French Admirals Placed.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Admiral Maigret has  
been appointed commander of the French  
flying squadron, and Admiral Menard  
has been ordered to take command of the  
northern squadron.

## A REMARKABLE FAMILY

EIGHT AGED WOMEN WHO  
LIVE NEAR MONROE.

Their Average Age Is 85 Years.  
They Do Their Own Farming,  
and Believe in Witchcraft and  
Hoodooism.

In Union county, this State, near the  
town of Monroe, live a family of aged  
women of the name of Clontz, who are  
remarkable for their longevity and their  
strange belief, and whose story carries  
one back to the days of Cotton Mather  
and of witchcraft in old New England.

There are eight of these women, all of  
whom are closely related, and whose av-  
erage age is 85 years. Five of them are  
maiden sisters, and the youngest of the  
sisters, who is also the youngest of the  
eight, is 75 years old. They have lived  
on the same farm near each other  
all their lives, and the major-  
ity of them can neither read nor  
write. None of them has ever been far-  
ther from home than the nearest town,  
and none has ever ridden on a train. Sev-  
eral have never seen either town or train.  
The women own the farm on which  
they live and perform all the labor  
thereon, and under their efforts the  
earth yields to them a comfortable living.  
One of the sisters has ploughed, ditched,  
split rails and generally performed a  
man's work nearly all her life, and until  
recent years in each season went into  
the harvest field and cut grain with an  
old-fashioned grain cradle. The sisters  
card, spin and weave on old-time cards,  
wheels and looms and cut and make their  
own clothing.

All of this remarkable family of wo-  
men are believers in witchcraft and hoo-  
doomism. One of them professes to be  
able to effect cures of various diseases in  
humans and animals by sorcery. A sick  
horse was taken to this sister, who  
treated it by rubbing it three times  
along the neck and backbone from head  
to tail, striking it twice in the flank and  
uttering incantations in words unintel-  
ligible to listeners. But the belief that  
she could cure had no verification in this  
instance, for the horse died.

It has been the popular belief that the  
women could put a "spell" on the hooks  
of fishermen so that a day spent in fish-  
ing in the brooks of the vicinity is  
fruitless. Hunters, too, are particular  
to get permission to go gunning in that  
locality, for it is tradition that the wo-  
men can "spell" the gun so that a bullet  
struck straight at a target will fly wide  
of the mark. Every spring when these  
industrious people shell corn for plant-  
ing, they place the cobs in the creek,  
which, they claim, will prevent drouth.

To show their belief that Friday is an  
unlucky day, a neighbor once went to  
their house after some articles he had  
loaned the sisters, but they declined to  
return it on account of it being Friday.  
When the owner came or it, the wo-  
men belong to the Presbyterian church,  
and enter the edifice to attend service in  
single file, all wearing old style sunbon-  
nets. This headress, it is said, is rarely  
ever taken off, even indoors. They all  
smoke long-stem pipes and dip snuff.

The women, with all their peculiari-  
ties, are noted for their integrity, and  
upright lives.  
There are also living near these per-  
sons five women closely related to them  
who are each upwards of 60 years old.  
The younger community are taking con-  
siderable interest in educational work,  
and the belief in witchcraft is fast pass-  
ing away.

## LEICESTER NEWS.

Persons—The Grip—Music—Mer-  
chants Complaining.

LEICESTER, Dec. 29.—Dr. D. F. Summy  
has moved into his new quarters (the  
John Carpenter residence), one of the  
best in the village. J. B. Wilson is con-  
fined to his home by an attack of grip.  
A trio of colored musicians from Ashe-  
ville (Gibson Bros.) discoursed some fine  
music on Tuesday night to the villagers  
and a little shaking of the foot followed.  
The merchants are complaining of hard  
times and scarcity or no collections from  
a great many of their customers.

Miss Joe Lawrence opens her school  
Monday night. There is lots of grip in  
the country but no fatalities.

## Not All Business Is Dull.

VINELAND, N. J., Dec. 30.—Charles  
Keighley & Sons' large shoe factory is  
now running day and night to fill a  
number of orders now on hand.

## Newbern's Collector Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Car-  
lisle today received and accepted the  
resignation of Robert Hancock, jr., col-  
lector of customs, Newbern, N. C.

## Fire in an Arsenal.

VENICE, Dec. 30.—A fire occurred in  
the arsenal here today. The artillery  
headquarters were destroyed. Two fire-  
men were injured.

## On the Way to Brazil.

FORT MONROE, Va., Dec. 30.—The  
Mintonomah arrived at 9 this morning.

## Mrs. Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Gladstone is  
recovering from her indisposition.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Washington society has been furnished  
with gossip through the act of a cabinet  
officer's wife, who refused to see the  
wives of two prominent members of the  
House of Representatives who called at  
her home on her regular visiting day.

Ex-President Harrison's friends in In-  
diana are actively at work with a view  
to his renomination for the presidency in  
1896. His opponents are uniting on  
Governor McKinley.

The revenue from spirits from the Chi-  
cago district for the year is \$2,000,000  
less than for 1892, because of the de-  
creased output of the whiskey trust.

The Keasley and Mattison company of  
Ambler, Pa., capital \$2,000,000, has  
demanded the resignation of all its em-  
ployees who favor the Wilson bill.

The formal opening of the Midwinter  
Exposition at San Francisco has been  
postponed, but the gates will be open to  
visitors on New Year's day.

Governor Stone of Missouri is said to  
be working up a boom for his nomina-  
tion for the presidency by the Democratic  
party in 1896.

Chicago's city treasury is nearly \$3,  
000,000 behind and the books are so  
muddled that the worst may not yet be  
known.

## 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 flatterers of  
the people this week require  
a notice. Please accept an  
apology and consider

**FAT POWLS,**  
CAMEY ELK,  
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 Bun-  
combe. We'll fill your bas-  
kets.

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

## FRESH CRACKERS.

NUTS. CITRON. RAISINS.

CURRENTS.

**T. J. Revell, 30 North Main.**

—TRY THE—

**MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY**

THE VERY BEST WORK.

CHURCH STREET, TELEPHONE 70