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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.

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Loans Securely placed at 8 per cent.  
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## 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 satisfacto-  
rily.

A. D. COOPER.

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OFFERING MANY USEFUL AND OR-  
NAMENTAL GOODS FOR

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Stock of HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, white  
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

—OP—

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. 26 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 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.

### About Chocolate :

Chocolate is prepared from the seeds of  
Cocoa, a tree native of South America, Mex-  
ico and the West Indies. The fruit of the  
tree resembles a cucumber and contain  
about thirty beans, about the size of the  
sweet almond. Before the Spaniards landed  
in Mexico, the natives made a sort of lever-  
age of the seeds and flavored it with oil  
and vanilla. They called this drink Choco-  
lat, from which we derive our word Choco-  
late. Cocoa shells are the thin shells that  
cover the beans. Brown is the name given  
to a certain preparation of Chocolate. We  
buy our Chocolates from the largest and  
most reliable manufacturers in the country  
and guarantee them fresh and pure.

## 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-  
TRACTIONAL, 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.

## HOT SODA

A delicious cup of Clam  
Bouillon, Beef Bouillon, Beef  
Tea, Hot Chocolate, Hot  
Coffee, Egg Phosphate, etc.,  
etc., at

## HEINITSH & REAGAN'S

Thanks to Our Friends and  
Patrons

## BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES.

SELLING AGENTS FOR  
ASHEVILLE.

## Heinitsh & Reagan

DRY GOODS.

Patton Ave. & Church St.

## SALOON AGAINST SALOON

### PRESENT FIGHT BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS.

All the Evidence Being In From  
Every Known Source The Coun-  
cil Proceed To Talk It Over On  
The Argumentative Line.

When the discussion on the South  
Main street saloon question opened yester-  
day afternoon before the County  
Commissioners, the court room held  
a crowd of interested spectators, some  
of whom were ladies. Rev. H. T.  
Chreiberg and Presiding Elder Rev.  
C. W. Byrd were present and gave close  
attention to the proceedings.

J. H. Merrimon raised the point that  
in the petition for license it was not  
shown that the signers are freeholders.  
Testimony was then introduced pro-  
ving that the signers, L. P. McLoud, C.  
A. Moore, J. F. Grant, I. V. Sevier, M.  
Sherman and Thomas Orr, are property  
owners.

M. Sherman stated that he sold the  
fixtures that were to be used in the new  
saloon to F. M. Simmons at Greenville,  
S. C., about three years ago.  
Justice of the Peace C. W. Malone was  
called as a witness by the opposition,  
and testified that he knew F. M. Sim-  
mons but that he had never seen him  
in the case, and there were faint signs of  
applause in the court room.

The commissioners admitted the testi-  
mony, repeating their previous determi-  
nation to get at all the facts possible  
in the case, and there were faint signs of  
applause in the court room.

Mr. Malone resumed: Eugene Cun-  
ningham came to me one day several  
months ago and said that F. M. Sim-  
mons of Greenville, S. C., desired to go  
into the liquor business in Asheville.  
Cunningham wanted me to assist him in  
getting a house for Simmons and told  
me that I would be compensated for my  
work in helping him. I showed several  
houses and afterward met Simmons who  
was told of certain houses. I told Sim-  
mons there would be difficulty in getting  
a license as he was not a citizen of As-  
heville and suggested that he might get a  
license in somebody else's name. He told  
me to look him up at a house and he left.  
Mr. Batson afterward said to me that  
Simmons would do what he said he would  
and he hoped I would help him out.  
I have been in the office of counsel  
appearing here against the license (J. H.  
Merrimon, H. B. Carter and E. D. Car-  
ter, and saw J. H. Longhram and John  
O'Donnell here. I do not know what  
the prosecution is being carried on by  
James Longhram and John O'Donnell.  
Batson told me that he was going to  
apply for a license. I drew an agree-  
ment that was signed by Batson and  
Mr. Hampton for the rental of No. 34  
South Main street. Agreement shown and  
identified by witness. Was present when  
the rent, \$65, was paid for January, 1894.

K. F. Ball testified: I saw Simmons  
about the building where repairs for the  
new saloon were being done. Simmons  
said he would probably sell in there him-  
self. A man named Jarvis asked Sim-  
mons for a coin that he held in his hand  
and Simmons replied: "When we get  
started up, maybe I'll give you one."

Tax collector Davis was sent for,  
but it was admitted by counsel that  
Batson had not listed any property in  
Buncombe county in June last.

Counsel against license stated that,  
for the present, they would offer no fur-  
ther testimony.

After considerable argument the Com-  
missioners again stated their purpose to  
hear all the testimony that either side  
had to offer.

W. W. Jones of counsel for Batson  
stated that he had been in the case but a  
corroboration of witness testimony.  
H. E. Batson, who desires the license,  
then took the stand. He said: I am  
the person who applied for the license to  
sell liquor at No. 34 South Main street.  
I am a citizen of North Carolina and  
Asheville and have lived here. On De-  
cember 15 I concluded to go into the  
saloon business. I went to Greenville and  
found that I could get the fixtures. Af-  
ter getting the city license I bought the  
six axes of F. M. Simmons. I borrowed  
\$1,800 of a man named Davis in Atlanta  
to send me checks that I had cashed at  
the People's bank in Greenville. Gave  
my note for \$1,800 to Simmons for the  
fixtures delivered in Asheville.

Letter to T. W. Davis of Atlanta to  
Batson, dated Dec. 15, 1894, offered in  
corroboration of witness testimony, was  
also a certificate of the good character of  
Batson from parties in Greenville.

Witness, Batson, cross-examined by  
Mr. Merrimon: The fixtures belong to  
me and the business is mine; Mr. Sim-  
mons has no connection with me in it.  
Simmons was a saloon keeper in Green-  
ville, but is out of business now. I think  
he was worth \$5,000 two years ago. I  
have good paper in Greenville that I  
would like to sell. It is a mortgage on  
my father's place for five or six hundred  
dollars. Have property in Clinton depot  
near Spartanburg, which is rented.  
Worked for seven years for T. W. Davis.  
He loans money and he did not require  
any security from me for the loan of  
\$1,800.

I went to Greenville in December and  
stayed eight days. That Davis letter  
was forwarded to me there. Had the  
check cashed in the People's bank. Was  
only in Greenville once in December; left  
Asheville in the morning and came back  
the next night. I think I went to Green-  
ville the 14th or 15th of December. I  
do not remember whether I got the letter  
in Asheville or Greenville. I believed I  
received it here. Did not show the check  
to Mr. Dickerson nor told anybody about it.

Mr. Merrimon: Now, who cashed  
that check?  
Witness: Mr. Simmons. I gave it to  
him here in Asheville. Have made no ar-  
rangements with Simmons about the  
business. I won't swear to the count  
that Simmons has nothing to do with  
the business. I may hire him to manage  
it for me. Mr. Simmons gave me \$800  
when he cashed the check at his boarding  
house here in Asheville.

Mr. Merrimon: Where is that money?  
Witness: I have the \$800 at my  
house. Simmons has been here since  
Christmas to put up the fixtures.

Batson's counsel put in evidence a bill  
of sale from Simmons which stipulates  
that Simmons shall deliver the fixtures in  
Asheville and put them up.

By Mr. Merrimon: Have you \$800 in  
currency at your house?  
Witness: I am not positive that I  
have.

Mr. Merrimon: Are you willing to go

to your house with the sheriff and count  
out \$800 in money?  
Witness: I am not.

Mr. Merrimon: Are you willing to  
show the sheriff \$500 at your house?  
Witness: I am not.

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## A TAX ON INCOMES GOES

### TWO PERCENT ON ALL OVER \$4,000.

Increase of The Tax on Whisky  
and Cigarettes—Mr. Cockran's  
Proposition Defeated—Addition-  
al Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The advocates  
of the individual income tax proposition  
were triumphant at the meeting of the  
Democratic members of the Ways and  
Means committee yesterday afternoon.  
The issue was joined on two proposi-  
tions, one to levy a tax of 2 per cent.  
against individual incomes over  
\$4,000 and against the incomes  
from corporations, that is the net  
income, and second, a proposition  
offered as a substitute by Mr. Cockran  
of New York to tax the incomes from  
corporations one per cent, and inheri-  
tances five per cent., to place a tax of  
ten cents on whiskey and to restore sugar  
to the dutiable list at 1/2 cent per pound.  
The vote on Mr. Cockran's substitute  
proposition, which was taken first, re-  
sulted in its defeat, 7 to 4.

The original proposition was then sub-  
mitted and carried by a vote of 6 to 5.  
It was also decided in connection with  
the latter proposition to increase the  
whisky tax from 90 cents to \$1, to be  
levied against whisky in, as well out of,  
bond. It was decided to extend the  
bonded period from three to eight years.  
The tax on playing cards was fixed at  
two cents.

No increase was made in the tax on  
cigars, but the increase on cigarettes,  
\$1 per thousand was allowed to stand.  
The committee estimate that the tax  
on the incomes from corporations and  
individuals (corporations being treated  
as individuals) will raise \$30,000,000  
revenue—\$12,000,000 from corporations  
and \$18,000,000 from individuals. The  
increase in the whisky tax, it is esti-  
mated, will give an additional revenue  
of \$10,000,000.

## THE YOUNG MAN FLEES.

### The Young Woman Remains to Grieve—Prohibition.

CANTON, N. C., Jan. 2.—A little ex-  
citement was caused in our town yester-  
day by the sudden departure of Lee  
Parker, who stood not upon the order  
of his going. The charge against  
Parker is the ruin of a young wo-  
man whose family has always borne  
a good reputation. The officers are  
looking for Parker.

Only a few days ago another young  
man left his heel prints towards town;  
he is wanted for breach of marriage con-  
tract.

Prohibition in this county has proven  
of some efficiency during the holiday  
temptations, as we have noticed but two  
men under the influence of liquor.

Two Christmas trees, several dances,  
sociables, etc., have afforded oppor-  
tunity for more than the usual amount  
of enjoyment of our people.

## FROM SLUGGERSVILLE.

### Another Twist In The Mitchell- Corbett Talk, Talked.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—Manager  
Bowden of the Duval club went to St.  
Augustine today to get Mitchell to sign  
articles allowing the club the privilege of  
naming any place where the contest  
shall be held. If Mitchell signs, so the  
club says, the contest will be sure to  
come off and not in secret either as it  
could not afford such a program. If  
Mitchell does not sign the club will re-  
nounce the whole affair. The city coun-  
cil last night passed an ordinance licens-  
ing glove contests.

## THE FILIBUSTER.

### The Republicans Prevent the Tariff Bill Coming Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Senate was  
in session only a short while today. At  
12:45 it proceeded to the consideration  
of executive business and at 1:20 ad-  
journe—until tomorrow.

The House met and endeavored to do  
business, but the Republicans filibustered  
and at 2 o'clock the House adjourned  
without taking up the tariff bill.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Representative Abbott, of Texas, in  
whose district is the largest wool pro-  
ducing county in that State, believes  
that the recent fall in the price of wool  
was not due to the proposed removal of  
the duty, but rather to the increasing  
manufacture of "shoddy."

It is reported in Minneapolis that  
Judge Lochren, commissioner of pen-  
sions, will be appointed United States  
circuit judge when Judge Nelson of St.  
Paul retires from the bench under the  
law, which places a United States judge  
on the retired list, with full pay, at the  
age of 70 years.

The foreign trade of the Dominion of  
Canada for the fiscal year of 1893 is the  
largest on record, being \$247,694,000,  
as compared with \$241,369,000 in 1892.  
The exports were \$118,619,000, the  
greatest in the history of the Dominion.

David J. Williams died at Saratoga  
Sunday, aged 104 years. He was the son  
of Gersham Williams, who lived to be  
113 years old, while his grandfather  
died at the age of 129 years.

The Mexican volcano Popocatepetl is  
in violent eruption, belching flames visi-  
ble at a great distance. Some tourists  
and the sulphur miners are believed to be  
in peril.

Nathaniel Wheeler, president of the  
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine com-  
pany, died at Bridgeport, Conn., Sun-  
day, aged 73 years.

Captain Stephen B. Grummond, ex-  
Mayor of Detroit, Mich., and widely  
known as an extensive vessel owner, died  
yesterday.

A rich New Yorker, whose name is un-  
known, has established a store where  
coal, tea and bread are sold to the poor  
at cost.

According to the police census there  
are just 5,013 people in Boston who are  
unemployed and who are anxious to get  
work.

Samuel Yarham, the oldest resident of  
Central Kansas, died Sunday at Abilene,  
Kansas, aged 108 years.

A blinding snow storm, accompanied  
by a heavy wind, prevailed in the Eng-  
lish channel last night.

Great Britain's revenue has fallen off  
more than \$10,000,000 in nine months.

## THE BOX CONTAINING THE \$20

### Gold Coin Belonging to one

of our thousand customers  
was stolen from our show  
window during the holiday  
rush, but we have the origi-  
nal key and whoever holds  
the duplicate shall have \$20  
in gold just the same.

## KAYSOR & SMITH,

Prescription Druggists,  
31 Patton Ave.

Open evenings till 11 o'clock.

## W. B. GWYN.

W. W. WEST.

## G. WYN & WEST

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Established 1881.  
Refer to Bank of Asheville.

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## FRESH CRACKERS.

## NUTS, CITRON, RAISINS.

## CURRENTS.

T. J. Revell, 30 North Main.

## A. FRECK

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Block and would ask his friends in particu-  
lar and the public generally to give him  
a call.