

New and Seasonable
DELICACIES!

We now have in stock the largest and best stock of American and imported

FINE GROCERIES

EVER SHOWN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

We cordially invite the public to call and see our goods and compare prices. Just received new crop layer and sultana raisins, patrolia cleaned currants, figs, select drained citron, sutter yell cling peaches, wine jelly, Laforest, Pate de Foie Gras, stuffed olives, red bigarreux cherries

PETALUMA ASSORTED FRUITS.

French peas, cranberries, buckwheat, maple syrup, Saratoga chips, club house, Neufchatel, Philadelphia, American and pine-apple cheese, new crop cola prunes, olive oil, new jams and preserves

POWELL & SNIDER

OATS

HAY
CORN
BRAN
SHORTS

MIDDINGS

CORN MEAL

COTTON SEED MEAL

ALL KINDS OF FEED

A. D. Cooper,

N. COURT SQUARE.

Baskets! Baskets!

Lunch Baskets,

Candy Baskets,

Work Baskets,

Fancy Office Baskets.

Many kinds of baskets which for one week we shall offer at very low prices to make room for our large display of

Holiday Goods.

Which will be of large variety, best quality and the lowest prices and will be ready soon at

ESTABROOK'S,

22 South Main St.

POWELL & SNIDER

22 South Main St.

See That Square!

BICYCLES

AT A BARGAIN.

I have on hand two bicycles, wood rim, pneumatic tire, weight 27 lbs. each, '94 pattern, complete with lantern and bell for \$50 each. One with brake, weight 32 lbs., Morgan Wright tire, for \$40. Any body wishing to buy one, now is your time. Three boys' pneumatic tires at \$20 each. New wheels.

L. BLOMBERG,

17 PATTON AVENUE.

Rock Bottom

FOR CASH OR WEEKLY INSTALLMENT.

FOR SALE!

One judgment against P. A. Fanning for twenty dollars and eighty cents (\$20.80). Will give liberal discount.

G. A. Greer.

Oakland Heights Hotel

WILL GIVE

Reduced Rates

Until January 15th, 1895.

Golden Crown Peaches At 18 Cents Per Can.

Watch The Spot Cash Store during the holiday and we will give you inside prices. Plenty of fine goods more coming in daily. Remember the place,

R. B. JLAND & SON.

35 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

HEINISH & REAGAN,

35 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

We don't talk as much as some merchants, but what we are going to say will be a plenty. For a starter we will shake 'em up on

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GRAND OPENING

New Holiday Goods

AT THE

CRYSTAL PALACE

Tuesday and Wednesday,

NOV. 20TH AND 21ST

A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come, you will see the largest and best selected stock ever shown in Asheville.

TWO DEPARTMENTS

The first floor is devoted entirely to China, glassware, fancy goods, etc., while the basement is filled with all the useful house and kitchen things. We think we have the largest and best arranged store of the kind in the State. Do not forget the opening days, and come to see all the new things in China, etc.

THAD. W. THRASH & BRO.

People

BREAD

Might as well get something appetizing as to eat something that isn't.

What's the use of buying a poor article when you can get the best for the same money at

Who EAT

HESTON'S,

Agents for **Stuyvesant Confections**

TELEPHONE NO. 183.

RE-NAME IT BUT DOESN'T OWN IT

HOW ABOUT THIS LITTLE BILL AGAINST THE CITY?

S. R. Chester & Son Present a Bill to the Aldermen Asking Pay for Six Feet of Lexington Street—\$250 a Front Foot the Price Asked.

Every member of the Board of Aldermen with the exception of Henry Redwood was present Saturday afternoon to attend the meeting that was not held Friday. The first business was the consideration of a report from the finance committee on the question of the extension of the Liberty street water main from Chestnut street to Summit, 1060 feet. The report was accompanied by an estimate from City Engineer Lee to the effect that the line would cost \$495. The committee recommended that the city bear one-half the expense, the remainder along the line raising the remainder. On motion, however, it was decided that the city will pay \$300 of the expense. Gen. Theo. F. Davidson and John A. Nichols, who were present, thought the remaining amount could be secured by private contributions.

A Rankin presented a petition asking for sewer connection on a portion of Cumberland avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$1000. The Mayor stated for the finance committee that he could not see how the work could be done, but Mr. Rankin thought residents along the proposed line would give, and Gen. Davidson announced his readiness to contribute his share, so the matter was referred to the finance committee, which will confer with citizens as to contributions, and report.

A communication from the fire department committee suggested a possible saving of expense by the installation of a private telephone line between the City Hall and the water works. This service is furnished by the Southern Bell company and costs \$100 a year, while the committee says, a line can be put up for an estimated cost of \$150. It asked authority to make a slight expenditure to have a closer estimate made, and the report was adopted.

The Mayor reported on the official visit of John C. Chase of the State Board of Health. It was gratifying, the report said, to hear the words of commendation Mr. Chase had used in alluding to the condition in which he found Asheville. He had suggested the introduction of automatic flush tanks in the sewers. A cost of about \$50 for each tank would save expense in removing obstructions and would keep the sewers in satisfactory condition. Referred to the water committee.

Architect A. L. Melton was granted a permit to erect a 12-room house on Liberty street for Gen. Davidson.

The Board was advised that Col. Chas. W. Woolsey had put in a two-inch pipe connecting his residence, Woodward, with the city water main, replacing the inch pipe formerly used; further, that Col. Woolsey would put in a meter at his own expense and pay the meter rate if the usual rate were collected. The amount of charging residents outside the city double rates. After a discussion, on motion of H. L. Guider, it was ordered that wherever residents outside the city would furnish the meters water would be furnished them at the usual meter rate.

A bill quite unlike any other the Board has received heretofore was presented by S. R. Chester & Son. It is claimed that the line of the Chester property on Lexington street (later South Water) is six feet east of the building at the corner of Lexington and Patton avenue—in other words, that six feet of the street now being used belongs to the owners of the building. The charge made therefor is \$250 a front foot or \$1500 in total, together with \$60 interest. The bill, on Mr. Blair's motion, was tabled.

This exemption was granted Noah Merrough on account of error in listing. These bills were ordered paid upon approval of the finance committee: W. H. Lewis, \$125.00; Ballot Box Publishing Co., \$30.00; A. D. Cooper, \$30.00; Asheville Printing Co., 75c; L. C. Bird, payroll, \$92.55; J. L. Murray, payroll, \$13.75; W. A. Allison, payroll, \$65.80; E. F. Rivers, payroll, \$44.38; Mrs. T. C. Collins, \$15.00; H. Hill, \$26.62; Mrs. J. S. Walker, \$19.13; S. P. Hoxley, 60c; J. D. Henderson, \$12; Howard Parker, \$15; DeVault & Co., \$10; C. E. Watson, \$10; W. E. Frady, \$21; J. A. Lyerly, \$12; F. J. Miller, \$10; John Brooks, \$1.50; Biltmore Brick and Tile works, \$60.38.

The Board held a short executive session after the meeting.

RALLY DAY.

The 600 Mark Passed by the First Baptist Sunday School.

Yesterday was rally day with the Sunday school of the First Baptist church. The enrollment reached 601 pupils. Six hundred was the goal to which they worked, being an increase of about 400 since September 1. One thousand is now the mark they have set to be reached on the first Sunday in February. Prof. Lemmon, president of the business college, enjoys the distinction of having the best working class and now the largest class in the school. His is a Bible class of 106 members, having increased by 82 adult members or about 450 per cent since the reorganization September 1. They won the banner yesterday as the best workers, having brought 96 members into the school in five weeks. The other strong contesting classes were Prof. Dickey's and Mrs. Tucker's Bible classes and the infant and primary classes, all of which are large, some of them having nearly a hundred members.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Joseph Lance, colored, injured near Arden Saturday.

Saturday morning, near Arden, a white boy of 12, named Lance, and Joseph Lance, colored, went into the woods on a hunt. The little fellow carried a gun loaded with No. 2 duck shot. While on the lookout for game the boy stumbled and fell over a log, and the gun he carried was discharged. The entire load was received by the colored man in one of his legs, the shot tearing out about two inches of the large bone. Dr. L. B. McBrayer went to Arden Saturday night and again yesterday, removing the fragments of bone and dressing the wound. It is possible that amputation may not be necessary.

Breakings to Lectures.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 19.—C. D. Hess, the well known theatrical and operatic manager, has secured Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge for a series of lectures and the noted Congressman will deliver them in all the prominent cities of the country.

West Superior's Producing Record.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 16.—Last week the local mill broke their record by manufacturing 103,894 barrels of flour. This exceeds the best previous record by more than 4,000 barrels.

Suits made to order for \$12.50 up, including collar, cuffs, necktie, etc., of the finest quality. Noted Tailor, 35 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

JUDGE DICK ON OVERCROWDING

HE WILL INSTITUTE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

"The Citizen's" Story of the startling discovery of the overcrowding of the jail at Asheville. A Letter From the Mayor to Pastors—Resolutions by the Unitarians.

The following letter was received and read yesterday by the pastors of the city churches. It was dated November 18:

"I beg your aid in bringing to the knowledge of the christian people of our town a state of things of which I think they are ignorant, and of which I am sure they should be informed. During the whole of last Sunday, in a building calculated to hold at most 48 persons, there were confined 88 men. In a cage measuring 14 by 16 feet and divided into two stories, each seven feet high, there were shut up from Saturday night till Monday morning 60 men. My object in asking you to speak of this sad and painful matter, is that of all our people, and especially those of us who profess and call ourselves christians, may be aroused to the determination of this horrible thing shall cease to be more among us; that we shall see to it that 'These, my brethren,' are Christ's brethren, are not again penned up like so many dumb brutes, even worse, because we have a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, but no one seems to interest themselves about these unfortunate beings, our brothers."

"As a remedy please urge every man and woman in your congregation to make it his or her business to go to the attention of the legislature, and demand the repeal of the law which requires our county prison to be put at the disposal of the Federal court. Surely if the United States sets its face to hold its courts here, the United States should not provide for the decent accommodation of its prisoners.

"Facing sure that it is only necessary to bring this matter plainly to the attention of our people in order to have it remedied, I offer no apology for thus imposing on your time, remembering, affectionately, your Mayor, T. W. Patton."

Unitarian Resolution.

The following resolution has been addressed to Judge Dick, of the Federal court, and to E. Rankin, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners:

"At the regular meeting of the members of the Unitarian church of Asheville, on Sunday, November 18, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the members and congregation of the Unitarian church of Asheville, do hereby deprecate such barbarous treatment of the prisoners, and protest against man's inhumanity to man as herein shown."

Judge Dick has taken hold of the matter referred to in a way that shows the interest he feels in it. In court this morning he alluded to it at some length, saying that it was a reflection upon the court that a state of things such as that complained of should exist, and it is thought that he will institute a thorough investigation of the case at the hands of United States Marshal Allison. He will submit a paper setting forth the court's position in the matter.

This morning the court took up the case of Henry Rooms of Buffalo, N. Y., vs. J. B. Bryson & Co., an action on a judgment against C. D. Blanton, U. S. Marshal of this county. The plaintiff's attorneys are Chas. A. Moore and P. A. Cummings, while W. W. Jones and Walter E. Moore represent the defendants.

Ed. Postmaster, of New York, was a visitor during the session this morning.

In the United States court Saturday, in the case of Voorhees, Miller & Co. vs. Blanton, C. D. Blanton, U. S. Marshal, judgment in the sum of \$3,537.73 and costs was given in favor of the plaintiffs. The amount represented a clothing bill.

District Attorney Clean left for his home at Winston today.

MISSOURI REPUBLICAN BY 4,001.

Democrats Lost 41,853, While the G. O. P. Gained Only 1,927.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.—The official vote on Judge of the Supreme court, head of the ticket, is as follows: Black (Dem.), 226,547; Robinson (Rep.), 229,641; Jones (Pop.), 42,466; Robinson (Pro.), 3,098; Sanderson (Sec. Lab.), 1,572; plurality for Robinson (Rep.), 3,094. Compared with the vote cast two years ago the Democrats lost 41,853 and the Prohibitionists 1,154. The Republicans gained 1,927 and the Populists 1,250.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—The official returns show that the aggregate vote polled for Governor was 952,886, of which Hastings (Rep.) received 574,801; Singely (Dem.) 336,404; Hawley (Pro.) 29,443; Allison (Pop.), 19,164; and Grundy (Sec. Lab.) 1,733. Hastings' plurality is 241,397.

ADD IT UP IN STYLE.

How a Reporter Should Do When About to Commit Suicide.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 19.—After the suicide of Editor James Fiddell, at Lyons, Ia., yesterday it was discovered that he had written a brief but accurate description of his throwing himself in front of the railway train, stating that he had contemplated it for a year. He even added a display heading.

He drew a check in favor of his mother, another for his partner, covering funds in the bank, with a brief note commending his mother and sister to the care of his friends, then committed suicide, simply tired, worn and weary. Absolutely no cause is assigned. He was always cheerful and genial.

Those Lucky Smiths

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—Rev. Henry Preserved Smith, of Lane seminary, and Presbyterian fame, came into formal possession of a fortune recently. His mother died a short time ago at Dayton, Ohio, and her will was probated. Her property, exclusive of bequests aggregating \$15,000, is divided equally to each of her four children. Her estate is estimated at \$800,000.

Have You \$1,500,000 About You?

Macon, Ga., Nov. 19.—The Georgia Southern & Florida railroad will be sold at receiver's sale on the first Tuesday in March under a decree from the Superior court. The upset price is fixed at \$4,500,000.

Suits made to order for \$12.50 up, including collar, cuffs, necktie, etc., of the finest quality. Noted Tailor, 35 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

ALEXANDER WITH THE CZARS

A MAGNIFICENT FUNERAL IN ST. PETERSBURG.

A Great Crowd, an Imposing Ceremony, Divine Music, Royalty—Nothing of the Spectacular Wanting to Add Gloomy Magnificence.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—The morning opened id and foggy. There was no rain, but a thick mist over the streets, and the emblems of mourning everywhere displayed were dipping with moisture therefrom. The populace was astir before daylight, and all the morning lines of people covered upon the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, where the booming of cannon announced the beginning of the funeral services.

The troops which had been told off for duty at daybreak took their positions promptly, but the thoroughfares were soon lined with infantry, cavalry and artillery. From 8 o'clock until the hour of the funeral there was a continuous flow of state carriages conveying high officials, who were making haste to take possession of places in the cathedral allotted to them. Heralds stood at the entrance to the cathedral and a group of clerymen, headed by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg stood around the main door awaiting the arrival of Emperor Nicholas II. and the imperial family, who when they did arrive, were escorted by the Metropolitan and his attendants to places at the foot of the coffin which was slightly raised at the head with the feet towards the altar. Close to the altar was a platform wide enough to accommodate most of the principal mourners. The whole data was covered over by a canopy. The religious service over the body of the dead Emperor was probably the most magnificent of any in modern times, in its external aspect far exceeding in beauty and grandeur the memorable funeral service of Alexander II. The music was divine and the attention of the throng sublime in its extreme. The surroundings were subdued in color, but they were of that quiet character which greatly enhanced the splendor of the whole scene. The cream of the nobility of the empire assisted at the service, and princes of the blood, prelates of the orthodox church, noblemen, representatives of foreign sovereigns and princes, foreign diplomats and other distinguished personages, in addition to the devout and pious to heaven for repose of the soul of the dead.

At the conclusion of the religious ceremony the Emperor stood forward to the coffin, and by the side of the coffin all the other mourners were placed. The coffin was closed, the grand dukes lifted it to the entrance of the imperial vault which opened in the pavement and a moment later the mortal remains of Alexander II. were lowered into the resting place of his imperial ancestors.

Moscow, Nov. 18.—A number of students in this city started a subscription a day or two ago to purchase a silver wreath to be placed on the bier of the dead czar. The subscription list was seized by some malcontents among the students, who tore it up, declaring that they would protest as a result to be placed upon the bier of an Emperor who had doubled their college fees. The affair came to the knowledge of the secret police, who arrested 230 students. Most of those arrested are friends of the students who were recently expelled from the university for not paying their college assessments.

THE SINGLE GOLD STANDARD.

It is Believed That the President Will Take a Firm Stand in Favor of It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—There is good reason to believe that the President in his forthcoming message to Congress will take a firm stand in favor of the single gold standard. He will not take a step in the direction of free silver coinage, but will enforce the single gold standard about as firmly as it is possible for him to do. The director of the mint is preparing his annual report, and will devote the larger part of it to a history of the use of the gold and silver coin and treat exhaustively of its responsiveness to the demands of the people for a circulating medium. It is understood that the President will use the data collected by the director as a basis for some of his remarks on the wisdom of selecting gold for the standard of value. It has been said that the President will recommend the adoption of what is known as the Baltimore currency plan. This according to one of the President's advisers, is putting the matter a little too strong. This gentleman says that the President will endorse part of the Baltimore plan, but will not advocate it in its entirety.—N. Y. Sun.

THE CONDUCTOR ERRED.

\$23,000 Awarded as Damages for Being De-Trailed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—Charles A. Russ, a commercial traveler, has been awarded \$23,000 by a jury in the federal court for damages sustained by being put off a Jellisonville, Madison and Indianapolis train at Jeffersonville.

He filed a three-cent note ticket which the conductor refused to accept, and had to walk back to Louisville, causing him to be exposed to bad weather and resulting in a six weeks' spell of sickness.

The company admitted the error, but held that the amount claimed was excessive and that the plaintiff was trying to speculate off the errors of the conductor.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The belief at one time expressed that Japan would agree to the mediation of the United States has been displaced by an impression that she would continue the war until China, without resort to an intermediary, shall directly sue for an unconditional cessation of hostilities.

The cruiser Cincinnati is lying in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard because she ran over and submerged obstruction in Long Island sound recently.

William Herzhardt, a New York anarchist, has been arrested in Brunswick, Germany, for insulting the Prince Regent and inciting class hatred.

A horrible story of the massacre and worse of perhaps 10,000 Armenians by Kurds has been told to the British foreign office.

The Dowager Duchess of Montrose, known as the "Red Duchess," famous as the owner of a racing stable, is dead.

The W. C. T. U. may censure Mr. Cleveland for using champagne in christening the St. Louis.

Twenty-one divorce cases was the record in the Superior court of Augusta, Ga., Saturday.

Colored and full dress shirts, night robes and cottons at "The Men's Outfitter," Hotel Berkeley.

Screen's drawers, half hose in wool and cotton at "The Men's Outfitter," Hotel Berkeley.

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