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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1894.

PRICE 5 CENTS

## THIS WEEK

We have fresh arrivals of

**Watauga Valley Buckwheat Flour.**

A car of **Obelisk Flour** and **Obelisk Baking Powder.**

Atmore's

**Wince Meat and Plum Pudding**

New crop Nuts, Raisins, Prunes, Figs, fancy Porto Rico & New Orleans Molasses.

A large consignment of California and Eastern Canned Fruits and Vegetables just received show superior quality and very low prices.

**POWELL & SNIDER**

"The White Corner."

**Grand Opening**

HOLIDAY GOODS

**Monday, Nov. 26th.**

is rather early to introduce my line of holiday presents, but to give everybody a chance to see where and how they can buy valuable presents for such little money, I will only mention a few articles, viz: 25 albums of the very latest designs, Celluloid backs, will hold 30 photos, worth fully from \$2.50 to \$4.00, for \$1.75; 77 Albums, Pique and Celluloid backs, latest styles, worth fully from \$1.50 to \$2.75, for \$1.25 each, and over 1000 other articles too numerous to mention here. Remember the day, November 26th.

**L. BLOMBERG,**

17 PATTON AVENUE.

On Monday, Dec. 3rd, I can be found at No. 10 North Court Square where I will be pleased to see my friends and customers.

G. A. GREER.

**Oakland Heights Hotel**

WILL GIVE

**Reduced Rates**

Until January 15th, 1895.

**SPARTANBURG STEAM BAKED BREAD, 7 LOAVES 25 CTS.**

**Full Cream Cheese 15c. Per Lb.**

**Pure Apple Cider 40c. Per Gal.**

And a Full Line of All Kinds Groceries. A Word to the Public: Compare Our Prices With the Prices You Are Paying And That Will Settle All Things to Come.

**R. B. NOLAND & SON.**

**COOPER'S SPECIALS**

This Week.

**FRESH SARATOGA CHIPS.**

15c. Box.

**PAPER SHELL ALMONDS.**

20c Lb.

**MIXED NUTS NEW CROP.**

At 15c. Lb.

**NEW YORK EVAPORATED APPLES**

10c. Lb.

We have the largest, the finest and the best PRUNES ever sold on this market by any living man, at 15c. pound.

COURT HOUSE 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.

**BOOKS SHELF WORN**

May mean anything from well handled to barely touched. We have both kinds on our bargain counter. Why not drop in and examine for yourself? The boys and girls will certainly be pleased. Mayne Reid's stories, all but new, 75c., will go at 45c. Abbott's Stories of American history, 8 vol., \$1.25, are 70c. each. The price of several Rollo and Jonas books, at \$1.00, have been cut in half. And many odds and ends, broken series, Bulwer, Holland, Phelps, etc., will go at cost or less. "Why?" Because we need room for the best selected assortment of new books and all novelties in our line that we have ever handled. It doesn't cost you a copper to see it we are telling the truth.

**Morgan's Book Store**

WEST COURT SQUARE.

1894

**ALL ARE INVITED**

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**

(Dec. 3, 4 and 5)

—TO THE—

**CHRISTMAS & OPENING**

At Law's,

33-37 PATTON AVENUE, ASHEVILLE.

THE LATEST THING.

**The Parlor Dome**

OIL HEATER.

You cannot conceive of the splendor of this Heater except you see it. It surpasses any and all heaters not only in beauty of appearance, but also in its heating qualities, power and purity of its flame. All of cast iron except the oil reservoir, which is made of the best quality of sheet steel, (tinned) drawn up instead of being made in sections and soldered, so that we can guarantee it not to leak.

**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.**

*Thrasher's*

**CONFECTIONS**

ALWAYS FRESH.

For large boxes and fancy baskets

send in your orders for Christmas. We

will have a limited quantity, but may

not have enough for the demand.

**J. M. HESTON,**

26 S. MAIN ST.

**FIGHT ABOUT THE SUGAR BILLS**

WILL TRY TO RESTORE THE BOUNTY.

A Democratic Caucus to Fix an Order of Business—Carlisle's Report Sent to Congress—He Wants New Legislation From that Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Gorman, chairman of the Democratic caucus, has issued a call for a caucus of Democratic Senators to be held this afternoon immediately after the adjournment of the Senate. This meeting is to be held for the purpose of considering the order of business that shall be followed and, after an interchange of views, it is probable the matter will be referred to a committee, with instructions to report at a future caucus.

There are a number of important measures pending on the Senate calendar, each of which will have its champions on the floor, and the work of calling up these bills will be pushed as speedily as possible. The first bill to be given the right of way will be either the voluntary bankruptcy bill or that relating to construction of the Nicaragua canal. The so-called pop-gun tariff bill will be a cause for some discussion at this caucus as there will probably be a division of sentiment as to the possibility of accomplishing anything should they be taken from the calendar. The great majority of Democrats, however, favor making an effort, thereby placing the Senators on record. The real fight centers about the sugar bill, which was amended by the Senate finance committee so as to make the duty 40 per cent. all through, thus striking out the differential. It is believed that if the bill should ever come to another vote, the Senate will be able, by the same vote as last session, to send the bill back to committee with instructions to report a free sugar bill and restoring the McKinley bounty. This would be equivalent to killing the measure, as the House members will not agree to the restoration of the bounty law.

Carlisle's Report.

By far the most interesting part of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury which was sent to Congress today is the exhaustive attention paid by that official to the condition of the treasury and currency reform. In opening the Secretary mentions that the excess of expenditures over receipts during the last fiscal year was \$60,803,260, and during the first five months of the present fiscal year \$21,737,367. It is not believed, however, he writes, that the difference between receipts and expenditures will continue in the same proportion until the close of the year, and accordingly he estimates the deficiency at \$20,000,000, while he further expresses the opinion that the present laws will yield ample revenue for the fiscal year 1896 as all their provisions will then be operative and the prospective improvement in the business of the country, if realized, will greatly increase the source from which taxes are collected, and, accordingly, the surplus of \$28,814,920 estimated for that year.

Referring to the recent sale of \$50,000,000 in bonds Secretary Carlisle says: "This transaction justified the opinion that two and one-half per cent. bonds, having a reasonable time to run, could probably have been sold at par." He adds that he hopes Congress will amend the law so as to conform to the present requirements of the public credit and service, and says that "if the mandatory legislation which keeps a large volume of government notes in circulation, notwithstanding their repeated redemption in coin, and also imposes upon the government the obligation to maintain the parity of the two metals in respect to their purchasing and selling power, is perpetuated, it is evident that the treasury must continue in a position which will compel it to procure and furnish gold to all who demand it, whether they be our own citizens or citizens of other countries. At the same time it will have no lawful or regular means of obtaining gold except by issue and sale of bonds. The situation cannot be avoided without material changes in our laws relating to that subject."

**JAPAN CHANGES CAPTAINS.**

The Head of the Army on the Sick List.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says a report to which much credence has been given is current there to the effect that Field Marshal Yamagata, commander of the Japanese army, is so seriously indisposed that it has been decided to be necessary for him to be relieved, and one of the court chamberlains has started for the front with a message from the Emperor.

**NEWSPAPER CRITICISM.**

It Brings Into View a Little War Cloud.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Berlin Post and the Hamburger correspondent both state that Count Von Munster, German ambassador in Paris, has threatened the French government with a rupture of diplomatic relations on account of the charges made in the Paris papers that attaches of the German embassy are carrying on an organized campaign of espionage in regard to French military and naval affairs.

**THIS WOULD DO.**

Permanent Change of Old Appointees To Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An order was issued at the postoffice department yesterday changing the name of the Nebraska heretofore called "Nebraska," which town is now in the county seat of Appomattox county, Va., to "Appomattox." So, according to present regulations, the old postoffice where Lee surrendered is to continue to be called "Surrender" and the new postoffice at Nebraska is to be called after the name of the county, "Appomattox."

**WANTS AMERICANS.**

—B. W. Jackson, general manager of the Inter Oceanic railway, formerly general manager of the Mexican Central, is discharging all the chief employes of the former road, most of whom are Englishmen, and is filling their places with Americans. Intense feeling is being manifested in the matter.

**Will Try to Reform Him.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—Kristian Korggaard, convicted of wrecking the State bank of which he was president, was on yesterday given an indeterminate reformatory sentence in the State prison. His case has been appealed.

**NICARAGUA CANAL.**

It Has Done No Canal Work For Two Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the "Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua" was made to the Secretary of Interior department in pursuance of an act of Congress and which will be transmitted to Congress, was made public today.

The regular annual meeting of the company was held in New York. The report states that since the organization of the company in 1888, 10,145 shares of the capital stock has been subscribed for at par, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,014,500, of which amount \$1,007,800 was paid into the treasury in cash. From other sources there have been paid into the treasury \$62,117, making a total of \$1,069,917. Expenditures since the organization for administration purposes were \$84,887.63. It issued 180,000 shares of its capital stock at the par value of \$18,000,000 on payment for concessionary rights, privileges, franchises and other property. The liabilities of the company are \$6,855,000 and cash liabilities not exceeding \$50,000.

Coming to the unprecedented stringency of the money market no material advancement in the construction work has been accomplished since the report made by the company to the department in December, 1892. Hope, however, is held out for a vigorous prosecution of the work in the future.

**EX-GOVERNOR BOWIE DEAD.**

He Lived an Active Life, Largely in the Public Service.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Ex-Governor Owen Bowie died at half past two o'clock this morning at his home in Bowie, Md. He had a stroke of paralysis last Monday night which was the immediate cause of his death. He was 68 years old and a prominent figure of Maryland. In early life he was captain in the Mexican war and served several terms in the Maryland Legislature. He was governor of the State from 1867 to 1871, and since that time has continuously been president of the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad company and of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway company. He was president of the Maryland Jockey club 19 years, and bred and raised some of the best thoroughbreds on the turf.

**HE WAS HANGED.**

Convicted By His Depravity And Circumstantial Evidence.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—James Canham Read, the convicted murderer of Miss Florence Dennis, was hanged at Chelmsford at 8 o'clock this morning. Despite all efforts to secure a confession the condemned man steadfastly refused to acknowledge his guilt.

The murder for which Read was hanged was committed at Southend, on 24 last. His victim was a young woman with whom he had maintained an improper relationship. Her body was found in a loose spot, and there was no direct evidence to connect Read with the crime. His conviction was the result mainly of his reckless and unsupported denials and proof of his extraordinary depravity in many directions. The murderer was married and in comfortable circumstances.

**SYRIAN SMUGGLERS.**

They are Locked Up for Indulging in Free Trade.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—Asaph Cholborn, a Syrian, aged about 25 years, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Salma Cholborn, Mrs. Kate M. Kirk, George Mashin, a Syrian, and John Nichols and Joseph Lazarous, two men employed on the Windsor ferry line, were locked up, charged with smuggling. The gang has been operating between Windsor and Detroit for a long time and thousands of dollars worth of Turkish and Armenian rug-tape, silks and embroideries, silks and muslins have been smuggled across the river.

**PAY UP CHINA.**

Pence Comes High, But War Comes Higher.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—According to a press statement if the terms of peace between Japan and China are concluded now Japan will accept an indemnity of \$400,000,000, to be paid in installments, with cessation of the territory which she now occupies; but in the event of the failure of the present peace negotiations, the demands upon China will be increased in proportion to the length of time during which operations shall be carried on.

**THE LEXOW GRIND ON AGAIN.**

Father Ducey Attends Despite Corrigan's Orders Against It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Senate investigation committee, known as the Lexow committee, met again yesterday to continue their investigation of the police department. It is rumored that some startling sensations will be disclosed before the session comes to an end. Father Ducey, who was forbidden to attend the sessions of the committee by Archbishop Corrigan was present.

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**THE METHODIST APPOINTMENTS**

SOME INTERESTING CHANGES IN THIS DISTRICT.

A New Presiding Elder for Franklin District—New Men for Asheville—The Conference Meets in Reidsville Next Year—Adjourned.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Conference adjourned Monday afternoon at 5:30 to meet in Reidsville next year. The appointments are:

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—C. W. Byrd.

Asheville Central church—H. F. Chreitzberg.

North Asheville—R. D. Sherrill.

Asheville, Riverside—W. H. Willis.

Asheville, Bethel and College station—Z. P. Tress.

Weaver circuit—L. E. Stacey.

Sulphur Springs circuit—J. A. Clark.

Swannanoa circuit—J. H. Bradley.

Leicester circuit—L. E. Cordell.

Cane Creek circuit—J. A. Sronce.

Saluda circuit—J. A. Peeler.

Hendersonville station—J. W. Jones.

Mill River circuit—J. H. West.

Brevard circuit—E. Myers.

Ivy circuit—Supplied.

Hot Springs circuit—Supplied.

Spring Creek circuit—Supplied.

Montreat circuit—C. Sprinkle.

Asheville Female college—Jas. Atkins.

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT.**

Presiding Elder—T. E. Wagg.

Franklin station—D. F. Carver.

Franklin circuit—R. B. Shelton.

Waynesville station—H. C. Coman.

Waynesville circuit—T. B. Johnson.

Canton circuit—J. H. Brindle.

Haywood circuit—W. B. McGee.

West Haywood circuit—J. D. Baile.

Webster and Dillsboro station—W. D. Tasser.

Glennville circuit—Supplied.

Highland circuit—J. E. Abernethy.

Collohee circuit—A. W. Jacobs.

Winterville circuit—T. B. McCurdy.

Bryson City station—J. B. Carpenter.

Hayesville circuit—J. W. Bowman.

Marphy station—W. G. Malone.

Andrews circuit—J. J. Gray.

Hilwaes circuit—Supplied.

R. B. Hinesville circuit—Supplied.

Bethel circuit—W. M. Boring.

Bethel Academy—H. P. Bai.

**Landmark.**

It will be seen from this list that Dr. Byrd returns as presiding elder. Dr. Chreitzberg is to serve Central through another year, while Mr. Sherrill will continue to minister to his North Asheville flock. At Riverside a change is made. Mr. Roberts being succeeded by Rev. W. H. Willis. Rev. T. F. Marr is taken from Bethel and College street, his place being filled by Z. P. Tress.

Rev. Dr. James Atkins and F. Stikeleather returned from conference yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stikeleather says that the sessions of the body were very pleasant and everything moved along smoothly. Such an array of prominent ministers as filled the Statesville pulpits Sunday is not often seen. The list included Dr. Barber, H. Hoar, Dr. Atkins, Prof. Kilgo and Dr. Chreitzberg.

**THE MEDICAL DOCTORS.**

Dr. Klebs' Paper on "Diphtheria"—Election of Officers.

The association of Buncombe physicians, the Buncombe County Medical society, at its meeting in the rooms at City Hall last evening had a distinguished visitor in the person of Dr. Klebs, the famous bacteriologist who has recently come to Asheville. The meeting was made the more interesting by the presentation of a paper on "Diphtheria" by Dr. Klebs. The paper was in German and was translated by Dr. Karl von Ruck. Almost the fall membership of the society was in attendance and the eminent physician's paper was closely followed by every one.

**Dr. Karl von Ruck is reporter or corresponding secretary pro tem, and will be chosen to fill that position regularly at the next meeting.**

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**Headquarters For**

Deats Gloves,  
E. & W. Collars and Cuffs,  
Kaiser Collars and Cuffs,  
Monarch Shirts,  
Knox Hats,  
Men's Fine Shoes,  
Winter Underwear,  
And All Kinds Of  
Men's Fixings.

**MITCHELL,**

THE MEN'S OUTFITTER.

31 PATTON AVENUE.

Nothing makes so acceptable

a Holiday present  
to your mother, wife or daughter  
as a nice

**PUFF BOX,**

**POWDER AND PUFF**

We are displaying today  
an exceptional line of these goods,  
consisting of

**Sterling Silver Boxes, Fine Alum-**

**inum Boxes, Celluloid Boxes,  
Fancy Metal Boxes and  
Pyralin Boxes**

In the most lovely shapes and sizes, also puffs  
and powder for same. If you have not seen  
our holiday goods this season, come and ex-  
amine them at once. It will pay you to do so.

Open evenings till 11 o'clock.

**RAYSOR & SMITH,**

Prescription Druggists,

31 PATTON AVENUE.

Holiday Goods, Toys, Dolls, Games, And

All Articles Suitable For

**Christmas Presents**

In endless variety at a saving to the purchaser.  
Upright toy steam engines, 50c. and  
\$1.00. Toy steam boats, 75c. and \$4.00.  
Steam locomotives with circular track,  
\$5.00.

Toy pianos, various styles, 75c. to  
\$2.50. Tin stoves and kitchens, 6c. to  
75c. Tin kitchen sets, 5c. to 25c.

Boys' tool chests, 50c. to \$2.50. Complete  
printing press and outfit, \$1.25.

Magic lantern, 2 sets of slides, \$1.25.

Soldier suits, 75c. and \$1.25. Toy  
swords, guns, drums, bugles, cornets,  
fiddles, violins, cornets, trombones, etc.

Climbing monkeys, walking elephants,  
mechanical locomotives, walking man  
drawing baby carriage.

Games, fish ponds, 35c. Halm, \$1.00.

Dominos, cards, auditors, chess, check-  
ers, backgammon, etc.

There are others, but none so good as  
Tenney's candies, beautiful assortment  
of fancy boxes and baskets, new effects,  
prices down, any size up to 5 lbs. Bulk  
60c. pound, 80c. kind.

All kinds of fruits, grapes, nuts, and  
candies at close figures.

**RAY'S,**

31 N. COURT SQUARE.

If your name were in it, it would be an adver-