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ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 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

Mince 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 few articles, viz: 25 albums of the very latest design, Callfield backs, will hold 30 photos, worth fully from \$2.50 to \$4.00; for \$1.75; 72 Albums, Fish and Callfield backs, latest styles, worth fully from \$2.00 to \$2.75; for \$1.25 each, and over 100 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 FOR 25c.

Mocha and Java, Lone Star, Broken Java, Ariosa, Mexican Peaberry, Mexican Cardova, Laguerra, Rio, three grades. Special prices on all of these fine grades of Coffee. We have a large mill and will grind it fresh if desired.

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. I have Reid's stories, all but new, 75c., will go at 45c. Abbott's Stories of American history, 8 vols., \$1.25, are 70c. each. The price of several Rolland and Jones 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 if we are telling the truth.

Morgan's Book Store

WEST COURT SQUARE.

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.

Change of Management

The undersigned having bought out the Asheville Transfer Co., beg to announce that I will hereafter be managed by Herbert C. Allen. We retain the old name and office, 35 College street, telephone No. 1. We will give

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Attention to all orders for baggage, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

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E. D. KRELLING,
R. P. FOSTER.

For Sale or Rent.

A house of eight rooms—well furnished. All modern conveniences. Desirable location. On street car line. Price reasonable.
WANTED—\$500 on one of the best improved properties in Asheville. Apply to
R. C. CORTLAND,
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Holiday Goods

AT THE

Crystal Palace.

Christmas is Coming

And everybody who sees our display of Holiday attractions is glad of it. Our desirable goods and low prices makes Christmas shopping a real pleasure. Come in and bring the children. Happy faces add still another attraction to the entertainment. Visitors incur no obligation to purchase unless so disposed. It is conceded by all that our stock is larger and better selected than any in the State. Come, pick out your present now.

THAD. W. THRASH & BRO.

Keyler'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. M. IN ST.

One Price Store

Have you ever bought GOOD Cloaks at \$3.50?

They are rare, but we have about thirty of them.

Also GOOD overcoats at \$8.50 and \$10.00.

TOYS, FANCY GOODS, FINE CHINA WARE, BOOKS, GAMES, ETC., ETC., in large variety now opening.

A. Redwood & Co.

Keyler's

PURE AND DELICIOUS

Candies For Christmas

FROM 1-2 to 5 LB. BOXES.

Heintsh & Reagan.

AGENTS

LIVE NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

CURRENCY QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED AT ONCE.

The Recommendations of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to be Taken up—Civil Service Commissioners Want More Money—National Banking Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House committee on banking and currency this morning, on motion of Warner, adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, that, beginning with Monday next at 10 a. m. this committee take up the recommendations of the President and Secretary of the Treasury with reference to the currency, and there be invited to appear before us the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency. Resolved, That the chairman of this committee be authorized to invite such persons as he may think proper to appear before us in the same matter, and to arrange for hearing the same with a view to completing the hearings on or before the 15th instant, on which date all hearings shall be closed. Resolved, That the meetings of this committee for the purpose of the hearings may be called by the chairman at any time during the coming week, and that five members present shall be a quorum for purposes of such hearings. Before the session adjourned Springer of Illinois, chairman of the committee, was authorized to offer the resolution in the House today requesting permission for the committee to sit during the sessions of the House.

THE HOUSE.
Civil Service Commission—To Amend the National Banking Act.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Among the executive communications on the table before the House was one from the Secretary of the Treasury submitting an estimate for an additional appropriation to meet the expenditures of the civil service commission for the year ending June 30, 1895. On motion of Manning (Dem. Ind.) an order for a session tonight for consideration of the pension bill was vacated. A resolution, offered by Springer (Dem. Ill.), was agreed to, giving the committee on banking and currency permission to sit during the sessions of the House.

On motion of Wilson (Dem. Va.) the House went into committee of the whole on the several sections of the President's message among the appropriation committees. Grow (Rep., Pa.) addressed the House suggesting certain amendments to the national banking act, by which greater elasticity could be given to their circulating notes. At the conclusion of Grow's remarks the committee rose and a resolution, to distribute the President's message, being favorably reported to the House, was agreed to. A bill reported from the committee on public lands to protect the public forest reservations, which came over from yesterday, was called up and the House went into committee of the whole for its consideration.

THE GOLD GOES OUT.
Over a Million Called For in Three Cities in One Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The gold withdrawals from the treasury within the past few days have assumed considerable proportions and the indications point to their continuance. Wednesday at New York, Philadelphia and Boston \$1,500,000 in gold was withdrawn, United States notes being presented for redemption in gold. The rate of exchange, too, and the scarcity of commercial paper makes it look as if gold exports will be made this week to next, further depending on the gold reserve, which by the treasury figures, stood yesterday at \$11,000,000. To be added to this is about \$2,250,000 yet to be paid in on account of the recent bond issue, but the gold taken out in exchange for United States notes is still to be subtracted.

The treasury, it is announced today, lost by further withdrawals of gold yesterday \$1,700,000, making a total loss in two days of \$3,300,000. Nearly all of the gold was paid out for United States notes. This continued withdrawal, which began 10 days ago, has now assumed larger proportions, and has reduced the gold reserve to below \$109,000,000.

THE ASIATIC FLEET.
No More Additions To It Are Now Thought Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Herbert has issued an order that the Marblehead be made ready for a three years' cruise in foreign waters as soon as possible. A number of minor defects have developed during her stay in the West Indies, which would not affect her utility in a home station, but it will require 30 days' repairs at the Norfolk navy yard to make the vessel independent of work shops for three years. Secretary Herbert has not yet announced the destination of the Marblehead, but he says he wants to have her ready to go abroad whenever needed. There is an impression that she will be attached to the European squadron as a reward of merit for conspicuous services rendered by her officers and crew during their long summer duty at Bluehead, but it is quite as likely that she will go to South America. It is certain that no further addition will be made to the Asiatic fleet.

DEAD, DEAD, DEAD.
Which Refers to the Pop-gun Tariff Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—When the Democratic Senatorial caucus adjourned yesterday at 5 o'clock, those who had been endeavoring to get some action that would make it possible to pass the so-called popgun tariff bills and strike out the differential duty of one eighth of a cent a pound in refined sugar, headed gave up all hope. No organized effort will be made to push these bills, nor will there be any closure resolution offered in the Senate with the endorsement of the Democratic caucus.

FREEDOM BY HIS WIFE.
One Kind of an Appeal the President Could Not Resist.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The President has commuted to one month the sentence of Isaac Langston, sentenced in Southern Georgia, November 16, to three months' imprisonment for illicit distilling. This was on petition of a young wife, who had been married to him only two weeks when he was convicted and who promises to keep him from further temptation.

DOES HE FEAR CHANKS?
A Strange Thing Put Up in the White House Grounds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A sentry box suitable for the accommodation of armed watchmen is the latest embellish-

ment of the White House grounds. It stands directly in front of the main entrance, on the edge of driveway, where it can command every carriage that drives to the President's door, and every foot passenger who ventures up the walk. It is an ugly wooden structure, six feet by eight in dimensions, with windows on every side, through which a sentry may see, and if he thinks wise, may shoot.

ALL RIGHT, BABCOCK.

Have the Thing Your Own Way, Please.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, wishes it to be understood that his committee as a body has taken no action in regard to the contested election cases. Babcock says that the national committee has nothing to do with the matter, that it is a subject wholly within the jurisdiction of the House, and that any attempt on the part of the committee to instruct contestants as to their duty would be a preemption of which the committee would not be guilty.

HE WANTS TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Secretary of the Interior has received a telegram from Governor West of Utah saying that it is necessary that the southern Utah in Utah should be driven from the territory as there is likely to be trouble between them and the white settlers. He asks for troops for this work. The Secretary of the Interior does not believe the matter is as serious as represented by Governor West.

Going Around the Customs Circle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—J. M. Comstock, chief of customs division of the Treasury Department, started today on an official tour of inspection of the custom houses along the Atlantic coast. He will start in at Norfolk, Va., touching at Wilmington, N. C., Newbern, N. C., Beaufort, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., and the principal ports to New Orleans, La.

Closure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the Senate yesterday the motion by Vest to take up his closure resolution was antagonized by a motion to proceed to the executive session. The latter motion prevailed and at 1:55 the Senate closed the doors. At 6 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Monday.

A Bridge Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today ordered favorably reported a bill extending to three years the time of commencing and to six years the time for completing the New Orleans bridge.

In It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed John C. Lehman shipping commissioner at Brunswick, Ga.

THE TRIAL OF FELLOWS.

It Will Probably be Concluded Today—New Evidence.

New York, Dec. 7.—Commissioner John J. Linson was among the earliest arrivals yesterday in the old general sessions where, for the fourth day, he presided at the hearing of the charges of neglect of duty made against John K. Fellows as district attorney. Shortly afterwards lawyer Louis Phillips of the German-American Reform Union entered the room and engaged in a whispered conversation with the commissioner. A few minutes later Phillips was asked by a reporter if there was any foundation for the statement that the German-American Reform Union will present additional charges against Col. Fellows, alleging that upon conviction of Dr. Mercer the district attorney was presented by the Mutual Life Insurance company with a check for \$5000. Phillips said: "Yes, there is some foundation for the story, but I don't expect to open the matter at this hearing."

Unless something wholly unexpected happens the trial will be concluded today. The unexpected will either come in the shape of new evidence against Fellows or by his doing, what is not now thought probable, putting witnesses on the stand in his own behalf.

A BIG, BIG D.

It's a Long Time Between High Waters at El Paso.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 7.—An international meeting was held here yesterday by citizens of this city and Juarez, Mexico, in furtherance of a scheme to have the United States build a big dam above El Paso where the waters of the Rio Grande could be stored during the rainy season for use in the dry season by the Rio Grande valley people. A committee of ten from each side of the river was agreed upon to present the case anew before both the Mexican and the American congresses.

TIME TO STOP HIM.

Second Offense of a Man Accused of Abducting a Girl.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—There is great excitement in Stark and Marshall counties over the arrest of Claude Ransbottom of Marshall county, accused of forcibly abducting the 13 years old daughter of Widow Shraw of Knox and concealing her in a lonely cabin in the Kanawha swamps. The girl was found and Ransbottom arrested and taken to Knox, where the jail was guarded last night to prevent lynchings. Ransbottom has figured in similar offenses before.

The Young Czar's Order.

WARSAW, Dec. 7.—It is stated here that M. Durnovo, minister of the interior, on behalf of Emperor Nicholas, telegraphed December 4 to Gen. Gourko, governor of Warsaw, that he must not interfere with the Catholic clergy. General Gourko, who tendered his resignation, will be succeeded by Count Puschnik, now governor of Odessa.

Not too Brookbridge.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—Application for the use of the Cleveland Gray's army for a lecture to be given by W. C. P. Breckinridge has been refused. The army was engaged for that night, said J. R. McQuigg, president of the board of trustees, today, but in any event it would not have been sent to Breckinridge.

Russia Will Not Pull Hot Chestnuts.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—The Russian press unanimously repudiates the idea of intervention by Russia in the affairs of Armenia. Such intervention could only result in international complications of a dangerous character, inasmuch as it would involve playing into the hands of both England and Austria.

EACH PARTY GOT BIG BOODLE

TWO ROBBERIES THAT NETTED LARGE AMOUNTS.

Train Bandits Make a Hunt of \$140,000 By Intimidating Train Hands and Going Through the Safe—Woman Robbed on the Streets of Cincinnati.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 7.—Eight miles west of here last evening the east bound Texas and Pacific passenger train was brought to a sudden stop by a danger signal displayed on the trestle. The engineer was covered by three masked men, who burst in the express car door with a pick axe. One of the robbers then kept the fireman and engineer while the others went into the express car. The safe doors were open. One of the robbers rifled the safe while the other kept guard over the messenger. The exact amount the robbers secured is said to be near \$140,000 in money, gold bullion en route to Washington, and Texas Pacific checks.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Josephine Brand, a single woman, 43 years of age, whose home is in Lawrenceburg, drew \$10,000 out of a bank. As she was going down Central avenue near the side entrance to the Grand hotel, on her way home, a man suddenly slipped up behind her and grabbed the bag and gave it a pull. She released her hold on the bag and the thief disappeared.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Fourth Regiment Election at Statesville Thursday Evening.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7.—[Special]—At the election of field officers of the Fourth regiment last evening, the result was:

Colonel—J. F. Armfield, re elected by acclamation.
Lt.-Colonel—B. E. Hamrick, Shelby.
Major 1st bat.—T. S. Franklin, Charlotte.
Major 2d bat.—W. G. Smith, Asheville.
L. B. Alexander.

The expected has happened, and Capt. Smith has been chosen for an office the acceptance of which will cause him to give up the captaincy of the Asheville Light Infantry. In this position Capt. Smith has been very successful and has become very popular with his men, so that his leaving the position at the head of the company, if he should decide to do so, will cause general regret.

VICTIM OF FOOTBALL.

His Neck Was Broken, and He Must Die.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—George Baben of Richmond, Va., the Georgetown University student who had his back broken in a football game between the University eleven and that of the Columbia athletic club on Thanksgiving day, is still alive and conscious, but the doctors say his death is certain to result. The injured boy has been told that he will die, and has taken the news manfully. He has asked that no blame be attached to any one in connection with his injuries, but portions of the University and that of the Columbia men deliberately injured Baben in order to make him retire from the game, and thus weaken the Georgetown men.

Baben's death will undoubtedly be followed by the prosecution of certain Columbia players, and the members of the Georgetown alumni are urging that criminal proceedings should begin at once.

WHAT WE SHOULD DO.

North Carolina Should Have One or Several State Parks.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The State Forest Commission at its meeting to day provided for the establishment of a State Park in the Catskills. The park will contain 30,000 acres, most of which is owned by the State and is located in the vicinity of Slide Mountain, the highest in the Catskill region. The State already has a deer park near Slide Mountain which was established several years ago. The Commission provided for the purchase of lands within the Adirondack State Park as follows: In Warren county, 3,785 acres at \$1.50 an acre, 2,500 acres at \$2 an acre, 657 acres at \$1 an acre, 1,150 acres in Warren county and 746 acres in Hamilton county at \$1.50 an acre.—New York Sun.

Forged American Bonds.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The Freeman's Journal says forged American bonds to the value of several thousand pounds are in the hands of Belfast vendors. The bonds were bought in the usual way. It is reported a broker has been sent to the United States to inquire into the matter.

Wages Low Enough, They Think.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7.—One hundred and fifty male garment workers, employed by Strawbridge the clothier, and female help to the number of 200 struck this morning because of a proposed reduction in their wages.

Earl of Oxford Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Horatio William Walpole, the fourth Earl of Oxford, died today, aged 81.

IN THE OLD NORTH STATE.

—The Shanghai correspondent of the New York Herald sent a cablegram to that paper on Nov. 27th, a part of which was as follows: "A British yacht containing two English gentlemen and Mr. Avery, of the American Consulate here, was fired on today by the arsenal, the whole volley happily missing."

—An impression prevails in Washington among North Carolinians that the State legislature will probably not elect a successor to Senator Jarvis before the 22d of January. They could take up this matter sooner, but it is thought there they will wait and elect both Senators at the same time.

—It is said that in Cumberland county the newly elected fusion officers have failed to give bond, with one exception, and that was the register of deeds. In Brunswick it is reported the officers will not be able to give bond.

—Statesville Landmark: Isadore Wallace has sold 85,000 brick to Marion Wallace and has the sale of 215,000 more in prospect. The Marion people are going to rebuild the town.

—Cora Whitmore, a daughter of Marion Whitmore of Tipton, is under guard on the charge of murdering her illegitimate child.

—Never in the history of the upper Broad valley have the mountain streams been as low as at present.

—Samuel Fowler, a young colored barber of Hendersonville, attempted suicide recently.

—Brevard is threatened with a water famine.

DID YOU KNOW IT ?

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Monarch Shirts,
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Men's Fixings.

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We are displaying a splendid line of four row ENGLISH TOOTH BRUSHES, bleached and unbleached, that we guarantee the bristles not to fall out in a reasonable time, or replaced with a new brush. 35c. each.

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