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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1894.

PRICE 5 CENTS

We Mention

A few things received within the past week:

Tarball Cheese, the best American

Cream; Pineapple, Neufchatel and Philadelphia Cream.

New York Biscuit Company's

Crackers—Water, Thin, Social Tea, Oatmeal, Banquet Wafers and Shrewsbury Oyster, Etc.

English Cured Breakfast Bacon.

California Canned Fruits, Dried Fruits,

Nuts, Raisins, Etc.

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: 85 albums of the very latest designs, Celluloid backs, will hold 30 photos, worth fully from \$1.50 to \$4.00, for \$1.25; 72 Albums, Flash and Celluloid backs, latest styles, worth fully from \$2.00 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.

4 N. COURT SQUARE

SPARTANBURG STEAM BAKED BREAD, 7 LOAVES FOR 25c.

CHRISTMAS GOODS JAMMED AND PACKED THE FULLEST STORE IN ASHEVILLE. OUR SPOT CASH PRICES ARE A DEATH BLOW TO OUR COMPETITORS. This is no fake. Come and be convinced. Just received 50 boxes fine crackers and cakes, 8,000 pounds best dried fruits, All kinds of nuts, 10c. buckets best preserves and jellies.

R. B. NOLAND & SON.

A Good Thing.

If You Step Into Our Store, Don't Fail To Try Our

CANDY

Displayed on The Counter. You Don't Have To Buy Unless You Want To.

PRICE 20 CENTS LB.

Florida Oranges,

Best in the world. Direct from the grove. Our premium brand,

30 CTS. DOZ.

Use our N. C. Buckwheat Flour. Free from grit and corn meal. We guarantee satisfaction. We are receiving orders for it from Wilmington, Charleston and other places.

A. D. COOPER,
NO. 2 COURT SQUARE.

Christmas Gifts

FOR EVERY ONE AT

ESTABROOK'S,
22 South Main St.

100 Engravings

ALL FRAMED ONLY
50 CTS. EACH.

The best present you can make is a good book. Toys break, candy makes you sick, but a good book is a joy forever. We have that kind.

Children's Books
A SPECIALTY.

Standard sets, bibles, gold and silver pencils and penholders, gold pens, pocketbooks, card cases, pictures, frames, novelties, games, also latest and best variety of Christmas cards, booklets and calendars, etc., etc. All can be found at

ESTABROOK'S,
22 S. MAIN ST.

New Books,

Handsome Books,

Good Books.

Historical Books,

Biographical Books,

Poetical Books.

All the Popular Sets in Cheap and Fine Bindings. Latest Book Received.

"JOHN MARCH SOUTHERNER"

BY GEO. W. CABLE.

J. N. MORGAN & CO.

Shoes, Rubbers

\$1.00 Buys Ladies' or Misses' shoes, and remember that quality goes with these prices.

\$2.50 Buys a woman's genuine welted fine dongola button shoe, all widths, flexible sole, easy. Just the kind for this time of year.

\$1.50 Buys men's and boys' shoes, narrow or wide toes, solid leather heels, inner soles and counters. Rubber boots and shoes for men, women and children. Our goods are all new and the makes only those that are reliable. Goods exchanged or money returned if not suited. You can always depend on getting good values at

SPANCENBERG'S

4 N. COURT SQUARE

HOLIDAY GIFTS

IN ENDLESS VARIETY DOWN AT THE

Crystal Palace.

It would be useless for us to attempt to tell of half what we have. We mention specially the attractive line of lamps, silk shades, wire shade frames, Dennison's paper for shades, Silk shades from \$2.50 to \$25 each. Cut glass and French China in everything that is pretty and useful. The line of Wedgwood and Copeland ware deserves mention. Quite the fad to have a piece in your home. Dolls, toys, books, etc. We have them lower than any place in town. Our Bargain tables, 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c. give double value for your money. Yours for a merry Xmas.

THAD. W. THRASH & BRO.

THERE IS ONLY ONE

"BEST" PLACE

In every city to buy your toys, dolls, doll trunks, doll carriages, games, iron stores, wash sets, iron trains, drums, balls, etc.

THAT PLACE IN ASHEVILLE IS

HESTON'S

All the children go wild when they see our French "Tamecan" dolls. No better doll in the city.

Agent for **Stuyvesant CANDLES**

Big Bargains

IN

Walking Coat Business

Suits and Ladies'

Misses' and Children's

Cloaks.

LOTS OF NEW GOODS IN ALL

DEPARTMENTS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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H. REDWOOD & CO.

Stuyvesant

PURE AND DELICIOUS

Candies For Christmas

FROM 1-2 TO 5 LB. BOXES.

Heintsh & Reagan.

AGENTS

THE INCOME TAX STILL LIVES

AN INSTRUCTIVE DEBATE ON IN THE HOUSE.

A Motion to Strike Out of the Deficiency Appropriation Bill the Amount Necessary to Collect the Income Tax is Lost—Mr. Millard's Strong Points.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The deficiency appropriation bill being up in the House today (Cockran, Democrat, New York, moved to recommit it with instructions to strike out the appropriation for collecting the income tax. Lost, yeas, 49; nays, 168. The bill was then passed. Before the vote Mr. McMillin, the author of the income tax feature of the tariff bill, discussed the assertion that the income tax was unjust. "Why unjust?" asked Mr. McMillin, "whence the injustice? Whom does it hurt?"

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ANOTHER SCHEDULE.

Some Changes to be Made Sunday—Railroad News.

Figures are out for a new schedule on the Southern's lines into Asheville, to become effective Sunday. It is not absolutely certain that the change will be made, but reasonably so. According to these figures, on the main line No. 12 passenger will reach Asheville at 2:40 p. m., 40 minutes later than the present schedule time, and remain four minutes. No. 11 will arrive 15 or 20 minutes later than the present time, 3:40. On the Spartanburg road No. 14 will leave Asheville at 8 a. m. instead of 8:10, and No. 13 will arrive 10 or 15 minutes later than it now does.

Chief Dispatcher Newell has been conducting a school in his office for the past week. He has been examining firemen as to their ability to take positions as engineers. The firemen are first passed on to their duties in emergency, in receiving orders and in everything that would be liable to arise should they be promoted. There are only 138 questions on the examination, and of 4 time Mr. Newell gets down the list of the candidate is sometimes anxious to raise the window and let in enough air to cool his fevered brow. Twelve men reported for examination—six of these passed, four did not, and two remain to be examined. Mr. Newell received a bucket of eggs yesterday, but is not setting 'em up to the candidates. The eggs are for use Christmas.

Contractor J. D. Elliott of Hickory has begun work on the Southern's new depot at Bryson City.

Ten extra and nine regular freight trains were operated over this road yesterday. All of the coal used on the divisions between Danville and Atlanta is carried over this road. The roads in the divisions use from 125 to 150 tons of coal a day.

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A Big Distillery Man Gets a Sight of a Three-Gallon Still.

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CARLISLE'S BANKING SCHEME

TO BE REPORTED EARLY WITH APPROVAL.

The Best Solution of the Vexatious Banking Problem Yet Submitted to the Banking and Currency Committee of the House, Says Representative Cox.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Cox of Tennessee, who is one of the Democratic members of the banking and currency committee, said this morning that in his opinion the bill submitted to the committee by Secretary Carlisle Tuesday last will be adopted without material change.

It is evident to his mind, he said, that the committee, the Democrats particularly, believed it to be the best solution of the banking problem that has been submitted to them, and that at a special meeting Monday next it will be ordered to be reported without further consideration.

SHAKEN BY EARTH AGUE.

Towns Neighboring to Messina Experienced Loss of Life.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The United States consulate at Messina was badly shaken by the recent earthquake. The Department of State is in receipt of a dispatch from Charles M. Coughy, U. S. Consul at Messina, giving an account of his experience of an earthquake in that city on the evening of November 1.

As soon as he could do so after the first shock, he got the consular seal and a portion of the archives of the consulate and conveyed them to the steamship Dago, the consular premises being badly damaged and not habitable without repairs. The loss of life at Messina was small, only two people being killed, but in the neighboring towns it is estimated about 200 people lost their lives.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

It Has Been tacitly Agreed Upon in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Democratic steering committee has not met since the caucus of last week, although the duty of arranging the order of precedence for proposed subjects of legislation was left for their decision. Nevertheless an order of business has been tacitly agreed to, Morgan made an arrangement satisfactory to George, in charge of the bankruptcy bill, and the Nicaragua canal bill, which is now an unfinished business, will remain so until acted upon. Following this the bankruptcy bill will be taken up, and then those bills admitting the territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

DOESN'T SHOW GREAT INTEREST.

Not a Quorum Attends Committee Meeting to Consider Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—But seven of the 18 members of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, responded to Chairman Bland's call for a meeting yesterday; consequently no business was transacted. The meeting was called for the purpose of further considering, and if possible disposing of, the Bland bill, re-enacting the free coinage law of 1837. The committee adjourned until Wednesday next when another effort in behalf of free coinage will be made.

A North Carolina Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the House today Hatch, the chairman of the committee on elections, gave notice that the contested election case of Williams vs. Settle from the Fifth District of North Carolina, which had been announced as the business for today, in the absence of the contestant, was postponed until January 15th next.

HARRIS SENTENCED.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13.—Barrett, the chief of the gang of postoffice conspirators, has been sentenced in the conspiracy case to 18 months imprisonment in the government prison at Columbia, O., and to a fine of \$3,500. He has not yet been sentenced in the forgery case.

Over and Over a Murderer.

RIDGEWAY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Five miles southwest of this city yesterday afternoon David G. Sprague, in a fit of insanity, murdered his wife and two children, with a butcher knife, then took his own life with a rifle.

Indiana Territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the Senate yesterday Platt, Connecticut, spoke on the bill to create the territory of Indiana, out of a portion of Indian territory, going into the Indian question at some length. The bill was referred to the committee on territories.

More Gold Gone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Further withdrawal of gold at New York today has reduced the treasury gold reserve to slightly above \$102,000,000.

Gaul Is Dead.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 13.—The death of Gaul, one of the noted Sioux chiefs, is reported from Standing Rock agency. He was next to Sitting Bull in rank as chief.

Tinslin's Credit.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Bourne Gazette says the new Russian loan has been subscribed to 40 times in excess of the sum required.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Civil Service Commissioner Proctor says by the time Mr. Cleveland goes out of office nearly all government employees will be under the civil service rules, and then congressmen may devote their attention to matters of legislation.

C. P. Huntington has bought a great iron mountain at the City of Durango, Mexico, and will establish extensive iron and steel works there. This mountain is the largest known body of iron in the world. Purchase price, \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro, the well known American actress, was delivered of a son on Friday last in London. The child died the same day.

The game of football yesterday between the teams of Oxford and Cambridge universities resulted in a draw. Each side scored a goal.

The famous laundry work, Dayton, O., was completely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. Loss \$50,000, partially insured.

The credentials of Morgan, as Senator from Alabama, for the term beginning March 4, next, was presented in the Senate yesterday.

A severe cyclone struck the town of Forsyth, Ga., Wednesday and did \$40,000 damage to property.

Frau Louise Rothschield, widow of Banker Carl Rothschield died yesterday in Berlin.

For Ladies Only

Do you want to give your husband, brother or friend something useful for Christmas?

If so, let me suggest a muffler, silk umbrella, silk handkerchief, necktie, pair of gloves, suspenders, or in fact any one of the great variety of

Men's Fixings

That go to make up the wardrobe of a well dressed man. Of course you know that the proper place for the greatest variety of up-to-date articles is

MITCHELL'S
The Men's Outfitter. 25 Patton Ave.

Christmas Presents in Shaving Outfits.

We are showing for a day or two a complete line of Shaving Goods, consisting of China Mugs, Badger Bristle Brushes, Razors, Straps, Soaps, Etc.

The Fox Safety Razor and Stroping Machine makes a very handsome as well as useful present. Holiday Goods in great variety.

RAYSOR & SMITH,
31 PATTON AVENUE.

W. P. Brown, Trustee

We are now closing out the entire stock of groceries at J. A. White's Store, 17 South Main St., which consist of a full line of

W. A. LATIMER
NO. 16 N. COURT SQUARE.

Coffees and Teas.

Chocolates and cocoas; also a nice line of California fruits, apricots, peaches, pears, prunes, etc. All kinds of canned goods, pickles, chow chows, sauces and vinegars. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, as we are compelled to sell these goods at some price.

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California Evaporated

Bound books—carry but a small line, but sell 'em cheap—Bulwer Lytton's works, 13 vol., \$4.50; Waverley novels, 12 vol., \$4.50; Shakespeare, 8 vol., \$3.00; Dumas, 8 vol., \$2.00; Webster's unabridged dictionary, \$1.10; leather bound, indexed, \$3.00; Bibles 75c., \$1.00 and \$3.00; latter indexed, full Oxford.

The most wonderful toy of the season—climbing monkeys, 50c