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Don't purchase your Holiday presents before looking over my line. You all know there are plenty of goods in the city, but if you will only give a glance at the new styles of celluloid aluminum goods I have this year, and the low prices on them, you would surely give me a call. We are now ready to wait on all who come to inspect my line, you need not buy them until you get ready. Don't fail to call.

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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.

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Chime First.

We have just received 25 boxes Florida oranges fresh from the grove. And will have another shipment in this week, prices run from 25c to 50c, according to size.

Chime Second.

Nuts to crack. All kinds and all new crop. Mixed nuts, Brazil nuts and Filberts, 15c lb. Eng. Walnuts, Pecans and Torragona Almonds, 20c. Paper shell 25c. Sicily shelled 40c.

Chime Third.

Candy, raisins, etc. Pure plain candies, 10c. French milk, 15c to 25c. Raisins, all kinds and prices from 10c to 50c. Also Cranberries, Olives, Mince Meat, Mushrooms, Pickles, etc.

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FOR EVERY ONE AT

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100 Engravings

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Morgan's Book Store,

WEST COURT SQUARE

THE WEAK PART

Of a low priced shoe is usually the inner sole, being covered with muslin or some lining it is unseen, and less liable to be noticed by the buyer. A poor inner sole lets your shoe come apart when it gets wet. It cannot be repaired or half-soled because the small pressed pieces and shoddy it is made of will not hold nails or pegs. You should no more expect to gather "figs of thistles" than to get your money's worth from shoddy shoes. We haven't a pair of misses', boys' or men's shoes but that are solid leather inner and out soles. For reliable shoes try

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4 N. COURT SQUARE

HOLIDAY GIFTS

IN ENDLESS VARIETY DOWN AT THE

Crystal Palace.

It would be use as 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 \$5 each. Cut glass and French China in everything that is pretty and useful. The line of Wedgewood 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.

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

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HESTON'S

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

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In Cut Glas Bottles.

We Have a Beautiful Line For Christmas.

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THE DUTIES OF WIFE TO HUSBAND

REV. J. L. WHITE DEFINES THEM IN A SERMON.

The First Baptist's Pastor Preaches From Eph. 5:33—He Praises the Man Who Has a Woman's Rights Woman for a Wife.

The First Baptist church was crowded to the doors last evening when Rev. J. L. White preached his second sermon of the series, his subject this time being "The Duties of Wife to Husband," and the text from Eph. 5:33—"And the wife see that she reverence her husband."

Mr. White confessed in the beginning that he felt a greater hesitancy in handling this subject than he had on the last Sunday evening, when he spoke on the husband's duties to the wife, because on the first occasion he had spoken much from experience. But he would be as lenient as possible, because he recognized the force of the statement that would be made by some of the fair hearers: "If we were just to take our wives and put them in our places, he would have more sympathy."

"There are many curious notions," Mr. White continued, "about what really is a wife's duty. An old faith says: 'A good wife should be like three things, which three things she should not be like. First, she should be like a snail, to keep within her own house, but she should not be like the snail, to carry all she has upon her back. Secondly, she should be like an echo, to speak when spoken to, but she should not be like an echo to have the last word. Thirdly, she should be like a town clock, to keep time and regularity, but she should not be like the town clock, to speak so loud that all the town may hear her.' A revelation at such ideas has a strong tendency in part to another truth, namely, that a wife is supreme mistress of all she surveys."

The pastor declared that the husband is the head of the household, and should not be treated as a man that woman is a slave—woman's slavery is seen today in beatitudes and among people who do not regard God. It is for the husband and wife to belong to the same church, if they can do so conscientiously.

Some attention was given to the woman's rights question. To quote his words: "Woman's rights, so called, have done great injury to homes. The cry has been made many a woman dissatisfied with her quietly estate in the home, in the social circle. If there were no men to do all the work of so great a part, then the Deborah would step out. But, until then, let them rule from their throne of imperial dignity—the home. A woman's rights woman should never marry. And yet the husband who has such a wife, really, the woman's rights cry has reached Asheville. Two ladies, unmarried of course, actually appeared before our honorable Board of Aldermen; were actually introduced by his honor, the Mayor, and then the Mayor's husband announced a meeting at his house in the interest of woman's rights. Alas! alas! However, I am glad to say that such does not represent the noble woman of our beautiful city."

The wife, and the pastor, should love devotedly her husband. This love will never have an eye of jealousy. "Draw your husband's attention by the very charms of your devotion, and do not appear jealous of the attention he may receive from others. It is in your power to make the husband glad to go home, or make him glad to stay away. Your sweet words to the husband to fill another engagement. It is your duty to strengthen your husband. A man will heed more quickly the words of his loving wife than all others when he has confidence in her intelligence and ability."

In closing, Mr. White said, "no matter how happy your home, good woman, if it is not a Christian home, there is something lacking. Religion is the embodiment of the graces that make home happy."

A BRILLIANT PIANIST.

Miss Frances Shuford, who has Numerous Friends in Asheville. The Cincinnati Tribune in an article on the Conservatory of Music and its faculty and students, has this to say in reference to a young lady who has spent a summer in Asheville and is most kindly remembered by many of the young people here: "Miss Frances Shuford, who is now in the most brilliant lady pianist now in the conservatory. She is a Southern girl, from an aristocratic and old family of Holly Springs, Miss. She came to Cincinnati when 13 years of age, and has received her entire education here. Of unusual beauty and grace, she commands recognition by the constant application and ardent energy which she has brought to her piano training. She is now preparing to go abroad at an early date."

NOT A THROUGH TRIP.

Passengers For Jacksonville Have to Stop at Columbia. Although advertisement has been made, semi-officially, that the train leaving here on the Asheville and Spartanburg road at 8:10 went through to Jacksonville, Fla., before midnight of the same day, the fact is sadly otherwise. The train makes its progress to Columbia, S. C., where passengers for Jacksonville are compelled to lay over till about 2 o'clock next morning, and then go on in an ordinary day coach—a very trying trip for ladies and children. The train, by way of Augusta is a little better than this. There is a lay-over arrangement, but one can get a sleeper early in the evening there, and is landed in Jacksonville an hour or two earlier than when going by the Columbia route.

How About It? The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes his paper that "freight over the Western North Carolina railroad is very heavy now. All the freight from the west for Columbia, S. C., and points south, which was formerly carried over the Asheville & Spartanburg road, is being shipped by the way of Salisbury, thus making the business over the Western brisk. The Southern company in the gobble up of roads some time ago, failed to get control of the Asheville and Spartanburg, and it has been suggested that this method has been adopted to freeze out the road in order to get hold of it."

The New Judge. The Waynesville Courier says: "Judge Shuford held his last court in Duplin county last week and Judge-elect W. L. Norwood of our little city will hold his first court in Wadeboro the first week of January. He will not reach our circuit before 1897. Judge Norwood is a sober, Christian gentleman and we feel sure that he will wear his honors well and reflect credit on our section."

He Never Forgets Asheville. A substantial contribution to THE CITIZEN fund for the relief of sufferers by the recent Marion fire, and one that is characteristic of the man, has been received from Geo. W. Pack, who is in Cleveland, O., to remain until after the holidays. It is a check for \$50.

Indianapolis—Gompers Downed. DENVER, Dec. 17.—The Federation of Labor this morning selected Indianapolis as its headquarters. McBride was elected President of the American Federation of labor over Gompers.

JUSTICE CARTER'S COURT.

Somebody Has His Vol. 1 of the Code—Some Recent Cases.

Justice Frank Carter is just now "going it half-handed" in his court business, and all because some one has carried off his volume one of the Code. The justice, however, has had several cases, among them one wherein George Holma, colored, was up charged with being a tramp. To be a tramp is a violation of section 3828, which authorizes anybody to arrest a Weary Watkins or Wandering Willie. Holmes had been tramping about Chunn's Cove and intimidating the women folk. When arraigned he pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was sent to the road for 30 days and costs. Wade Heard, colored, was up on a charge of embezzling \$1 from A. G. West, white. The charge was not sustained. Heard heard himself discharged and the costs were taxed against the prosecution.

Alex. Bristol, colored, was employed Friday by Sam White to carry to the latter's home two grees. Saturday night the grees disappeared, and White had Bristol brought before the Justice. One witness swore he saw Bristol with the grees, but the other witness, who had his head and a sack of flour on his back, saw the defendant with the grees. The evidence did not make a case, and Bristol was discharged.

PROF. C. C. STEARNS.

A Well Known Composer of Church Music in Asheville. Prof. C. C. Stearns and wife of Boston are passing the winter in Asheville. Prof. Stearns is an organist and teacher of both the organ and piano, and is also composer of a large number of musical works, which are published by the White-Smith Music company of Boston. His compositions for the church are widely known and appreciated throughout the country, and his long experience as director of church choirs enables him to understand just what is required in the service of the church.

MAKE CONNECTION NOW.

Change of Schedule on the Asheville Street Railroad Co.'s Lines. The schedule that has been in operation on the lines of the Asheville Street Railroad company for several weeks, expired Saturday night, and Sunday morning brought the restoration of the old rate, whereby the cars on the various divisions make connection at the square. Under the recent schedule passengers on some of the lines had to wait for a cross-town car five or 10 minutes. Naturally, this was unsatisfactory, and the change made yesterday will be gratifying to the road's patrons.

There has been curiosity on the part of the riding public for the past few days to get hold of the multim in parvo transfer tickets, described in THE CITIZEN, and some have themselves transferred merely to handle one of the bits of paper.

CARRIED AWAY THE DAM

It Will Be Rebuilt—Cut His Hand Or—Moochmeyer Caught. CANTON, N. C., Dec. 14.—The recent rains raised the Pigeon river here and carried away a part of Thompson flume mill dam which was just completed a few weeks ago. It will be rebuilt soon.

Bascom Clark, living three miles in the country had the misfortune to cut his hand off with an axe Thursday. Harley Trull, a notorious moonshiner of that locality, was arrested by the township constables, R. C. Poston and R. G. Pleas, after having stowed the revenue officials for many months. The charge on which he was taken was chicken theft, but as soon as he was put in jail, the deputy marshals served papers on him. Much tobacco is being shipped now.

ANTI-TOXINE SERUM.

It Works Rapidly And Seems to be a Valuable Remedy.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—The first cure in this city by the application of the anti-toxine serum for diphtheria has been recorded. Dr. Albert Frey was called on Monday to attend a three-year old son of William Lockhardt. The child was suffering from diphtheritic croup. The usual remedies were applied, but they afforded no relief, and Dr. Frey sent for a phial of the new remedy. The first effects were noted Tuesday evening, 24 hours after the serum was injected. Today the child was up and playing about the house.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE KEY.

The President Selects Chas. D. Clark—Other Nominations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Chas. D. Clark, Tennessee, United States district judge for the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee; vice David M. Key, retired; Humphrey B. Hamilton, New Mexico, associate justice of the Supreme court of New Mexico; Thomas O'Hara, Michigan, consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua.

A Model Man.

A well known business man of this city has received a letter from a South Carolina who applied for a situation. In the letter the applicant says: "I have 20 years' experience. I can repair any kind of Machinery or can operate all kinds of Machinery. I am a man of a family, have belong to the babies church for 15 years and am glad to say that I am not a servant to Strong Drink. Never had a dispute with any body, yet, never had a law suit with any one, never sued any one and never was sued. Have now entered in my 41st year."

Secretary Will Not Leave.

The resignation of F. E. Willis, general secretary of the Asheville Y. M. C. A., has been accepted and he will probably leave tomorrow for Baltimore, in which field he is to work. Mr. Willis is an earnest association worker, and has formed many friendships during his incumbency of the office here. All who know him will regret that he is to be no more a citizen of Asheville. The association will probably not elect his successor until after the holidays.

An Old Timer.

A relic of ante-bellum Asheville was unearthed last week by the county road force on the crest of the hill near the Peace school. While grading at that point the picks struck some hard substance about 14 inches below the surface. Digging down the workmen found a portion of the old plank road which was put down many years ago. The plank was in a fair state of preservation. W. L. Hume has been employed as the county's engineer for the road work.

Enroute Kelly Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Eugene Kelly, banker, is not likely to live throughout the day.

CONFESSION MADE BY SUICIDE

BANK CLERK ATTEMPTS MURDER AND KILLS HIMSELF.

He Was, It Is Believed, Guilty of Stealing \$500, and Was Being Cross-Examined When He Fired on Two Gentlemen Present.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 17.—At 11 o'clock Sunday a tragedy was enacted in the private office of the Citizens' State Bank of Council Bluffs, which may result fatally for three persons. John Huntington, assistant bookkeeper and collection clerk, shot C. A. Cromwell of Minneapolis, and F. H. Hayden of Chicago, representatives of the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, and then emptied his revolver into his own brain, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later. Cromwell and Hayden, it is thought, will recover.

Huntington was one of the best known men in Council Bluffs. On the 20th of last July a check of \$500 was turned over him by F. H. Hendricks, one of the employees of the bank, and has not since been seen. The day following Huntington left for a vacation trip of several weeks to New York city.

The bank officials kept thinking the check would turn up sooner or later and deferred any action. As time passed and it became evident that the bank was out \$500, they sent a message to the Fidelity and Casualty company notifying it of the fact and suggesting that inspectors make an investigation.

Messrs. Cromwell and Hayden arrived in the city last Friday. They cross-examined each of the bank employees through whose hands the missing check had passed and, among the rest, Huntington. They claimed to have discovered that he had been spending more money than his salary of \$15 a month, which he was receiving, would warrant, and on this, together with the fact that the check had been last seen in his hands, they based their suspicions.

Huntington and the representatives of the Fidelity company met Saturday night and made arrangements for another meeting of the bank Sunday morning, when the investigation was to be resumed. At the hour appointed they were together, and Cromwell and Hayden commenced to put the young man through a running cross-examination. President J. D. Edmundson and Cashier C. W. M. Hume were present. The conference had not been in progress for more than 15 minutes when Huntington rose from his chair, pulled a revolver, and commenced firing at the representatives of the Fidelity company, with the result stated. He then shot himself dead.

CARLISLE'S BANKING BILL.

Debate On It Will Begin Tomorrow, Probably. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Cox, (Dem., Tenn.) member of the house banking and currency committee, today gives the following as the status of the Carlisle banking bill:

"Tomorrow morning the currency bill will be called, and debate proceed thereon, as the committee is privileged. When the debate begins the bill depends upon the action of the committee on rules. That committee has not reported a rule as yet."

A DUTY ON COTTON.

This Is Intended to Keep Out the American Article. CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the vice-regal council today James Westland introduced a bill imposing certain duties upon cotton. In introducing the bill Westland said that without the imposition of such duties as were proposed, only a minute amount would produce financial equilibrium. The duties imposed would go into effect immediately so that the state would receive the benefit of large shipments of cotton to England.

A GREAT AUTHOR DEAD.

Robert Louis Stevenson Died Suddenly In Samoa Recently. LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Star, dated Apia, Samoa, Dec. 8, confirms the report that Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, died suddenly a few days ago from apoplexy. His body was buried on the summit of Paoo mountain, 1300 feet high.

Baltimore Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—Two masked men entered the station at Mt. Wilson, Md., on the Western Maryland railroad, last evening, and at the point of a pistol compelled Miss Annie Wainwright, wife of the station master, to surrender all the money there was in the depot. Mrs. Wainwright and her mother were alone in the station when the robbers entered, and the highwaymen left them in hysterics. The robbers carried less than \$50.

One After Another.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 17.—President Cleveland, Capt. R. D. Evans and Chas. Jefferson reached Lenoir, S. C., in a private car at the Altamont coast line early this morning. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—President Cleveland and party reached Georgetown this morning. On their arrival here the President and his friends boarded the lighthouse tender Wistaria and went down to the marshes hunting.

Secley Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Samuel C. Secley, defaulting bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank, was brought before Judge Bennett in the United States district court shortly before noon today. He pleaded guilty to the charge of making false entries in bank books and abstracting funds and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

Two Little Girls Burned.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—The home of Rev. Solomon Beckerman, of 1131 Case avenue, caught fire at 1 o'clock this morning. His two little daughters, aged seven and eleven years, were burned to death.

A Pleading Ex-Premier.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A correspondent of the Central News at Alvenham telegraphs that Signor Giolitti, ex-premier of Italy, passed through the city last evening on his way to Berlin. It is reported that he was in Rome to avoid being fired.

Wandered Into a Bog.

WALPAU, Wis., Dec. 17.—The bodies of two Schultz children, lost last Monday while coming from school, were found yesterday afternoon in a bog two miles northeast of their home.

A Letter From the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 17.—It is stated at the Vatican that the Pope's encyclical in regard to apostolic delegation in the United States will be published before the end of the week.

For State Library

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

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The Men's Outfitter. 28 Patton Ave.

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Presents For All.

Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Work Baskets, Pin Trays, Card Receivers, Pocket Books, With Sterling Silver Plate For Name: Card Cases, Shopping Bags, Opera Cases, Calendar Clocks, Fancy Calendars, Cigar Cases, Cigar Cases, Fine Hair Brushes and Combs, Mirrors, Glove and Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Photo Holders, Writing Desks and Tables, Fancy Glass and Ribbon, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.

And many other things too varied to mention. The prices are all right.

RAYSOR & SMITH,

Groceries At Cost.

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

COFFEES AND TEAS,