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PRICE 5 CENTS

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

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, 10c. lb. Eng. Walnuts, Pecans and Torrona Almonds, 25c. Paper shell 25c. Sixty shelled 40c.

Chime Third.

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

A. D. COOPER,

NO. 1 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, books, 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 large and best variety of Christmas cards, booklets and calendars, etc. etc. All can be found at

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How doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour?

IN B'S I HAVE

BOOKS!

Wise and otherwise, novels, histories, biographies, poems, stories—books for big folks, little folks, old folks, young folks. Booklets in dainty bindings, family Bibles. We might run the entire alphabet, but, using the word method, we mention only albums, doll carriages and cradles, dozens and dozens of dolls—everything for children, in fact. Fountain pens, gold pens, hymnals, inkstands, jewelry cases, purses, paper in boxes, sleds, bullet cases, toys, work boxes, wagons, Christmas cards, etc. Object lessons are best. It costs you nothing to come, examine and ask for goods and prices.

Morgan's Book Store,

WEST COURT SQUARE

LOOK! LOOK!

The entire Hollingsworth stock of Groceries and Confections at cost. A chance never before to the trade of Asheville. \$1,600 worth of fresh Groceries at jobbers' prices. The stock is complete and consists of Staple and Fancy Groceries. A large lot of Fine Fruits. A full line of California Dried fruits; 25 boxes of Oranges, Raisins, Figs, Dates, etc. Fine Syrup at one-half regular price. These goods must be sold this week. The entire stock at a liberal reduction.

GAY GREEN,

102 PATTON AVENUE.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

IN ENDLESS VARIETY DOWN AT THE

Crystal Palace.

It would be use ss 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 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, 50c., 10c., 25c., 50c. give double value for your money. Yours for a merry Xmas.

THAD. W. THRASH & BRO.

We Figure This Way

The more people know about our stock of TOYS, DOLLS, WAGONS, BALLS, TEA SETS, IRON TRAINS, BLOCKS, HORNS, and in fact all the many nice things we have for Xmas, the better pleased are they to know that such a complete stock can be found in the city.

A Satisfied Customer

—IS OUR—

Best Advertisement.

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STYLER'S

FOR THE XMAS TRADE.

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A SENSATION IN THE SENATE

CONFIRMATION OF C. D. CLARK RECALLED.

He Was Nominated to Take Judge Key's Place as District Judge in Tennessee—A New York Firm Makes a Serious Charge Against Clark's Firm.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the absence of Vice-President Stevenson, the Senate was presided over today by Harris (D., Tenn.). Reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

In executive session the confirmation of Charles D. Clark, nominated to be district judge for the Eastern and Middle district of Tennessee on the 17th inst., and who was confirmed Tuesday, was recalled. This prevents the issuance of the commission to the recently confirmed judge, and leaves the case still pending before the Senate.

The fact that the Senate should go into executive session almost immediately after the session convened, indicated that something unusual had occurred, and as soon as the doors had closed Senator Harris made a statement to the Senate. He said the nomination of Clark had been endorsed by the bar of Tennessee and information promptly followed so that there might be no delay in filling the vacancy existing on the bench. Yesterday, however, Harris said, the attorney general had before him the charges that had been preferred against a firm of which Clark was a member by a prominent legal firm in New York City. These charges were that the Tennessee firm had been guilty of unprofessional conduct in accepting a fee on both sides of the same case.

The attorney general thought that charges of this nature coming from a reputable firm should be investigated before a commission should be issued to the nominee, and in this opinion both Senators Harris and Bate agreed. It was for the purpose of putting the matter before the Senate that this executive session had been called.

Bate corroborated what Harris said, and the Senate thought that no harm would come to Clark, who he not implicated in the charges, by having the whole matter investigated. Harris deprecated the notion that had been recently deployed in confirmation to judicial office, and said that in this case, whether the charges were true or false, should be permitted to the Senate the advantage of permitting the public to have proper notice of the appointment of a man to office by allowing reasonable time to elapse before taking action.

The case was referred to the committee on judiciary with instructions to investigate and report, and in the meanwhile the attorney general was ordered to conduct the case and to instruct to hold up the commission.

After 15 minutes spent in executive session the doors were opened and legislative business was taken up.

The time of the Senate this afternoon was given up almost entirely to ceremonies celebrating the reception of status of John Stark and David Webster, presented to Congress by the State of New Hampshire and today unveiled in statutory hall.

A BAD ELECTION LAW. Senator Butler Took His Time to Learn of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Butler, speaking of the South Carolina election laws and of his course in appealing to the courts to test their validity, said today in an interview:

"The story from the beginning goes back to a period 12 years ago, when a shrewd lawyer constructed and caused to be enacted a system of registration and election laws calculated solely for the purpose of preventing even the remotest possibility of negro domination of which at that time the people of the South were very much afraid under the existing federal election laws. It put all elections in the State practically under the control of the State machine, and these went just the way the machine said."

"Of course we all acquiesced in these laws for a great many years, for no one seemed to think there was any harm in them. To tell the truth I have never read them or knew what was in them until very recently."

"The white people generally were very well satisfied with this arrangement of affairs, and for years things ran along very smoothly until the Tillamans got hold of the machine."

"Now it is charged that, although acting strictly under the law, they have disfranchised 40,000 white voters and elected Tillman to the Senate. My term expires on the 4th of March next, and I shall never be a candidate again for any political office. But I am interested in the peace and good order of my state, and I say to you, just so sure as these laws remain unchanged, shoguns will play a prominent part in future party campaigns, and voters will walk through blood to the ballot boxes."

"That is why I am interested in the matter at the present time. Nobody knew how bad these laws were until the workings of the last campaign caused the people to study them. They are so clearly unconstitutional that there can be no doubt whatever as to the result. I believe the supreme court of the State will so decide. I presume Tillman will come here to take his seat the first of next December, and the question of unconstitutionality may then have not been decided by the highest tribunal of the land. In that case it is my belief that the Senate itself would have the right to decide as to whether the legislature that had Tillman chosen Senator was a constitutional body or not."

Want a Fair Share.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 20.—A call was issued today by the secretary of the Weavers' Union for a special meeting of weavers to be held tomorrow evening to take action in regard to the wage question, as the officers of the union believe that the condition of the cloth market warrants an increase in manufacturers' wages.

The Child Saw Murder Done.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles Peterson, 38 years of age, of 106 Trinity Place, shot and killed his wife Ruth, aged 33, and then committed suicide by shooting himself this morning. No one witnessed the murder but his eldest child, a little girl.

Finest frying oysters 35c. per quart, stewing 25c. at Lyles & Son's stall, No. 17 Market House. Special prices for quantity.

Gloves and Neckwear, the best stock and lowest prices this week at Whitlock Clothing House.

J. W. Schmitt will make winter suits of the best for the next two months.

TO AMEND CARLISLE'S BILL. Meeting Some Objections That Have Been Made Against It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Springer of Illinois, who has charge of the pending banking bill in the house, had a conference this morning with Secretary Carlisle regarding a criticism which has been made by the opponents of that measure. As a result of the conference, several amendments were agreed upon which Springer believes will meet some of these objections. The Carlisle bill, for example, limits to 75 per cent. of the capital stock the circulation which can be taken out under it. Under the seventh section of the bill, it is claimed by some members, certain banks having more than 75 per cent. of circulation would be permitted to take out circulation to the full amount of 90 per cent. of the capital stock of 75 per cent. This amendment, but not real effect, Springer explained, would be remedied so that there will be no confusion, and if any bank has such excess it will be required to retire it by depositing the amount in payment in a manner now required by law for retiring circulation.

It is believed that amendments agreed upon by Springer and Carlisle today, as well as others which Springer has announced his purpose of offering, and such as the Democratic majority of the committee may deem necessary to perfect the bill, will be combined with those portions of the bill which now meet approval and be offered as a substitute for the Carlisle bill in order to avoid the tedious delay which would result from their consideration as separate propositions.

A QUIET STRIKE. Negro Longshoremen Out the Rate and Then Fall to Work.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The cut rate of the negro longshoremen for loading cotton went into effect yesterday theoretically, and the result is that the levee is practically idle. The negroes did not present themselves for positions, evidently through groundless fears of violence, and the white laborers belonging to the longshoremen's organization made no application for work on the ground that notice had been given in the press that the reduced rate for the payment of labor would go into effect Wednesday. They declined to stand the reduction. Only two or three ships were able to get sufficient labor to enable them to handle cargo. No violence has been reported and none is expected.

PERHAPS IT WAS MRS. STEVENSON. The Uncle of Robert Louis Stevenson Does Not Think Him Dead.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 20.—Dr. Balfour, uncle of Robert Louis Stevenson, has written a letter to the Scotsman in which he says the relatives of the novelist believe that Mr. Stevenson is not dead, but that his wife is. Mrs. Stevenson, Dr. Balfour writes, had been treated for aneurism of the brain while in Scotland. Moreover, she said to relatives in Edinburgh last spring: "Do not believe any report about Louis unless I write you."

No message has been received from Mrs. Stevenson, although there has been ample time since Mr. Stevenson was reported to have died.

No Quorum in the House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the House today Onwhaite (Dem. O.) offered a concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess from December 22 to January 3. English (Dem. N. Y.) made the point of no quorum, whereupon the resolution was withdrawn, the speaker announcing that he would recognize Outhwaite later to offer it, when there was a quorum present.

The House then went into committee of the whole and proceeded with the further discussion of the currency bill.

Did Not Fire the Town.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of Rose Reimer and Catharine Reimer, mother and daughter of Dalton, charged with arson in firing their home, charged with a disastrous conflagration at Dalton, after an all night session returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was applauded and a contribution for Miss Reimer was taken in the court room.

A Famous Mississippi Plan. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Ex Governor Alcorn of Mississippi died at his home this morning. He was 78 years of age and the most famous man in his state. He was once a member of the United States Senate.

The Prize Fight Must Go.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—In view of the fatal termination of the Bowen fight the attorney general yesterday filed a supplemental suit against the Olympic club for injunction and forfeiture of charter.

Stylish Derby and Alpine hats at \$1.50 and \$3 this week at Whitlock Clothing House, 46 South Main street.

New holiday neckwear, prices and qualities sure to please at Black's, 18 Patton avenue.

Gentlemen's Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and a new holiday line of Neckwear. Bon Bon Bon.

Everything in the way of Fruit, Canned, Nuts, etc., cheap at Allen's.

A RIOT IN COURT.

An Acquitted Negro Attacked by Police Officials.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—There were riotous proceedings in the court of criminal correction yesterday, during which a number of policemen assaulted and brutally maltreated a negro who had just been discharged by Judge Murphy, and threatened to kill a prominent attorney and some citizens who interfered in the negro's behalf.

When the riot was at its height Judge Erbe entered the court room, carrying his revolver. Judge Murphy promptly fined him \$25 and sentenced him to ten days in jail for contempt of court. He was released on a writ of habeas corpus procured by Chief of Police Harrigan.

During the trial of the prisoner shortly afterward Chief Harrigan entered the inclosure reserved for attorneys and representatives of the press and was ordered therefrom by Judge Murphy. The chief withdrew and threatened to make a test case of the judge's rulings. Judge Murphy then announced that all acquitted criminals would have the protection of the court and if any one interfered with them on leaving the court room he would consider it contempt of court and deal with them accordingly. Judge Murphy has been on the bench but a few weeks, and his rulings have been a surprise to the police department.

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A New Style Shell Comb.

A Pair of Shell Side Combs.

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