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PRICE 5 CENTS

The Cook

(Unless she be a clam) that uses the **OBELISK FLOUR** & Baking Powder will make **GOOD BREAD**. Use our

French Market Coffee

And we guarantee you a good cup

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT

IS THE BEST.

POWELL & SNIDER

"The White Corner."

DON'T BUY

An Express Wagon or Goat Cart or a Velocipede or Tricycle before you stop in to see us, as we have reduced prices in above goods.

ALUMINUM

Presents make the cheapest and prettiest and the hand-somest present of anything you can buy. Call and inspect our line.

L. BLOMBERG,

17 PATTON AVENUE.

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 40c., according to size.

Chime Second.

Nuts to crack. All kinds and all new crop. Mixed nuts, Brazil nuts and almonds, 15c. lb. Eng. Walnuts, Pecans and Torrono Almonds, 20c. Paper Shell 25c. Slightly Shelled 40c.

Chime Third.

Candy, raisins, etc. Pure plain candles, 10c. French mix, 15c. to 25c. Raisins, all kinds and prices from 10c. to 30c., also Cranberries, Olives, Mixed Meat, Mushrooms, Pickles, etc.

A. D. COOPER,

NO. 7 COURT SQUARE.

Christmas Gifts

FOR EVERY ONE AT

ESTABROOK'S,

22 South Main St.

100 Engravings

ALL FRAMED ONLY. 50 CTS. EACH.

ESTABROOK'S,

22 S. MAIN ST.

Morgan's Book Store,

WEST 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 \$3 each. Cut glass and French China in everything that is pretty and useful. The line of Wedgewood and Copeland ware deserves mention. Quite thefad 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.

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 this city.

A Satisfied Customer

IS OUR Best Advertisement.

HESTON'S

Telephone 155.

ONE PRICE STORE.

A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF GENUINE SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. BUREAU OF THE UPRIGHT KIDNEY. SUCH AS: HERRING, APPLES, MINCE MEAT, BREAD, BUTTER, EGGS, OLIVES, WALNUTS, TORRONS, CHINA, TEA, COFFEE, CANDLES, AND MANY STYLES OF CLOTHING AT A SPECIAL PRICE.

PERFUMERY

In Cut Glass Bottles.

We Have a Beautiful Live Fox Christmas.

EXQUISITE ODORS.

Heinitsh & Reagan.

103 PATTON AVE. N.E.

ANOTHER FRANCO-GERMAN CRISIS

SERIOUS DIPLOMATIC CONSEQUENCES INVOLVED.

The Trial of Capt. Dreyfus Proceeding in Paris. With the Use of a Letter Stolen From the German Embassy—What the Note Said.

New York, Dec. 21.—A special dispatch from Paris to the Sun says: The court marshal of Captain Dreyfus for high treason has assumed proportions of a great political event. The trial involves not only the fate of a portion of the cabinet, but also a serious diplomatic consequence. The trial is secret on account of the German government's protest against the use of evidence which was stolen from the desk of the German ambassador. The prosecution hopes to conceal the fact whether this evidence was presented to the court or not.

This evidence consists of a single sheet of note paper, unsigned and undated. Here it is:

"Sir: According to our agreement, I send you (1) a design of the new artillery bracke recently experimented with at Bourges; (2) the effectiveness of the Madagascar expedition corps; (3) the number of troops and full description now guarding the eastern frontier; (4) the manual for artillery practice just issued in a limited number of proofs."

The prosecution asserts there is no doubt that this note is in Dreyfus' handwriting. This crisis in the political situation is accentuated by the election of Adolphe M. Brisson, to the presidency of the chamber. The conviction has become general that a series of dramatic events in French political affairs is close at hand.

THE CHAMBERS IS FORGIVEN.

Joseph S. Chambers Held to Court—Cases Before Justice Carter.

It is thought here that the man who forged County Treasurer Courtney's name to a check on the Battery Park bank for \$48.25, Monday, is in the toils. Joseph S. Chambers, colored, was arrested yesterday charged with the crime and given a hearing in Justice Frank Carter's court. P. M. Deussen, to whom the check was presented at the bank, positively identified Chambers and it was further developed that the man had been about the court house on the day of the forgery. The evidence was considered so strong that Chambers was committed in default of \$200 bond. Chambers was a once janitor of the First National bank, but lately he has been working in a county school in the sixth district near Asheville. Heretofore he has had a good reputation. The owner's price was \$1, and the boys told him if he would go home with the dog, he would pay him. The trio went to the northern part of the city, where one negro drew his knife, took the dog and advised the owner to travel, which he did. He was lost in the city and had wandered around some time before finding his destination, minus dog and dollar.

THEY TOOK THE DOG.

A White Boy Held Up by Two Negroes in Asheville.

Last night a boy who said he was from Henderson county and had come in with a load of tobacco, accosted a gentleman on Woodfin street and asked to be directed to a warehouse. He said he had bought a dog to Asheville with him and two negro boys had proposed to buy it. The owner's price was \$1, and the boys told him if he would go home with the dog, he would pay him. The trio went to the northern part of the city, where one negro drew his knife, took the dog and advised the owner to travel, which he did. He was lost in the city and had wandered around some time before finding his destination, minus dog and dollar.

"MIKADO" NOTES.

Next Week Will Be a Busy One—Amusement Sale of Boxes.

Sidney G. Taylor, musical director of the "Mikado," will spend all of his time from Christmas until the performance January 1 at the Hotel Berkeley, for the purpose of holding a concert with principals and chorus. The opera promises to be one of the most successful ever given here by amateurs.

The photographs of all the principals of the cast will be on exhibition next Thursday.

The boxes for the performance will be auctioned Saturday at 11 a. m. at the Hotel Berkeley drug store, and a lively competition is anticipated.

Wedding at Cooper's.

The social event at Cooper's this week was the marriage of Miss Annie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones, of that place, to Arthur Walton of Asheville. The ceremony occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist church, Rev. J. R. Cannon of this city officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walton came to their home just east of Asheville.

Prescott Thompson Will Recover.

The operation of trepanning was performed yesterday upon Master Prescott Thompson of Buena Vista, who was so dangerously injured by a kick from a horse a few days ago. Drs. A. S. Whitaker and John Hey Williams performed the operation and there is now a bright outlook for the boy's recovery. W. A. Thompson, Prescott's father, has returned from New York.

In Chicago Yet.

Officer H. C. Jones, who went to Chicago after A. S. Whitman, has not yet returned. He telegraphed Chief of Police Hopkins on the 17th that he would leave Chicago that evening. Later in the day, however, he telegraphed that he was detained by writ and since then he has not been heard from.

Jesse M. Morgan Assigns.

Jesse M. Morgan, who has been in the grocery business for several months at 32 North Main street, has assigned. The preferences are: W. I. Beecham, \$70; Charles A. Moore, \$40; Mrs. Mary J. Lusk, \$150; G. M. Williams, \$100; Western Carolina bank, \$100. W. I. Beecham is the assignee.

C. D. BLANTON DEAD.

He Expired Suddenly 10 Miles From Rockford.

Collector Carter received the following telegram from Rockford this afternoon: "C. D. Blanton fell dead 10 miles from here at 9 o'clock this morning."

A Strange, True Story That Comes From Paint Rock.

Eleven years ago, in the village of Paint Rock, which is the first town reached by the traveler as he steps across the line where Tennessee's jurisdiction ends and North Carolina's begins, there lived a German of the name of Click. Mr. Click was the possessor of a dog of common cast which one day, in cold blood, killed a chicken belonging to its master. The master, incensed at the cruelty of the creature, set upon the dog, and the architect sentenced the dog to imprisonment for life.

AN EYE PHOTOGRAPH.

A Murderer's Outline Appears in His Victim's Pupil.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Photographic science may have given the first tangible clue to the identity of the murderer of Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Davis. Several have been the suspects and the clues followed up without success, but today the impression of the murderer has been found on the retina of Mrs. Sherman's eye.

The photograph was taken by Fred S. Marsh, a local photographer, and to him is due the credit of having originated the idea of examining the organ. The existence of the impression of the murderer on the eye was first discovered by means of a powerful microscope. Unfortunately the features of the man could not be seen as the view obtained shows only the pupil and a little of the iris. An apparently big man is represented with bushy whiskers and wearing a long overcoat. The trousers appear to be badly wrinkled.

A COUNTERFEIT CERTIFICATE.

It Gets a Well-Known Mississippian Into Trouble.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Charles Hand, one of the leading financiers of East Mississippi and an officer of the National bank of Starkville was arrested last night. He is charged with having given the cashier of the bank a counterfeit certificate of deposit for \$1000. The indictment was found against him by the United States grand jury which sat at Aberdeen, Miss., over a year ago. He is a man of middle age, and has been moving in the best circles, while in this city. He lives in Atlanta, but has been here for ten days. He was held in \$4000 bail.

KILLED BY A MINER.

Richard Newell, Jr., Shot Dead Over a Right of Way Dispute.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Dec. 21.—Richard Newell, Jr., general superintendent and chief engineer of the Midland Terminal railroad, was shot by A. W. Vanlouten, a miner, near Independence, last night, the result of a difficulty over the right of way of the road. The body of Mr. Newell will be shipped to Cleveland, O., for burial. He was 27 years old and a nephew of the late President Newell of the Lake Shore railroad. His father lives at Newburyport, Mass.

A Million Dollar Presidential House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) introduced in the House yesterday a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to provide a suitable residence for the President of the United States. The bill proposes to locate the structure at the head of 14th street, known as Columbia Heights.

Postmaster Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Chief Police Inspector Wheeler has received a telegram from New Orleans stating that T. H. Hutton, postmaster at Bossier, has been arrested for making false reports of the receipts of his office in his reports to the department.

Lord Randolph Churchill No Better.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The St. James Gazette learns that Lord Randolph Churchill is returning home by way of Egypt and Marselles. The condition of his health is very serious, and his friends are fearful that he cannot recover.

800,000 FOR ANTI-TOXINE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The city board of estimates voted an appropriation of \$800,000 with which to produce anti-toxin serum, which has proved so successful in the treatment and cure of diphtheria abroad.

Congressional recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the House today a concurrent resolution providing for a recess of Congress from December 22nd to January 3rd, was agreed to by a vote of 172 yeas to 12 nays.

CHINA WILL SUE FOR PEACE.

RESULT OF UNITED STATES DIPLOMACY.

An Ambassador With Plenipotentiary Powers and High Rank Going to Japan to Ascertain on What Basis Peace Can Be Had.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Tien-Tsin under date of Dec. 20, says: "The Emperor has granted plenipotentiary powers to Chang-Yen-Kwan, vice-president of Tsung-Li Yamen, to make peace with Japan. He will take his departure at once for Japan."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—State department officials preserve the customary reticence as to their official knowledge of Chang Yin Huan's departure from Peking to sue for peace, but it is well understood throughout the department that Minister Denby has informed Secretary Gresham that the appointment has been made, and the impression exists that Minister Denby has questioned the Japanese government as to its readiness to receive Chang Yin Huan as a peace ambassador and received a favorable reply. In fact, it now transpires that the correspondence between Denby and Huan caused the recall of Commissioner Detring, the Japanese demanding to receive an official of secondary rank, and that the two American ministers have skillfully arranged for the dispatch and reception of the new ambassador.

ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE.

If you have not seen our splendid assortment of Xmas presents, it's your own fault. We have a fine trade thus far, but maybe we still have just what you want. If so, you are lucky, for the prices that we are now asking will make them go faster than ever. Cut glass bottles filled, fancy leather covered and cut glass flasks, scissors in cases and without, pearl handle pen knives for ladies and gentlemen, solid back hair brushes and combs. Don't buy without seeing our display of presents. It will pay you.

RAYSOR & SMITH,

31 PATTON AVE.

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,

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

W. P. Brown, Trustee

Has a Nice Assortment Of

W. A. LATIMER

NO. 16 N. COURT SQUARE.

California Evaporated FRUITS.

Prunes, Cherries, Apricots, Peaches, etc. Also Sultan Raisins, and other fruits for Christmas cakes. Not the cheapest, but such as readers of The Citizen desire.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

If You Find Anything But Havana in The Filler of Our Red Letter Cigar.

Asheville Cigar Co.

Long, Hill & Co., No. 4 N. Court Square, Up Stairs.

Real Estate Agts. & Brokers

Any of These Would Make a Nice Christmas Present:

A Handsome Cloak.
A Beautiful Dress.
A Stylish Pretty Hat.
A Nice Pair of Kid Gloves.
A Good Pair of Dress Shoes.
A Box of Fine Hosiery.
A Half Dozen Pretty Handkerchiefs.
A Stylish Fancy Hair Pin.
A New Style Shell Comb.
A Pair of Shell Side Combs.
A Sterling Silver Waist Set.
A Sterling Silver "Brownie" Ring.
A Belt.
A Pair of Garter Buckles.
A Pair of Link Cuff Buttons.

All of these can be found at

THE BAZAAR,

43 PATTON AVE.

OUR PRICES LOWER

Than elsewhere—two ladies remarked yesterday, "I wish we had come here before we bought—everything is cheaper here"—the man who paid \$1.15 for a wagon not as good as ours at \$1.00 thought so too.

No use paying \$2 for our \$1.50 plush and celluloid albums, nor \$3.50 for our Oxford indexed bibles.

Manicure sets 75c., dressing cases \$1 to \$4.50.

\$2 cases \$1.25, \$1 cases 50c., umbrellas 50c. up.

2 foot dolls 50c., iron axle wagon, large \$1, wooden wagon 75c. and 85c.

Steel wagons, \$1 up. Baby carriages, 25c. up.

Steam engines, 50c.; steamboats, 75c.

Climbing monkeys, 35c.; street cars, 10c.; racing dogs, 25c.; smoking men, 25c.; mechanical schoolmaster, 25c.

Large stuffed cats, dogs, monkeys, etc., 25c.

Dolls, Dolls, Cheap.

Kid body dolls, jointed dolls, nigger dolls, dolls awake, dolls asleep, dressed dolls in the greatest profusion, prices the lowest, quality considered.

Look at our 1c., 5c. and 10c. counters. Bargains on all. Good presents for a little money.

Christmas Candles.

Tenny's finest candies, in boxes and baskets. Give your sweetheart Tenny's. No finer candy made—no use paying 80c for 60c candy. Some people do—you can't if you buy here.

Cheaper candies—stick candy, 10c; 3 pounds, 25c; mixed, 10c; chocolate creams, 20c; caramels, 18c; almond nougat, 25c; mixed nuts, 15c; oranges, 20c dozen up.

Fireworks, Reduced

In price—cheapest place in town—firecrackers 2 packs 5c, larger 3 for 10c, cannon crackers 5c pack to 20c each. Roman candles 4 balls 3 for 5c, 6 balls 2 for 5c, 15 balls 15c, 20 balls 20c, 25 balls 25c, 30 balls 30c. Torpedoes, sky-rockets, etc.

RAY'S

8 N. COURT SQUARE.

Toys Down Stairs.

XMAS IS ALMOST HERE,

And Now is the Time to Sharpen Up Your Appetite So You Can Do Justice to the Turkey.

Spiced pig's feet, sour kroun, mixed pickles, sweet, 60c per gal.; sour pickles, 50c gal.; straight pickles, 40c gal., and all kinds of bottle pickles and olives. It will not pay you to pass by our store and pay more for the same goods.

11 N. MAIN ST. **B. B. NOLAND & SON,** TELEPHONE 151
P. S.—Look out for our next ad.