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Christmas

Present:

## BREAKFAST

Buns, Muffins, Cakes

No old stock for Christmas, our dates are ne and mouth satisfying.
Our foreign and domestic fruits and nuts at palate pleasing and price inviting.

We will rece: \* another shipment of those de

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The Perfect Shortening.

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"The White Corner."

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

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Presents make the cheapest and prettiest and the handsomest present of anything you can buy. Call and inspect our

L. BLOMBERG,

17 PATTON AVENUE.

10 North Court Square

After getting on the square we had to increase our stock. The store was too large for a small stock. Our store is full to overflowing. All our goods are fresh. Don't forget the place. Goods delivered

G. A. Greer.

free and prompt.

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Until January 15th 1895.

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A. D. COOPER

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ious Fiorida oranges and walnut buttercups

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FOR EVERY ONE AT

ESTABROOK'S.

The best present you can make is a good book

Children's Books

A SPECIALTY.

penholders, gold pens, pocketbooks, card cases pictures, frames, novelties, games, also larges

and best variety of Christmas cards, bookle and calendars, etc. etc. All can be found at

ESTABROOK'S,

22 8 MAIN ST.

Toys break, candy makes you sick, but a go book is a joy forever. We have that kind.

22 South Main St.

Three Pointers

100 Engravings Pointer No. 1. Monday will be last day you can buy your

ALL FRAMED, ONLY Xmas goods and H. STON's is the 50 CTS. EACH best place in town to buy then

Pointer No. 2. Consider your finances and buy v

Pointer No. 3. tandard sets, tables, gold and silver pencils and

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who makes another so. A Christmas pre ent makes two people happy. In tovs of many and varied kinds, in a selected ist of books that includes gin to babies children, youths and all other ages; it almost anything that is usually found in a book store, our stock is smple; our prices are reasonable. It costs you

nothing to come, examine, ask prices and test the truth of our statements

Morgan & Co.

W. M. Court Square

RECEIVED TODAY LOOK! LOOK!

The entire Hollingsworth stock of Grocerics 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 Scaple and Fancy Groceries. A large lot of Fine Fruits. A full line of California Dried fruits; 25 boxes of

Oranges, Raisins, Figs, Dates, etc. Pine 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.

FOR

Direct From Factory by Express,

Heinitsh & Reagan.

BELLING AGENTS

SEE THAT PACKAGES ARE SO STAMPED.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL AND A HAPPY NEW YRAR

Thanking you for the liberal patronage you have given us, and if low prices, good

goods and fair dealing is what you want, we hope to have a continuance of the same.

Maple Syrup, quart cans, 35 cents; balf gallon cans, 65 cents; gallon cans, \$1.00. Buck-

wheat Flour, 31/2 cents, and a car load of good things to eat that will please the

R. B NOLAND & SUN

"WHERE IS HE THAT WAS BORN KING OF THE JEWS!"

First Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning-Pastor White's Talk to

terday moraing Rev. R. F. Campbell preached to a large congregation. His text was taken from Matthew 11:2:

'Where is be that is born King of the delegation joined the ranks of the Mar-

and of a little babe. The infant Jesus was, of the Baptist church and active worship-ful master of Mystic Tie Lodge. The Pyth-French China in everything that is pretty and seful. The line of Wedgewood and Copeland babes. He could not utter a word, and ware deserves mention. Quite the fad to have a was as weak and helpless and as depend four months ago,

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 to value for your money. Yours for a merry Xmas.

THAD, W. THRASH & BRO,

THAD, W. THRASH & BRO, dren of this world are wiser than the children of light.' If we wish to influence inture generations we should begin with Carter, J. S. Owens, P. J. Corcoran. our own children. They are our oppor-

minds we shall leave our mark upon the may drive Him from the world, or at least from their part of the world. For instance, the inquor dealers; they are opposed to the church of Christ hexause it is trying to dethrone King Alcohol. They would be willing to do homage to Christ, to dot the land with churches, if Christianity would only by their business alone. And there are men in legit mate business whose business methods are ishanest, who belong to this class and then will be devoted to regaining to the use of the old car shed on turning to the use of the old car shed on the use of the use toys dolls, wagons, tranks, tea eets, and are ishonest, who belong to this class shed, then, will be devoted to repairing in fact anything in the toy line from the These men would out-Herod. In and the safe keeping of cars not in ser-

mics away they made no attempt to see him. There was an attraction of the head, not of the heart, they are the top of a large class of the men and women of today, wha with a spirit of cold speculation, come to church to hear others talk about Christ. They know where he was born and the history of his lite and death, but they are interested in him only as an history personage as in him only as an historic personage as better the patronage.

there class of men who seek Christ to be of these improvements will come the him homage. It is not known where publics better accommodation, these wise men came from but it is suo must have been a journey of from four to seven months for them to reach Judea. But no obstacle could turn them from their purpose. They sought and found the intant Jesus, fell down and worshipped him and gave him gifts of gold, transincense and myrrh. These wise

in their search for the Savior. "In corclusion the question comes to "In corclusion the question comes to each one of us: "To which cless do I belong?" It is a solemn question. There is a Russian legend that the wise men on their way to Bethle hem passed a pensant their way to Bethle hem passed a pensant to the control of the co their way to Bethle hem passed a pensant woman at work in the fields. They told her the story of Jesus and asked her to go with them. "When I am through my work, I will follow you," she said. When WILL GO TO CHICAGO. was ready to set forth they were out of sight and her opportunity was gone. If there is any one here who has not truly sought Christ, do not, I beseech you, put it off for a more convenient time, ut seek bim now with us in prayer."

To Mothers.

Rev. J. L. White's sermon to mothers XMAS God for the sentiment that it was the embediment of. Motherhood is just as holy as the priesthood. The mother of Moses was held up as an example, and Mr. White declared that it depended upon the muthers to save the large.

The Storm In England.

The substitute introduced by the bankupon the mothers to save the boys, who are threatened by the permicious literature disseminated by a corrupt press-trashy novels and the like. He appealed to the mothers to know what their boys were reading and gave a strong warning against the fearful influence of evil associates.

Bethel's New Pastor. ness and power that carry conviction to | well, the contestant, succeeds. the hearts of his congregation, and it is predicted that his work at Bethel will be greatly blessed.

The Buncombe Road Report. THE CITIZEN has received from E. G. Harrison of Asbury Park, N. J., secre- large scale. tary and treasurer of the New Jersey State Road Improvement association, who is kindly remembered by all of Bun-Buncombe's progress in road building.

Revenue Notes. The d'stillery of W. H. Baker at Birdtown, in Swain county, has been seized 672.65. by Deputy Collector Tatham, for viola-

THE LAST SAD RITES. THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD Ex-Mayor Blanton Interred at Mario

The funeral of the late ex-Mayor Charles D. Blanton took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents in Marion. The remains reached Marion from the east at 2 o'clock and were taken in charge by Mystic Tie lodge of Morning-Pastor White's Talk to Mothers-Bethel Church's New Pass Masons and the Knights of Pythias of Mt. Ida lodge and conveyed to the resi-At the First Presbyterian church yes for the arrival of the train from Ashe-

twomen be use as forms to attempt to tell of large second chapter of Matthew is the great andes from \$2.50 to \$2.50 cach. Cut glass and of a little halo. The infinite large was a large second chapter of Matthew is the great second chapter of Matthew is

STREET RAILROAD TALK.

It is the Intention to Put Down New Pointers

"The second thing that strikes us in the chanter is the three different classes of men that sought the infant Christ. King Herod, who sought Him that he might slay Him. Herod is a type of a class of men to be found at the present day, that seek Christ that they may drive Him from the world, or at least from their part of the world.

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That all who trade with us go out well pleased with what they buy and all say prices are much lower than any place in town.

Christianity will be dashed to pieces like a porter's vessel.

"The scribes and pharises represent another class of men. They too asked the question: "Where is he that is born king of the lews?" But they asked it from a spirit of vain cariosity or idle indifference. Though Christ was only say they made no attempt to see the many satisfied customers?

God will protect the church of Christ, and those who arm the markes against Christianity will be dashed to pieces like a porter's vessel.

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they are in Julius Casar or Napoleon It is to be hoped that all parties cor eerned may "get together" The wise men of the cast represent a that will protect all sufficiently, for out

> WIN IT, MR. MURDOCH! The Championship Checker Match to

Begin Thursday. H. B McNair, the champion checker Corea. player of North Carolina, will arrive here Wednesday, accompanied by A. F. Bowen of Raleigh, ex-champton, who men are a type of Christ's prople in the world who worship him with their hod. will act as Mr. McNair's timekeeper in well who worship him with their holdies, their souls and their substance; those who truly seek Christ. And to these God will make the way clear, even as he sent the star to guide the wise men, and when they were led aside to Jerusalem as the dwelling place of the royal family.

Will act as AIT. Accear's timeseeper in the common substance; those will be played the championship game to be played the with John A. Murdoch of Asheville. The games will be played in the rooms of the Asheville Chess and Checker club, beginning Thursday, the chempon and 7 to 10 in the dwelling place of the royal family. 27th. Play will be between the hours of their interview with Herod aided them 10 and 12 in the forenoon and 7 to 10 in in the evening, each day during the con-test. Dr. W. C. Brownson will act as Mr.

WILL GO TO CHICAGO. Rev. Dr. Bryan Accepts the Church

of the Covenant's Call. S. P. McDivitt of Chicago, who is chairman of the committee having the to the Church of the Covenant in Chi Rev. J. L. White's sermon to mothers cago, in charge, tells The CITIZEN today at the First Baptist church last evening that he received a letter from Mr. Bryan was based upon the text Exodus 2.8. last night saying that he had accepted The pastor thought the word mother the the call and expected to take charge of sweetest of human words, and he blessed the church in Chicago in February. No-

LONDON, Dec. 24.-Reports of loss of lite and damage to property from gales of Representatives for the Carlisle cur-which have prevailed for the last two days continue to come in from all directions. The continue to come in from all directions of the Carlisle curtions. It is estimated that the loss of life by the storm will reach 120.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

"Heaven" was the subject on which the new pastor, Rev Z. Paris, of Bettel M. E. church. South, preached Sanday morning and evening. Mr. Paris made a most agreeable impression upon his hearers. He preaches with a fervor, directives and power that carry conviction to the contestant of the contestant o -John E. Woodward has written to

-A syndicate headed by B. H. Butler, editor of the Bradford, Pa., New Era, and I N. Perrine, business manager of the Oil City Derrick, has purchased a tract of 1,500 acres at Southern Pines. and will go into the fruit industry on a outrages, as the sultan desired them to Oranges.

-Sheriff M. W. Page, the only Wakewreck of the late election, has given bond. concentrate their output in a portion of J. P. H. Adams, the fusonist who defeat-their property. Four breweies will soon

from the bench next month, associate addr to Germany, himself with William H. Day, Esq., in Mrs. William We the practice of law. -The strength of the State Guard is 1,620, or 235 less than it was December

vear, including encampment, was \$16,-

—A Raleigh Republican says that he was informed that Ewart and other Re-publicans conceded that Jeter Pritchard would be a United States senator.

WILL FIGHT THE INCOME TAX YULE NEW YORKERS BEGIN THEIR SUIT TIDE

TO TEST THE LAW. Injunction Proceedings Begun to Restrain the Commissioner of Internal Revenue From Collecting the Tax-

Olney Will Take Charge of the Gov-

ernment's Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The deputy marshal of the District of Columbia Supreme court waited upon Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller this morning

Commissioner Mi ler immediately had a conference with Secretary Carlisle on the subject and subsequently with Attor- APPROPRIATE nev General Olney. It was arranged that Assistant Attorney General Whit- FOR ney, in conjunction with United States District Attorney, would represent Com-

missioner Miller. Attorney General Olney, who takes great interest in the case, will have the general direction of it and may appear in the case when it reaches a bearing. If it goes any higher than the Supreme court of the District he will take an active part in its conduct.

GRIFFING CAME AND WENT. Pyralin Baskets at Cost He Gave a \$100 Bond, But Didn't Appear for a Hearing Today.

C. F. Griffing was brought to Ashcville Saturday by Deputy Sheriff F. M. lones, on a warrant charging false pretence. Griffing was once a real estate dealer here, in the Asheville Investment

But when 11 o'clock came today it did not bring Griffing, and his whereabouts is not known. The defendant was called out in due form, the bond is forfeited and steps will be taken to collect it. Steps are also being taken to locate Griffing.

AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

Library-Personal.

holidays.
The Library committee have a plan whereby they hope to add many valuable books to the library. It is to ask all who can, to give the college an X mas present in the shape of a book of some kind. Already several have responded with valuable books or money to buy them with them with. Rev. L. W. Crawford will leave for his

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24 .- One of the conditions of peace which the Japanese want to enforce is a close alliance with China against European influence. Japan also of the Chinese army and navy and seeks control of the Chinese government or the same line which sae attempted in

Meyer's Palals Royal. buyers and who is now with the Balti

Christmas Weddings.

ard were married Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Rev. I. L. White officiating The bride is a sister of Jeter C. Pritchard of Marshall. Loran Radford and Miss Hettic Clampitt of Spring Creek were married

matter of Rev. Dr. W. S. P. Bryan's call were made one Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Southern was the officiating clergyman.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24 .- The cotton mill at Gloucester is be put in oper

plan advocated by Baltimore bankers.

The Portugu se government has de-cided to construct a navy, and with this object in view the sum of \$600,000 year-ly will be provided for 20 years. Tenders will be invited from shipbuilders in the United States and other countries.

to the number of 25. marched to the Newmarket saloon and applied the in-cendiary torch. The people declare that no saloon will be tolerated in that village.

county official who was saved out of the an English syndicate, are preparing to wreck of the late election, has given bond.

preme Court, will, upon his retirement Count Schouvaloff, as Russian ambas-Mrs. William Waldorf Aster died at

> The Senate, after a brief executive ses-sion, Saturday at 145 p. m. adjourned till Thursday, January 3, 1895. Peter N. A. Weber, an aged citizen of Petersburg, Va., committed suicide Sat-

A loss of \$100,000 resulted from a fire which started at La Crosse, Wis.

GIFTS

My stock consists of a combruation of the useful as ...well as ornamental. What ...combines both qualities more than a stylish tie, an elegant umbrella, a fine pair of gloves, a silk handkerchief, a pair of nice sus-penders, or in fact any one of the numerous articles ...worn by a well dressed ...man? My stock is the ...largest and best selected in

the city.

MITCHELLIS

WE HAVE DETERMINED TO OFFER OUR BRAUTIFUL LINE OF

Pyralin BASKETS at Cost Today and Monday.

> Three baskets are well made and very dura bie. May be used as work baskets, card baskets lunch baskets, flower baskets, and toilet has

For Holldays-Gifts For the kets. Any of them will make a lovely Christmas A Pair of Garter Buckles. The men would out-the following the day many the same would out-the following the fo

new charge, Reidsville, next Thursday.

The funeral services over the remains of Rev. V. A. Sharpe a Methodist preacher, were held in Trinity church today. Mr. Sharpe was taken suddenly ill during confer new parts of the state of the state

Wishes Control Over the Chinese Gov- Croceries At Cost. ernment for War Purposes

Asheville is to have another dry goods palace, the opening of which will take place about February 15 next. Morris Meyer, who is well known to Asheville more Clothing, Shoe and Dry Goods company, will be the proprietor and the house will be known as "Mever's Palais Royal." The Johnston store building, 28 South Main street, will be used, and Mr. Meyer will put in a large stock of dry goods and ladies' and gentlemen's

J. T. Harris and Miss Mollie S. Pritch-

Sunday morning at 9:30 by Rev. W. P Southers.
J. H. Land and Miss Emma E. Tucker

Work For 1000 Persons

ing and currency committee in the House

Friday citizens of Newmarket, Ind.

British French and Russian ministers

Czar Nicholas has nominated Gen. Richler, a friend of Germany, to succeed

Cliveden, near London, Saturday. Mrs. Astor had been ill but a short time.

The Right Rev. lames Atlay, D. D. Bishop of Hertord, Eng., is dead.

Any of These Would Make a Nice



A Handsome Cloak.

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 Hand-

kerchiefs.

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

A Belt Buckle.

Ring."

A Pair of Link Cuff Buttons.

All of these can be found at

43 PATTON AVE.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS We are now closing out the entire stock of groc ries at I. A. White's Store, 17 South Main St., Which will be more copy, white store and gladden the hearts of the children and friends with a few simple presents-it

doesn't cost much to be generous if you COFFEES AND TEAS

gars. Call and examine our body bisque head doll with shoes and

at some price.

. . . GO TO · · ·

NO. 16 N. COURT SQUARE.

-For small size-

Hecker's Buckwheat Flour

W. A. LATIMER 25c; caramels, 18c.

Down Stairs Is the largest salesroom in the city de-Chocolates and cocoas; also a voted exclusively to toys and dolls. nice line of California fruits, apri. Many of them are cheaper than elsewhere certainly none are higher if we know itcots, peaches, pears, prunes, etc. here are a few prices that loosen the All kinds of canned goods, pick- purse strings: les chow chows, souces and vinc-Two-foot patent dolls, 50c; large kid

stockings, only 65c; talking doll, 35c; stock before purchasing, as we sleeping dolls, 35c; beautiful dressed are compelled to sell these goods dolls, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25. An upright engine run by steam, 50c; boat propelled by steam power, 75c; steam locomotive, complete with track. W. P. Brown, Trustee \$5.00; climbing monkeys, 35c; racing

dogs, 25c; walking kangaroos, 15c; mechanical s. hool masters, 25c. Steel wagons, \$1.00 up; large wooden wagon with seat. 85c. Dexter horses, \$1.00 up; hobby horses.

\$1 25; swing, \$3.00; tool chests, \$1.00

to \$2.50.

Tenney's Candies. Delicious bon bons, salted almonds, superfine chocolates. Dainty baskets and boxes. The 80c candy at 60c a pound; stick candy, 10c; mixture, 10c; chocolate creams, 20c; almond nongat,

1c, 5c, 10c Counters. Hundreds of inexpensive toys for the

above small sums.

Canes and Umbrellas \$2.00 Congo silver mounted, \$1.25: \$1,00 canes, 50c. Umbrellas 50c. up to the leather covered combination cane

and umbrella, \$4.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Beautiful plush and celluloid manicure

Imported meerschaum pipes and eigar

Cannon crackers, 32 in pack, 5c; roman

candles and sky rockets at half last

sets and toilet cases, 75c, to \$4.50. Fine leather albums, \$2,00, \$2,50. Smokers' Articles.

schaums and briars from \$3 up.

Fire Crackers.

bolders at low figures-the one price pipe store-gold and silver mounted meer-

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

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

Asheville Cigar Co. year's prices. Long, Hill & Co.,

No. 4 N. Court Square, Up Stairs.

Real Estate Agis. & Brokers OPEN TOMORROW.

compos road delegation, a letter requesting copies of the paper containing the committee's report to the Commissioners. Mr. Harrison says he desires to give it to the Governor of his State, who will doubtless refer to it in his message to the legislature, and also asks about himself with Whilest month, associate sador to the legislature, and also asks about

tion of the revenue laws.

The office here has made an order for some of the new spirit stamps, issued in would be a United States senator.

Cashier Brenizer is off for Smithfield to remain over Christmas with Mrs. Brenizer, who is visiting relatives there.

would be a United States senator.

—It is estimated that it will cost \$18.

1, 1893. The cost of maintenance

urday.

S N. COURT SQUARE.