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ASHEVILLE, N. C. MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1894.

PRICE 5 CENTS

ENGLISH CURED BREAK-FAST BACON AND HAMS.
WATAUGA BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, NEW ORLEANS AND FANCY PORTO RICO.
MOLASSES, MACARONI, CREAM CHEESE, SOUSED MACKEREL, CAPERS, QUEEN OLIVES, RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

POWELL & SNIDER

"The White Corner."

KEEP WARM WITH A GOOD SWEATER.

While we are offering them at reduced prices, seven dozen on hand. All colors, white, blue and black. \$1.00 will get you first class sweater. \$1.50 will get you a sweater with double collar, any size. \$2.00 will get you one of the best sweaters you can buy in this city. Come before we run out of the size.

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17 PATTON AVE.

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 free and prompt.

G. A. Greer.

Oakland Heights Hotel

WILL GIVE

Reduced Rates

Until January 15th 1895.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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, 85 cents; half gallon cans, 65 cents; gallon cans, \$1.00. Buckwheat Flour, 3 1/2 cents, and a car load of good things to eat that will please the most fastidious.

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Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Flapjack Flour, Self Rising Flour, Gluten Flour, Rye Flour, Rice Flour.

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NEW YEAR GIFTS.

Remember all your friends by giving them a fine Art Calendar. Sold at

ESTABROOK'S, 22 South Main St.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

DIARIES FOR 1895.

BLANK BOOKS.

A Full Stock At

ESTABROOK'S, 22 S. MAIN ST.

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Happy He

who makes another so. A Christmas present makes two people happy. In toys of many and varied kinds, in a selected list of books that includes gifts for babies, children, youths and all other ages; in almost anything that is usually found in a book store, our stock is ample; our prices are reasonable. It costs you nothing to come, examine, ask prices and test the truth of our statements.

Morgan & Co.,

West Court Square.

Hot Soda,

Hot Bouillon,

Hot Beef Tea,

Hot Chocolate,

Hot Clam Bouillon.

GAY GREEN,

102 PATTON AVENUE.

P. S.—We are ready to sell and deliver any or all of the fixtures at bargain.

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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, Denison's paper for shades, silk shades from \$1.50 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 fact to have a piece in your home. Dolls, toys, books, etc. We have them lower than any place in town. Our Bargain tables, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, give double value for your money. Yours for a merry Xmas.

THAD. W. THRASH & BRO.

Thanking

Our Friends

For Their Patronage

WE wish to say that we have a fresh stock of

Huyler's and other fine confections on hand.

YRS. we have some Toys left over which you can buy at great reduction. Sticks, wagons, dolls, doll carriages, etc.

OUR Baking Department is now supplied with the best bread and cakes in the city.

HESTON

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THE POLITICIANS HUSTLED OUT

THE ST. DELAVAN, AT ALBANY, BURNED.

Happily it was not late, and the guests reached the street safely—six servants reported missing—one death in hospital.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The candidacy of several men for speaker of the assembly received a startling baptism of fire here last night. The Delavan house, the center of all big state political events for 40 years, was completely destroyed. It was 8:30 o'clock when State Factory Inspector Connolly remarked that he smelled smoke and suggested an investigation. Before it could be begun there were cries of fire from different parts of the house simultaneously.

The outbreak of flames before an alarm could be given to arouse the inmates of the rooms was something appalling. Fortunately the fire was not very large, and in a few minutes there was a tumbling mass of humanity coming down the few means of escape.

In less than 15 minutes after the fire started, the entire structure was wrapped in flames. In 20 minutes the building resembled a seething cauldron. Of the hundred or more guests at the hotel not one is known to have saved more than the clothes on their person. The fire burned here for five hours.

At least six servants are unaccounted for. The payroll has not yet been fully verified and it may be that several persons perished.

John Norman, one of the waiters, says he took Louis F. Payne, a well known friend of Hamilton Fish, to room 303 just before the fire broke out. He returned to the office to get some traps for Payne and delivered them. As Norman was returning to the elevator, a dense smoke appeared and he rushed around from room to room to give the alarm. Norman says the servants were apprised of the fire in time to save themselves, but they were not able to save guests and in doing this they were overcome by smoke.

Charles R. Scarsen, one of the night clerks, cannot be found. Mr. R. E. Hall, the housekeeper, is missing. Kate Crowley, employee, is thought to be dead, as she is missing. So far as known none of the guests were lost in the fire.

At the Albany hospital the physicians said four of the fire patients remaining there would recover. Mrs. Henry F. Fooks, wife of the agent of the American Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, and her husband, who were dining at the hotel, were found in the fourth story window and her husband clung to a rope fire escape, his feet resting on a cornice of the third story window for over ten minutes before the ladder reached him.

There are still two rooms playing up on the smoking mass of debris. The hotel proprietors say the hotel employees had discovered the fire and had ample opportunity to extinguish it before spreading, but for a lack of water.

Bradley Martin's family were dining in state in one of the small dining rooms, when the fire broke out. They had only time to escape and saved all, with a loss of \$30,000,000, insured.

WHERE THE LAW FAILS.

Supreme Court Judges Split Hates and Murders Go Free.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 29.—The Supreme court has decided the most remarkable case on record in this country. It has, in fact, no parallel. Two deputy sheriffs of Cherokee county, named Hall and Dockery, personated Andrew Bryson and the latter fled across the Tennessee line. Hall and Dockery, standing in Cherokee, shot and killed him. They were tried for murder in Cherokee and were convicted by a jury. The Supreme court, which gave them a new trial. Then a nol pro was entered and they were discharged, and immediately they were arrested on a charge of committing murder in Tennessee and have ever since been in custody awaiting extradition. They claimed that they were not fugitives from justice in Tennessee, and had not been in that state. The Supreme court decides that this claim is just and that they must be discharged.

Two of the five judges dissent and say that as murder was committed, if the murder could be shown to have been committed in Tennessee, the law should be applied and that extradition is not a criminal, but a remedial statute and should be liberally construed to effect the object intended, which is that criminals may be apprehended in any state in the union. The legislature will have to pass a special law to cover this case, as the constitution does not cover it—Atlanta Constitution.

A BAD PENSIONER.

He Has Drawn \$18,000. Fraudulently from the Government.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 31.—John M. Taylor, 60 years old and blind, was sentenced to five years imprisonment for perjury and presenting false claims against the government. For 20 years Taylor has been drawing a pension of \$72 per month for total blindness alleged to have been caused by a gunshot wound received in the army. A wound in his breast was caused by blister plasters, and five examinations bearing testimony to the gunshot wound. The blindness was the result of sickness contracted two years after the war. Taylor pleaded guilty and claimed the fraud was planned by pension attorneys. He has drawn \$18,000 fraudulently from the government.

THE WOMEN WILL EDIT.

Novel Edition of a Memphis Newspaper on February 11.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 31.—The Commercial Appeal has placed its plant at the disposal of the women of Memphis, who will edit the paper for one issue and receive all revenue accruing therefrom for the purpose of starting a fund to build a woman's temple in this city, similar to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union building in Chicago. The edition will appear on St. Valentine's day, February 14. The ladies will control every department from editor-in-chief to office boy.

Epworth League Union Meeting.

Last evening was given up at Central M. E. church, South, to a reunion of the Epworth leagues of the city, and the church was packed. A very instructive sermon was delivered by Rev. W. J. Wilk, pastor of Riverside church, from 1 Samuel 17:45—"Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield; but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied." A collection was raised for Rev. John C. Troy, former pastor of Riverside, amounting to something over \$10.

A Fair Hog.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Charles L. Fair, son of the late ex-Senator James Fair of this city, is not satisfied with the terms of the will leaving the control of the forty million estate to strangers, and it is believed he will contest the will.

DECLINES TO INTERFERE.

Letter From Judge MacRae Regarding Myra Connelly's Case.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Hampton has shown THE CITIZEN a letter received by Sheriff Brookshire from Judge James C. MacRae, who presided at the term of court several years ago when Myra Connelly was tried for the killing of Samuel Sumner, at which the woman was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. Judge MacRae says he has recently received a petition from citizens of Buncombe asking him to recommend a commutation of the woman's sentence. Continuing he says: "I write you to show that I have not been unkind of these requests, and I beg you to believe that it is from no vindictive feeling against the poor woman that I have declined to make this recommendation. I have been always sorry for her mother, who has shown so much affection for her daughter, and I sincerely hope she may live to see her safe home again. . . . My recollection of the case, refreshment of frequent applications of this kind, gives me no ground for such recommendation. I thought at the time and still think that the sentence was a light one. . . . I thought it was my duty to inform the people and the petitioners that while I am extremely sorry I cannot do as they wish."

M'DANIEL AND WEBB.

Gov. Carr Fixes Tuesday, March 12, as "Hangingman's Day."

Governor Carr has re-sentenced Billy McDaniel and Henry Webb, the colored condemned murderers now in Buncombe's jail. The date fixed for their hanging is Tuesday, March 12, 1895. Their original sentence was for January 11, which falls on Friday.

Sheriff Brookshire has received the official notice of the re-sentencing of the condemned boys.

It is thought likely that Webb's sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment. Judge Thos. A. Jones has written a letter to Governor Carr asking for the commutation, on the ground of Webb's youth, that he was drinking at the time of the murder, that he was greatly under the influence of McDaniel, and that there was doubt as to Webb's knowledge of McDaniel's intention to commit the crime for which he must hang.

In addition to Judge Jones' letter, Solicitor Carter has written a letter to Governor Carr, and the jurors before whom the case was tried have signed a petition asking the commutation.

Notice is given elsewhere in THE CITIZEN today by Messrs. Chas. A. Webb and Jas. H. Cooper, attorneys for Henry Webb, that a commutation will be applied for on the first of February.

TWO FIRES.

Small Damage Done—Streets too Slick for Truck Horses.

Sunday morning about church time the firemen were summoned to the J. E. Dickerson & Co. building on South Court Place. Fire had somehow started in the third story in the finishing room of T. H. Lindsey's photograph gallery. The fire was extinguished before it could secure a good foothold. There was an oil stove in the room, and it is thought that from this the fire started.

The ignition of the floor next to the hearth in Mr. Youngblood's house on McDowell street, was the cause of a call for the firemen's services about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The companies responded, but an account of the slick pavements could not run out the big horse reels and trucks. The firemen took out a jumper while the laddermen carried axes and other fire-fighting weapons. The blaze was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done. The fire department horses were rough shod before the severe weather set in.

BAD COASTING ACCIDENT.

D. G. Noland Sustains a Broken Arm Saturday Night.

D. G. Noland, the young North Main croaker, had an unfortunate experience while coasting down the slide on North Main below Woodfin about 10 o'clock Saturday night. He was on a sled that carried besides himself another gentleman and two young ladies. While on the way down their sled was run into by a coaster that was following, with the result that the occupants of Mr. Noland's sled were thrown off. Mr. Noland's right arm was caught between a runner and the curbing and broken a few inches below the elbow. Almost the entire arm was very badly bruised.

Mr. Noland was taken home and his injuries were attended to by Dr. C. C. Starcke. The victim of the accident is getting on as well as could be expected, but it will be some time before he is able for duty again.

MR. MURDOCH MOVES UP.

Eight Games to be Played by the Checker Experts.

Messrs. Murdoch and McNair, the checker experts who are wrestling for the championship of North Carolina, sat down to play Saturday evening with "Dyke" as the beginning game. Mr. McNair was feeling unwell, but concluded to try one game. After a hard fight Mr. Murdoch won, and Mr. McNair decided it best not to play further that evening on account of his nervous condition.

This morning's sitting was for three games. Two of them were drawn and the third was won by Mr. Murdoch. So now the score stands: Mr. Murdoch, 6; Mr. McNair, 3; draw 13. There are eight games to be played before the championship question will be settled.

Rear Admiral Brown Here.

Rear Admiral G. O. Brown, United States Navy, is sojourning at Battery Park. The last sea service of Admiral Brown was the command of the United States naval forces in the Pacific, and in his capacity commander in chief was an important figure in the late Hawaiian troubles. While returning to his flagship one evening at Honolulu he fell and sustained an injury to the knee from the effects of which he is still suffering.

"Mikado" Tomorrow Evening.

It now looks as though there will be a splendid audience at the Grand opera house tomorrow evening, when the "Mikado" is to be produced by some of Asheville's best talent. Every attention has been given to each detail necessary for a successful rendition, and that is what may be expected. The proceeds, remember, will go to the Library and Flower Mission.

Substantial Appreciation.

The following invitation has been sent to the members of the fire department today.

"Wishing to show their appreciation of your brave work on yesterday, in saving their building, Mrs. Sluder and Miss Patton invite you to an oyster supper at the Swannanoa hotel this evening at 8 o'clock."

Between Asheville and Palm Pook.

The Southern Railway company is now running a coach on local freights Nos. 64 and 65 between Asheville and Palm Pook, and second class tickets will be sold for these trains.

MILLIONS OF ORANGE ICE BALLS

FLORIDA'S DISASTROUSLY COSTLY FREEZE UP.

The Loss on Oranges and Orange Trees Will Reach Into the Millions of Dollars—Worse Than the Cold Snap of 1888.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—Reports by wire from 51 correspondents in the orange districts of the state indicate that at least 1,800,000 boxes of unpicked oranges are solid pieces of ice and more than 800,000 boxes of oranges in warehouses, or lying in bulk preparatory to picking are frozen. Tomatoes, cabbage, beans, peas and all vegetables in the northern half of the state are ruined except the pineapple plantations which are not much injured.

The tail of the northern blizzard switched around through the Florida peninsula and within the space of a few hours Florida had sustained a loss that, estimated in money, would reach into the millions.

The loss would be felt for many years, directly or indirectly, by the people of the State. The lowest temperature at Tampa was 18 and the same was reported at Titusville. At Cedar Key it was said to be as low as 16 and at Key West it was down to 14.

The cold weather played havoc with the plumbing and water supply in Jacksonville. Many people found their water pipes frozen. The occurrence was so unusual that it was some time before the residents could realize that the water had actually frozen in the pipes. There was ice in shallow places, however, and there were no deaths.

The weather has moderated and the cold spell is now over.

BRECKINRIDGE BARNSTORMING.

Few Will Hear the Silver Haired Kentuckian.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge lectured last night at the Olympic theater on "Eras of American Development" to an audience of 150 people including two ladies, one of the latter being his wife. The receipts did not pay for the hall. There is a rumor that his future dates will be cancelled.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 31.—W. C. P. Breckinridge is booked to lecture in Memphis this week, and social and club circles are aroused to an extraordinary degree. Yesterday two local chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution promulgated the following:

"To the Daughters of the Revolution in Tennessee: In the name of the late Mrs. Sarah Bessie Breckinridge, a charter member of our society and a greatly wronged woman, we appeal to you to discountenance in any degree or form any courtesy or attention extended to W. C. P. Breckinridge, her husband, thereby upholding the dignity, honor and purity of our society in American womanhood. Mildred Spottswood Mathes, State Regent.

Notwithstanding this a leading society lady has issued 50 invitations to a reception to be extended Mrs. Breckinridge who accompanies her husband.

BYRNES RESIGNS.

This Sensational Fact Comes Out Before the Lexow Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Before the Lexow committee, which adjourned Saturday without day, Superintendent Byrnes announced that his resignation was in the hands of Mayor Strong. Nothing else of especial interest was developed by the examination. Mr. Byrnes said the police commissioners wanted to be rid of him; that they gave him no power; and that he was worth \$350,000, most of which had been made for him by Jay Gould.

Byrnes today took occasion to correct the impression given by his testimony before the Senate committee Saturday, that all the commissioners of the police board had interfered with him in the proper discharge of his duties. He said: "No, I have nothing to say against Messrs. Kerwin and Murray. Since they have been on the board, things have been very different. No transfers have been made except for cause, and in every way possible they have assisted the superintendent of police."

President James J. Martin of the police department will resign his office within a few days, Martin so announced today at police headquarters.

TRIED TO SAVE HIS SON.

And Both Perished in the Flames—Three Rescued.

NEWYAGG, Mich. Dec. 30.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the house of Charles White, a farmer living three miles from here. The fire started on the ground floor and had obtained a good headway when White and his wife who were sleeping on that floor, awakened. Four children were sleeping up stairs. White rescued three of them, but when he went back for the fourth he was overcome by smoke and both father and son were burned to a crisp.

SNOW STORMS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A heavy snow storm accompanied by fierce gales prevails in the north of England and Wales. Travel in consequence is greatly impeded.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Senator Fair, in his will, declares he is not married and has no children other than those mentioned. To avoid claims of alleged heirs, he leaves \$50,000 to any possible widow and \$50,000 to any other children that are decided by law to be his.

The French council of revision has confirmed the sentence of confinement in a fortress for life which was imposed upon Albert Dreyfus by court martial on December 22.

A snow storm has raged continuously for four days in the Highlands of Scotland. The roads are completely blocked and railway trains are snowed in.

Thomas Benton Coulter, sixth auditor of the United States treasury under President Harrison, died at Unionport, O., this morning of Bright's disease.

A telegram from Jacksonville says the great part of the orange crop was killed by the cold Saturday night, entailing a loss of upwards of \$2,000,000.

From six to eight inches of snow is reported from middle and west Tennessee, east Arkansas, north Mississippi and west Alabama.

James McMullen, a Titusburg laborer, dropped his wife to death with a hatchet this morning and attempted suicide. He will die.

Lord Randolph Churchill passed a fairly good night and his condition this morning shows little if any change.

Emperor Francis Joseph has returned to Vienna without having succeeded in forming a new Hungarian cabinet.

The Chicago Herald's fast train made the run to Atlanta in 26 hours and 57 minutes.

The First Baptist church of Chas.

James H. H. H.

A COLD WAVE

IS HERE.

TO PREVENT A ROUGH SKIN AND CHAPPED HANDS, WHICH ARE ALWAYS MOST SURE TO FOLLOW WITH THOSE OF DELICATE SKIN, USE

ROYAL CAMPHORLINE

AND YOU WILL BE PERFECTLY SURPRISED WITH THE GOOD RESULTS.

CAMPORLINE IS NO MORE AN EXPERIMENT. IT IS KEPT CONSTANTLY IN HUNDREDS OF HOUSEHOLDS.

AND IS PRIZED AS ONE OF THE BEST DOMESTIC REMEDIES FOR SALE BY NEARLY ALL THE DRUGGISTS IN ASHEVILLE, MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

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THE BAZAAR,

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Oranges. Bananas. Candies.

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All styles of fancy feathers.

Infant's caps, velvet, silk and cloth.

Children's caps, velvet and cloth.

Ladies' and misses' cloaks.

Infant's long and short cloaks.

Ladies', misses' and children's woolen underwear.

Ladies', misses' and children's woolen hosiery.

All heavy dress goods.

Also what is left of our holiday goods will be put at reduced prices.

It will more than pay you to call and see these big bargains.

THE BAZAAR,

43 PATTON AVE.

Snow Seems to

Have Been Invented

Solely for coasting—at least most young people think so—every hill is crowded with merry coasters—your boy would be there if he had a good sled—we are offering a good strong sled made of hard wood with round iron tired runners for 75c—a good sleigh at same price. Larger sizes \$1.00 and \$1.25. The Famous