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RUN OVER

The Citizen's advertising columns when you start out to do your Christmas shopping.

PRICE 3 CENTS

SECURE A two days' supply of GROCERIES Daily this week and avoid the rush later. FOR our store will be closed CHRISTMAS A more dainty, delicious, and healthful assortment for Christmas trade can be found than we have for our patrons this year.

Powell & Snider. Arch Front.

Bon Marche. You can buy Handkerchiefs at 20, 30, 40, 50, 100c, to very fine quality and in plain hemstitched silk Handkerchiefs for 25c. up. See the beautiful Necktie Cases, Handkerchief cases and Glove cases. See the Cushions, hand-painted, satin covered and Cambric covered. New lot of those pretty Medalion Pictures at 25c., 50c. and 75c. just in. New Stamped Linens and Embroidery Silks. New Kid Gloves. The Place for Xmas Presents is

Bon Marche, 15 South Main St.

Big Reduction in Guns AT ASHEVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY. BRECH LOADING GUNS. 1. Russell's Arms Co Top action 12 gauge have been selling \$15.00 reduced to \$12.00. 2. Foxton's Top action 12 gauge have been selling at \$16.00 reduced to \$14.00. 3. Rodgers Top action 12 gauge have been selling \$18.00 reduced \$15.00. 4. Richard's side action 12 gauge have been selling \$18.00 reduced \$14.00. 5. Standard Top action 12 gauge have been selling \$25.00 reduced \$20.00. 6. Robertson Top action 16 gauge have been selling \$25.00 reduced \$20.00. 7. Foxton Top action 12 gauge have been selling \$25.00 reduced \$20.00. 8. Russell's Top action 12 gauge have been selling \$25.00 reduced \$22.50. 9. Progress Hammerless 12 gauge have been selling \$30.00 reduced \$25.00.

Muzzle Loading Guns. 1. Muzzle Loading Guns have been selling \$12.00 reduced \$10.00. 2. Muzzle Loading Guns have been selling \$10.00 reduced \$7.50. 3. Muzzle Loading Guns have been selling \$9.00 reduced \$7.00. 4. Muzzle Loading Guns have been selling \$7.50 reduced \$6.00.

Holiday Goods. We are showing out Doll Carriages and Dolls at cost. A large lot of standard books are going at all below cost. Visit our store and get our prices before making your purchases. Our Toys are new and at lower prices than ever before. Morgan's Book Store 3 WEST COURT SQUARE.



A Seasonable Suggestion... Bring your laundry here. Don't try to have the thousand and one things that get soiled at Christmas time done up in the house—its inconvenient and unsatisfactory. Our work is the best in town. Everything comes back to you looking like new. We handle everything with the utmost care, and our charges are very reasonable.



The Passing of Time. Will soon leave the holidays of '97 a memory. Leaves us with some holiday goods, too. In order to give customers a great variety of articles to select from we gather a large stock of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, etc., and expect to sell what remains at a very reasonable price. The opportunity to secure splendid bargains in goods which are but lately received from the makers does not often present itself. Don't let it slip past. Won't come again for some time.

B. H. COSBY, The Reliable Jeweler, 27 Patton Ave.

Our Christmas Trade Never Was Better.... The reason is we have a finer stock of Christmas goods than we ever had. Anything you want for Christmas you will find in our store. Our store will be closed from 12 o'clock Saturday.

G. A. GREER, FOR XMAS: Heinz India Relish, Beef Steak Catsup, Layer Raisins, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Queen Olives.

COWAN & STRADLEY 16 N. Court Place, Phone 47.

A Handsome Gift Boulevard Side Bar Wagon, WITH VICTOR GEAR. The latest design in traps. Light, compact and stylish. For sale at T. S. Morrison's Carriage Warehouse

WITH MASONIC CEREMONY Cornerstone of the Vance Monument Laid Today. POURING THE OIL AND WINE. GRAND MASTER WALTER E. MOORE PRESIDES.

The Symbolic Meaning of the Ceremonies Explained in an Address by Past Grand Master F. H. Busbee. The cornerstone of the monument in Court Square to the memory of Senator Zebulon Baird Vance was laid today with fitting and solemn ceremony by the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons in the presence of an assemblage that partly filled the Square and afterwards packed the court house, where the oration of the day was delivered.

The Colorado Senator Will Now Return to the Advocacy of Silver, Having Enough of the Gold Man. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The publication in the World of Senator Wolcott's threat to resign from the United States Senate has created a sensation here.

WOLCOTT WAS DECEIVED A POLITICAL SENSATION AT WASHINGTON. While many believe that his indignation was sufficiently cool to prevent his resigning, all agree that his return to the advocacy of free and unlimited silver coinage is certain.

UNIFORM COAL MINING RATE. One to be Fixed at a Convention to be Held in January. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The joint convention of coal operators and miners of the Pittsburgh district, which met here yesterday to fix rates for mining for the ensuing year, decided to postpone the matter of a rate for this district, pending the outcome of a movement for an interstate convention at Columbus, O.



ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE. low, aid: Asheville lodge No. 410, H. C. Allen, aid: Mt. Hermon lodge No. 1, J. T. Bynum, aid: visiting lodges, D. S. Hildebrand, aid: Cyrone Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, as escort to the Grand Lodge. The most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, by the fraternity at the request of the Monument association. The Grand Master also announced that because of the chilly weather it was thought inadvisable to have the children of the city schools present in a body, so that the singing by the children was to be omitted.

IN THE CORNER STONE. The box containing the articles to be placed in the cornerstone was then put in position by W. C. Sprinkle as Grand Treasurer, and the mortar was laid about the box by Chas. Smith. The copper box placed in the cornerstone contained the following articles: Holy Bible, program of the day, monument history, list of City officers, Year Book of the City of Asheville, Charter of the City of Asheville, Code of the City of Asheville, copy of The Asheville Daily Citizen, copy of The Asheville Daily Citizen, copy of December 22, copy of The Asheville Register of December 17, copy of The Asheville News and Herald, copy of The Asheville News, copy of The Asheville College Monthly, copy of The Colored Enterprise, muster roll of Senator Vance's old company, the Rough and Ready Guards, list of membership Zebulon Vance camp, United Confederate Veterans, proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, proceedings of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, proceedings of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, list of officers of Alpha Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite. The coins in the box were secured by the committee from the Battery Park building.

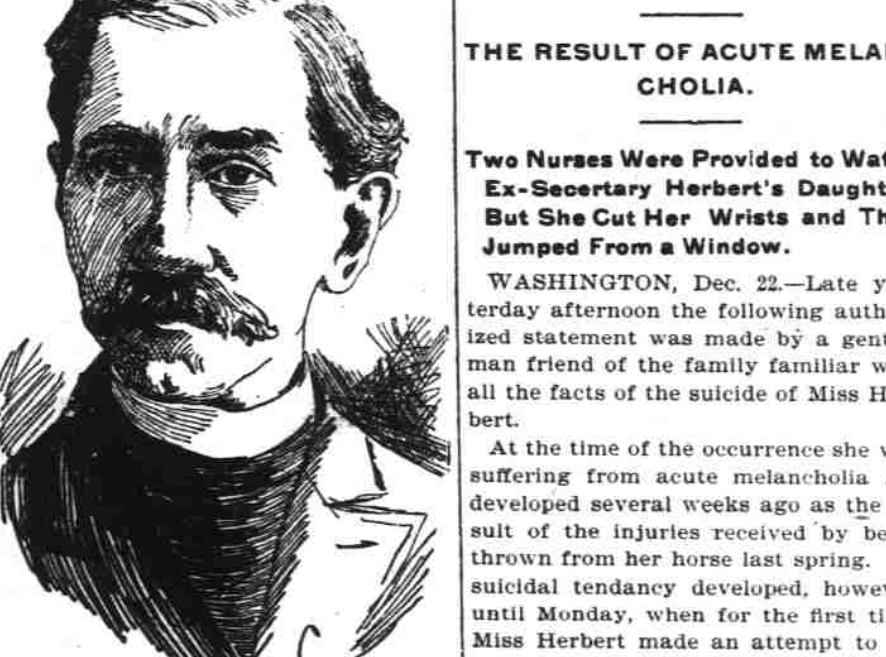
MASONIC CEREMONY. "Grand Master. R. W. Deputy Grand Master: What is the proper jewel of your office?" "Deputy Grand Master. The Square. "G. M. What are its moral and Masonic uses?" "G. M. To square our actions by the Square of Virtue, and prove our work."

PARDONED. Robert Dougherty, Who Was Sent Up for Killing Wm. Torrance. M-16 people of this section will be interested in the dispatch from The Citizen that Robert Dougherty has been pardoned. The crime for which Dougherty was sentenced to the penitentiary was the killing of Wm. A. Torrance, in the spring of '91. The men met on the country road near the old depot. Dougherty struck Torrance, who was riding behind a brother of the former on horseback, in the back of the head with heavy piece of wood, the blow causing death. Petitions have heretofore been submitted to the Governor asking Dougherty's pardon.

REV. DR. SWOPE ON VANCE. Oration at the Laying of the Corner Stone. A STUDY OF CHARACTER. VANCE WAS GREAT IN ALL HE DID.

Statesman, Soldier and Lover of His State and People; an Orator and a Lovable Man—Broad in Every Way. "Right Worshipful Sir, Brethren and Fellow Citizens: The world has ever been appreciative of greatness. When a man has risen among his fellow men and by his eminent qualities has claimed their admiration, their esteem and their love, they have been willing to accord to him recognition. We are seeking, in fact, to find greatness in our fellow men, and though we are sometimes deceived because we take men at their own estimates, yet the fierce light of public criticism, to which every prominent man is exposed, in the end winnows the wheat from the chaff and affixes to a name the epithet of great or little.

SUICIDE OF MISS HERBERT. THE RESULT OF ACUTE MELANCHOLIA. Two Nurses Were Provided to Watch Ex-Secretary Herbert's Daughter, But She Cut Her Wrists and Then Jumped From a Window. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Late yesterday afternoon the following authorized statement was made by a gentleman friend of the family familiar with all the facts of the suicide of Miss Herbert. At the time of the occurrence she was suffering from acute melancholia. It developed several weeks ago as the result of the injuries received by being thrown from her horse last spring. No suicidal tendency developed, however, until Monday, when for the first time, Miss Herbert made an attempt to get out of the window. She was restrained by the nurse. This led to additional constant watchfulness of the patient. She was at all times rational, quiet and gentle, and it was supposed the disease would yield to treatment. On Monday morning the nurse on duty noticed a small spot of blood on the bed covering. She inquired after an investigation, however, the nurse said that the under bed clothes were saturated with blood, and that Miss Herbert had severed an artery in her wrist with a pair of scissors. Feeling that the emergency was great, the nurse hastened to the door and called an alarm. During this momentary withdrawal from the bedside Miss Herbert leaped out and sprang from the window. The plunge was made head foremost, so that she alighted on top of her head on the asphalt pavement, dying in a few minutes.



THE JAMES \$15,000 SUIT. It Was Correctly Brought Against the W. N. C. Railway. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.] The Supreme court reversed the judgment of the lower court in the suit against the Western North Carolina railway for \$15,000 for the death of Engineer James, and says that that road and not the Southern is responsible for the killing; that the Western North Carolina railway is still in existence, and that its purchase by the Southern is invalid till the Southern railway takes out liens in North Carolina.

RECTOR-DEAL. Wedding Today at French Broad Baptist Church. Miss Bessie Rector, daughter of Thomas S. Rector, was married at noon today to John M. Deal of Swannanoa. The wedding occurred at the French Broad Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. W. Jones. The interior of the church was attractively decorated and a large number of the friends of the contracting couple were present.

Durrant's Last Hope. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Attorneys for Theodore Durrant have filed notice that they will ask for a change of venue from the recent order of sentence by Judge Bahr, on the ground that the court is prejudiced. Another effort to get the case before the federal courts will also be made.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH. Emile Zola was the orator at the funeral of Alphonse Daudet in Paris. The National Military Park commission has closed a deal for an additional tract of land on top of Lookout Mountain, Tenn. The heaviest frost for over 20 years is reported in all parts of California. The loss will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

RUSSIA AHEAD IN CHINA. This May Change the Map of the Eastern World. THE ENGLISH MUST GO. THERE MAY BE A WAR WITH GERMANY.

Russian Officers to Be Substituted For English and German Engineers and Drillmasters—The New Chinese Loan. PEKING, Dec. 22.—The Chinese government has granted Russia, it is now definitely known, permission to winter a squadron at Port Arthur. Great Britain demands a quid pro quo, if concessions have been made to other powers.

A BAD PAIR. Conspiracy to Kill a Man for an Inheritance of \$10,000. NORRISTOWN Pa., Dec. 22.—The hearing of James A. Clemmer and Elizabeth K. Dekalb, two alleged accomplices of Charles O. Kaiser, in the murder of his wife, Emma P. Kaiser, October 23rd, 1896, took place before Magistrate Lenhardt. Mrs. Kaiser was shot while riding with her husband on a lonely road near here. The alleged motive was to secure \$10,000 insurance on her life. Kaiser was sentenced to death for the murder.

WE WILL BOND YOU. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md. Capital paid in cash \$1,000,000. Stockholders' liability \$500,000. Total resources \$1,500,000. As agent of the above company I can make the bond of city, state and county officials, railroad, express and other employes, postmasters, gaugers and internal revenue officials, in fact all sorts and sizes of bonds, for a small annual premium. I have power of attorney which enables me to execute all our bonds instantly. These bonds will save the disagreeable necessity of asking your friends to make you a personal bond.

THE CLUB. 53 SOUTH MAIN ST., The leading saloon in Asheville, carry a complete line of the leading brands of Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, imported and domestic. Agent for the Augusta Brewing Co. Beer and liquor sold by wholesale and retail. Free delivery. Phone 218. P. O. Box 337.

Pat McIntyre Proprietor. Astor Rawls & Co. INSURANCE. REAL ESTATE AND LOANS. Special attention given to the collection of rents and care of property.

Don't Miss seeing our stock of holiday goods, we have everything in Fine Perfumes, in Cut Glass bottles, 25 cents to \$5. Leather Goods, of a great variety of useful things. Hand Mirrors, Hair Brushes and Combs, etc. We have too large a stock, prices will be made low on once.

Don't Buy state candy. Arrived by express 75 pounds Nunnally's Atlanta Candies. These were made up fresh Monday. One to five pound boxes 60 cents pound. Sure to get it fresh if you buy Nunnally's. C. A. RAYSOR, The Prescription Druggist, 31 Patton Ave.



Christmas is close t hand finding us stocked with many articles suitable as gifts for those we care to remember—a handsome line of leather goods, cases and pocket books—the finest English and French perfumery—the best assortment of toilet soaps—toothbrushes and sponges for the bath and toilet—Portuondo Cigars, 25 in box, the finest smokers to be found anywhere—experts pronounce these cigars "par excellence," the best on the market and good enough for millionaires or peasant—people get surfeited with good things sometimes during the holidays, sometimes they get sick from overindulgence, in this case send your orders for medicines and prescriptions to Dr. T. C. Smith's Drugstore of Court Square where the greatest care is taken to furnish sick folks with such medicines as will cure them—where more attention is paid to the character of the goods sold, than to the cheapness of the prices.