

New Dolls Ready

Ready early, so that you may pick out the ones you like best and have plenty of time to dress them prettily for Christmas.

KID BODY DOLLS, with jointed bisque limbs, velvet wig, sleeping eyes, shoes, stockings, from 25c. up to 75c.

THE BABYLAND DOLL—it has removable clothing, and is by far the handsomest rag doll made.

THE DOLL BEDS—Every child wants one. We will be glad if there is enough to go around.

J. H. LAW 35 Patton Ave

Oranges WE HAVE THE VERY BEST ORANGES THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD AT THIS SEASON. 20 to 50c Doz LEE & BRYANT

A PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES Is a lasting and appropriate GIFT TO MOTHER OR FATHER. HONESS & PROSSER, Scientific Refracting Opticians, 64 Patton Avenue, Opposite Postoffice.

Prescriptions THE AQUARIUM An Aquarium is a beautiful household ornament; it suits everywhere—parlor, library, dining room, sitting room, and the apartments of the sick.

Grant's Pharmacy Phone 66 Hill & Co., Market For Best Western Meats

The Aquarium Promptness, accuracy and liberality in all our dealings. Paragon Drug Co.

LADIES' Underwear Nothing is so dear to the feminine heart as beautiful under-mission, dainty, sheer and attractively trimmed, it suggests to the sensitive taste of the wearer an intimate and personal relation, which no other garment can possess.

NATURAL GAS, PAVEMENTS AND FIREWORKS DISCUSSED BY ALDERMEN

The aldermen last night discussed the natural gas franchise, at length, approved the Flint street paving, agreed as to Christmas fireworks and decided to hold the Christmas meeting next Wednesday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. R. Gwyn asked the aldermen to allow the Asheville Library Association to lay a vitrified brick sidewalk around the building when it became necessary to lay a new walk by reason of the lowering of sidewalk grade to the new pavement level.

Police Justice Jones stated to the board that many cases came before him from the bowling alleys and many of such cases were boys. He said that yesterday he had three boys before him who owed their presence to these alleys.

The natural gas franchise asked by Mr. A. B. Morrison for the Beavertown well (to be bored) was presented by Judge Jones and details were discussed.

THE MONARCHS OF THE LINE

STERLING SILVER, SOLID GOLD, CUT GLASS, DIAMONDS, Jewelry, Tableware, Novelties, Inexpensive @ Expensive Christmas Presents.

Arthur M. Field Co., LEADING JEWELERS, Corner Church Street and Patton Avenue. WATCH FOR THE DATE OF OUR VOTING CONTEST.

XMAS GIFTS. Ladies' button shoes, regular values from \$2.00 to \$4.00, now \$1.50; sizes 2, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4; all styles of toes. MEARS' DAYLIGHT STORE.

SANTA CLAUS RECEIVED HEAVY MAIL AT CITIZEN OFFICE YESTEDAY

The headquarters of Santa Claus at to bring me a pretty new dress. Your little friend, MABLE KENNEDY. Good bye, dear Santa.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade. Dear Santa, I am not going to ask for many things this year. I want a doll and hat three games and some story books and candy oranges and nuts please don't forget papa and mamma.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep and a toy automobile and some oranges and candy and bring my sister Lizzie a pair of kid gloves.

Dear Santa: I will now tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a doll, a set of dishes, a buggy, and bring me lots of candy, nuts, oranges and please don't forget the poor people. I am a little girl, going to school. Good bye.

Dear Friend: I want you to bring me a large doll; a iron stove; and a rocking chair, and bring me lots of candy, oranges, nuts and apples. Please don't forget me. I live at 612 Depot avenue. Good bye, Yours truly, MARY WALTERS.

The law provides against fireworks in streets or public places. Mr. Lipinsky said that in November he had brought up the matter in order that dealers might be notified.

WEATHER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair, warmer Saturday; rain at night or Sunday; fresh to brisk northeast to southeast winds.

Gems of Thought. For every good deed on earth there is an encore in heaven. True manliness, like a lighted lamp, has a glow for every one.

The Time O' Night Can be told in a moment in the darkest room from our electric illuminated clocks. ELECTRICAL Heaters, ELECTRICAL Flash Lights, ELECTRICAL Railways, ELECTRICAL Dark Room Lanterns, ELECTRICAL Questioners, ELECTRICAL Reading Lamp.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

See our display of Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Fancy Hosiery, Full Dress Protectors, Sweaters, Shirts, etc., for men and boys.

The Whitlock Clothing House, Number 41 Patton Avenue, Specialists in Men's Wear.

Give a Month or a Three Month's membership in our Pressing Club to your friend for a Christmas Gift. Asheville Tailoring & Pressing Club, J. C. WILBAR, Prop'r. On the Square. Phone 389.

CHRISTMAS Presents? Of course we have them. Come in and see our Swan and Stork Pattern Embroidery Scissors, Pocket Knives, Carvers and Many other things to select from. Asheville Hardware Co., On the Square. Phone 87. Asheville, N. C.

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HOLIDAY Reduction Sale NOW AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE GREAT SHOPPING SEASON OF 1903 WE MAKE THE MOST SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON ALL LINES OF MERCHANDISE; TO PROVE OUR STORE THE MOST ECONOMICAL SHOPPING CENTRE IN ASHEVILLE, TO DO YOUR YEAR- IN AND YEAR-OUT SHOPPING IN MERCHANDISE THAT NEVER FAILS TO SATISFY ITS PURCHASERS.

STATION WAGONS FULL GLASS OR CURTAIN AS DESIRED. For one or two horses—the most convenient and satisfactory vehicle for family use. T. S. MORRISON'S CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE. Talk is Cheap But it takes money to match the values we offer.

The Big Baltimore, Asheville's Underselling Store.