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WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Nevada Law of Conditional Man.

The State of Nevada and the Society and State—Bill Belles.

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 14th. The Nevada legislature has passed a bill declaring that all persons of the human race, except women and children, are entitled to the rights of man.

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Legislative Taking Holiday

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Wednesday was marked by the birthday of Mr. J. T. BIROM, who is entered. At present Mr. W. H. H. H. Evans, of New-Derby, is regarded to such an extent that it very nearly ‘lights’ us again. Mr. Donald declared that about $5,000 has been subscribed or the measures which are never worth while to record in a let.

In reviewing a week’s work of the historic birth-place of General Andrew Jackson, this week was noted for the dispensary positions, which were being filled in the legislative session. It was noted that the new bills introduced into the House of Representatives are discussed fully and fairly. The necessity for some special laws on the subject of liquor will be studied.

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Discharging An Obligation.

As I am under obligation to keep something in this column of interest to the good people of this county I wish to say that recently Santa Claus has established headquarters with us and until Further Notice we will do our best to fill all orders for Hoe day goods.

We have received the largest shipment of Christmas card ever sent to any retailer in the country, from plain stock to the finest Chocolates and Bon Bons, which we will sell at wholesale and meet any price and go them better.

To the Retail Christmas shopper we will make prices lower than you have seen before. We have got the quantity, price, and the discounts and mean to cut the outside price of EVERYTHING. Not Bastine's, the fanciest line of cases ever shown in Chester. Still selling the finest Cream Cheeses for 15c. Maulor’s for 25 cents.

Old-Fashioned Orleans Cigars.

I want to give you the circular which these men have been using in all sorts of places.

The Red Racket people are constantly receiving a wave of goods from the South, many of which are being sold out at prices below the whispered prices. We have been dealing with the highest names in the country, and can supply you with any sort of goods you may need at prices well below the retail.

The Red Racket store is well known in the South for its wide range of goods, and the Premier Flaked Wheat. If you haven't tried it you have missed one of the greatest dainties, wholesome and nutritious, at a price which is hard to find.

The Red Racket is the real bargain store, and we want to make sure that you know all about it. We have something for everyone, from the highest to the lowest.

W. R. Nail Red Racket

Choice Bargains

We have just completed our stock-taking and are now offering some choice bargains in Remnants and Short Lengths.

Ask to see some of those 65 cents values we are offering for 86c.

LINDSAY MERCANTILE CO.
Mr. Jno. R. Craig, of Black-...yesterday morning from a short illness, has been inquest held an inquest, with Mr. J. J. Mc... had occasion to wonder if the judge was really on his clerical work, and this picture carrying the expression of his vigorous health, as he was not only a... Mr. J. J. Mc... Craig, of Black-...yesterday morning from a short illness, has been

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Mr. J. R. Craig was a popular and respected member of the community, and his death was deeply regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and four children.

The remains were conveyed to the cemetery in a hearse, followed by a large crowd of mourners. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. J. J. McParland, who delivered a eulogy on the deceased. The burial was witnessed by a large crowd of friends and neighbors.

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MULES ARE IN THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BUT WE ARE GOING TO PUT THESE AT A PRICE THAT WILL MAKE THEM GO.

We also bought a FEW GOOD HORSES. Come and see our stock.

JOHN FRAZER.

C. C. EDWARDS

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W. O. McKeown and Sons, The Machinists.

CORNWELL, S. C.