

APPRECIATION

Never enjoyed a better trade nor received so many nice Christmas presents; truly my cup runneth over, for which I thank you.

WATCH THIS PAPER JANUARY 1.

J. S. Campbell, Jeweler.

Local Pick-Ups

Visitors from New Bern.

Mrs. George S. Oden, of Raleigh, and Miss Ruby Bowen, of New Bern, were Washington visitors yesterday.

Left Today for Suffolk.

Walter Morgan, who has been spending the holidays with relatives here, left this morning for Suffolk, where he has accepted a position.

Visiting Here from Petersburg.

J. R. Percival and daughter, of Petersburg, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Percival on East Second street.

Gone to Greenville.

Claude Carrow and Gus Dillon left this morning on a business trip to Greenville.

Purchased New Truck.

Elbert Weston, proprietor of the Ideal Pressing Club, has purchased a new automobile truck which will be used in the delivery service of his establishment.

Visiting Relatives in City.

Mr. Leon O'Brien of Oxford, N. C., is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Guest of Miss Berry.

Miss Julia Bryan Jones, of New Bern, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Berry.

Renew health

Stomach, liver and kidneys with the celebrated Shivir Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes like a trifle. Delivered anywhere by Washington Distributors, Blount's Pharmacy, Raleigh.

ENJOYABLE DANCE GIVEN BY THE GERMAN CLUB

Large Number Present and Enjoyed Dancing at Elks Hall Last Night.

The German Club gave their Christmas dance at the Elks Hall last night. The hall was appropriately decorated, suggesting the Christmas holidays. A large number were present and enjoyed the dancing. The orchestra furnished the music. The children danced from 8:30 until 10 o'clock, when the older couples took the floor.

Among those attending were Miss Mary Clyde Hassell with Mr. Combs of Columbia, Miss Mary Cowell with C. L. Midcap, Miss Elizabeth Taylor with Sam Fowle, Miss Athalia Taylor with Jesse Bowers, Miss Corinne Bright with Dave Whitehead of Greenville, Miss Mattie Bright with H. Shepherd of Greenville, Miss Mary Carter with John Carter, Miss Isabelle Carter with Percy Tillery of Scotland Neck, Miss Mary Belle Small with Mr. Blount of Greenville, Miss Katherine Small with W. C. Copeland, Miss Caddie Fowle with Allen Ives of New Bern, Miss Mary Fowle with Will Ray of Rocky Mount, Miss Elizabeth Carrow with Charles Cowell, Miss Augusta Charles with St. Clair Chesson of Elizabeth City, Miss Mae Blount with Mr. Gilchrist of Cumberland, Md., Miss Mildred Rumley with Joe Mayo, Miss Eliza Branch with Mr. Whitehurst of New Bern, Miss Laurie Branch with Thomas Sparrow, Miss Evelyn Jones with Earl Forbes of Greenville, Miss Sybilla Griffin with Howard Bowen, Miss Annie Grist with Everett Briggs of Raleigh, Miss Mildred Moore of Norfolk with Robert Small, Miss Josephine Bowen with Jamie Fowle, Miss Malpass of Orangeburg, S. C., with Bruce Hodges, Miss Eleanor Berry with Horace Cowell, Miss Christine Baughman with Francis Charles, Miss Lenora Blount with Mr. Hathaway, Miss Luna Fulford of Norfolk with D. T. Taylor, Jr., Miss Sarah Hollister of New Bern with Jim Weston, Mrs. George Stratton of New Bern, with James Baughman, Miss Julia Bryan Jones of New Bern with Justus Randolph, Miss Mathilda Hancock of New Bern with William Baughman, Miss Mae Baxter of New Bern with Rob Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. John Crone of Norfolk, Miss Mary Lillian Ellsworth with Guy Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Orr of Goldsboro.

Gave Late Supper.

After the dance last night, Miss Mary Cowell was hostess at a late

DEATHS FROM CANCER SAID TO BE INCREASING

Cancer is now considered to be one of the most frequent causes of death. In the United States, 54,000 people in the United States have died from this disease last year. It is of greater frequency at ages over forty than tuberculosis or typhoid fever. One woman in eight and one man in fourteen over forty years of age dies of this disease, and yet to a great extent it is preventable. It is who are likely to have cancer and what are the signs of its approach, a bulletin from the American Society for the Control of Cancer, says:

"Cancer patients are often persons who have generally enjoyed good health, have never been seriously ill and who at the time of the onset of the disease were apparently in robust health. This disease is so insidious in its approach and so often without pain in the first stages that the patient often fails to pay serious attention to the sign of danger. Physicians independently gathered by many surgeons prove that the average cancer patient waits a year or more after observing some suspicious condition before seeking the treatment which is then often too late. This disastrous delay is the main if not the sole obstacle to the successful treatment of cancer at the present time.

"The only cure for cancer is to remove every trace of the disease. The only sure way to do this is by a surgical operation. If taken at the beginning the majority of cases of cancer are curable. All cases will end in death if left alone. Records of our best hospitals prove that the chances of cure are very high with early operation, and that these chances decrease with every day of delay. Early diagnosis is therefore all important."

Here from Pinetown.

Surry Parker, prominent citizen of Pinetown, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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supper given at her home on West Main street. The home was attractively decorated in Christmas colors. A two-course supper was served. Those present were Misses Luna Fulford of Norfolk, Mae Baxter of New Bern, Eleanor Berry, Julia Bryan Jones of New Bern and Messrs. D. T. Taylor, Jr., Robert Fowle, Will Patrick, Horace Cowell, Justus Randolph and C. L. Midcap.



SCANDINAVIA AND HOLLAND TO ASK PEACE

BERLIN.—The Overseas News Agency gives out the following: "The Berner (Switzerland) Tagblatt reports that the Scandinavian governments, according to rumors, will in the immediate future hold a conference in order to foster peace negotiations by common proposition. "Likewise, the Neue Zürcher Zeitung reports from the Hague that Holland probably will have a note similar to that of Switzerland."

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building & Loan Association will be held at the Savings & Trust Building on Thursday, January 25th, 1917, at 4 o'clock P. M.

J. W. B. SPARROW, Secy.

W. E. SWINDELL, Pres.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

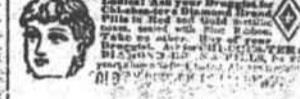
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles Taylor, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment of their indebtedness. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to file itemized statement of the same with the undersigned within twelve months from this date and if they fail to file said statements within twelve months from this date that this notice will be pleaded in bar of the same. This the 13th day of December, 1916.

W. E. RODMAN, JR.

Admr. of Charles Taylor, dec'd.

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Big Values In Ladies Coats And other wearing apparel. A special offering this week of handsome garments. Spencer Bros.

ACTUAL BATTLE SCENES TO BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK

Think of looking at an actual battle fought before your eyes! Think of sitting in a theatre four thousand miles from a battle front and seeing unroll before you the majestic panoramas of war! Can anything be more thrilling—more vivid in its tone realism? There will be exhibited at the New Theatre next Tuesday, January 2, continuously every day from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m. the official war film of the German and Austrian Governments.

It is no exaggeration to say that this series of motion pictures represent the most achievement of a film camera, taken by Wilbur H. Durborough, official Press Photographer, a man who feared nothing—who went under government authority into the thickest of the fight.

In seeing "On the Firing Line with the Germans," you wonder at these marvelous pictures, you get instructions, and enlightenment as to the actual conditions of the war.

Residents of Aurora and Belhaven and intermediate points can see the first performance and return to their homes that afternoon.

THREE OF FAMILY SLAIN BY ROBBERS; \$4,000 GONE

MINDEN, LA.—Neighbors summoned by a boy of seven ran to the home of John N. Reeves near here today to find Reeves and his wife dead. The man's skull was crushed by an axe, the woman had a bullet hole through her head. An eleven-year-old boy, still clutching his fifteen-months-old brother, and another of five, were battered and chopped from axe strokes. The oldest boy later died.

The brother who gave the alarm escaped because he was sleeping in the attic. A tool chest in which Reeves is said to have hoisted that he kept \$4,000, was found broken up.

Advertisement in the Daily News

SEE VON HINDENBURG'S AVALANCHE OF TROOPS

Sweep Great Armies Before It!

On The Firing Line With the Germans

The greatest war scenes ever put in Motion Pictures; 8500 feet of film; Nine reels as taken by Wilbur H. Durborough in the thick of the battle has been sanctioned and authorized as the only authentic and authoritative film to leave Berlin under the official stamp of the German Imperial Government. Pronounced by all critics to be the greatest of Motion Picture successes. These pictures have been shown in all the leading cities, entertaining big audiences with long runs and much favorable comment. You owe it to yourself, home and family to get a first-hand look at war as it really is, thereby being better able to converse on the all important theme of preparedness.

Storming of Fort Goereievsk, The Fall of Warsaw, And Many Other Scenes on the German war Front.

Don't Miss Seeing This Great Picture. It Is the Chance of a Lifetime

AT THE New Theatre, Tuesday, January 2nd

Show Begins at 1 P. M. and Continues Until 11 P. M.

Prices 10c and 25c Matinee and Night