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THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

NEWPORT NEWS.

A Substantial Gift to a Minister. Changes in Carteret Lodge.

December 3.—Mr. Croom Rodman of the firm Rodman and Rodman, of Washington, N. C. was here last week for the interest of those who wish to purchase State lands.

Dr. Bender, dentist, was in town last week.

A number of our young people attended a concert at Holly Springs school house Thanksgiving eve, and report quite a pleasant time.

Miss Eva Morton has gone to Morehead City to visit her brother, Mr. J. B. Morton.

Thanksgiving is over, and the import of the day was whether we are duly grateful to our Giver for the great and glorious blessings we are privileged to enjoy.

Rev. J. H. M. Giles is attending the M. E. Conference at Wilmington this week. A friend presented him with a handsome \$40 suit of clothes made by Mr. Chadwick, of New Bern, before he left. The people through the efforts of Mr. Giles have paid off the entire debt of near \$500 on their new parsonage.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Windley spent Thanksgiving day at New Bern.

Some changes are being made in Carteret Lodge, and when finished it will be quite a handsome building. A party of sportsmen there not long since killed eight deer, one turkey and other game.

The school at the Academy is progressing; eighty-two pupils are enrolled and many more yet to enter.

Mr. Geo. Ives is here now looking after his farming interest.

FRIGHTFUL FIRE

And Loss of Lives By Hotel Fire in Chicago.

Special to Journal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—In the destruction of the Lincoln Hotel, today, by fire, twenty-one guests were smothered to death in their beds.

There were scores of thrilling escapes from the burning hotel, many guests jumping from the fifth story to the roof of an adjoining building.

Several jumping to the alley below were fatally injured.

Most of the victims were visitors in the city attending the Live Stock Exhibition.

Attraction Next Week.

Commencing Monday night the Great Martynne and a company of high class artists, will play a Three Nights engagement at the Masonic Opera House, during the entire engagement popular prices 10, 20, 30 cents will prevail, and on the opening night (Monday) every lady accompanied by a holder of a paid 30c. ticket will be admitted free. Tickets can be purchased and seats reserved at Waters, next Monday morning.

OLIVERS.

December 4.—The rains for the past few days have interfered with the cotton picking, but most of the crop is picked.

Mr. James Simmons, of New Bern, and a few friends have been visiting Mr. Simmons' grand-father, Mr. F. G. Simmons, and have enjoyed several nice hunts.

Mr. J. U. Parker, and Mr. J. J. Simmons, went to New Bern Tuesday on business.

Miss Clara Harper is spending this week with friends and relatives at Pollockville.

Miss Bertie Heath left Tuesday for Charleston, S. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. D. W. Harper. We wish her a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Columbia Ward spent yesterday in Trenton.

Mr. F. G. Simmons went to Trenton Monday, and Mr. C. M. Heath, was there yesterday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Try a Small Bottle First. It will make a healthy and comfortable child.

NEW TAX LEVY

Recommended By State Tax Commissioners.

Prominent Society Wedding at Kittrell. Several State Charters Granted. Evidence in South Dakota Bond Case.

RALEIGH, Dec. 3.—At the Methodist Church at Kittrell this afternoon Miss Ellen M. Crudup, daughter of Mrs. John Boddie Crudup, was united in marriage to Dr. James R. Rodgers of Raleigh. The attendance was large, Raleigh and other points being represented. The bride is a member of a family of prominence and wealth. Dr. Rodgers is one of Raleigh's leading physicians and has a wide acquaintance in this State. His brother, Dr. Cary P. Rogers of Baltimore, was his best man.

The State Tax Commission today made its annual report to the legislature filing this with the Governor, Chairman McNeill of the commission gives you corresponding statement of the chief features of the report. He says: "We recommend that the exemption of property from taxation be increased to \$500 (it is now \$25), that poll tax be levied for State and county purposes and not for municipal purposes; that the State and county tax rate be limited to 60 cents on the \$100 of property, and that the municipal tax rate be so limited that combined with the State and county rate it shall not exceed 80 cents on the \$100 value of property; that the revenue for State purposes be derived from taxes on incomes, franchises, inheritances, etc. Our plan is to levy no ad valorem taxes for State and pension purposes."

The State today granted several charters. One to the Hanover Iron Works Company, of Wilmington, capital \$50,000; to the Wilkinson-Bullock real estate company of Rocky Mount, capital \$50,000; to the Hackney and Moale Printing, Publishing and Book-binding company, of Asheville, capital \$10,000; to the Shalotte and Wilmington Transportation Company, to operate a line of steamers between these points, headquarters at Shallotte.

The special commissioner, E. S. Battle, has resumed the taking of this State's evidence here in the South Dakota Bond suit. Governor Aycock and Treasurer Lacy are among the witnesses.

Arrivals—George Rountree, Wilmington; A. D. Ward, New Bern; T. C. Whitaker, Trenton.

State Superintendent J. J. Joyner has bought a handsome house here, near the executive mansion and will soon make Raleigh his home.

Kinston Military Company.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Dec. 3.—The Kinston Rifles, Capt. H. D. Harper was accepted as Co. B 2nd Regiment, State Guard, and was ordered mustered in today.

New County Officers.

The County officers elected at the November election have been formally installed and are now discharging their official functions. The following are the officers:

Clerk of Superior court, W. M. Watson; Sheriff, J. W. Biddle, Register of Deeds, George B. Waters, Treasurer, D. L. Roberts. Dr. J. W. Dugald the coroner-elect, did not present his bond.

The following County Commissioners were installed.

W. E. Brown, J. J. Baxter, K. R. Jones A. E. Wadsworth and G. V. Richardson. Mr. D. L. Ward was re-elected county attorney.

N. C. Methodist Conference.

The sixty-sixth session of the North Carolina Conference convened in Wilmington, on Wednesday, Bishop A. C. Coker-Smith, presiding.

The proceedings for the first day were naming coming committees and hearing reports from the districts.

The following report was made by F. D. Swindell.—New Bern District.

"We have done some material work. We have improved some churches and parsonages, and have paid some debts of long standing. Some of the charges have increased the salaries of last year. We have had some good revivals, but not what we ought to have had. We have all told had a pleasant year on the New Bern district."

The attendance at the Conference is large.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Eleven men were killed Wednesday by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Progress which was lying at its dock at San Francisco, Cal.

The ex-Speaker of the House, Thos. B. Reed is very ill at his home in New York with a stack of catarrhal appendicitis.

Senor Sagasta, the prime minister of Spain has resigned. The relations between the King and Sagasta were pleasant the former being anxious for Sagasta to remain in the Cabinet.

Jan Rosella Tyler, grandson of President Tyler died at the Confederate Soldiers Home, Richmond, Va., Wednesday. He was 95 years old.

DOBBS.

Farmers Lose Money. Consolidation of Tobacco Interest.

Dec. 1.—Miss Ina Brewer, who is teaching near Vanceboro, spent Thanksgiving at home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Doris Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ball and little grand son Master Sam Small, of New Bern spent Sunday here.

Messrs. Charles Lancaster, of Honolulu, and Isral Moore of Coville, spent Saturday night here, after taking Thanks giving dinner at Mr. E. A. Lancaster's at Bellair.

Mr. Ray Brewer, who is attending school at Beaufort, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

The peanut crop is good in our section. Mr. W. F. Lancaster made over eighty bushels to the acre, and all who planted say this year they have an exceptionally fine crop.

Miss Blanche McLawhon, who is teaching at the Aldridge school house near Honolulu, and brother Joe, who is attending school at Winterville, spent Thanksgiving with their parents. They were accompanied by Mr. Dick Nelson of Grifton.

Messrs. Bryan and Thede Willis of Wasp, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mamie Midyett of Oriental, will teach our school this year. She came up Friday and will board at Mr. G. F. Brights.

That "competition is the life of trade" is well illustrated in the fall in the price of tobacco since the two large companies consolidated. The farmers in this vicinity lost considerably by not selling the first of the season. Several have told us that they had lost from one to two hundred and fifty dollars by holding their tobacco. Well, such is monopoly and we guess we'll have to "grin and bear it."

Wandering Willie.

The Roller tray trunk still takes the lead, a lady should buy no other make. For sale by J. J. BAXTER.

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Following the excitement of yesterday, there was one of the duller markets we have had this fall today. A few minutes after opening March sold at 8.25 and during the greater part of the day, the price never varied a point from that figure. Above 8.25 there was cotton for sale and below 8.25 cotton was wanted. On one hand bad weather, light receipts and shorts covering, sustained prices. On the other, the estimate from Washington and the prevailing belief in a crop of eleven million bales kept the trade from buying.

The most important development was the buying by those who sold before the bureau report came out. Thousands of bales of March and May were taken during the early dealings by brokers supposed to operate for the bull crowd, taking most of it. The same brokers were the sellers on Monday and Tuesday. Present factors are on the whole more favorable to prices than otherwise. Bad weather and no movement of cotton here in New York, all operate in favor of price, but when the size of the crop is considered, or what is believed to be the size of it, the present price is really a good one. A year or two ago no one would have believed 8 1/2 possible on crop of eleven million bales. Former crops of that size found 6c. prices. Of course size of crop found 6c. prices. World's finances and everything of that kind show differently today. As to change crop views we would rather sell on every bulge over 8 1/2 than buy at present prices.

J. E. LATHAM & CO.

New York, December 3.—The report has been received and it out of the way—now we will go along more naturally than for some time past, and prices will depend more on every day's factors. If receipts are light for one reason or another the market will be steady. If they grow heavy the price will sag. At present there is not enough cotton coming in to allow much of a break. This must not be forgotten in planning the future of the market. The report today was a distinct surprise to the majority; it was so low to prove that the figures could not be over 10,000,000; that it seemed suspiciously easy to guess at 10,000,000. As some expected the report proved over 10,400,000. This for the yield. In addition to the yield the current crop will be made up of 150,000 bales left over and 200,000 samples, etc., or something like 10,800,000 as the possible crop. These figures are rather bearish, as we regard them never before has the department issued such large figures and the cotton trade of the world is likely to be influenced by this showing. Figures indicate an eleven million bale crop. We regard 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 as a good price with this outlook, and we should most certainly take advantage of every advance to sell long cotton. For a time the car shortage is likely to leave small receipts and with some short of December and January prices could advance. On a crop of eleven millions there will be nothing to bring about a bull market above 8 1/2, but until the crop is proved in excess of that figure, there will not be much of a break below 8 1/2.

J. E. LATHAM & CO.

Kid Gloves.

Don't pay \$1.50 and \$1.25 for Kid Gloves, but go to J. J. Baxter and get them for 70c. and \$1.00.

RALEIGH.

New Plan Taxation Receives Public Approval.

Sale Tax Tags For Fertilizers Fall off. Queer Fowl. State Charter. Strawberries. Governor Refuses to Pardon. Coming Marriage.

RALEIGH, December 4.—The weather prophets have made great errors lately in their predictions. The weather, in fact, appears to be a puzzle.

The recommendations regarding what may be termed a new plan of taxation, as made by the State-tax commission are well received by the public, to judge by the comments.

The board of agriculture today made up its budget for the half year. The receipts from the sales of tax tags for fertilizers are some \$2,000 less than they were last year for the autumn business. An increase of at least \$1500 had been expected.

Among today's arrivals were H. A. Gilliam and John Mayo, Tarboro; John H. Gore, Jr., Wilmington; Z. F. Long, Rockingham.

At the State museum a queer fowl is on view; a cross between a turkey and a guinea. It is to be placed in the "zoo" at the city park.

During November there were 26 deaths and 87 births. Ten cases of scarlet fever and 2 of typhoid fever were reported.

The State grants a charter to the J. W. Wadsworth Sons Company, of Charlotte, to deal in horses, etc. capital \$125,000.

Your correspondent was at Kittrell yesterday afternoon and found very large ripe strawberries in the berry farm of Mr. Oscar W. Blackhall. This easily breaks the record for this part of North Carolina.

Governor Aycock declines to pardon John Murrow, of Greensboro. Great efforts to secure a pardon for this man have been made for weeks past.

Mr. John Ward and Miss Nella Grimes both of Raleigh, are to be married December 10. The bride elect is a niece of the late Gen. J. Bryan Grimes, and a cousin of Secretary of State Grimes.

Why suffer pain and severe sickness from Bowel Complaints, when ARNOLD'S BALSAM stops one and cures the other. It has been successfully used for fifty years. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

DIED AMONG STRANGERS.

N. W. Verser, of Virginia, Dies at the Hazelton Hotel.

Mr. N. W. Verser, of Richmond, Va., an agent of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, died yesterday morning at the Hazelton hotel of typhoid fever. He had been very sick for about two weeks and all the medical attention and nursing care that was possible was given him.

His mother and brother came from Virginia Wednesday morning in response to telegrams. They took the remains home with them on the west bound train at 6:30 last night.

Mr. Verser was quite well known here having visited here several times in the interest of his company. He was an Old Fellow and through the lodge made a number of acquaintances and was very popular. He was 26 years old. The funeral services will be held today at Jennings Ordinary, Va.

COVE.

Dec. 4.—Mr. C. J. White reported that he would be married last Wednesday night and disappointed a good many people. We had a lot of fun with them.

Mr. E. J. Hines left for Parmele, Wednesday.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Lena Harrison is very sick.

We are glad to say that Mr. W. E. Brothers will soon be doing business in Cove.

Mr. H. T. White is building a new store opposite the depot in which he expects to carry on a business.

Mr. Bill Robinson will be married Dec. 10th and we expect to give him a nice serenade.

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CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Velvets, Velvets, Velvets.

We still have a nice line of Velvets and other military goods on hand, all to be sold for less than cost. Respectfully, J. J. BAXTER.

Hello There! Say,

Stop a moment. Can you tell me the place I want to go to? Well, you're a fool. How do I know where you want to go? Well I'm not so much so as you take me for. But do show me 43 Middle St. or a place called

HELLO IT.

Well, my friend, you're all right, I'm going there myself, to buy an overcoat. Come right along with me.

ILLICIT DISTILLER ARRESTED.

J. W. Dall of Oriental in the County Jail For Manufacturing and Selling Liqueur Without a License.

J. W. Dall, of Oriental was arrested by United States Marshal, W. R. Jewell yesterday on the charge of operating an illicit still and retelling liquor without a license.

He was brought to New Bern and had a preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill. He was required to give a justified bond for \$100, which he was unable to do and was taken to the County jail to await trial before the U. S. Court.

Dall is under \$100 bond for assault with deadly weapon, under a city warrant, on Monday night having shot at his wife during a quarrel. He will have to stand trial in the Superior Court as well as the United States Court.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

We are reminded of the approach of Christmas by the very pretty window decoration in Simmons & Hollowell's store. It is artistic and attractive.

Mr. S. H. Scott, who is travelling in New York, writes from Niagara Falls of a great snow storm there. He left Buffalo this week for St. Louis.

The tug Wm B. Blades and the two masted schooner C. Hay are undergoing repairs at the Meadows yard.

There may be a game of football next Monday between Chocowiny and New Bern. Arrangements are not fully completed.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Z. T. Fulcher, died yesterday. Rev. T. M. N. Grimes will conduct the burial today at 11 o'clock.

The barges Mystery, Porter and Phillips from Baltimore are discharging cargoes of phosphate and kalmat at the Meadows mill.

The friends of J. L. A. Templeton, formerly of this city, will be glad to learn that he is alive and well, and is now living at Ayden, Pitt County.

There was a small tobacco break at the Farmers warehouse yesterday. Manager Howard expects larger sales for today and tomorrow. The prices are very good.

Masters Nelson, George and George Roberts spent their Thanksgiving holiday with Master Joe Dawson, and went prepared for hunting, they returned in high spirits, having bagged two rabbits, 3 squirrels 6 partridges, and two other birds.

The Governor has issued an additional reward of one hundred dollars reward for the capture of Cyrus Dixon, the murderer, who escaped from Jones county jail sometime ago. This makes a total of \$400. reward offered by the State for his capture.

Yesterday after the rain, it was noticed that the sidewalk at Hancock street, between Johnson and Queen, was flooded with water. The drain, if there is one was completely filled up and the pond of water was very large. Pedestrians were compelled to wade to get by.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

One of the Worst Storms of the Year.

Yesterday was one of the roughest days of the year. A storm set in about 8 o'clock in the morning and kept up a steady down pour for more than six hours. Rainy weather was not expected as the government forecast was for fair and cooler weather. The rain came gently yet in such quantities as to make it very uncomfortable to walk out without an umbrella.

Early in the morning a wire of the City Electric Circuit crossed the telephone wire and caused the switchboard to be burned out. The telephone service was delayed for about an hour. No other damage of any amount was done around the city.

About noon a high wind arose and for a time the river lashed the shores with fearful fury. Many boats midstream sought safety at the piers. Two boats, the two masted schooner Minnie and G. N. Ives' gasoline launch, Sappho were anchored in the Trent and the force of the waves drove them against the piling of the A. & N. C. bridge. The launch jammed against the schooner and was almost put upon her deck.

The tug Swan went to the assistance of the boats and had great deal difficulty in getting the boats loose as the tide was very high and the seas were running wild preventing any very rapid work. The Swan finally released the boats and all the spectators expected to see both boats badly damaged but they were brought back to the dock uninjured.

THE VALUE OF EXPERT TREATMENT.

Everyone who is afflicted with a chronic disease experiences great difficulty in having their case intelligently treated by the average physician. These diseases can only be cured by a specialist who understands them, thoroughly. Dr. J. Newton Hathaway of Atlanta, Ga. is acknowledged the most skillful and successful specialist in the United States. Write him for his expert opinion of your case, for which he makes no charge.

Good things to Eat.

All the necessary articles to make your Thanksgiving and Christmas Fruit Cake such as Currants, Raisins, Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Pure Spices and Flavoring Extracts.

Also Fine London Layer Raisins, New Prunes, Evaporated Peaches and Apples, Apricots, Atmore's Mince Meat, Cranberries.

A complete stock of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Tomato Catsup, Tobacco Sauce.

Fox River Print and Fancy Elgin Butter, Finest Cream Cheese, Buckwheat, Maple Syrup, and hundreds of nice articles which we cannot mention for want of space.

Yours to please,
J. L. McDANTEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

SHAPING UP FOR THE Holiday Trade.

We consider it good advertising to tell you that the Big Christmas Lines are here: that we shall soon have them in selling shapes.

We want you to know that when the gift-buying time comes you can depend on this shop being in complete readiness to supply your wants. In the meantime glance through the following list of things you need now:

Yarns, Embroidery Silk & Art Goods For Gift Work.

Fleisher's Shetland Floss for Shawls, Fleisher's Germantown for Slippers, Fleisher's Saxony for Baby Socks, Slipper Soles for Children, Misses, Ladies and Men.

STAMPED LINENS, Beautiful Designs, full line colors of Hemmway's Embroidery Silk for fancy work.

An Important Selling of Fancy Pillow Tops.

This purchase of Pillow Tops comes our way at the right time. The Newest Designs in high art printing. Indian Heads, Indian Teepee. The Camelot. Hattie Tom and several New Designs, 25c.

NARROW RIBBONS—Complete line of colors for Fancy Work, 5c yard.

COATS.

Large line of the Newest Styles in Monte Carlo Coats to select from. Prices Low.

Simmons & Hollowell

67 Pollock Street.

3 MORE DAYS OF MONTE CARLO COATS At about New York Cost.

They are samples sent us on approval. Black, Castors, Tans, \$2 to \$3, regular price \$7.50 to \$15.00, Special Price \$5.50 to \$11.00.

BARFOOT BROS.

Mothers.

If your baby has a troublesome cough, cold or croup, **BARFOOT'S** Cough Syrup will relieve it. This is the only remedy made exclusively for babies cough and croup. It is safe, pleasant and certain. Every bottle guaranteed. It costs 25c. See of **WALSH'S** Pharmacy, 125 N. 2nd St. and get the book.

JUNK! JUNK!! JUNK!!!

The schooner *Outing* lying in what back of old cotton gins is loading up with all kinds of junk, brass, iron, tin, copper, etc. See what you can get for it in our yard.

Well, my friend, you're all right, I'm going there myself, to buy an overcoat. Come right along with me.