

SAW MILLS. LIGHT, MEDIUM AND HEAVY WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY FOR EVERY KIND OF WORK ENGINES AND BOILERS AND SIZES AND FOR EVERY CLASS OF SERVICE.

N. C. VOLUNTEERS CLAIMS Collectors Appointed to Look After Money Due For Spanish War Services. Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Governor Glenn has employed Mr. Bryan Carter of Washington D. C. and Messrs Manly and Hendren of Winston-Salem to collect the claims of North Carolina volunteers for the war with Spain under the special act of congress, and the decisions of the Supreme court thereon which allow pay for the period from the time when these volunteers, as members of the National Guard, assembled at their armories upon order of the governor. They were paid by the government from the time of their enlistment at Raleigh to the date of their muster-in, but for the other period, that of State liability, which the United States has assumed, they have not been paid.

Wanted to Buy All Kinds of Southern Fruits and Vegetables for CASH or will handle on consignment. Let me know your prices on what you have—or will have.

Stephen Whitton, Jr., Commission Merchant 29 York St., Utica, N. Y. Sale of Valuable Land. KNOWN AS "SPRING GARDEN FARM"

A DAY OF UNEQUALLED PLEASURE.

Christmas is Enjoyed Equally by Young and Old. Carnival Feature and Christmas Tree For Poor Children the Main Event. Was Christmas enjoyed? Ask the hundreds of merry boys and girls that thronged the streets Monday with their Christmas toys and fireworks; read your answer in their bright, laughing faces and be content? There was no need of a verbal answer from any one. There was joy in every home no matter what the condition, proud or humble, the Christmas spirit prevailed in a measure never before experienced in New Bern. It was a time of rare festivity and joy.

FIVE CHARTERS

Granted to Corporations By Secretary of State. Raleigh Spends Only \$1,000 For Christmas Booze. Treasurer Lacy Sick Struck By Electric Car. Regret For Mr. Lockhart's Death. Raleigh, December 26.—Raleigh people look back with genuine pleasure to one of the merriest Christmases they ever spent. Though over four thousand dollars worth of whiskey was sold Saturday at the dispensary, Raleigh people bought only about a fourth of it, it is said and there was extremely little drunkenness visible on Christmas day, though there was considerable Saturday night and some Sunday. No accidents were reported nor any fighting.

CHARTERS CONTINUE

Raleigh's Saloon Men Nearly All Retired. Captured Escape Convict Again at Work. Pictures for State Library. Weeklies Appointed by Collector Duncan. State Treasurer Needs Money. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—Charters are granted to the North State Bobbing Company of Mt. Airy, \$25,000 capital stock, T. L. Brim and others stockholders, the Clara Manufacturing Company of Gastonia, to make yarn and cloth, capital stock \$200,000, the stockholders being all local men, C. B. Armstrong, C. M. Dunn, R. P. Rankin, G. A. Gray, J. M. Sloan, W. P. Rankin, and S. S. Shufford; the Charlotte Retail Merchants Association, capital stock \$10,000, J. M. McCausland and others stockholders; the Southern Loan and Trust Company of Concord, to deal in real estate, estate etc., and make loans thereon, capital stock \$100,000, M. M. Smith and others stockholders.

BABY GIRL'S AWFUL HUMOR

Would Scab Over, Break Open, and Be Raw—Intense Suffering for Two Years—Doctors and Medicines Failed to Help Her. CURED BY CUTICURA AT COST OF 75 CENTS. Writing under date of Aug. 15, 1904, Mrs. L. Walker, of 5 Tremont St., Woodford, Me., says: "My sister had a terrible humor on her shoulder when she was eighteen months old, causing intense suffering for two years. We had several doctors, and tried everything, but it spite of all we did it kept spreading. One day it would scab over and then crack open and a watery matter oozed from it and the scabs would all fall off. It would be raw for a time, then scab over again. Some one recommended Cuticura, and we immediately procured a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a cake of Cuticura Soap. She was much better after the first bath with warm water and soap, and an application of the Ointment. Before it was half gone we saw a marked change for the better, and she was entirely cured, without a scar being left, by the one box of Ointment and one cake of Soap. Her skin is now entirely clear, and she has not had a sign of trouble since."

100,000 MOTHERS

Daily Tell Other Mothers That Cuticura Soap is the best baby soap in the world for cleansing and purifying the skin, and that Cuticura Ointment is of priceless value for soothing and healing itching, torturing, and disfiguring eruptions, itching, and chafings. A single application of Cuticura Ointment, preceded by a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, gives instant relief, and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers.

Will Pack Box For Orphanage

In accordance with the custom which they have observed for 15 years the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School will meet at the lecture room of the church tonight at 7 o'clock to pack the box for the orphanage at Barham Springs. This institution is one of the practical and very necessary benevolences of the church. All should bring something to put in the box. After the box is packed an entertainment will be given for the children of the Sunday School. All interested in the church and Sunday School are cordially invited to be present.

NOTICE!

U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C., December 23, 1905. A request having been made to the Secretary of War by the Atlantic and North Carolina Company for authority to extend its present warehouse, platform, and side track on Trent river, in the city of New Bern, N. C., notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the U. S. Engineer office, New Bern, N. C., on Wednesday, January the third, 1906, at eight-thirty o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable (depending upon the arrival of the train from Goldsboro) at which time all parties interested will be given an opportunity to state their views on the subject, and to file their objections and protests, if there be any. It is preferred that all protests against, or arguments in favor of the requested authority should be in writing, but oral statements will also be permitted.

Good Things to Eat For Christmas & the Holidays

An immense stock on exhibition at McDaniels Grocery Store at prices to suit the times, German Soft Shell Almonds, Pecans, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Big Florida Oranges, 40, 35, and 30 cts a dozen. Fancy Apples Raisins, Citron, Dried Figs, Mince Meat, Evaporated Peaches, Walter Bakers Chocolate 30 cts a cake, Cooking Butter 25 and 30 cts a lb. Fancy cakes and crackers, flavoring extracts and spices, whole wheat flour, buckwheat, maple syrup, fancy Elgin and Fox River Butter, and hundreds of nice things which our space forbids us to mention. Call and examine. Polite Clerks and prompt delivery.

J. L. McDaniel Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

Christmas Suggestions What most men want for Christmas is something they can wear. We have a beautiful line of Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, mufflers, bath robes, cuffs and collars, cuff and collar boxes, slippers, white vests, hats, etc. For Ladies, we have linen and silk handkerchiefs, furs, umbrellas, opera shawls, silk hose, kid gloves and a big variety of novelty goods. All our prices are moderate and we are always at your service. A Merry, Merry Christmas, and many of them to you and yours.

J. J. BAXTER

M. E. Whitehurst & Co., Just opened New Lot Parlor Lamps, Hall Lamps, Vases. Finest Line in the City. Prices The Lowest. M. E. Whitehurst & Co. 45 Pollock Street.

MARKED DOWN, 25 per cent Reduction. On all Holiday Goods. Mirrors with Silver and Gold Frames, were \$5.00, are now \$3.75, were \$4.00 now \$3.00, others as low as 94c, all nice goods.

DUFFY'S PHARMACY. Corner South Front and Middle Streets. Wootton's Studio, 92 East Front St. Latest Styles in Photo Portraits.

THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Waters of Pango are guests of their son, Mr. G. H. Waters. Messrs. G. A. and Luther Barfoot spent Christmas in Wilson. Prof. L. L. Hendren, of Trinity College, Durham, was the Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Hendren. Mrs. Mamie Dawson, who is head trimmer in the millinery department of a store in Charlotte, is spending the holidays at her home. Mrs. H. E. Holland is visiting friends in Fayetteville. Mr. J. R. Bowden, who was the Christmas guest of his parents, returned to Orangeburg, S. C. Monday night. Master Charlie and Miss Nannie Randolph, are guests of the family of Mr. T. J. Turner. Misses Bertha and Janney Tucker are visiting friends in Ft. Barnwell. Miss Adelaide Peck is spending a few days with friends at Hubert. Miss Octavia Hughes has returned home from a several weeks visit at Raleigh. Mr. Val Perkins of Raleigh, is in the city, the guest of Mr. Hayward Crowson. Mr. Carl Daniels arrived in the city Monday to visit his parents. Mr. Bruce Edgerton of Davidson College is the guest of his parents. Mr. Robert Smallwood of Davidson College is the guest of his parents. Mr. F. D. Robards, who spent Christmas with friends in Henderson returned yesterday. Miss Sadie Manly, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig, of Gastonia, who have been the guests of Mrs. Craig's father, Mr. W. M. Watson, left last night for a western trip.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

At the request of many members of the Clarendon German Club, we are asked to give notice that there will be a Peace Conference of all attendants at the Xmas Dance, both ladies and gentlemen, to make friends again and settle all disputes arising on that occasion. Meeting at court house at 9 o'clock tonight. The banks will close at 12 o'clock noon for the balance of the week. The Methodist Sunday school pupils at Bridgetown were made happy by a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church Monday night which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Katherine Street will be at home for her invited guests Friday evening from 8.30 to 11 o'clock. The regular meeting of the Knights of Harmony will be held tonight. A full attendance is desired as there is business of importance to be transacted. Postmaster S. W. Hancock is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. It seems to be necessary for the fire alarm system to be investigated again. It is inadequate as two recent occasions serve to show. Two fires happened Sunday and another on Monday, when the alarm failed to respond and the department was notified by telephone.

Land for Rent.

I have four desirable one-horse farms located on North River, Carteret county which I will let one to four tenants. Application should be made at once to J. M. THOMAS.

They Are Grateful

With heartfelt gratitude the inmates of the County Home extend their thanks through their superintendent, Mrs. Fannie Williams for their annual Christmas dinner, to the Board of Commissioners. The inmates of the County Home wish to thank Mrs. Dr. Rhem for the nice fruits and other useful presents given them. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. Superintendent. William Simpson cigar, named for the most noted druggist in North Carolina, is sold only at drug stores and in New Bern only at Davis' Pharmacy.

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