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because it gives the best light of all lamps. The Rayo gives a white, soft, mellow, diffused light—easy on the eye because it cannot flicker. You can use your eyes as long as you wish under the Rayo light without strain.



The Rayo Lamp is low-priced, and even though you pay \$5, \$10 or \$20 for other lamps, you may get more expensive decorations but you cannot get a better light than the low-priced Rayo gives. A strong, durable shade-holder holds the shade on firm and true. This season's new burner adds strength and appearance.

Once a Rayo User, Always One.

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

SHORT PASSING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY.

The alarm of fire turned in at box 54 late yesterday afternoon proved to be a false alarm.

Oysters coming to this market continue poor in quality. The quantity just about equals the demand.

Turkeys appear in rather better supply this year than last year, in this market. The price is 15 cents wholesale, 18 cents retail for live birds.

The motor boat Wyandotte arrived here yesterday morning, and presented rather an Arctic appearance, being pretty well ice covered. The trip up from Adams Creek was a cold one, said those on board.

Tuesday morning because of the rather fresh wind that blew, felt like the coldest day of the season, the thermometer was not the lowest, being 21 degrees above zero. Monday's temperature was 23 degrees above.

Figs are in a class by themselves. 31 cents wholesale, on a boat at the dock, yesterday was paid. Eggs will soon be too expensive to eat, and will be used as ornaments and evidences of wealth in the parlors of the rich.

The first hickory shad were offered and sold in the local market yesterday. The quality was excellent. It is early for this fish, and coming thus early, the outlook is for a good shad season. Fishermen will get out their nets very soon.

The repairs that had to be made on the Inland Waterway between Neuse river and Beaufort, necessitating the closing of the waterway to navigation are about completed and the waterway is expected to be open Thursday or Friday this week.

THURSDAY.

Tuesday was not only low day on temperature for the season, 15 degrees above zero, but throughout the day it was severely cold for December. The maximum temperature was 41 degrees.

Professor Craven informed the writer yesterday that the graded school will close for the Christmas holidays next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pupils will be given until the 2nd of Jan. to celebrate.

A message from the sanatorium yesterday afternoon stated that Mrs. Lyddie Jones, of Fort Barnwell, the lady who was so severely burned by the explosion of a can of gasoline a few days ago had almost recovered and would be sent home this morning.

All of the merchants who handle this line of goods in this city during the holidays have received their stock of fireworks and now have them on display. As is usually the case those who wish to do so will be allowed to shoot the combustibles to their heart's content during a specified time.

There are many peculiar specimens of the fish family brought to this city each year during the season in which there are a number of fishing boats in port. The most unusual specimen seen here this season, however, was on exhibit yesterday. The fish in question was about twenty inches long and was entirely covered with horny spikes. Just what species it belonged to no one could tell.

All of the stores in this city have begun to stay open at night, and from now until Christmas they will observe night hours daily, something like two or three hours after supper each night. Many of the places of business are being decorated and are looking much like they have been visited by old St. Nicholas, himself. There are convenient

GERMS SENT BY THE MAIL

Richmond Postoffice Authorities Going After Doctors.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15—Charles H. Saffel, postoffice inspector, and the Federal authorities at Washington are working on cases involving charges against certain Virginia physicians, whose names are withheld at present, who are said to have been guilty of infraction of the postal laws in sending germs through the mails improperly packed.

Postmaster Edgar Allen, Jr., of the local office, said that the charges would be pushed vigorously and that not a week passed but what the name of another alleged violator was added to the list of physicians under surveillance.

Mr. Saffel is working on three cases where physicians are alleged to have mailed germs in improperly stated packages, two of which were broken open when received by the local postal clerks sometime ago, spreading consternation. The postmaster said he had no objection to the fullest publicity of the cases, in hopes that warnings will be taken.

From One of New Bern's Best Known People.

Having used Savodine freely according to directions in my family, I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for bruises, for cold in the head, throat and chest, for rheumatism, for sciatica, neuralgia and catarrh. After a two year's test I recommend "Savodine to all who suffer from any of the above complaints.

MRS. F. C. ROBERTS,
New Bern, N. C.

Although Christmas is near at hand and usually there is much rowdiness among the law breaking element of the city at this season, so far there has been but little of this in this city. In the police court yesterday afternoon there was only one minor case on the docket. This verifies the fact that there is but little disorderly conduct going on.

All of the crews on the Government boats which are located in this port will observe Christmas in a very appropriate manner. The sailor boys have recently received their pay for the month of November and during the past few days they have purchased many gifts to send to loved ones in other cities. An elaborate dinner will be served them that day on board of the boats.

A real Christmas gift to the shop girls, deliverymen, messenger boys, expressmen and letter carriers would be the purchase of your Christmas gifts now. If you do your shopping within the next few days, it will help to relieve the terrific strain to which all those who serve the public are subjected during the last week before Christmas. If every one were so thoughtful these faithful workers would not be so worn out by the demands of late shoppers as to be unable to enjoy the holidays.

Crimson Clover, Seed Rye, Hyde County Rust Proof Oats, Hay Grain and Feed. Agt. for International Stock and Poultry Food. Chas. B. Hill, New Bern, N. C.

COTTON MARKET
REPORTED BY
J. R. BALL
COTTON BROKER
NEW BERN, N. C.
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16.
New York Cotton.

		December 15.			
		Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.		1487	1492	1486	1486
Jan.		1490	1488	1489	1489
May		1535	1546	1539	1539
Port Receipts, 80,665 bales.					

		New York, Dec. 10.			
		Dec.	Jan.	May	Port Receipts, 61,292 bales.
Dec.		1476	1487	1476	1487
Jan.		1480	1482	1480	1482
May		1527	1532	1526	1532
Last year 29,642.					

		Liverpool Market.	
		Opening.	Closing.
Dec. Jan. 79½		793	793
Jan. Feb. 79½		494½	494½

		New Bern Market	
		Opening.	Closing.
Nov Dec 782		787	787
Jan Feb 785		790	790

		Sales, 130 bales.	
		13½ to 14½	14 to 14½
Sales 25 bales.			
Sales 74 bales.		13 to 14½	

A Cleanup.
The three amateur sharpers smelted. They thought they had found an easy mark. He was well dressed and grossly incriminated. And he bore a tight roll of bills that looked like a hologram sausage.

"Boys," he thickly said, "I'm going to ahead think what of shuffing to the government laundry an' have it dyed clean. It's so fearful dirty. May be one of you gent's would kindly see it's addressed to proper place?"

"Why, yes," replied the gang. "We'll take care of it."

"Thanks," replied the victim. "As now I must ask you to lend me a few clean bills for emergency, don't you know?"

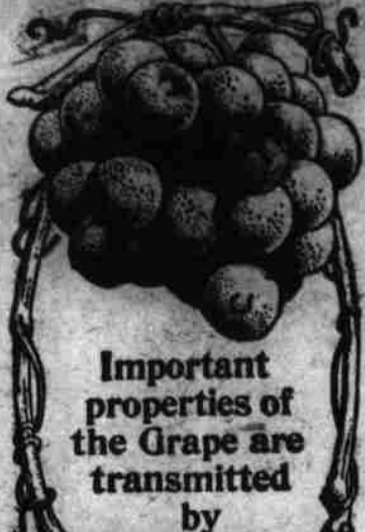
So they searched themselves and gave him a new twenty and a ten and a five. Then, taking the soiled wad, they hurried away.

Two days later the three clever ones were arrested for having counterfeited money in their possession.

But the guileless inebriate was seen no more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SCRAP WIRE FOR SALE.
The Telephone Company has a quantity of Scrap Wire that is offered for sale cheap. Suitable for Wire Fencing and all things that wire is used for.

Apply to
L. S. Grant, Manager.
NEW BERN, N. C.



ROYAL Baking Powder

Important properties of the Grape are transmitted by
ROYAL Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure to the food. The food is thereby made more tasty and digestible



ANOTHER BIG BILL IS UP

Fourth of Money Measures Placed Before the House.

Washington, Dec. 15—The house began work yesterday on the fourth of the big money measures with the introduction of the legislative appropriation bill.

In the first seven days of the short session of the 61st congress the house has appropriated nearly \$200,000,000. The Indian appropriation bill carries \$3,000,000, the rivers and harbors bill \$1,000,000 and the pension bill more than \$152,000,000, all of which have been passed through the house in a session of just 31 1-2 hours. This is an expenditure of more than \$5,000,000 every hour of \$100,000 every minute.

Speaking of desirable neighbors Woods of course we all desire to live on Navy street.

For Sale!

Register's Manufacturing Plant at Clarks, N. C.
I offer for sale a complete Manufacturing Plant for manufacturing Balusters, Columns, Stair Cases and Sash, Doors etc., also my Dwelling which is situated on a three acre lot, with all necessary outbuildings, have a fine garden and a young Orchard of fruit trees in fine condition.

Clarks is situated on the Atlantic & North Carolina R. R., now Norfolk-Southern, at the junction of the John L. Roper, Onslow and Duplin roads, seven miles west of New Bern. Ten daily trains. Clarks is a coming town.

Address
J. M. Register, Clarks, N. C.

The Ideal Christmas Gift "A WATCH"

A "365 days in the year" pleasure, provided, of course, that it is a good time-piece. If it is not, it is worse than none at all.

We sell movements of proven merit, and cases of which you will feel constantly proud.

Watches for Women
In gold-filled, \$4.00 to \$25.00
In solid gold, \$15.00 to \$125.00

Watches for Men
In gold-filled, \$5.00 to \$50.00
In solid gold, \$20.00 to \$150.00

Watches for Boys and Girls
\$1.00 to \$5.00

Will compete with mail order houses or catalogs.

J. O. BAXTER
Jeweler and Optometrist.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL IS FILED

Christian Science Church Her Residuary Legatee—Crown of Diamonds to Mrs. Stetson.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 15.—"For the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me," Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy in her will, filed here yesterday makes the Mother Church of Boston, her residuary legatee, after various other bequests are paid.

Among these other bequests is one of \$100,000 to the Christian Science Board of Directors to be held in trust for the purpose of providing free instruction for "indigent Christian Scientists."

In addition to the previous gifts made to her son, George W. Glover, of Lond, S. D., \$10,000 is given him in the will; and the same sum is given each of his five children.

Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, her adopted son, gets \$5,000; Calvin A. Frye \$20,000, and there are several more bequests of \$1,000 to \$3,000 each to relatives and attendants of the Eddy household.

By codicils Mrs. Eddy directs that an indebtedness upon the church edifice of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist in New York, shall be cancelled from her estate, and bequeaths her "crown of diamonds," breast pin to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, of New York.

The will was filed yesterday afternoon by Henry M. Baber, the sole executor. Judge Charles R. Cone received the will in common form and Mr. Baber petitioner for its approval in similar form. A hearing thereon was ordered to follow the mailing of notices, as required by law.

The will filed here was executed on Sept. 13, 1901, and re-executed as an original will Nov. 7, 1903, the previous will having been lost or mislaid. There are two codicils, the first dated Nov. 7, 1903, and the second May 14, 1914.

New Words of Praise For Savodine.

Winston-Salem, N. C. November 21, 1910.

The Savodine Co., Gentlemen:—

I have been a sufferer from asthma for 23 years and had to do a lot of my sleeping sitting up, could not lie down. Your representative placed two samples of Savodine in my hands which I used, and much to my surprise, for they gave me relief. I now use Savodine at night lie down and sleep well. Use my name any way you wish, and refer any one to me.

JACK LEE.
So. Poplar St.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Jack Lee is well known in the Winston-Salem. He has been in the employ of the Fries Manufacturing Co. for many years.

New Bern Markets

HAY AND GRAIN.

QUOTATIONS—BURRUS & CO.

	TONS.
Timothy No 1.	\$ 25 00
Crab Grass.	10 00
Straw.	8 00
Poa vines.	10 00
Cracked corn, cwt.	1 70
Corn per bushel.	75 80
Meal per cwt.	1 57
Oats per bush.	60
Rye per bushel.	1 10
Cow peas per bushel.	2 00
Soja beans per bushel.	2 25
Peanuts per bushel.	1 50

PROVISIONS.

Pork, mess, per bbl.	\$24 50
" Rump.	25 00
Dry Sides per cwt.	14 12
" Plate per cwt.	12 75
Hams per lb.	23
Shoulders per lb.	16½
Flour per bbl.	5 75
Salt per sack.	68
Lard per lb.	15 12½
Melasses per gal.	28

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter per lb.	30
Lard per lb.	14
Eggs per doz.	27
Oysters per pk.	25
Irish potatoes per pk.	25
Sweet potatoes per pk.	20
Honey comb per lb.	30
Honey strained per gal.	45
Beeswax per lb.	28
Tallow.	4-5
Sliver green per lb.	7
" dry per lb.	10

POULTRY.

Grown chickens alive, each	50
Grown chickens dressed per lb	25
Young chickens alive each	25
Ducks each.	37½
Geese each.	70

LIVE AND DRESSED STOCK.

Quotations furnished by B. Sweet, dealer in all kinds of fresh meats.	
Beef on foot.	13 4
Beef dressed.	7 5
Pigs on foot.	8 9
Pigs dressed.	12
Sheep alive.	1 50 30

The best in the world looks like starfish when he's full.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

YOUR income is the only support of your family. What would you do, if it should be stopped by sickness or some other trouble? Well, you are reasonably sure that it will stop some time. Did you ever think what you would do then? Why not begin preparation for the day when the income may stop by saving just a little from what you have now?

A savings account at this bank will pay you 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

THIS COMPANY ACTS AS ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN OR AGENT.
NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.

LANDRETH'S SEEDS

WHICH SUCCEED.
Write for the Best Catalog Printed
BRISTOL, Pennsylvania.

are not sold by a Merchant in NEW BERN. Consequently we hope to sell our Seeds to you direct by Mail.

This advertisement mailed to us, if paper is mentioned, will be taken as worth 20c. on any order of One Dollar (\$1) or over, and the coupon enclosed with Seeds on first order, if returned to us, will be worth One Dollar (\$1) on a Five Dollar (\$5) order. Buy if Market or Private Gardener.

To every One Dollar (\$1) order will be added, to introduce them, without charge, one packet each of three especially desirable sorts Vegetables.

OUR STORES ARE

Headquarters For Santa Claus.

Toys of all kinds, Dolls, Drums, Tea Sets, Guns and Balls all for children. Candies by pound and in fancy boxes, Fruits of all kinds, Full line Fire Works for Christmas time. Don't fail to visit

McSorley's Stores
Middle St. in Bryan Block. Pollock St. Opp. Elks Temple.
NEW BERN, N. C.

J. A. JONES

Livery, Feed, Sale & Exchange Stables



Largest and Finest stock of Horses and Mules ever offered for sale in New Bern. A car load of each just in. Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels.

J. A. JONES

Broad Street, PROPRIETOR, New Bern, N. C.

THE SMOKERS CHRISTMAS

can be made ideal by a selection of gifts from our own superb stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Pipes, etc., also a large line of elegant articles used by smokers and particularly adapted for presents.

Edward Clark Cos. Store Elks Temple
New Bern, N. C.

Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaints right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar afflictions incident to women, but these wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of restorative cure are referred to the People's Companion Some Medical Advice—1908 page 200 revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 cent stamp to cover cost of mailing copy or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.