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Make CHRISTMAS Merry!

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Everything New!

A Haven for those who buy well and buy cheaply.

A complete stock of Toys and Holiday Goods, from which you can select just what you want and at

Hard Times Prices.

I have determined that my XMAS goods must go, and to do this, prices have been cut to meet this end.

Call early, as the stock is being sold very fast.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

Why, it is just up-to-date in everything--from a luscious bunch of Malaga Grapes to a Ferris Ham.

You can give us a call and make up your Menu for Xmas Dinner without going another step.

Give us a Call.

55 & 57 Pollock St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. Ulrich--Special Prices. Sam'l Cohn & Son--Notice. Marvin W. Nash--Bibles. National Bank--Statement. C. E. Nelson--Veal, Pork, &c. J. J. Baxter--Christmas Goods. R. E. Allgood--Best butter, etc. T. J. Baxter--Novelties, Special Prices. McDaniel & Gaskill--Flour and Lard.

BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE--We have a very fine lot of dressed Turkeys, Veal, Pork, Lamb, Pork sausage, Corned beef and Small fed beef to-day. Sam'l Cohn & Son.

We will sell you good sweet flour for 3c. better for 2 1/2c. and the very best for 3c. per lb. McDaniel & Gaskill.

We have all the necessary ingredients to make good edibles for Christmas. And our prices? Well, they are all right too. McDaniel & Gaskill.

WE have a few good, but small Lemons at 10c. per doz. and the very best Lemons at 20c. per doz. McDaniel & Gaskill.

VEAL, Pig Pork, Small-fed beef and Fresh Sausage to-day. C. E. NELSON.

GOLD Breast Pin Lost in the City. Finder will please return to this office. St

FINE Oysters 13c. per quart at Davis' saloon, 29 market dock. Steaks and fries in best of style.

TOWING SHARPLE for sale. Walter Tab, Wilmington.

JUST received ten barrels fine liquors at the PALACE SALOON, No. 18 Middle St. Call and examine before purchasing.

SOME of the finest Cakes you ever saw; also a fresh lot of Apples, Damsons, Cucumbers and Mixed Nuts. Baker & Richardson.

BOLOGNA and Frankford Sausages, Soused Pig Feet and Tripe at J. R. Parker's, Jr.

ORANGES, Apples, Nuts, Malaga Grapes and a full line of Dried Fruits for the holiday trade. Get my prices before buying elsewhere. J. R. Parker, Jr.

A FULL line of Fall and Winter Samples just arrived. Call and examine before giving your order. F. M. Chadwick, Merchant Tailor, 103 Middle St.

SICK and debilitated persons that need a tonic will do well to try Minerva beer, the finest table beer in the world. Sold at J. F. Taylor's.

A SUPPLY of the Celebrated Haggy's King Haters just received at J. C. Whitty & Co's. Corner Craven and So. Front, Sts.

FINE N. C. Cranberries--unsurpassed. 10 cents. per quart. J. R. PROCTOR. 231 1/2 m.

HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

- Cupidors, 25c the pair. Talking Dolls, 50c. Decorated Cake Plates 10c. Decorated Cups and Saucers, 10c. Majolica Plates, 10c. Pickle Dishes, 10c. Cream Pitchers, 10c. Vases, 10c. the pair. Majolica Jardinieres, 10c. Tiles, 10c. Glass Baskets, 25c.

Better have yours laid aside at once if you have not already done so.



Our Stock of Ladies, Misses and Children Shoes have been carefully selected and we can guarantee them to be of a SUPERIOR QUALITY, and our prices remain the same, notwithstanding the recent advance in the wholesale prices.

55 & 57 Pollock St. F. Jarvis

NEWS ADVERT.

In the City of Elms and Vicinity, Gathered in and Briefly Noted.

Some local matter is necessarily crowded on the fourth page.

The weather bureau predicts local showers for today followed by fair weather.

Rev. Father Thos. F. Price of Raleigh is expected here this evening and will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock Mass.

Mr. J. W. Smallwood has a very good residence in course of erection on Metcalf street adjoining Cap. K. R. Jones', on the lot which he recently purchased from the captain.

During Miss Nellie Cobb's absence at the Atlanta Exposition and elsewhere, Miss Nellie Hollister is acceptably filling the place at the Collegiate Institute. Miss Nettie is well fitted for the work, having had some experience thereat and being naturally a good disciplinarian.

Mr. Nace Brock has another of his fine paintings on exhibition in Mr. Marvin W. Nash's window, a country scene where a boy is starting to feed hounds while they stand in eager "expectation" around. The expressions are well brought out.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., of Wilmington, arrived to fill his regular appointment here as pastor of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church. He will also hold a preparatory service tonight at 7:30 o'clock in their place of worship, Rountree hall.

Mr. J. W. Stewart is making things bustle in his business. Still another cart load of nuts, twenty-eight in number, have arrived for his stables, and buggies are coming in lively for that department. They go fast as well as come fast. Several good sales were made yesterday.

Monday night the Presbyterians will pack their second Christmas box at the church for the Barium Springs Orphanage. There will be accompanying exercises--singing of carols, an address, &c., after which there will be an entertainment in the lecture room for the children of the Sunday school.

It is desired to start the work of the American Bible Society in this city again as quickly as possible, but the collection for the purpose last Sunday night was quite small--too small to operate with to advantage. Any one willing to contribute more is requested to hand whatever they wish to give to Mr. James Gaskin's at Mr. James M. Howard's.

There is a rumor that a colored man named John Britt, formerly the JOURNAL's pressman, but who shipped on the schooner Melvin when she last left New Berne, had been drowned. Mr. John Ellis informs us that the Melvin is still at Beaufort and that he has heard nothing of any drowning from her but that he would have done so had there been such an occurrence.

Mr. S. S. Bachelor of Raleigh, representative of the Imperial Insurance Co.; Mr. Geo. C. McIlwrey of Raleigh, representing the Hanover Co.; Mr. Miles Howard of New Berne, representing both companies; Mr. P. A. Willis, expert machinist, and Mr. C. D. Dockham one of the owners, went down to the ruins of the burned mill of the Simpson Lumber Co., at White oak, to adjust the loss--which was found to be practically a total one. They returned at night. There was \$3,500 insurance.

Coming and Going.

Miss Lizzie Oliver left on the steamer May Belle Friday to spend Christmas with relatives at Jolly Old Field.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Ottawa, Canada, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Edwin R. Guy, assistant editor of the New York Sun, and Mr. T. C. Badham, of Education are registered at the Albert.

Revs. W. L. and James L. Cunningham, who have been visiting at Mr. N. S. Richardson's left for home yesterday.

Miss Mary Slover returned from Raleigh where she has been visiting.

Dr. Chas. Duffy, the President of the Board of Public Charities went up to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Board.

Miss Hattie Davis returned from Elizabeth city where she has been visiting and attending conference.

Mrs. Edward K. Bryan, Jr., of Savannah, and child is visiting the family of Mr. E. K. Bryan, Sr. His husband will also come in a few days.

Mr. Fred Hunter, of Henderson, is visiting his father, Mr. N. S. Richardson.

Mr. T. H. Thomas and wife and the four children, of Wyoming, Del., came in on the steamer Newberne, en route to Jacksonville to spend the winter.

Mr. Duffy, who has been making a protracted visit to her daughter Mrs. W. R. Coppedge, of Rockingham, came home last night to remain for some time with her son, Mr. H. B. Duffy.

Our former townsman, Mr. S. C. Hamilton, now of the Greenville Lumber Co., was in the city Thursday and Friday on business. He stopped with Mr. P. H. Felletier. Mr. Hamilton informs us that Greenville is to be electric-lighted and his company has the franchise for it. The plant will be in operation in about sixty days.

Mr. Thos. Brogden of Trenton, spent the day in the city Friday and returned in the afternoon.

Mrs. S. Hudson and daughter, Miss Ada, of Pollockville, came in yesterday to do their Xmas trading.

Miss Patrick of Kinston arrived to visit the Misses Perreote.

Capt. Thos. Gates, took the round trip to Goldsboro to meet his grand-daughter, Miss Gertrude Willis coming home from school. Miss Beattie Williams also took the round trip to meet young lady friends returning home from school.

Oyster Feast.

Deputy Inspector of Shell Fish, J. B. Parsons, is in receipt of a letter from Chief Inspector Hon. Theo. White, that a Virginia oyster vessel named and armed, is in Pamlico sound defying the laws of the State. Chief White is after the pirate and will undoubtedly bring him to justice.

Deputy Parsons has just closed a case for the State where a purchaser failed to report. The party submitted and paid cost of prosecution.

THE Finest Butter ever in the city 80 cts per pound. W. B. Cox.

Home For the Holidays.

College students, male and female, are coming home for the holidays. A good number arrived last night. The following were from Greensboro Female College: Misses Maggie and Louise Lane, Miss Lillian Fowler, Miss Zinkie Swindell and Miss Mamie Daniels and Miss Carrie Holton.

Miss Gertrude Willis returned from the State Normal and Industrial College. Miss Mary Gulon from Peace Institute, stopped to visit friends at La Grange; she will be home tonight.

Mr. Rom Nunn came down from the State University.

Mr. Harry Roberts returned from Davis Military School.

Mr. Harry Marks is back from Horner's Military School, Oxford.

Misses Day and Sanders from Kinsey Seminary came in en route to Catharine Lake to spend the holidays, visiting Miss Boggs, they are at Mrs. M. L. Hollowell's.

Miss Ethel McMullen of Hertford, the room mate of Miss Lizzie Hancock at Greensboro Female College, arrived to visit her and Miss Carrie Holton and other friends. Miss Meta Holder came down with Miss Swindell to visit her.

Popularity of "The Stowaway."

Tom Craven's famous London play, "The Stowaway" which will be rendered here next Wednesday night, is one of the most successful melodramas, ever given in this country. It leads all those that have been brought over from England within the past ten years both in popularity and profit.

The following are the figures which the leading imported plays have been reported to have made: "The Lights O'London," \$100,000; "The Silver King" \$125,000; "Romey Rye," \$75,000; "The Stowaway," \$200,000, and the latter is still on the road coining money for its owners, while the others have been withdrawn.

Against 501.

We give this morning in another column a compilation taken from the New York Advertiser, showing the exact strength of England and the United States, both on land and sea.

A great disparity to the advantage of England exists in the navy. The United States has a total of only 64 war vessels of all descriptions, while England has 501--eight times as many. Of course there is a like disproportion in the number of guns and men.

The New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. F. A. Bishop, the new pastor of Centenary M. E. Church arrived by the steamer New Berne Friday morning here from Hertford. They are at present visiting at Mrs. S. H. Scott's. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Bishop are relatives.

Mr. Bishop will preach his first sermon here Sunday morning, Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., the retiring pastor will preach Sunday night.

Dr. Nash expects to leave for his new charge next Tuesday.

Subscribers--Ocracoke Steamer Service Proposed.

Mr. S. D. Bragg, one of Ocracoke's pilots was up to the city Friday. While here he called at THE JOURNAL office and added his name to our list of subscribers for the year 1896. Mr. W. H. Whitehurst from the North side of New river; Mr. John Simmons of Pollockville, and Mr. W. O. Pollard, old subscribers, likewise remembered us.

We are glad to learn from Mr. Bragg that Mr. M. K. King of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and E. C. D. Steamship Co. has been there investigating with a view to making arrangements for the stopping of steamers there as they do at Roanoke Island. Such connection with the cities at either end of this excellent line would be a good thing for Ocracoke.

The Farmers Alliance Barbecue.

Mr. G. L. Hardison of Thurman was up to the city Friday. He informs us that they have the promise of a good crowd from Pamlico county on New Year's day to the Farmer's Alliance barbecue and speaking which will be held at Bivertale that day, and that there are also indications that a good crowd will come from the upper part of Craven county and some from Carteret.

The speaking by Dr. Cyrus Thompson, president of the State Farmers Alliance will begin at ten o'clock and dinner will be served at its conclusion. While Dr. Thompson will be the orator of the day, there will possibly be a few remarks by local speakers.

The exercises will be held at Alliance Hall.

All are invited to come, bring their baskets and enjoy the social reunion and the discussion of topics pertaining to the order by its president.

Cotton.

The price of cotton is falling. January futures opened in New York at 8.06 and closed at 7.99. 353,300 bales were sold. The sales in New Berne were at 7 1/4 to 7 1/2.

Novelties at Special Prices.

Novelties in Silverware, Cuff Buttons, Neck Chains, Silver Bracelets, Rings, &c. at SPECIAL PRICES.

T. J. BAXTER, THE JEWELER.

Bibles, Bibles.

I received last night by express the largest assortment of Bibles ever seen in New Berne. Call to-day and look at them.

MARVIN W. NASH, BOOKSELLER, 103 Middle St.

All Important.

To know that you can buy more for your money at Duffy's Candy Store, 49 Middle St., than any place in the city.

Five Hand-made Cream Bon Buns and Chocolate Drops packed in beautiful 1 lb. boxes for only 20c per box.

Marshmallows 20c per lb. Beautiful mixture 10c per lb. Fire works very cheap.

Yours truly, R. L. DUFFY.

BEST butter in the city only 28cts, best cream cheese 15cts, breakfast strips 10cts, lemons 18cts, No. 1 hams 12c per lb at R. E. Allgood's, 78 Middle St.

TO all suffering humanity with coughs, colds or throat troubles. Don't forget that James' Expecto-rant is the best thing in the world for such troubles. For sale at J. F. Taylor's.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE,

at New Berne, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 18th, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, Banking-house, Other real estate, Due from National Banks, Due from State Banks, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, Due from U. S. Treasr., TOTAL, LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Individual deposits, Time certificates, Cashier's checks, Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers, TOTAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Craven, I, G. H. Roberts, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Individual deposits, Time certificates, Cashier's checks, Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers, TOTAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Craven.

I, G. H. Roberts, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Dec., 1895.

J. R. B. CARRAWAY, N. P. CORRECT--Attest: JAMES A. BRYAN, J. H. HACKBURN, E. K. BISHOP, J. G. DUNN, Directors.

BARFOOT'S! ... BARFOOT'S!

Santa Claus

Is here in all His Glory

IT IS A KNOWN FACT THAT we have sold more XMAS Goods, Toys, &c. than any store in the city and at prices that no one else could reach.

Our Sales have doubled what we expected and it was necessary for us to duplicate our first order for XMAS Goods, and now we are now opening the largest assortment we have yet had, and at the same stunning low figures.

Toys, Games, Books, Celluloid Goods, Toilet Sets, &c.

Only one place to get our prices.

NEW BERNE'S BIG DRY GOODS BARGAIN HOUSE

G. A. BARFOOT, MGR.

To All Whom It May Concern:

I will call your special attention to the Largest and best selected stock of fine Wines, Whiskies, Brandies, Rums, Cordials, &c. ever kept in the city or State, at prices to suit the times.

THE following is a list of some of the Goods:

- EYE WHISKIES, Pure Mountain Corn Whiskey, Pure North Carolina Apple and Peach Brandies, Jamaica, St. Croix and N. E. Rums for Egg Nogs, Sherry, Port, Catawba, Blackberry, Madeira, Scuppernon, Muscatel, Claret, Rhine, and last but not least, SCHAMPAGNE and a full line of CORDIALS at

THE PALACE SALOON

18 MIDDLE STREET. ag-Don't fail to see it when you want the above goods.

S. D. PARKER, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 41 Pollock street. I have a lot of Fall and Winter Samples in, and am prepared to show a cheap and nice line of Foreign and Domestic Styles, and can compete with any Tailor in town. Call and give me a trial.

Christmas Goods!

SILK MUFFLERS, AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. GENTS TIES, NEW STYLE COLLARS AND CUFFS

A FINE LINE SILK UMBRELLAS AND SILK SUSPENDERS.

SHOES AND CLOTHING.

ALL WILL BE SOLD VERY CHEAP.

J. J. BAXTER

Special Prices!

TO THE TRADE.

500 Bags all size Shot. 200 Kegs Powder, all Sizes. 100 Boxes choice Pale Cream Cheese.

100 Boxes Cakes and Crackers. Also full line Nuts and Candies.

F. Ulrich, Wholesale Grocer.

"Good words are better than bad strokes."--SHAKESPEARE.

Now when you go into a Clothing shop and buy a ready made suit, which the salesman sells you by much talk, and its turns out badly, and you feel you have been "taken in" you have had both "good words" and a "bad stroke." That's not the way we treat you, (if we know it). Our idea is to give you your money's worth every time. When you need your Fall Suit don't forget us--give us a trial at you. New Goods constantly arriving.

J. M. HOWARD.

Gala Xmas Eve

ATTRACTION.....

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, BEST SHOW of the Season

The Season's Big Sensation.

TRIUMPHANT EVERYWHERE! Imposing and Impressive Production of the Great International Dramatic Success!

The Stowaway.

FAMOUS NEW YORK CAST! 2-CAR LOADS OF SENSERY--2 AMAZING MECHANICAL EFFECTS!

See the Big White Yacht, with Real Masts and Sails, and full rigged every particular.

NOTE--Incidental to Act II, "Spike" Henderson and "Kid" McCoy, the Eminent Reformed Cracksmen, will blow open a brass door from safe, in full view of the audience.

REALISTIC AND SCIENTIFIC!

PRICES: 75, 50, 25c. Reserved Seats on Sale at Waters'.

AGAIN!

Concentrated Extracts, Lemon, Limon, Vanilla, &c., at prices of ordinary essence.

Perfumery

Everything sold at reduced prices this week at

Bradham's Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

FINE Cut Glass Bottles, each in handsome box, filled with QUADRUPE Extracts 1 oz. bottles, at 45, 30, 20 and 15 cents. 2 oz. 70 cents to \$1.20. 4 oz.--\$1.25 to \$2.10, 8 oz.--\$2.70.

SAME GOODS IN PLAIN BOTTLES. 1 oz.--35 and 40 cents. 2 oz.--75 cents.

1 OUNCE TRIPLE EXTRACTS, 34 cents; in bulk, 30 cents.

FINE Cologne, 10 cents per ounce; half pint in glass stoppered bottle only, 75c.

BAY RUM in sprinkler top bottle 1/2 pints 75c. 3 pints 80c.

TROICHA WATER 40c per half-pint bottle. Cut bottles 25 to 75 cents. Pressed bottles 15 to 35 cents.

Carling Irons, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

Bones Paper, Puff Boxes, Talcum Powder, at reduced prices during the Holidays.

EP-A sample of Sweet Chimes Extract given to every lady calling to examine these goods.

F. S. DUFFY, Druggist. dec 15 1/2

Acres of Choice Holiday Goods

Ready for the Bargain

Reapers.

Such as

A full line of Colgate's best Perfumery.

There's none better--buy it.

Then there is our

TOILET SOAPS

Cashmere Bouquet, 25c cake. Kirks Juvenile 25c cake. Jokey Club, 25c cake. Lana Oil, 10c--3 for 25c. A splendid imitation of Lana Oil at 15c per box--3 cakes. TO cap the climax--we offer for 10c.

A box of Cotton States Exposition Soap, consisting of 3 long cakes.

Do you need a box of Stationery.