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## CHRISTMAS DELICACIES



We have bottled and canned to the Queen's taste in our Choice Stock of Food Supplies.

All New Goods AND OF ...Very Finest Quality.

We guarantee every dollar's worth of goods that leave our stores and will cheerfully refund the money, if Quality and Prices do not compare with any house in the City.

We just wish to tell you, that Our Stock of

## FANCY GROCERIES

Cannot be Excelled.

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A Most Acceptable Christmas Gift To a man that is cultivated in his tastes, or fastidious in his apparel, would be an order on us for a handsome suit of clothing. We can give you a style and fit that would be impossible to buy ready made, and our fabrics are from the latest imported novelties, neat and handsome.

F. M. CHADWICK, Merchant Tailor, 101 MIDDLE STREET.

## THE OLD RELIABLE

J. D. DINKINS, HAS OPENED A FIRST CLASS

## Wholesale Place,

At 54 Middle Street, Next to the Old Blue Store.

THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK EVER BROUGHT TO THE CITY.

Pure Old Baker Rye, Echo Spring Rye, Silver Brook Rye, Star A Rye, Pure Old Rose Valley Rye, Pure Old N. C. Corn, N. C. Apple Brandy, Peach Brandy, Orange, Blackberry, Soppington and Port Wines.

Cash Goods of all kinds. Cigars & Tobacco. My Motto is—Quick Sales, Small Profits.

WE BOAST OF THE Great Values ...We Offer.

NEVER MORE WORTHY THAN NOW.

WE GIVE BARGAINS That Have No Precedent.

LISTEN TO THE FACTS, ALL YOU ECONOMICALLY INCLINED PEOPLE,

It's because we sell the greatest value that we sell the greatest quantity; and it is because we buy in large quantities that we can undersell all other stores.

Just glance over our magnificent stock and see if we do not save you money on every item.

Why is it that we are the leading exponent in high class merchandise? Because our assortments are bigger and fresher.

Because our prices are lower. Because we protect our patrons by the guaranty, "The Best."

JOHN DUNN'S, Cash Store, 55 Pollock St., NEW BERNE, N. C.

### THE COTTON CONVENTION.

It Has Adjourned Without Decisive Action.

Special to Journal.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—The Southern Cotton Growers Convention in this city adjourned today. All kinds of plans were brought out, to pool the cotton, to reduce the acreage, to buy and hold off the market part of the crop, but no unity of sentiment developed and nothing of importance resulted.

Among the suggestions, those made by Raleigh men were the most practical, but among the delegates the disposition to debate was stronger than the ability to do business.

One enthusiastic gentleman declared that his plan was this: "First get the co-operation of all our Southern cotton factories and commission men and future speculators and let them lay aside from the beginning and during the cotton season all the low grade cotton as it is received in various cotton centres, to be destroyed by fire at the proper time and to be paid for by assessing the quotation price on all cotton named."

Direct Vote For Senators.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a direct vote for United States Senators will be unanimously favorably reported.

Latest News Items.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The body of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President of the United States, who died early Sunday morning, was buried today in West Lawn Cemetery by the side of her husband. Business was suspended in Canton, and the schools and all public offices were closed. The spacious First Methodist Episcopal Church had room for only a fraction of those who desired to attend the funeral services. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Judge Sanborn last evening granted the request of the government for a continuance for sixty days of the sale of the Kansas Pacific Railroad. This will make the date February 15. The extension was granted to enable Congress to take further action to protect the government's interest of about \$13,000,000 in the property.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—Hon. John W. Daniel enjoys the distinction of being the first man in Virginia since the war, if not during the past forty years, elected to the United States Senate from Virginia without opposition. The Legislature today elected him to succeed himself for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1899. He received every one of the votes cast, including the republicans and populists.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 14.—The Cuban leaders in the field are adopting every possible method to prevent even the thin edge of a wedge of autonomy entering their ranks. They not only absolutely refuse to discuss autonomy themselves, but they are determined in their efforts not to allow Spain's offers of self-government to be laid before the insurgent troops. All emissaries who dare to carry the olive branch to the field are hanged if caught. Seventy-five per cent. of the rebel soldiers today are kept in ignorance of the liberal terms Spain offers.

Dover, Eng., December 14.—Dover Castle was partly destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the officers' quarters and spread to the main block. The whole garrison fought the flames. The powder magazine was threatened. Situated at the entrance of a deep depression and surrounded by chalk hills, the city is defended by Dover Castle, which is rising from the cliffs 300 feet high, and is an extensive and very strong fortress. The portions of the castle are said to have been built by the Romans. It stands a little over a mile from the town and its walls enclose thirty-five acres. Its keep is used as a magazine and its barracks shelter three thousand troops. Its octagonal watch tower is one of the earliest specimens of Roman architecture. Near it Caesar made his first attempt to land on the British coast, which was frustrated by the abrupt shores, so that he had to change his point of debarkation.

A Financial Bill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Gage will appear before the House Committee on Banking and Currency on Thursday and submit to them in the form of a general bill, his recommendations recently made to Congress. The determination of Secretary Gage to appear on Thursday and to submit one general financial bill instead of a number of separate bills, brought out many expressions of satisfaction. It had the effect of clearing up a situation which was becoming strained and gave promise of an early report to Congress on financial bills.

The members of the committee on Banking and Currency have decided that the first thing to be done is to report a bill embodying the three features recommended by the President, viz.: A reduction of the tax on circulation, to one-half of one per cent; the issuance of circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited and the establishment of small banks in rural communities. While this will be embodied in the Gage plan, yet as they were specially advised in the President's message it was felt to be advisable to give the House the opportunity of acting on them at once without waiting for the report on the general bill.

### MUST KNOW SOMETHING

Or Why Should J. R. Smith Give Up.

The Newborne-Smith Deal. Vance Monument Corner Stone Laying. Yarn Mills Busy. Tuberculosis at Raleigh. Increase in State Guard.

JOURNAL BY HEARST.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 15.

The news of the swapping of offices between Superintendent Smith of the penitentiary, and Commissioner Newborne of the Agricultural Department, came very unexpectedly upon the Agricultural board as well as upon the general public. It seems the plan had been concocted between the two interested parties, Governor Russell and a few intimate advisors. It impresses the people more firmly than ever as to how the Governor runs things to suit himself. But right here, he must have played into the hands of the penitentiary board, by relieving them of their heaviest burden—John R. Smith. It must be that John R. is in some secret, else he would not have so quietly given up a \$2,500 salary for a \$1,450 one, and that too when he is at the mercy of the Agricultural Board and may be disposed of whenever the board sees fit to do so. The change of offices takes place on January 1st.

Mr. M. T. Leach, and Sheriff H. T. Jones have gone to Atlanta to attend cotton growers convention.

The baggage room at the Union Depot is undergoing repairs. The floor has been replaced and the heaviest timber laid. The other flooring was too light for the heavy baggage trucks.

Governor Russell has appointed Mr. Anson S. Taylor of Washington City commissioner of alluvials for North Carolina. He has also appointed Hon. W. R. Capehart of Avoca; G. N. Ives of New Berne, and W. H. Smith of Goldsboro delegates to the National Fishery Congress to be held at Tampa, Fla., January 19th, 1898.

The Vance Monument Association of Asheville left the Grand of Masons, Walter E. Moore, and the contractor to fix the date for the laying of the corner stone for the monument, which is to be done by the Grand Lodge of Masons, December 22nd is the date settled upon. Wonder what date will be given for the Raleigh memorial to the beloved Vance.

One of the rooms on the third floor of the Capitol is being fitted up as a document room. There are some very valuable papers among these documents, and some are badly damaged.

The Raleigh Hosiery Yarn mills are now running full time. A dividend will probably be declared in January.

The Mission Board of the Baptists in the State met here last night and distributed about \$7,000 for mission work in the State. They employ about 100 men as missionaries and usually spend \$5,000 yearly in this work.

Tuberculosis has appeared in the herd of cattle at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and 8 have been killed. The herd is a splendid one being blooded and in standard bred and always command fancy prices.

The Supreme court fooled the people yesterday in not handing down the opinion in the Railroad commission case.

The Pest commission met yesterday. Chairman Withers made his report saying that the San Jose Scale which had appeared in three nurseries last spring had been exterminated. Mr. Fax of the experiment station was elected secretary to the commission. No one was appointed as botanist and entomologist to succeed Prof. Massey.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Weston has resigned as assistant minister at Christ Church here, and accepted a call to St. Paul's church in Wilkesboro. He takes charge on Dec. 25.

Ex-Sheriff W. H. Hight died at his home here early this morning.

The Adjutant General is sending out blanks for the next report of the State Guard.

The number of pupils here at the school for the white blind, and for the colored deaf and dumb and blind is 292, this being 100 over the number this time last year.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane says that the convention of Supervisors of Education which meets in Greensboro this month will be well attended.

Very few State bonds have come in this year for exchange, but 5 came today from Boston.

U. S. Marshall Carroll has gone to Columbus, Ohio, with 8 prisoners for the penitentiary convicted last week in the Federal court here.

The State Guard has gained about 200 in members during the year. The first regiment gains 44 and the 4th regiment gains 60.

STORMS ON THE PACIFIC.

Steamer With Passengers and Entire Crew Destroyed. Special to Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—The severe storms on the Pacific Ocean have caused many marine disasters. The steamer Cleveland due at this port is lost with 89 passengers and her entire crew. Eighteen other vessels bound for this port are over due and of the number some are doubtless lost.

### CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATS.

Resolutions Adopted Favoring Cuba.

Against Greenback Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The caucus of Democratic members of the House of Representatives tonight resulted in the adoption of resolutions defining the party policy on the question of Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. The caucus was largely attended, 101 of the 125 Democratic members being present despite the stormy weather.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, took the initiative by presenting the following series of resolutions:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the Democratic members of the House of Representatives ought to resist all efforts, direct or indirect, to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes."

"Resolved, second, That we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the privileges of national banks, or to reduce the taxes which they now pay."

"Resolved, third, That we favor the early consideration and passage of the Senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the Island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people."

"Resolved, fourth, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law."

### THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co., Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, December 15.

STOCKS. Open, High, Low, Close. Peoples Gas ... 96 1/2 97 3/4 96 1/2 96 1/2 C. B. & Q. .... 99 100 98 1/2 99 1/2

COTTON. Open, High, Low, Close. January ..... 5.71 5.72 5.69 5.70

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT— Open, High, Low, Close. May ..... 90 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2

COKE— May ..... 28 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2

Cotton Sales 81,500 Bales.

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When the first payment is made, I will give you a guarantee to make you a deed for the lot when all payments on same are made, "a pass book for weekly payments."

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