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## Santa Claus Is Already Making Tracks For Our Stores,



### WHERE HE KNOWS

He will find a stock of Shoes for Ladies wear, that are Things of Beauty for Xmas presents.

And also the Ladies' Favorite Gift to her male friends of HANDSOME HOLIDAY SLIPPERS that make acceptable gifts, for Little Money.

## THE CHRISTMAS RUSH!



OF HOLIDAY BUYERS is upon us now and we can't weigh out Dried Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c., fast enough. We are working for all we are worth to promptly fill orders.

From our Stock of FANCY GROCERIES you can prepare a dinner for a Gourmet.

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## Good Things for Xmas!

We open our doors to the Holiday Trade with the determination to make this

### The Best Christmas Up to Date.

Are you coming in for your share. OUR TERMS ARE CASH, but our prices are so low that our competitors do not attempt to compete. For a little Money you can make your dinner table groan under the weight of good things. The very best of everything that should be found in a First Class

**GROCERY STOCK.**  
**JOHN DUNN, Cash Grocer,**  
55 POLLOCK STREET.

## Just Received

Also a fresh lot of Shaffer's Small Pig Hams and Breakfast Strips. We also have a nice lot of Bananas, Lemons, Florida and California Oranges, Mixed Nuts, Candy, Coconuts, etc.

We also have a full and complete line of Choice Family Groceries. Try our 3 and 3 1/2 Flour and the Fox River Point Butter at 30c lb. has no equal. Our 25c Roasted Coffee has no equal. Give us a call and get our prices. We guarantee satisfaction or refund your money.

Very Respectfully,

**J. R. PARKER, JR.,** Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.

### Latest News Items.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The action of the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday in passing a government bill increasing the duties on hogs, hog products, lard, &c., is regarded as retaliatory in effect against the United States.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—The cold-blooded murder of Col. Ruiz in Cuba caused a sort of stupefaction of horror here, and some bitter comment is made in several papers about these "bloody-minded ruffians" being the people for whom the jingoes in the United States try to arouse sympathy.

London, Dec. 21.—The funeral of William Terriss, the actor, who was stabbed to death on Thursday last outside the Adelphi Theatre, took place today at Brompton Cemetery. There was an immense crowd of 50,000 people present at the cemetery.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Department of State has undertaken an investigation of two very disgraceful incidents that may possibly cause serious trouble in the near future. These are the killing by Japanese of two sailors attached to the United States fleet on the Asiatic station.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Mayor Josiah Quincy, democrat, was re-elected today by a decreased plurality over ex-Mayor Edwin M. Curtis, his opponent of two years ago, although the city went Republican at the State election last month. The attempt to split the democratic vote hopelessly by vigorous work on the part of Thomas Riley, running as a silver democratic candidate for mayor, proved futile. His meetings were crowded and his audiences were apparently intensely loyal, but fewer than 3,000 voters supported him at the polls, the democrat, as a rule, standing by Quincy.

### TAKING CHINA.

The English Want a Share, German Opinion on the Question, France Sends a Cruiser.

LONDON, December 21.—It is rumored in Shanghai that the British intend to occupy Taiten-Wan, south of Port Arthur, in order to guard the Gulf of Pe-Chi Li and Tokio. It is rumored that a large Russian military force is coming overland from Siberia.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the British squadron will make a demonstration at Che-Foo, on the north coast of the Shan-Tung promontory, as a warning, it is supposed, that Great Britain intends to oppose the division of China without consulting her. It is reported that there Russia has offered China a loan to pay off the indemnity of the war with Japan, and it is believed, says the dispatch, that Japan and England are acting in concert to preserve China from disintegration, favoring the idea of a protectorate over Central China, with a capital at Nankiang.

The Cologne Gazette has embarrassed the government by declaring that the other powers would soon follow the example of Germany and Russia, now that the partition of China had actually commenced. Other papers have expressed opinions in a similar vein.

It has been hinted that Prince Henry's destination is another point that Kiao Chou, and that he will receive the supreme command in the China seas.

A special dispatch from Brest says the French cruiser Jean Bart has been ordered to proceed immediately to China.

*Cherry* is a very wrap.

### No Near, Yet No Far.

TOPEKA, Kan., December 21.—Reuben Lane walked on crutches from Barnsborough, Pa. to Topeka to marry Mrs. Eliza Ann Parker. When he arrived here she refused to have him.

Mr. Lane has employed a lawyer, and will begin suit for alleged breach of promise. He is a widower, thirty-three years old, and Mrs. Parker is a widow sixty years old. They became engaged through a matrimonial agency.

### Doan's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fester Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. S. Duff.



### Christmas Tree Candies.

Christmas stocking candies and rich and delicious French bon-bons and chocolates, done up in fancy boxes for Xmas gifts. Our candies have no injurious coloring or ingredients, but are flavored with pure fruit flavors, and vegetable colorings, and are pure, wholesome and delicious. Nuts, raisins, grapes and figs in abundance and cheap. A pipe or a box of cigars will make a splendid Xmas present.

C. J. McHenry & Co.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### For Three Criminals Pardoned by Governor Russell.

Applications for Land Grants. Talk of New Negro for Raleigh Position. Murder at Garner. Bonds Are Worthless. Treasury Statement.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 22.

Governor Russell was in a particularly pardoning humor yesterday. He granted pardons to two men; Prestin Andrews of Alleghany and Robert Dougherty of Buncombe for man slaughter and commuted the death sentence of Riley Pate of Yancey county to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

In the office of the Secretary of State many applications for land grants were received on yesterday.

State Geologist Holmes was here yesterday returning to Chapel Hill. He had been at the Castle Hayne State farm investigating the recent find of phosphate rock there, which he finds to be of a very fine quality.

The new superintendent of the penitentiary will take charge on January 1st. It was proposed for a called meeting of the board to be held Dec. 31st, so as to lay down lines for him to walk by, but that idea was abandoned, and there will be no meeting until the regular time January 17. Thus the new man will go in unacquainted.

There is considerable question here as to who will be made janitor of the post office building. It will probably be a negro and it is said that the new Collector Duncan will probably give it to a New Negro negro.

Messrs Caldwell and Pearson, Russell's appointees for seats on the R. R. Commission bench came down yesterday to catch the decision of the Supreme court, in their right to the places, "on the fly" but no decision flew and no more will fly until in February.

Mr. Spencer Blackburn, the representative spent yesterday in the city. He is jubilant over his assured appointment as assistant district attorney of the West.

It is now said that upon the retirement of Judge R. P. Dick from the U. S. Judgeship that Senator Pritchard will succeed him and Lusk of Buncombe go to the Senate as Pritchard's successor. Should Pritchard fall into the place of U. S. Judge there will be at least one very disappointed man, for Judge Douglas of the N. C. Supreme court bench, has been hoping he would succeed Judge Dick.

Yesterday afternoon at Garner a small station 6 miles from here, two negro men were quarrelling when a knife was drawn and the other seized an ax and brained his enemy. He then surrendered, and will be brought here for trial. He was acting in self defense, so those seeing the trouble report.

The Supreme court yesterday filed an opinion in the case of commissioners of Stanly county vs Snuggs regarding the validity of the Yadkin Railway bonds of \$100,000. The opinion says that the commissioners were not authorized to issue these bonds to build the road. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed and the \$100,000 bonds are worthless. Most of them are held in New York. The University has gotten \$6,000 worth of them.

The following statement of the State's financial condition is given out by the legislative board. Total receipts for Fiscal year were \$1,308,691.81. The disbursements were \$1,294,725.34. The balance on hand for year ending November 1896 was \$38,333.03. This, added to receipts ending November 1897, make the total resources of the State \$1,397,044.84. This all left in the treasury November 30th, 1897, \$102,319.00. December 1st the Auditor issued penitentiary warrants amounting to \$102,000 so the treasury is by no means flush. The treasurer has refused to pay so far some of the legislative appropriations. Auditor Ayer says of the report that if the receipts of 1898 equal those of 1897 all the extra appropriations can be made in full and leave a balance on hand November 1898 of nearly \$100,000. The present administration is well pleased with the condition of things.

The Supreme court decides that the sale of the Western N. C. R. R. to the Southern R. R., is not valid until the Southern, which is a foreign corporation, takes out a license in this State. This decision comes out of the trial to try and recover \$15,000 damages from the Western N. C. for the killing of a man. The question was if the suit should not have been brought against the Southern as the owner of the Western N. C. R. R.

The news that Albright is to be post master of Wilmington, if true is only another slap of Senator Pritchard at Governor Russell.

An insurance agent writes Secretary of State Thompson that he knows unlicensed companies doing business in the State but will not give the names for fear of hurting his business.

Governor Russell assigns Judge Brown to hold special court in Pasquotank county beginning Jan. 3rd.

Treasurer Worth says that 1895 he declared tobacco warehousemen as commission merchants and the Attorney General agreed.

Secretary of State Cyrus Thompson has assigned as Sunday School superintendent.

### Defends the Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In a letter to the Herald, Thomas Estrada Palma, Cuban delegate to the United States, defends the action of the insurgents in executing General Blanco's aide, Colonel Ruiz. He says:

"The death of Colonel Ruiz did not occur as the Spanish have put it, while he was negotiating a peace messenger under a flag of truce. Again and again have the Cubans promulgated the law that all who should come to them with peace propositions not based on the independence of Cuba should be treated as spies and dealt with accordingly. Colonel Ruiz not only knew of the existence of the law, but, according to the Spanish accounts, was personally warned as to his fate."



### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Citizens Bank, of New Berne,

At the close of business, December 15th 1897.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$43,868.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsec.	2,321.11
Real Estate	4,515.61
Banking House	4,950.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,988.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,070.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers	20,982.38
Cash in Vault	13,772.34
	\$137,467.48

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	6,442.50
Cashiers checks outstanding	2,846.40
Due Depositors	74,498.17
Due to Banks and Bankers	3,680.41
	\$137,467.48

I, H. M. GROVES, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. GROVES, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of Craven.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, 1897.

S. R. STREET, Notary Public.

Correct attes:

T. A. GREEN, JAMES BEAUMONT, E. W. SMALLWOOD, Directors.

### Looking For Me!

I have moved back to my old Stand, 97 Middle Street, where you can find the Best Selected Stock in the City of

**Watches, Jewelry and Silver Notions, OF EVERY KIND.**

Particular Care Taken to do all Work First Class. We warrant our Work.

**SAM. K. EATON,** 97 Middle St., Opposite Baptist Church.

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We have just received another Large and Beautiful Line of

**Cut Glass, Haviland's China, Banquet Lamps.**

When you are looking for Xmas Presents it will pay you to call and examine our stock before buying.

**L. H. Cutler Hardware Co.**

**Truck!**

**PEAS! PEAS! PEAS!**

—AND—

**Beans! Beans! Beans!**

The earliest of Extra Early Peas, and improved Valentine and Rust Proof Wax Beans.

Potatoes to arrive.

Are You Come! Come! Coming!

**J. F. CLARK,** Brick Store, Near Market Dock.

## LOTS OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT at McDaniel & Gaskill's

Just Received a Fresh Lot of:  
Nice Fruit Jelly only 5c per lb. Fresh Ginger Snaps, only 5c per lb. Dried Apples, only 5c per lb. Small Cucumber Pickles, 5c per doz. Large Cucumber Pickles, 8c per doz. Attmore's Celebrated Mince Meat, 10c per lb. The Very Finest Elgin Butter, 25c. Nice Fresh Nuts, (all this year's crop) only 15c per lb., all kinds. Standard quality Yellow Table Peaches, only 10c per 3 lb can. Nice large Oranges, sweet and juicy, only 40c doz. Cape Cod Cranberries, only 10c qt.

Plenty of Nice Fresh Eggs and hundreds of other articles we cannot mention for lack of space at prices to suit even these hard times. Don't buy until you see our stock.

**McDaniel & Gaskill,** Wholesale & Retail Grocers,

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Full information, maps, etc., call on

**A. M. BAKER, Agent, 37 Pollock Street.** **WILLIAM DUNN.**

## Your Doctor Fights

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You can help your doctor by having your prescription filled at

**Bradham's Reliable Drug Store.**

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A suitable vessel or barge for about 60 days from February 15th, next, to anchor at mouth of Pasquotank River in North Carolina to receive fish for this Company's passing steamer.

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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, Sappernook and Port Wines.

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