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NEVER IMITATED QUALITY

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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THE JOURNAL.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 6, 1898.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. J. Baxter—Santa Claus finds.
T. J. Turner—Furniture, etc.
Asthma can be cured.

Business Locals.

REMOVAL NOTICE—On December 1st I will remove my entire printing office and Bicycle stock to the Brick Building, 101 South Front Street, next to P. M. Draney's hardware store, where I will be better prepared to look after the wants of my friends and customers, and hope for a continuance of their patronage.
W. M. T. HILL.

The finest Beer always on draught, at JAGU'S, Middle Street.

A DAY IN THE CITY.

Fair and much colder, is the weather forecast for today.

Remember the meeting of the Citizens Committee tonight at the court house.

There were sales of fifteen bales of cotton on the local market yesterday, at prices ranging from 4 7/8 to 5 3/8.

The King's Daughters will meet tonight, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Miss Leah Jones, instead of the Retreat. All members urged to be present. Business of importance.

The tug Parkins, belonging to the Blades Lumber Co., was reported as having broken her shaft and propeller, yesterday. The accident was said to be due to striking a stump in the Neuse river.

Married.

Davey-Pitt, in Baltimore, on Saturday the 3rd instant, by the Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, Miss Nita Pitt of that city daughter of Faris C. Pitt, Esq., to Mr. John C. Davey, son of Edward G. Davey, formerly of New Bern.

DIED.

In Morehead City, Captain Ansoo G. Wallace of this city. Captain Wallace was in his 64th year. The body will be brought to this city this morning and burial services will be held from depot on arrival of the A. & N. C. train.

Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Pine Tree Industry.

Seven car loads of pine tree tops will be shipped by Mr. Jos. E. Hawk of the Pine Lumber Co. of this city to New York in time for the Christmas holidays. These pine tops are used for decorations and many of them will be used for small Christmas trees and when covered with candles and presents will gladden the hearts of countless small children.

Mr. Jacob S. Hawk, father of Jos. E., Easton, Pa., is here assisting in the shipping. The trees are being cut in the vicinity of Newport. Last year these gentlemen shipped twelve car loads.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation.

There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. F. S. Duffy.

The Board of Education.

Yesterday afternoon the County Board of Education met in the clerk's office and held the regular monthly meeting.

Pursuant to the Board's request, Mr. O. L. Stevens was there to discuss with the members of the Board the reports going about that certain mal-practices were being done among the colored school committees. He submitted a written statement to the Board.

The resignation of Robert Hancock as school committee for the 8th district was received and accepted. His successor has not been elected.

Other minor matters having been discussed the Board adjourned to the call of the chairman.

HICK'S CAPUDINE HEADACHE CURE is Guaranteed to Cure Headache, Neuralgia, La Grippe, Sick Headache, Etc.

25 Cents at all Drug Stores.

The Opera Play.
The above play was given at the theater last night by Lomena Brother's Big New York Company to an audience which filled the house.

Hearty and continued applause greeted the Company's going.

The order for the play was excellent. "May's Devotion" will be given tonight.

Teacher's Christmas Message.

At a called meeting, upon request, last night, by President L. H. Cutler of the Citizens Committee, there was a preliminary discussion of ways and means, looking to the work of tonight's Christmas Mass Meeting, to be held at 8 o'clock at the court house which has for its purpose plans looking to new forms of city and county governments, for New Bern and Craven county.

Members With Members.

With yesterday's county commissioners meeting, and the adjournment of the old board sine die, Craven county lost a commissioner in the person of Mr. E. W. Smallwood, whom most of the county will be sorry to see leave.

Mr. Smallwood has served Craven county for ten years, and proven himself a most trustworthy and efficient commissioner, one who always had the county's best interests at heart, and who treated its affairs in a practical and business way.

Mr. Smallwood retires from office with credit to himself and with the sincere regret of the property owners of Craven county.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. S. Albrecht of Durham arrived in the city last night.

Dr. Thomas Hill returned to his home at Goldsboro yesterday.

Mr. S. Oestlinger of Kinston, returned home yesterday, after a short visit to the city.

Rev. Hight C. Moore left yesterday for Goldsboro, where he will spend a few days before going to Greenville to attend the State Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abernethy of Beaufort, passed through the city last night, returning home from Greene county, where Mr. Abernethy has been attending Superior court.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the New Bern Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. E. Hubbard, Foreman.
W. S. Parsons, Foreman.
L. A. Taylor, Assistant Foreman.
H. S. Styron, Assistant Foreman.
J. B. Congdon, Secretary.
W. P. Rue, Treasurer.
A. H. Banger, T. U. Daniels, Representatives.

Practical Engineer.

H. D. Wood, C. D. Bradham, J. J. Gaskill, Investigating committee.

A. E. Hubbard, Ed. Clark, C. H. Hall, Auditing committee.

W. S. Parsons, L. A. Taylor, H. S. Styron, Trustees.

The Reel Team officers are as follows:
L. A. Taylor, Manager.
J. B. Congdon, Captain.
S. K. Easton, Jr., Assistant Captain.
T. C. Daniels, Trainer.
Miss Stella Roberts, Mascot.

The County Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners of Craven, took place yesterday. Present, R. P. Williams, acting chairman, E. W. Smallwood, Robt. Moseley.

The board proceeded to closing up its official affairs, and this done adjourned sine die.

At 3 p. m. the newly elected board, R. P. Williams, John Biddle and Robt. Moseley, colored, were sworn in. John Biddle was elected chairman of the board.

Commissioner Moseley put in nomination S. W. Hancock for county attorney for the ensuing two years. This was seconded by John Biddle.

On vote Moseley and Biddle voted aye, and Williams against, Williams further entering a protest against Hancock, saying he had been repudiated by both political parties, and by the reputable citizens of New Bern.

A number of bonds presented by township constables were accepted.

Of the county officers bonds, J. L. Hahn for sheriff was the only one presented, the others asking time, which was granted in some cases to 15th inst. and in one to first Monday in January, 1899.

Board took a recess until today.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter.

De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. F. S. Duffy.

Notice to Trust Council.

To the members of Trust Council Royal Arcanum:
You are hereby notified to meet at the A. & N. C. R. depot this Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Anson G. Wallace.

You are earnestly requested to be present promptly at hour named.
By order of Regent,
R. A. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.

Attention to Ginnapha.

You are notified to meet at Bonnet Hall this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The annual election of officers is to be held and business of urgent importance to the Council is to be transacted.
By order of the Archon,
GARRA BARRA, Acting Sec'y.

Water Undertaker.

A full line for ladies, men and children, union suits and two piece suits. All wool men's shirts and pants 75c up.
Berfoot's.

A fresh line of Cocoanut and Peanut Brittle at McSorley's.

CASTORIA.

The Best of the Best
C. N. ENNETT

A NEW TOWER.

A Fine Improvement Begun We No. 1000
The tower to be built on the front of St. Paul's church. The lower part of the tower will form a vestibule for the church. Above the vestibule there will be a music room for the convenience of the choir with an entrance to the gallery. The tower will rise 25 feet above the apex of the church building and above will be an iron cross eight feet in height which will be covered with gold leaf. The height from the ground to the top of the cross will be 73 feet.

The Improvement to the Appearance of the Building will be Great.

The improvement to the appearance of the building will be great. The plans are drawn by Mr. H. W. Simpson, architect. When the addition is made the whole building will be newly painted. Fathers Edwards is much pleased with the changes being made and takes a personal interest in the work.

The history of the church building is of considerable interest. The church organization was perfected in May 1821, by Rev. John England, Bishop of the Carolinas. On the 31st June 1824, the vestry met and bought the lot corner Middle and New street, 19 1/2 by 10 1/2, for \$1500. Enough money could not be raised however to erect a building, and from 1824 to 1836, a building on Johnson street was used as a chapel. In 1839 \$1000 was raised for a church building. Of this \$500, had been in hand for a number of years, \$100 was left by Mr. Key, a Protestant who wished to help the poor membership.

On May 1st, Judge Wm. Gaston made a contract with Hardy R. Lane to build the church for \$4,784.24. It was finished during 1841. The dimensions were 51 feet long by 35 feet wide. The church was blessed in 1844 by Rev. Dr. Reynolds. Judge Gaston died January 19th, 1844, living long enough to see the building blessed, having always taken the greatest interest in all its affairs.

JA cough is not like a fever.

It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. F. S. Duffy.

Strayed or Stolen.

One light bay mare, blaze in forehead, white around mouth, from my pasture at Pine Grove, near Havelock. \$25 Reward for her return. LAFAYETTE HARDISTY.

A good counter irritant, applied to sprains, bruises, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia or painful paros anywhere on body, will increase circulation and afford much relief.

An ideal preparation is Bradham's Nerve and Bone Liniment, price 25c.

CITIZENS TAKE NOTICE!

To the citizens of New Bern:
You are requested to meet at the Court House Tuesday, December 6th, at 8 o'clock, to take measures looking to the future government of the city.

This call is made on the petition of quite a number of prominent citizens.
L. H. CUTLER, Chairman
Citizens Committee.
New Bern, December 1, 1898.

Let us receive our second shipment of ladies cloaks and capes.

A beautiful plush cape lined throughout with silk, price \$4.00. Barfoot's.

TAX NOTICE!

Those who have not paid their County Taxes should do so at once, and thus save the COSTS, which will be added after DECEMBER 15th.

No further or longer indulgence will be granted Tax payers, so pay at once.
JOSEPH L. HAHN,
Sheriff Craven County.

NEW BERN THEATRE.

ONE WEEK AND SATURDAY MATINEE, COMMENCING
Monday, Dec. 5th.
LEONZO BROTHERS
Big N. Y. Company.
The largest and best attraction playing at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Tuesday Night:
"MAY'S DEVOTION"—Five Act.

Latest songs, newest dances and specialties. Reserved seats now on sale at Waters' cigar store.

To introduce the merits of this attraction ladies will be admitted free to the opening performance if accompanied by a person holding a paid 50-cent ticket which must be purchased before 7 p. m. of that date.

PRICES:
Admission (lower box) 30 cents.
"adults (gallery) 20 cents.
"children (under 12 years of age) gallery 10 cents.
No extra charge for Reserved Seats.

Candy Given Away.

For the next 10 days by way of introduction in order that all may try these goods we will present absolutely free to each customer purchasing 50c worth of our candies or other goods, one box of our famous "Peanut Brittle" or "Cocoanut Crisp," and also with every purchase to the amount of 25c one box of our delicious "Old Time Molasses Kisses." We have in stock the largest and most select stock of high grade Chocolates and Bon Bons in the State which we are selling at a very small margin of profit.

NEW BERN CANDY FACTORY,
R. L. DUFFY, Manager.

Whitman's fine chocolates at McSorley's.

All kinds of poultry, live or dressed at Oaks Meat Market.

Best meats of all kinds, and at the lowest prices at Oaks Meat Market.

When in Bayboro stop at the Lupton House for good accommodations.

Water Undertaker.
A full line for ladies, men and children, union suits and two piece suits. All wool men's shirts and pants 75c up.
Berfoot's.

A fresh line of Cocoanut and Peanut Brittle at McSorley's.

C. N. ENNETT

SPANISH WAR TROPHIES.

To be Presented to the North Carolina Naval Battalion.
The latest information is that Lieutenant Edwin A. Anderson and Lieutenant Victor Blue will arrive in Wilmington next Sunday with the Spanish prize ships, the Sandoval, commanded by the former, and the Alvarado, commanded by the latter.

The people of Wilmington anticipate the visit of the two heroes with great pleasure.

and are taking the most lively interest in the coming of the two historic ships captured from the enemy and now sailing under Uncle Sam's colors.

The greatest interest, however, centers in the war trophies which Lieutenant Anderson is bringing to Wilmington to be presented to the North Carolina naval battalion. On all sides the city is ringing with the praise of our distinguished young townsman, a gentleman as modest and unassuming as he is gallant and brave, and the gratitude of his townsmen is being expressed in fulsome terms for his instrumental part in securing the trophies to be brought to his native city. When he comes this appreciation will be manifested and expressed in a manner which he will be made to long remember.

As heretofore stated in The Messenger, the trophies which Lieutenant Anderson is bringing to Wilmington are as follows:

A five barrel Nordenfeli 45-calibre gun and mount, taken from the wreck of the Spanish armored cruiser Vizcaya, which succumbed before the guns of Admiral Sampson's fleet at Santiago.

A contest mine case picked up by the United States steamer Marblehead, on which Lieutenant Anderson served, in the channel leading to the town of Caimanera, Cuba.

A cutlass taken from the Spanish armored cruiser Maria Teresa which also fell a prey to the American fleet at Santiago and which was afterwards raised and foundered a couple of weeks ago while being brought to this country.

A 35-shell shell and case, and a six-pounder and a one pounder also taken from the Maria Teresa.

A mace captured by the American marines at the first landing at Guantanamo bay, (Camp McCalla).

Also other smaller articles captured from the Spanish and which are interesting souvenirs of the war.

When the Sandoval and Alvarado arrive in Wilmington these trophies will be presented to the naval militia of North Carolina, and as heretofore stated they will be received with an appropriate demonstration, and a reception will be tendered to Lieutenants Anderson and Blue.—Wilmington Messenger, December 4th.

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy. Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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At the Book Store

You are cordially invited TO SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and have them put aside until Christmas.

G. N. ENNETT.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

A Satisfied Physician Will Prove this to you in New Bern, Thursday.

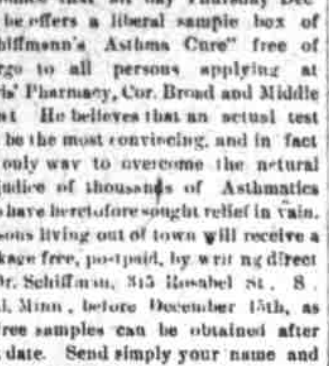
The progress of modern medical science has led to the discovery of successful methods of treatment for most of those ailments once regarded as incurable. Asthma has always been regarded as belonging to this class, but the skill of the greatest physicians. Thousands of sufferers know by their own experience that little, if any, relief has been afforded them by the methods heretofore employed. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the noted physician, has, after a life-long study of Asthma and kindred diseases, discovered a remedy which not only gives instant relief in the severest cases of Asthma, Hay Fever and Bronchitis, but has actually cured thousands whose cases had been pronounced incurable. So complete is his confidence in his remedy, that to overcome the skepticism of the public growing out of the failure of other remedies, Dr. Schiffmann requests this paper to announce that all day Thursday Dec. 8, he offers a liberal sample box of "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" free of charge to all persons applying at Davis' Pharmacy, Cor. Broad and Middle Street. He believes that an actual test will be the most convincing, and in fact the only way to overcome the natural prejudice of thousands of Asthmatics who have heretofore sought relief in vain. Persons living out of town will receive a package free, post-paid, by writing direct to Dr. Schiffmann, 315 Rowan St., S. Paul, Minn., before December 14th, as no free samples can be obtained after that date. Send simply your name and address plainly written on a postal card.

After a Thanksgiving Dinner

A Fine Cigar is the crowning luxury. One of our exquisite flavored brands will send into the events heaven of bliss, when it tops off your turkey, wine and good things generally. We mention the Sabonow, El Merito, 1511, Adonis, Capudine, all leading de Cigars, while for 10c we have the Principe de Gales, Teller's Hygeia, Hotel Brunswick. Also Pipes and Tobacco.

F. S. DUFFY

Cor. South Front & Middle St.



A Royal Christmas Gift

Would you like to give to your up-to-date High Grade ERIC BIGCYCLE. There isn't a gift to equal it in this long list of Holiday Xmas Goods. We have them with Lamps, Bells, Cyclometer, Tool Bags, Repair Kits, Oils, Lubricants and the whole outfit at a reasonable price. Other Goods ranging from \$10 to \$25.

GASKIN'S CYCLE COMPANY,
Planters Building.

To the Public!

We are daily, as well as heretofore, receiving the finest Meats that can be had. Our STALL-FED FEEF, we defy competition and always remember the other Meats we have been furnishing. We will continue same. Only a visit to our market will convince you. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance, we are,
Yours Respectfully,
Sam'l Cohn & Son.

Santa Claus Finds the Right Place

To choose the very best and sweetest styles out in Men's Furnishings when he comes here. We are now displaying a superb stock of Gloves, Suspenders, exquisite Neckwear and Handkerchiefs that have been chosen expressly for gifts. You will save time and trouble by examining our stock right away.

J. J. BAXTER.

T. J. TURNER

Furniture Company,
IS THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY YOUR FINE Furniture, Library Lamps, and Toilet Sets, Cooking and Heating Stoves

Bristles

Are all very well in their place. We have them and keep them in their places—in our fine line of Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hat Brushes, Etc., Etc.

Our stock is made up of the best American, English and French Goods, and will be sold at Popular Price.

Davis' Pharmacy.

Phone 66 Cor. Broad & Middle St.

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TUCKER'S STORE,
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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

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For Men.
The Finest Piece of Shoe-Making Ever Produced.

Boyden Makes an "Anti-Wet", a Really Water-Proof Shoe For Men!

WE CAN SUPPLY IN ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

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117 N. 1st St.



Exactly Eighteen Business Days Before Christmas!

And our store now begins to resemble a TOY BAZAAR.

We mention the short time remaining so you may be reminded to make your purchase NOW, and we will hold your parcel until wanted. Don't put off—it is not only unsatisfactory to select in a rush, but very often the choicest things have been sold.

Right now Stocks of Toys are at their Best, and a great many Serviceable and Nice Toys can be had for little money.

As a rule our prices will be found one-third less than the same goods can be purchased elsewhere.

Bring the children down to see the Window show. They will be pleased.

belt buckles

Some new Arrivals of Belt Buckles are shown for the first time. Newest conceits, latest styles, 25c to \$1.75.

embroidered pieces

Beautiful stamped pieces for embroidering, plain linen, also silk scalloped, 25c to 75c.

battenberg patterns

10c to 50 Cents

plaid worsted for separate waists

Two bright new patterns of Plaid Poplin, one in brown and one in the new blue. 50 Cents yard. This is about two-thirds the regular price.

December 4.

HIGH GRADE GROCERIES

... AND LOW PRICES!

Will tell this is why we keep busy.

We are offering bargains now, to make room for Fall stock which will soon be coming in. Call and see us before placing your orders. 'Tis no trouble to show goods, but a pleasure.

Fresh Flour, Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Hams and Breakfast Bacon Arriving Daily.

JOHN DUNN,

FOLLOCK STREET.

E. W. Smallwood, Henry's Pharmacy,

124 MIDDLE STREET.

DEALER IN Hardware and Fire Arms,

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Under Hotel Chattawks, NEW BERN, N. C.

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'COCONUT CRISP, Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons.

SAM. B. WATERS' STORE,

105 MIDDLE STREET.

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