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A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF LAMPS AND JARDINIERS

The very thing for handsome Christmas Presents. Also pretty things in Iron Goods. The New Accordian Puff Bear for Ladies is also to be found at our House. We have Fur Trimming also by the yard in grey and brown. We still offer the 5 Per Cent. Discount on Cash Purchases.

We are selling More SHOES AT RETAIL than any house in the city. See the Cause—

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IT WILL TELL.

Oriole Coffee, Nice Hams,
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Excellent Butter,
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What a galaxy of Life's Necessities at Astonishing Figures. Everything else that belongs to the make up of the Largest of Infirmarys.
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AUCTION! CHRISTMAS EVE---8 P. M.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING OUT THE BALANCE OF MY—

Toys and Xmas Goods Stock,

I will sell my entire stock at Auction on Xmas Eve, 8 P. M., at my store on Pollock Street.

The Goods Must go Regardless of Price!

My assortment of Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Etc., is very complete and prices are as low as the lowest. I also have a full line of Fire Works and Fire Crackers, and everything to make the Children happy. Be sure to give me a call XMAS EVE.

JOHN DUNN, POLLOCK STREET.

THE REAL SANTA CLAUS

That can cater to the tastes of everyone in New Berne, is the grocer who has the best assortment of good things for the Yuletide feast. You will find the highest grade of canned Table Delicacies, Relishes, and Other Tooth some Morsels galore in our Choice Stock. Fruit, Nuts, and Raisins you will find of the best this grows, at prices that defy competition. Just Received a Fresh Supply of Fox River Butter. There is no butter in this market as good as Fox River. So don't be induced to buy any 1 lb package Butter that has not the name, Clover Hill Brand, Fox River Butter Company.



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DWELLING HOUSE AND 2 LOTS SITUATED ON NATIONAL AVE.

House has ten rooms, with all modern improvements, water, sewerage, etc. Location very fine and desirable residence property or investment. For terms apply to **J. F. TAYLOR.**

Eastern Carolina Dispatch and Old Dominion Line.

Christmas Excursion RATES!

Round Trip tickets from New Berne will be sold on December 23rd and 24th, to any station on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad good to return until January 4th, 1899 for one and one-third rates at the first and second class fares.
GEO. HENDERSON, Agent, H. C. HUGHES, G. P. A., Norfolk, Va.

THE Time Has Come

Avoid the great variety of articles, which can be obtained

At Whitehurst's

For Christmas Presents. Especial attention is called to the CHINA TEA AND DINNER SETS. You can make up the set to suit your taste in any number of prices from beautiful patterns. Doll Carriages and Wagons, Toys, Velocipedes and Bicycles. No. 45 Pollock Street.

At McSorley's

This Week. Candy from 10c a pound up. Nuts of All Kinds. Oranges, Apples, and Bananas as Cheap or Cheaper than anywhere else. Sandwiches—Ham and Turkey. Coffee and Chocolate. Oysters in any Style. Cigars by the box for CHRISTMAS PRESENT. A Nice Place for your father, brother or sweetheart.
C. J. McSorley & Co.

GRIP IS EPIDEMIC.

New York and Philadelphia's Great Sufferers From the Malady. New York, December 22.—The epidemic of grippe is still in unbroken evidence. There was one less death from influenza in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx for the statistical day ending at noon, than were reported for the previous day, but on the other hand there were just as many from bronchitis and more from pneumonia. Many of the recent deaths from pneumonia have been indirectly due to the grippe, with the consequent general weakening of the system, causes an increase in mortality on all lines. During the last four days, according to Dr. Rodgers Tracy, Registrar of Records at the Health Department, the deaths from all causes have been 530. This is a daily average of 132 1-2. Many school children and teachers are suffering from the grippe. There are about 225,000 children enrolled in the public schools of this city. The normal ratio of absentees is about one in ten. Today Superintendent Jasper reported that there were about 45,000 absentees among the pupils, or about 7 per cent on the absent list, whereas 3 1/4 or 4 per cent is the usual ratio. There were 381 sick policemen today as against 308 the day before. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 persons in this city are suffering from grip and doctors report the epidemic on the increase. At the board of Health office today, six deaths were reported to have occurred within the last twenty-four hours directly due to grip and twelve other deaths were traced indirectly to the same cause. All the hospitals have an unusually large number of grip patients, and in several instances the sufferers have lost their reason and have to be strapped to their beds. Of 140,000 school children nearly 10,000 are sick at home. The City Council could barely raise a quorum today, there were so many absentees. Reports from New Jersey report an epidemic of grip in sections of that State.

TRENTON ITEMS.

Cotton Sales. Corn Scarce. Personal News Marriage, Christmas Celebrations. Trenton, N. C., Dec. 23. There were sold yesterday between 15 and 20 bales of seed cotton ranging from 1.50 to 2.00 per cent. to our merchants. We are having real spring weather, too warm to be comfortable. Eighty-two bales of cotton were sold on Wednesday last ranging in price from 4.90 to 5.80 per cent. to market, sells readily at 50 cents per bushel. Eggs scarce and commanding a high price turkeys and chickens plentiful and at a fair price. Small quantities of fresh pork are coming in, it selling at from 4 to 5 cents. Our friend Leon Taylor, returned from Kingston with two buggies and sold them before breakfast this morning. Miss Rowena Pollock and Mr. Samuel Flowers were happily married on Sunday last, C. C. Smith, J. P., officiating. Mr. L. H. Henderson of Onslow county and Miss Maud Gladnot of Jones county, were joined in holy wedlock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Albert Gladnot, on Wednesday last, C. C. Smith, J. P., officiating. Miss Sallie Southerland and Mr. Ross Jones of near Trenton, were united in marriage on yesterday, Rev. G. W. Harrison, officiating. Mr. Penny Jenkins of Lenoir county and Mr. John Jenkins were united in marriage on Sunday last. We wish them all a happy, merry Christmas and many days of prosperity through the changing scenes of life. Mr. Hardy of Institute, Miss Daisy Strickland and Mr. Jacob Rhodes of Kingston and Mr. G. W. Koonce of Stella are visiting the family of Mr. L. A. Haywood. Messrs Charles and John Humphrey of Jacksonville are visiting relatives at Trenton. Mr. W. B. Iser of Beaver Creek township dropped dead at his home on Wednesday last and was buried yesterday. Mr. Iser was an excellent farmer and good citizen and was one of the Jones county commissioners. The boys of Trenton opened up Christmas last night with their usual display of Roman candles and fire crackers and made things to them quite lively. Boys will be boys, don't we wish we were a boy again instead of an old man who has seen the seventy first mile post. J. B. S.

SENSATIONS PROMISED.

On the investigation of the Nicaragua Canal Bill. Sensational developments will follow the investigation which the Senate Committee on the Nicaragua Canal has been authorized to make, during the Christmas recess of Congress, into the method that has been used to prevent action on the Nicaragua Canal bill, if it is possible for the committee to get at the facts. The several lobbies interested in preventing the construction of the Canal knew that open opposition would help the canal bill, instead of hurting it, so they have been systematically working to stave off action in any way possible, and if only a small portion of the rumors which have been floating around Washington since the assembling of Congress can be verified by the committee, a number of lobbyists are likely to find Washington an unpleasant place to stay for some time. The House Committee on Commerce has decided to take up the Nicaragua Canal question on the second Tuesday in January, and to formulate a bill for the construction of the Canal, regardless of whether the Senate acts before that time or not.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, December 23

STOCKS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Sugar	133	136 1/2	133 1/2
Am Tobacco	140	143 1/2	140 1/2
M. O. P.	45	45 1/2	44 1/2
J. C.	5	5	5
C. B. & Q.	120 1/2	123 1/2	120 1/2
L. & N.	87 1/2	84 1/2	84
Manhattan	97 1/2	99	97 1/2
Peoples Gas	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
March	5.30	5.50	5.47	5.49

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	82 1/2	85 1/2	82 1/2	85 1/2
May	82 1/2	85 1/2	82 1/2	85 1/2
Corn	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2

TWO PARDONS.

Governor Russell Back Into His Old Form.

Penitentiary Report Promised. Discharged from 6th Regiment. Rates on Marble. C. P. & Y. V. K'y Sale. State Re-elected Debt. JOSEPH BERRAU, Raleigh, N. C., December 24. The Governor was in a pardoning humor yesterday, and opened the prison doors to Thos. Robertson of Wake and John Goslee of Lenoir. It is charged that Robertson who ruined a young woman here, used \$500 as a compromise to the woman, and that the Governor gave his endorsement of this by pardoning the man. He was sentenced for 3 years and has served only 13 months. He was convicted three times and this action of Governor Russell will be looked into—along with many others. Solicitor Fou who was re-elected in November for this district, was yesterday sworn in before the clerk of the court for his new term. Superintendent Newborne of the penitentiary says the bi-annual report of the prison will be ready for the legislature by the second week in January. The directors will be called to receive the report then. He says he took charge with no money to run the institution. Major Spier Whitaker of Raleigh who was in the 6th Regiment of Immunes, has been discharged with one month's pay and allowance for refusing to stand an examination ordered by Col. Tyson. Capt. Jobe and Lieut. Gregg of the same regiment are discharged for the same cause. In many counties of the State the commissioners have appointed legislative committees to draw up bills and look after the county's interests generally. The Railroad Commission will be asked at its next meeting to make a change in the rates governing the shipment of marble. Dressed and lettered marble has a higher freight rate than undressed marble, but if it is broken the roads only pay for it as "undressed" marble. If the rate is higher the pay for it should be different. At the sale of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad next week, it is said that the Philadelphia and Reading system will come in as the "dark horse." This will of course run the price up. State Treasurer Worth today reports that North Carolina's bonded debt is as follows: 4 per cents \$2,378,100; 6 per cents \$2,720,000. There are also non-interest bearing old bonds \$24,930, total \$5,831,770. The interest charges are 4 per cents \$194,834, 6 per cents \$163,200.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Supreme Court Opinions

RALEIGH, December 23.—The Supreme Court files the following opinions: Pelletier vs Lumber Co., from Craven, affirmed. Cox vs Railroad, from Halifax, new trial. Bailen vs Railroad, from Guilford, new trial. Wright vs Kinsey, from Durham, affirmed. Stonestreet vs Frost, from Davie, plaintiffs appeal—decided against defendant, with slight modification in judgment below. McPheters vs Markenship, from Yancy, error. State vs Pierce, from Union affirmed. State vs Harrison from Mecklenburg, appeal dismissed. State vs Misenheimer from Stanly, new trial. Kiser vs Blanton, from Lincoln, new trial. Fertilizer Co. vs Rippey from Cleveland error. Harris vs Brown from Mecklenburg, affirmed. Marsh vs Griffin, from Union, remanded. State vs McDowell, from Cherokee, affirmed. Parker vs Hastings from Jackson, new trial. McClure vs Spivey, from Cherokee, affirmed. Tillery vs Candler, from Madison, affirmed. Ramsey, vs Ramsey, from Madison, affirmed. Featherston vs Wilson from Buncombe affirmed. Erwin vs Bailey, from Buncombe, new trial. Harkins vs Asheville, from Buncombe affirmed.

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To the mechanic that appreciates high grade Tools was the Tool Chest filled with Superior Steel Tools with well shaped and durable hard handles, that was procured from our A1 stock. They also make a New Year's gift, that will be received with joy. Our Tools are all standard goods, and will last a life time. All of our Prices Guaranteed.
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We are showing a Stock of Turkish, East Indian and Moorish Draperies and Embroideries. All adapted for Furnishing Cozy Corners, Dens and Smoking Rooms. Also Table Cover, Mantel Draperies, Piano and Table Scarfs, &c. Our exhibit is so worthy that we suggest a trip to Raleigh to see it.
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Beifeld Coats.



One of our New York buyers, has just tumbled unexpectedly upon us, by express, a package of "Beifeld" Ladies Fine Coats, at such prices that would have been unthought of earlier in the season. An opportunity is now offered the New Berne trade, to buy fine tailored garments at prices less than the wholesale cost. There are only 18 of these coats and its worth the time of any lady to critically examine these offerings.
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