

DURING 1898

We have made every effort to give each customer full worth for every cent spent with us and the large patronage accorded us is the best proof that our efforts have been appreciated.

FOR THE COMING YEAR!

We promise increased energy, if possible, and believe that our Experience, ample Capital and Implicit Belief that it is good to combine HIGHEST QUALITY WITH LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES will make it the interest of all to give us their patronage.

No other roof in this city covers such a stock and we think we can truthfully say that no other establishment can offer you such advantages.

J. H. HACKBURN, POLLOCK STREET.

NEW YEAR'S CAKES



Is what the housewife is busy in preparing this week. High grade materials make the richest and finest fruit and Scotch Cakes and we have everything that is superior in Preserved Citron, Dried Currants, Fine Raisins, Pure Spices, Extra Fine Pastry Flour, Baking Powders and sweet Fox River Butter.

For your convenience you will find Cakes, Conserve, Relishes and Pickled Meats.

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Presents,
Give Something Useful as Well as Ornamental.

KID GLOVES.

Our Kid Glove Stock is complete and up-to-date. We have Gloves of all kinds and at all Prices. Our Imported Dress Kid Gloves are as good as any glove made. We can give you Undressed Kid Gloves from 50 Cents a pair up to \$1.50. We also have a good line of Boy's and Children's Gloves and Mittens.

SHIRTS, &c.

Our stock of White Shirts is complete and the Styles are Numerous. We have the Latest Shapes in Collars and Cuffs. We have Some New Styles in Men's Half Hose at all Prices. Handkerchiefs are always useful, and our stock is new in both Linn and Silk Qualities.

J. G. DUNN & CO.

SENOR ROMERO DEAD.

Mexican Ambassador Succumbs To Shock Following A Surgical Operation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senor Don Matias Romero, the Mexican ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy here at 4.10 o'clock this morning. On Wednesday last an operation for appendicitis was performed upon the ambassador, and although the operation was entirely successful, the resulting shock proved greater than he could bear. Up to 1.30 o'clock this morning, however, it was thought he was in a fair way to recover, but at that time a high fever set in and he sank rapidly until his death. About his bedside were his sister, Mrs. Garcia, and his aunt, the secretary and other attaches of the embassy, his physicians and ex-Secretary and Mrs. John W. Foster.

The death of Mrs. Romero, which occurred some months ago, was a great shock to the ambassador, and on his return from Mexico, whither he had taken her remains for interment, his friends remarked that he was greatly broken and showed unmistakable signs of falling health. While in Mexico at that time Mr. Romero was stricken with fever, and although he was soon able to return to the United States, he never fully regained his health.

Sampson and Shafter at Odds.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—There is a probability of a serious rupture between Admiral Sampson and General Shafter growing out of the Santiago campaign. In his report the Admiral mildly criticized the army and made some accusations which General Shafter has now flatly denied. The latter's statement is now with the War Department, and after being put through the culling process will be officially forwarded to the Navy Department as an answer to Admiral Sampson's remarks.

Mrs. Motter Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—The jury in the Botkin case has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, and fixed at life imprisonment. Cordelia Botkin was charged with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunbar, of Dover, Del., by sending her a box of poisoned candy through the mails. Late this afternoon District Attorney Hosmer completed his argument, and Judge Carroll Cook read his charge to the jury, after which it retired for deliberation.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take, children like it. F. S. Duffy.

May Give Up Hoilo.

MANILA, December 30.—Officers of the Spanish steamer Romulus, which has just arrived here, state that the insurgents at Hoilo are inclined to surrender that city to the Americans if satisfied as to the form of government which will be accorded them.

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.

TO DANIEL L. RUSSELL.

There is a retribution in history, Ah! can it be That he who repeated this so boldly and so boastfully, Is now the drivelling coward who would kiss the hand that slays? Verily "there is retribution," and you cannot stay the blow, Tho' the perfect art of treachery and shame you surely know. God finds the traitor tho' he may seek to 'scape by devious ways.

Pitied not! there is no pity for such a thing as you, Stranger, we know thou art to all things that are good and true, Alien to honor and alike to gratitude unknown, Patiently and persistently you may "bend the fawning knee," Shamelessly profess conversion, bow in all servility. Nothing you can do will stop the harvest now. Your seed is sown.

"There is a retribution in history" and when you see 'Mid the fairness of its pages foul blots of basest ignominy, Tho' conscience may not taunt you, you'll remember you are one, Slide by side with Judas and Arnold and all that faithless crew, These are the men Posterity will be taught to link with you, Oh! What a part to "conjure up" with the setting of Life's Sun!

Do you know a good investment? When you make one you don't care to part it. Invest twenty five cents in Anway's Croup Syrup, try it on your child's cough or croup and you will agree with us that it is the best investment you ever made. Sold at Bradham's.

The man is vicious, untrustworthy and mercenary who dares to say "good enough" when selecting remedies for the cure of disease—a practice doing little or nothing for the patient—likely allowing an acute disease to become chronic. We sell only the best—our past record shows it, and you find it true if you become a customer. Bradham's Pharmacy.

MEMBERS ARRIVING.

Speaker Will be Elected To-day Night.

Stat. Library Open Nights. Mormon Miscellaneous Orator For Memorial Day. Dockery Contests Bellamy's Election. Passionate Talk.

The members of the legislature will begin to arrive tomorrow. The session opens at 12 o'clock Wednesday the 4th. On Tuesday night there will be a caucus of the Democrats to elect a speaker, and other officers and clerks for the session. There will scarcely be the rush of office seekers, that flocked here at the opening of the last legislature.

Beginning on Monday the State Library will be kept open until 10 o'clock at night. This should have been done all along but so far it has never been done.

The Mormon missionaries at this state and there is a goodly number of them, are planning to establish a Mormon Colony down at some point on the coast. The eastern part of the State seems to furnish inducements, at least the way of tolerance of strange doctrines and modes of living. It was in the eastern part of the State that the Lyones were allowed to live and flourish 10 years ago. These Mormon missionaries are finding among the poorer classes some easy converts.

On May 10th, 1899, Memorial Day, Gov. Whitson J. Greene of Fayetteville will be the orator. His subject will be General Robert Kinston.

Col. W. P. Beasley of New York formerly of North Carolina, has introduced a resolution in the "Confederate Veteran's Camp of New York," that is echoed in many hearts throughout the South. The resolution condemns the proposal of Senator Butler of North Carolina to have the United States pension on Confederate Veterans. Nor do we want the government to take charge of our Confederate cemeteries. Our feelings are kept under until the hand that smothered touches that which we hold most sacred of these sad years—our living veterans and our Dead Heroes.

There is a solid walnut desk in the Governor's office that was used as a private desk of Governor Vance. This desk which many would prize is now offered for sale by the State.

Oliver H. Dockery, Sr., has employed J. C. L. Harris, Ex-Congressman Thomas Settle and his son Claude Dockery as counsel in the contest for his seat in Congress, which he will fight for against the elected man John D. Bellamy of Wilmington. Mr. Dockery has gone to Wilmington to serve notice of contest on Mr. Bellamy. The notice says the election was fraudulently conducted, and intimidation cheated O. H. Dockery, Sr. out of votes.

Some of the fusionists are telling all they know of their party's management during the last two years. This will give the legislature much material for investigating.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. F. S. Duffy.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, December 31. CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close
May..... 71 1/2 72 71 1/2 71 1/2
CORN—
May..... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 32 1/2

The intense suffering produced by croup, that peculiar suffocating feeling, is forgotten before we reach adult life, yet parents should know there is one remedy that will instantly relieve it, Anway's Croup Syrup, once tried always used, made and sold by C. D. Bradham.

More Burners.

Give a light of from 40 to 100 candle power. Guaranteed against self destruction in use for 40 years. More Burners have no mantels or ghost films, which break at a touch. They are natty, dainty and attractive. Try them whether you buy or not. For sale by RICHARD N. DUFFY.

Clothing Out Sale.

R. Ulrich will close out his entire stock of Furniture, Pictures &c., at cost for the next 30 days. 91 Middle street.

Do you know a good investment? When you make one you don't care to part it. Invest twenty five cents in Anway's Croup Syrup, try it on your child's cough or croup and you will agree with us that it is the best investment you ever made. Sold at Bradham's.

New Arrivals.

We have just opened two hales of Fainten Covered Comforts, at the unusual low price \$1.48 each. Bradham's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Treaty Will Be Ratified.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—The announcement of Senator Perkins, who is violently opposed to the ratification of the treaty of peace, that he will vote for its ratification, if instructed by the California legislature to do so, is taken by many to mean that the Senator has doubts as to whether he is correctly representing the sentiment of this State in opposing the treaty, just as many regard Senator Hoar's statement that he will vote for ratification, if the treaty is amended by a class that will prevent the Philippines ever becoming a State in the Union, as an adroit move to get himself back in line, with the sentiment of his State. The treaty will go to the Senate as soon as Congress reassembles and there is nothing in sight to indicate that it will be amended before being ratified, although it is certain that five or six Senators are preparing to make bitter speeches against the treaty and the whole policy of expansion. The most of the anti-expansionist Senators will vote to ratify the treaty, because they regard it as an international matter which should be settled at once, and which nothing to do with expansion, and they regard as a matter of course to be settled as soon as possible.

An Inquiry Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—As a result of the controversy between General Miles and General Eagan concerning the quality of the beef supplied the army, and on the written request of General Eagan, the War Department tonight issued a special order for the assembling of a board of officers in Washington on next Tuesday at 10 A. M. to inquire into the general subject of the quality of the beef supplied, and particularly as to the responsibility for the loss of 300,000 pounds of refrigerated beef sent to Porto Rico when the expedition under General Miles was there.

The 300,000 pounds of beef referred to were shipped from Newport News to Porto Rico about the time that word came from General Miles that he had supplied himself with fresh beef taken on the island. The refrigerated beef made the trip to Porto Rico, but by the time it reached the island it is understood that it was unfit for use.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The good physician is often perplexed when his patient does not improve; his skill is often exhausted without result. If the medicine was good and pure the effect might be different. Let us fill some prescriptions for you, we might save you money and help your doctor. C. D. Bradham.

NOTICE!

The National Bank of New Bern, N. C., December 10th, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of its Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, being the 10th day of January 1899.

The polls will be open at 12 m to be closed at 1 p.m.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Notice to Parents.

We place on sale today 15 dozen children's heavy winter hose, all sizes, from 50c to 90c, a great bargain at 12 1/2c per pair. Barfoot's.

Get Gut strings for Violins also Banjo and Guitar, strings for sale at Baxter the Jeweler, next to JOURNAL.

ROMULUS A. NUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NEW BERNE, - N. C.
Office: Opp. Hotel Chattavaks.
South Front Street.
Practice in North Carolina.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for an amendment of the Charter of the City of New Bern.

Return of Purchases.

Office of Registrar of Deeds, Craven County, N. C., New Bern, N. C., January 1, 1899.
SIR:—You are required by law to deliver or return to me, within ten days after January 1, 1899, a true and exact statement of the amount of purchases made by you, as principal or agent or through an agent or commission merchant (or otherwise fill the blank amounts), for six months ending December 31, 1898. The amount of purchases, both in and out of the State, except purchases of farm products from the producer for cash or on credit, must be included in your return. Keep the sum paid for quotes, cigars, cheroots, cigarettes, manufactured smoking and chewing tobacco, separate from the amount paid for goods, wares and merchandise. Prompt compliance with the law is earnestly requested, and for failure to do so you will be required to appear before the Board of County Commissioners and give number of pounds of cigars and smoking tobacco, and the number of hundreds of thousands of cigars, cheroots, cigarettes, etc.

Send fifteen cents to pay for listing. Very Respectfully,
JOHN H. WILLIS,
Registrar of Deeds.

Executor's Notice!

Having duly qualified as the Executor of Lowens Frazier, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present their claims to me duly verified as of before December 31, 1898, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 31st day of December, 1898.
A. W. WERNER, Executor.
F. W. WERNER, Attorney at Law.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure a Cough or Cold at once. It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.



We have some Special Bargains in New Buggies, Drays and Farm Carts. We keep also on hand Wheels and Axles of all kinds and size. You can sell cheap for cash. You will do well to see us for anything in our line before you buy.

Respectfully,
G. H. Waters & Son,



A Happy New Year

Feast will be enjoyed by those who are fortunate enough to receive a box of Choice Confections as an offering. They are as fresh as 1899 is on your new calendar, and as dainty and sweet as a six-year old maiden should be. Try some of our Chocolates and Bon Bons, if you would give yourself a new pleasure.

Duffy's Candy Store.



A Gift That Was a Godsend

To the mechanic that appreciates high grade Tools was the Tool Chest filled with Superior Steel Tools with well shaped and durable hand handles, that was procured from our Atlanta store. 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.

L. H. CUTLER 'N'D W' E CO.

Quarter-Mile of Prescriptions!

Paste together the prescriptions we have filled during the past 12 months, and they will form a continuous strip about four inches wide and quarter of a mile long. Imagine such a strip closely filled with writing, probably 10,000 items; and you will get some idea of the time and care we have expended in this department. Not an error has been made, not a drug used that was not absolutely fresh and reliable. The increase in the number of prescriptions filled, over the previous year was more than 47 per cent.

During the coming year we expect to give the same care and attention to our prescription department as we have in the past.

Send us your prescriptions and you may rest assured they will be filled carefully and promptly.

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Thompson's Cor. Broad & Middle Sts.

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71 Broad St.

Beifeld Coats

When this store offers a line of grade garments, Beifeld Coats season's work, at about 50c on the dollar; the matter is at least worth investigating.

These fashionable garments are in tans, blues and blacks, with a fair range of sizes.

They came to us in such a way that that we are selling them at about half their value and still have a small margin of profit.

The loss, we presume, must be the maker, its not our loss.

H. B. DUFFY

IF YOU WANT

Old Hen Whiskey

Don't be influenced to take something else. It can be MEDICINAL AND OTHER PURPOSES and is GUARANTEED MILD AND MELLOW.

See that the seals over corks are intact and over bottles.

Straus, Gunst & Co., Pres.
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

At Will

Plate of Buckwheat Syrup with cup of Coffee, Plate of Oyster Fry, Plate of Ham or Coffee.

A Drive in Clothing

For Christmas we are preparing new in men's and boys suits, overcoats and hats. We have an elegant line of Waterhouse Ties and Mufflers that make a useful and acceptable gift as an Xmas offering. Our prices are special inducements.

J. J. BAXTER.