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## Hackburn's Bazaar.

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### Hello! 72. How About Santa Claus.

Yes, no need to wait for the old time sleigh, which comes bumping along so late.

Only take a good glance at our windows and you will agree with us that we are prepared to suit all pockets and tastes.

The Ebony and Silver Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets and Single Pieces are beautiful.

Novelties of all kinds in the Wave Crest Ware, Jewel Caskets, Photograph Holders, Card Holders and still more handsome, the Fern Dishes with removable trays.

Some beautiful things in Vases, Urns and Jardiniers, also Lamps, and Chasing Dishes.

These superb Brass and Onyx Cabinets are expected tomorrow, indeed new things are coming in all the time.

What makes a more dainty Christmas Gift than one of those Silver Brooches, Bracelets or Hair Ornaments? Such pretty things too in Silk Mullers and Fur Collarettes.

Besides our Bazaar bear in mind that we are prepared to suit you in Dress Goods and Shoes. Also in Table Damask and please remember that we now have the elegant DOWAGER CORSET, in white and black.

## E. B. HACKBURN.

## NEW GOODS!

At Gaskill & Mitchell's.

Full & Complete. Quality Best. Prices Lowest

Table Belle Flour 2 1/2 lb; 6 lb package Ontario Buckwheat 25c; Loose Buckwheat 4c; Maple Syrup 20c bottle; Oats, loose and in package; Hominy 2 1/2 lb; best Butter 35c, good 30c; cooking 25c; Mocha and Java Coffee at 25c that will please all that like good coffee; a good blend for 15c, your money worth; new Tea at 50c and 70c lb, both good. Baker's and Van Houten's Cocoa, fresh, call and get a free sample.

Our Canned Goods Stock is full. All Standard Goods. Cans 3 for 25c; Tomatoes 3 for 25c; Peas, Parlett, 10c 3 lb can; Salmon 15c, 2 for 25c; Lobster 25c; California Peaches 20c can.

Evaporated Peaches 10c and 12c, dried and peeled 12c; Apples 8c and 10c; new Prunes at 10c, 3 for 25c; Loose Raisins 10c, seeded 15c; Currants 10c; Citron 20c; Spices of all kinds; Mince Meat 10c.

Box of the Finest Lemons on the market, 20c dozen, and many things needed to go with the turkey. We cannot mention for want of space. You will find it at

**GASKILL & MITCHELL'S,**  
HARDWARE: GROCERIES:  
73 MIDDLE STREET. 'Phone 147. 61 BROAD STREET.

## CHOOSING HOLIDAY GIFTS

From our Superb Stock of Furniture, is what Santa Claus is busy at these days preparing for the Yuletide season of good fellowship and interchange of gifts.

Beauty,  
Comfort,  
Usefulness,  
Elegance.



Beauty in Gift pieces in Chairs, Verms Martin Tables and Rockers.

Comfort in Morris Chairs and Couches.  
Elegance in Suites in Birdseye, Maple and Golden Oak.  
And Usefulness in everything.

**FRANG. H. JONES & CO.,**  
87 MIDDLE STREET.

## When Preparing Your Breakfast

Some morning we would like you to try our Wheat Hearts as a Breakfast Food. It is nourishing and appetizing, as well as choice. Our stock of Cereals is made from the finest and finest wheat, corn, oats, rice, etc. Don't wait—the best time to test it is right now—and you can enjoy many appetizing breakfasts on it during the winter.

We also have a fresh lot of Egg River Butter, Small Pig Ham, Breakfast Sausage, etc.

In fact our line of Fancy Groceries are complete. Our delivery prompt. Our prices are low as the lowest. Give us a trial and we will please you. Yours for business.

**J. R. PARKER, JR., GROCER,**  
'Phone 60. 77 Broad Street.

## SAID TO APPROVE.

Judge Ewart Endorsed by the Lawyers of the Western District.

Rehearing of the Assessment Case. The Tobacco Growers Meet Today. City Will Buy the Waterworks. Vance Model About Ready.

NALMOTH, Dec. 4.—During the past 30 days a petition signed by nearly every lawyer in the western district (composed of 47 counties) has been sent to Senator Pritchard and Butler, asking them to use every effort to secure the confirmation of Judge Ewart. The attorneys sign in the petition that the judge has presided at several terms of court and that his appointment is entirely acceptable to the bar of the district. This is in itself a great compliment to the judge and an answer to Senator Butler's charge that he is unfit for the place. In fact, there is curiosity to know what position the Senator will now take in the Senate on this question. Daniel is made most positively of statement that there has been made a deal between Senators Pritchard and Butler by which Judge Ewart is to be dropped on the condition that Butler and the Populists fight the constitutional amendment and that Marshall Hoff shall be made judge.

A telegram was received by the attorney for the corporation commission and the Governor from Judge Simonson, which was a reply to the petition to fix a time for hearing a motion for a rehearing and re-argument of the tax assessment case. The judge says that he will fix the time and give the railroads an opportunity to make answer. The railroads sent a telegram to the judge immediately asking him to fix the earliest day possible. The hearing will be at Charleston.

There was a long and lively debate at the meeting of the board of aldermen last night as to an anti-extortion ordinance. There was a tie as to the prohibition of splitting on side walks, 6 to 6. The mayor broke it by voting no. The prohibition only extends to churches and public halls.

Boothlocks are by a new ordinance required to pay \$5 a year license. They say they propose to form a trust and charge "ten cents a shine," instead of the customary nickel. There is as yet no talk of their applying for an injunction or taking the matter before the Supreme Court.

Deputy Revenue Collector Adams reports the seizure at Four Oaks, Johnston county, of four registered distilleries for not keeping records.

Work on the annex to the State Museum has for weeks progressed very slowly. The roof is not on. The delay is annoying.

It is expected that delegates from 50 counties will be here Tuesday to attend State convention of tobacco-growers. Some who expect to come say they want to make a big fight against the American Tobacco Company, but fear it is now too late.

The commissioner of labor statistics is now preparing the matter for the first chapter of his annual report. This chapter will be on farming.

Dr. Frank Williamson, of this city, who was in the Astor Battery and who is now back in Manila as a private citizen, has taken there a complete plant for making coconut oil.

While Mr. Fred Mahler, of this city, was asleep on a train a thief stole his watch. Yesterday he was conscientious enough to return it, through the mail.

It is quite probable that at the next meeting of the board of aldermen it will be decided to buy the water works, on which the city has an option. The latter has seven years yet to run, but the public sentiment is in favor of a purchase now or at the earliest possible day.

The Adjutant General will next week make even greater efforts to secure rifles for the First Regiment. The requisition has been made some months.

The mother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane is very sick. He is at her bedside.

The roof is being put on the Raleigh Library building.

Mr. Barnes, of the Conestoga coal mine says special efforts are being made to increase the output to 300 tons a day within the next 30 days.

Sculptor Elliott notices the Vance statue committee that the life size model will be ready for inspection in January. The committee will go to Washington to inspect it.

Dr. Nixon, physician at Castle Hayes penitentiary farm, who was killed by a train yesterday, was a native of Raleigh, and his people live here.

## BATTLE OF MODDER RIVER.

Losses are Heavy. British Army Increased to 117,500 for South Africa.

LONDON, December 4.—The British dead and wounded at the hard-fought battle of Modder river number 475, according to the official list made public.

With the loss of 193 men in the battle at Gras Pan and 297 at Belmont, this makes a total of 970, killed or wounded, out of a force of about 7,000 men.

The Queen is grieving so deeply over the heavy losses of the British troops in South Africa that she can scarcely be induced to talk on any other topic, and, as a result, she is subject to severe neuralgia and other nerve attacks.

Tomorrow the first of the militia battalions called out for garrison duty in England will be put in service.

After making every allowance for officers who have fallen by the way and for those in captivity at Pretoria, the British army in South Africa, including auxiliaries, will soon comprise 117,000 officers and men, its strength accords accurately with the estimate of experienced German officers of the number of men necessary to insure British victory.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Julian Ralph, its correspondent with General Methuen:

BELOMONT, Nov. 28.—General Methuen's force fought a big engagement at the Modder river today with the Boers. The Boers numbered at least 8,000, having been reinforced from the army investing Kimberley.

The British found them strongly entrenched on both banks of the river, which was the broad bed of the stream, which was pretty dry. They were especially strong on the northern bank which, being heavily lined with thick bushes, formed an ideal position for the Boers. The burghers in possession of this place have been for several weeks busily preparing for today's battle.

The fighting was terrific. It raged for hours, being especially hard in the afternoon. The British, however, although inferior in numbers, showed magnificent gallantry, drove the Boers out of their position on the south side of the river, forced them across the stream and then cleared them from the other side, until they were driven off at full retreat.

This is an enormous gain and opens the road to Kimberley. General Methuen now has a large force firmly established across the river.

Taylor or Goebel. FRANKFORT, Ky., December 3.—At noon tomorrow the State Board of Election Commissioners of Kentucky will meet to canvass the returns from the recent State election and to decide whether Goebel or Taylor is entitled to the certificate of election as Governor.

There is not much probability that the question will be settled tomorrow, and it may be Wednesday or later before a certificate is issued. Both sides express confidence, but no one can predict with accuracy the decision which will be arrived at by the board.

The certified returns from the county boards, now on file with the Secretary of State, give Taylor a plurality of 2,435, but the Democrats declare that enough of these votes will be thrown out, and that Goebel will be awarded the certificate.

War Stores Delayed. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A train of 14 refrigerator cars containing salt pork intended for the British army in South Africa, was wrecked today near Kenilworth, Ill., on the Chicago and North western Railroad.

The cars were smashed, but it is believed the greater part of the pork can be saved. A serious delay in shipment, however, will result.

The wreck is supposed to have been caused by a broken journal. Hints were circulated among the trainmen that the journal had been tampered with at Milwaukee by overzealous Boer sympathizers, but these were scouted by the officials of the road.

It takes but a minute to overcome sticking in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung trouble. Harsh and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for gripes and its effects. F. S. Duffy.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant New Bern, N. C.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

## CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Both Branches Adjourn in Memory of Vice President Hobart. President's Message Not Sent in.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—With the exception of the skirmish in the House, which for a time threatened to become a pitched political battle, over referring the case of Hobart to a committee before allowing him to be sworn in, there was nothing exciting in the opening session of either branch of Congress.

The session of the Senate, which had no organization to perfect, was very short, adjournment following the announcement of Vice President Hobart's death.

The House, after electing Speaker Henderson and the officers of the last House, with the exception of Mr. Henry Cason, of Wis., who was elected Sergeant at Arms, in place of Mr. B. F. Russell, of Mo., who held that office in the last Congress, and swearing in its members, also adjourned after the announcement of Mr. Hobart's death.

Few regretted that the President's message was not sent in today, and the message to be read tomorrow, in both House and Senate is unusually long—more than 30,000 words—and although it is a very important document, will contain little that has not been outlined, through the President's speeches and the remarks of his advisers in and out of the Cabinet.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia. Tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. F. S. Duffy.

**NEW BERN GRIST - MILLS.**  
New Mills, Bolting Chest, Elevators and Corn Cleaners.

Of the Latest Improved and Up-to-Date Mill Machinery.  
YOUR TRADE IS SOLICITED.

SPECIAL PAINS taken in cleaning and polishing grain before going through the mills, which insures pure meal.  
Corn, Hominy, Oats and Mixed Feed.  
**GEORGE BISHOP.**  
New Bern, N. C.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S LANDSALE**  
State of North Carolina, Craven County, Superior Court, before the Clerk.

B. F. Dinkins, admn of John D. Dinkins, deceased, vs. et al.  
John D. Dinkins, B. F. Dinkins and others.  
Whereas on the 28th day of Nov. 1899 judgment in the above case was rendered which judgment was duly approved by the judge at Fall Term 1899 of Craven Superior Court, authorizing and empowering the undersigned as administrator to sell the land hereinafter described after advertising the same in the New Bern Journal for 30 days and make title to the purchaser. Now therefore on Saturday the 6th day of January A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock a. m. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in New Bern, N. C. Fifty four (54) acres of land more or less, adjoining the lands of Augustus McRory, John Leuzlighthouse and others near Vanceboro, in Craven county, N. C., the same being the property of the late Ada Dinkins, deceased.

This 5th day of December 1899.  
D. W. DINKINS, Admr, of Ada Dinkins, deceased.

**COTTON MARKET.**  
Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant New Bern, N. C.

Open, High, Low, Close  
Jan. cotton... 7.52 7.55 7.54 7.49  
May cotton... 7.57 7.57 7.50 7.51

WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close  
May... 92 92 89 89  
Corn... 52 52 51 51  
Cotton... 50 50 49 49  
Rice... 50 50 49 49  
G. S. O... 31 31 30 30  
M. P... 27 27 26 26  
Reading... 49 49 48 48  
Hemp... 100 100 99 99  
Hemp... 100 100 99 99

Mr. J. Elmer Stetson, Mo., saved his child's life by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with cancer. He on Williams' Pink Pills for pale, weak, nervous, consumptive, anemic and feeble children. Williams' Pink Pills. F. S. Duffy.

**Love's Young Dream**  
Turns to Chocolate, Marshmallows, Sea Biscuits and many delicious. Confections that no know-how brand will ever equal. Some of choice confections in every box. Give us a trial and you will be convinced. Buy from the best. Love's Young Dream. D. F. Jarvis.

## PORTSMOUTH Corned MULLET'S

with heads on, a Nice Lot  
Just Received at

**J. L. McDaniel,**  
71 BROAD STREET.

Also a Fresh Supply Grits, Big Hominy, Oatflakes, Rice, and Ontario Prepared Buckwheat.

Fancy Elgin Butter, Maple Syrup, New Orleans Molasses Porto Rico Molasses and Fancy Cans Syrup.

Heinz's Pickles and Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Dried Figs, Evaporated Apples and Peaches, Pure Spices and Flavoring Extracts. Macaroni and Cheese.

**J. L. McDaniel,** Wholesale & Retail Grocer,  
'Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

## From The West.

Several Car Loads Horses and Mules just arrived:

Fine Roadsters. Fine Farm Horses.  
Fine Draught Horses. Fine Large Mules.  
Fine Medium Sized Mules.  
Large assortment Harness, Robes, Whips to select from. Farm Wagons, etc., For Sale for Cash or Negotiable Paper.

**J. W. STEWART.**

## A THANKSGIVING INVITATION

We extend to everyone in New Bern that would choose something above the average in toothsome delicacies for their Thanksgiving table, and that would like to be as bountiful as possible at a low cost. Our choice stock Fancy Groceries in Canned Ox Tongue and Auntie's Rich Plum Puddings, Imported Cheese, Choice Relishes, Heinz's Pickles, and Chili Sauce will give you something royal for the family-feast.



We have today a large shipment of Fruits—Oranger, Apples, Bananas and Malaga Grapes.  
Delicious Celery and Cranberries.  
In fact we have everything of the very best. Give us a call.

**Jno. Dunn,**  
Grocer.

## NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!!

We have just received a new supply of Scriven's Patent Elastic Seam Drawers which we are selling at 75c, former price was \$1 00. Have sizes to fit every one.

Our line of 50c Winter Underwear is the best ever seen in the city, and we invite your attention. In fact you will find that good qualities and low prices can be found here as no where else in the city. Give us a call.

Yours Truly,  
**J. G. DUNN & CO.,**  
57 FOLLOK STREET. NEW BERN, N. C.

Our line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Flannel Underwear is worth your attention.  
A new supply of the Famous Queen Quality Shoes. Just arrived.  
Also Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes cannot be surpassed.  
**D. F. JARVIS.**