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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 Ebonoid and Silver Dressing Cases, Manture Sets and Single Pieces are Beauties.

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 Mufflers 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 LOWAGER GORSET, in white and black.

E. B. HACKBURN.

NEW GOODS!

At Gaskill & Mitchell's.

Full & Complete. Quality Best. Prices Lowest

Table Belle Flour 2½ lb; 6 lb 1½ cts; Ontario Buckwheat 25c; Loose Buckwheat 4c; Maple Syrup 20c bottle; Oats, loose and in packages; Hominy 2½ 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's worth; new Teas at 50c and 70c lb, both good. 1 caker's and Van Houten's Cocoa, fresh, call and get a free sample.

Our Canned Goods Stock is full. All Standard Goods. Corn 3 for 25c; Tomatoes 3 for 25c; Peas, Parlett, 10c 3 lb can; Salmon 15c, 2 for 35c; Lobster 25c; California Peaches 20c can.

Evaporated Peaches 10c and 12c, dried and peeled 12c; Apples 8c and 10c; new Prunes at 40c, 3 for 35c; 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:
13 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 Gilt pieces in Chairs, Veris Martin Tables and Rockers.

Comfort in Morris Chairs and Concher.

Elegance in Suits in Birdseye Maple and Golden Oak.

And Usefulness in everything.

FRANC. 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 the best of all cereals made from the finest and finest wheat, corn, oats, rice, etc. Don't wait—the best time to eat it is right now and you can enjoy many appetizing breakfasts on it during the winter.

We also have a fresh lot of 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 89. 77 Broad Street.

PROBABLY REVERSE.

Judge Simonon Rehears the Railroad Tax Case Dec. 19th.

Smallpox Seems To Decrease. New Map Needed, Rex Hospital Cases. Fraudulent Cavalry Officer. Affairs. Fertilizer Brands Numerous.

RALPHIGH, Dec. 5.—United States Circuit Judge Simonon has granted the petition of the corporation commission for a rehearing of the railroad tax case. The date fixed for the rehearing is December 19th, at Charlotte S. C. The rehearing was asked on the ground that the recent decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Abbott vs. Beddingfield holds that the corporation commission has the power to fix the tax value of railroad property in the State. Judge Simonon, in his decision shortly before this, held exactly the opposite. A Federal Judge is bound by a State's construction of its own laws. Counsel for the corporation commission say that in view of the Abbott decision, Judge Simonon cannot now do otherwise than reverse his opinion on the question of the taxing power.

The railroads on the other hand, will contend that the deliverance of the Supreme Court on the taxation question was purely a collateral matter, not directly before the court, and that therefore a United States Judge is not bound by it. The corporation commission fixed the value of railroad property in the State at \$42,000,000 and Judge Simonon by his decision cut it down to \$27,000,000.

Secretary Richard H. Lewis, of the State board of health says there are now reports of smallpox in only two counties—Halifax and Guilford. It is said there are 60 cases in Halifax, in the Scotland Neck section. The commission of that county failed or refused to take any precautions.

There is a special demand for a new and accurate railroad map of North Carolina, none having been issued by Clerk Brown of the corporation commission, since 1897. He says he will prepare one early next year. He has sent requests to the various railroads for corrections and the latest information as to the exact routes of their lines.

The cotton mill owners are sending in reports to the State labor commissioner better than ever before. The commissioner expects to have a complete list, which is for some reason "very hard to obtain."

A dashing young man in cavalry uniform arrived here Friday night, registered at the hotel as P. L. Lockwood, lieutenant at Fort Monroe, said he was a recruiting officer and would relieve Lieutenant Settle, who would go West. He left Saturday, did not pay his board and got a check cashed by claiming to be a nephew of Colonel Sanders, of Raleigh.

The corporation commission meets on Wednesday. It will consider matters of interest regarding the Museum, among other things.

Raleigh will soon have another ice factory, to be built and operated by Mr. Forbes, of Richmond, who will also have a refrigerator for meats. He will be here today in order to start the work on the plant.

At the Rex Public Hospital here this year 38 white and 31 colored typhoid patients have been treated, from this city and county and from other parts of the State, but there has been only one death, that of a white man. During the year 37 patients have been treated and there have been only 13 deaths.

On the 13th instant the legislative joint committee to inspect the books, vouchers, etc., of the State Treasurer and Auditor will meet. It is composed of Senators M. H. Justice and W. C. Fields and Representatives Moore, Wynn and Gibbs.

On account of the death of his wife it is not expected that J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt, will be here to attend the State convention of tobacco growers, which opens today. He was the originator of the movement for the convention.

Mr. J. Sher, Redalla, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Believes at once. F. S. Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

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

New York, December 5.
Open, High, Low, Close
Jan. cotton... 7.45 7.48 7.43 7.45
May cotton... 7.55 7.53 7.50 7.50

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close
May... 89 89 89 89
Corn—
May... 84 84 84 84
Dove...
March... 6.50 6.50 6.13 6.15
So. By PM... 81
R. R. T... 84
C. & O... 80
M. Pe... 87
Selling... 81
Receipts at cotton ports were 25,000 bales.

HUMORS, BOILS, PIMPLES AND ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS.

Humors, Boils, Pimples and all skin affections are cured by applying the blood-purifying medicine known as "Blood-Cleaner." It is a powerful purifier of the blood and cures all skin diseases. It is sold by all druggists.

OPERATIONS IN PHILIPPINES.

Advance by General Young. Hopes to Capture Aguineldo.

MANILA, December 4.—A dispatch from Santa Cruz, Province of South Ilocos, Luzon, forwarded by courier to San Fabian, says that General Young, with three troops of the Third Cavalry and Major Peyton C. March's battalion of the Thirty-third Infantry, arrived at Santa Cruz today.

The Americans left Hamaopacan, Province of Union, this morning, expecting to have a hard fight at Tagudin, in South Ilocos province, but they found, on arriving there, that 600 Filipinos, under General Tino, had evacuated 30 hours before, deserting an almost impregnable position. The Filipinos had been intrenched on the north side of the river, where 100 well-disciplined troops could have slaughtered a whole brigade crossing the river.

The residents of Tagudin received the Americans outside the town with a brass band. They said they had been robbed of almost everything by the Filipino soldiers, and were glad to welcome friendly and protecting troops.

General Young's desire is to pursue the Filipino soldiers into the mountains. There is no communication between his small command and any of the other American columns, except indirectly, by sighting and signaling gunboats bound to or from Manila.

The General hopes to find Aguineldo in Benguet Mountain Pass and to capture him there. Both entrances to Benguet are fortified. Two troops of the Third Cavalry will reinforce General Young in the pass.

KIMBERLEY IS SAFE.

Reports That General Methuen Is Already There. Life Guards to the Front.

LONDON, December 4.—There are reports that General Methuen is already in Kimberley, but these probably are premature. Some of his scouts may have reached that place. It is only 24 miles from the Modder river. Tomorrow, or the next day important news may be expected, as there is every reason to believe that the advance has been resumed.

The tales of General Joubert's death are now conclusively disproved. He will doubtless conduct the coming battle in Natal. In the meantime some news has come through from Ladysmith showing that the Boer bombardment is becoming severe.

The two remaining squadrons of the Household Cavalry have left London for the front. This is the first occasion since the Egyptian War when the Life Guards have taken the field. They should prove a valuable reinforcement, as the British are still weak in cavalry.

WILD BUT STEALERS.

There is a reason why the Adirondack forest fires should become more destructive each succeeding year. Most of the timber there is spruce. While spruce is used for various purposes it is valued chiefly as material for the manufacture of sounding boards for all kinds of musical instruments.

That part of the spruce tree which is free from branches, extending to from 20 to 30 feet above the ground, is known as a fiddle butt. As there are no branches in that part of the trunk there are no knots, and when the lumber is sawed it presents a smooth surface, an essential in the making of sounding boards.

The stealing of fiddle butts is carried on as a regular industry by hundreds of men who own small farms on the outer edges of the forests. These men go into the woods in winter and cut down thousands of great spruce trees. They take from each tree only the bass log, which they sell at the nearest sawmill, allowing the remainder of the tree to lie where it falls.

Many efforts have been made to punish the fiddle butt stealers, but it is a fact that no jury has ever been got together that would bring in a verdict of guilty. It is claimed, with much evidence of truth, that a jury has never been selected in that section that did not have a fiddle butt stealer among its members.—Philadelphia Record.

No Wonder He Fied.

A tall, solemn looking young man entered the restaurant with a mild, apologetic air and seated himself at a vacant table near the middle of the room. It was evident that he dreaded to intrude. He wanted to get as far away from other people as possible. He even blushed painfully when he gave his order, and the most casual observer could have told that he was bashful.

Just as his dinner was brought to him a button looking woman with six or seven small children entered the place. The lead waiter swept the floor with his eye, pointed down upon the table where the young man had sought solitude, motioned to the mother, who clucked to the children, and a moment later they were all around that same table.

That young man's face was a social snarl. Other people entered the restaurant, glanced at the group, smiled significantly, and seated themselves. "See doesn't look it, does he?" queried a pleasant faced old lady in an audible whisper.

This looks at least ten years older than he is, and I'm sure you'll find it so. My son is the same, and I tried to go through the same without opening my mouth.—Philadelphia Record.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—The Supreme Court has the following opinions:
Herron vs. Pugh, from Sampson, per curiam affirmed.

Bristol vs. Motganton, from Burke, reversed.

Powell vs. Railroad, from Burke, affirmed.

Griffith vs. Silver, from Yancy, new trial.

McNeely vs. Morganton, affirmed.

Brackett vs. Gilliam, from McDowell, affirmed.

State vs. Southern Railway Company, reversed.

Henderson vs. Moore, from Wilkes, affirmed.

Owles vs. McNeil, from Wilkes, new trial.

Grabb vs. Ins. Co. from Stokes affirmed.

Manning vs. Doss from Surry, error.

Wooten vs. White, from Iredell, new trial.

Welch vs. Chalk, from Randolph, affirmed by W. Clark, from Cumberland, affirmed.

Sloum vs. Fayetteville, affirmed.

Richardson vs. Justice, from Chatham, affirmed.

Max vs. Harris, from Durham, affirmed.

Well vs. Casey, from Wayne, modified and affirmed.

State vs. White, from Wake, reversed.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling 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. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its effects. F. S. Duffy.

NEW BERN GRIST - MILLS.

New Mills,
Bolting Chest,
Elevators and
Corn Cleaners,
Of the Latest Improved and Up-to-Date Full Machinery.

YOUR TRADE IS SOLICITED.

SPECIAL PAINTS taken in cleaning and polishing grain before going through the mills, which insures pure meal.

CORN, HONEY, Oats and Mixed Feed.

GEORGE BISHOP.

New Bern, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S LAND SALE

State of North Carolina,
Craven County
Superior Court, before the Clerk.
B. F. Dinkins, adm. of John D. Dinkins, deceased.

John D. Dinkins, B. F. Dinkins and others vs. 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 4th day of January A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 McRae, John Lang, Ighouse and others near Vanhook, in Craven County, N. C., the same being the property of the late Ada Dinkins, deceased.

This 2nd day of December 1899.

B. F. DINKINS, Adm., of Ada Dinkins, deceased.

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is worth your attention.

A new supply of the Famous

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J. F. JARVIS.

Love's Young Dream

Turns to Glacéoles, Marshmallows, Bon Buis and many confections in Confectionery that we have been mixing with as artistic hand. Some of the confectionery is made in a dream in Massachusetts, and no wedding reception, etc., are complete without it. It is the only one of its kind in the South.

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PORTSMOUTH Corned MULLET'S

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J. L. McDaniel,

71 BROAD STREET.

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

Fancy Elgin Butter, Maple Syrup, New Orleans Molasses Porto Rico Molasses and Fancy Cane 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 Almond's Rich Plum Pudding, 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.

Planters Tobacco Warehouse, New Bern, N. C.

We Are Now Showing an Unusually Full Line of

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.,

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