

Hackburn's Bazaar.

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Hello! 72. How About Santa Claus.

Yes, so 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, Manicure 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 Jardiniere 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 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 Tens 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 Groceries. Corn 3 for 25c; Tomatoes 3 for 25c; Peas, Parlett, 10c 3 lb can; Salmon 15c, 3 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

Fox 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

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Comfort,
Usefulness,
Elegance.**



Beauty in Gift pieces in Chairs, Vermin Martin Tables and Rockers.
Comfort in Morris Chairs and Couches.
Elegance in Suits in Birdseye Maple and Golden Oak.
And Usefulness in everything.

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When Preparing Your Breakfast

Some morning we would like you to try our Wheat Liver & Breakfast Food. It is nourishing and appetizing, as well as being Christ-like in that it is made from the fullest and finest wheat, corn, oats, rice, etc. Don't wait until it is too late to test it. It is right for you and you can enjoy many nutritious breakfasts on it during the Winter.

We also have a fresh lot of River Butter, Small Pig Ham, Breakfast Slices, 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.

Turn for business.



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WOULD BE QUEER.

If the Act for the August Election Should be Repealed.

Republican Talk on the Amendment Salary of Theophilus White. Fortis Gold Mine. Craig Law Test. Pension Warrants. School Fund.

RALSTON, December 6.—It is quite amusing to hear a Republican official here say he believed the Democrats would, in the Legislature next June, repeal the act providing for an election next August on the constitutional amendment. Little is he aware of the temper of the Democrats as to this particular question. The Republican went on to say that while there was no violent opposition to the amendment, yet there was an earnest and increasing feeling of aversion to it.

It appears to be assumed by Democratic leaders that the machine Populists, among whom are of course Henry Butler and ex-Congressman Harry Skinner, will fight the franchise amendment. In fact, it is said that Senator Butler's support of it would really have been costly to the Democrats and lost them votes. It is taken for granted that Skinner will be pronounced, in fact, extreme in his opposition. The machine Populists will make great play of the Republicans if they see an opening.

It was whispered around the public buildings that the Supreme Court would decide that Theophilus White, lord high admiral of the State's oyster fleet, was entitled to \$75 a month salary, and not the entire \$3,900 which the Legislature this year fixed as the pay of the seven oyster inspectors it created.

It was said today that when the attorneys spoke to Judge Simonson at Charleston Sunday night about the Supreme Court's decision in the Abbott-Beddingfield case, he remarked that while the decision was bad law, it seemed that he must defer to it. This is a pretty sharp hit at the elasticity of Hoke vs Henderson.

Half the people now own most of the stock in the Fortis gold mine, which is on the border between Nash and Franklin counties. The mine has been operated more or less regularly for 60 years. The new owners have put in a 15 stamp mill. The ore is crushed and there is also a sluice washing. It is now proposed to put in a hydraulic plant, as a fall of 105 feet has been secured. The ore body is large and the shafts are hence shallow, the deepest being only 30 feet.

There is necessarily much interest as to what the Supreme Court will decide as to the constitutionality of the Craig "domestication" law. It comes up in a case of a telephone company from Durham. Some persons say the court will declare that a Legislature cannot fly in the face of a Federal provision for cases in the Federal Courts. Others say that the company by domesticating surrendered all its rights in that direction, and that the court will view the matter from the popular standpoint. It is said that there was some talk of testing the Craig law in a more direct and stronger way, by having some insurance company now doing business in this State apply for license and when refused it put the matter in the courts.

The State Auditor had the pension warrants ready for mailing yesterday, but the State Treasurer asked him to hold them until December 15th, in order to give time for money to come in. In 1897 the warrants were mailed December 1st, but last year, at the instance of the Treasurer, they were not sent out until December 15th. The Treasurer said today: "The warrants aggregate \$119,600. Last year, though they were not sent out until the middle of December, 90 per cent of them came to the Treasury for payment by the end of the month. The sheriff cannot settle December 1st for the 1898 taxes."

The Treasurer was asked when he would pay the \$100,000 appropriated to the public schools of the general fund, and replied: "Whenever the money comes I will pay."

There was, as stated recently, \$185,000 balance in the Treasury on December 1, 1898. The expenditures for the year ended November 30 last were no heavy as to use up this \$185,000 and also to exceed the fiscal year's receipts by \$12,000, making a total of \$204,000.

BRITISH OPINION.

English Papers Discuss the President's Message.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—All the morning papers have editorialized upon President McKinley's Message to Congress.

The Daily Telegraph says: "What differentiates the present from past messages is its all but formal admission that the United States has been drawn into the politics of Eastern politics."

The Daily Mail says: "Commercial expansion is the dominant note of the Message. Shipping subsidies are plainly hinted at. If Congress carries these into effect British ship owners and shipping firms will have to break through all tings and enter upon a new epoch of enterprise."

The Standard says: "The reference to 'entangling alliances' would probably have been omitted if a certain speech at Leicester has not been forgotten. Evidently Mr. McKinley's party and its American friends are anxious to promote closer relations with Great Britain, but the Irish voters and the anti-expansionists have to be considered."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Toward Germany, Mr. McKinley's friendly expressions have quite a new and friendly character, and if his tone is the same with reference to this country, we owe it to the untimely resignation of Mr. Chamberlain."

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant New Bern, N. C.
New York, December 6
Open High Low Close
Jan. cotton 7.08 7.54 7.23 7.23
May, cotton 7.43 7.48 7.41 7.43

CHICAGO MARKET.
Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 69 70 69 69
Corn—
May 92 92 92 92
Cavendish—
March 6.10 6.10 6.05 6.05
No. 11/2 5.71 5.71 5.71 5.71
C. & O. 5.81 5.81 5.81 5.81
M. Pac 5.81 5.81 5.81 5.81
Burlington 5.81 5.81 5.81 5.81
Sample at outlet ports were 45, 46, 47, 48.

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WAITING FOR TIDINGS.

Advance of British on Kimberley and Ladysmith. The Plan of Campaign. London, December 5.—General Methuen, it is reported, will resume his advance tomorrow in personal command of his column, from which it seems that his wound is only slight. His delay is explained partly by the need of bringing up more ammunition and concentrating large supplies for Kimberley. The Boers are in force only six miles north of the Modder river.

The two relief expeditions now in progress toward Kimberley and Ladysmith must not be confused with the general scheme for invasion of the Boer republics. When Kimberley is relieved, most of its inhabitants will go south, and it will become an advanced base for the invasion of the Free State.

The advance on Bloemfontein from Kimberley will withdraw the Free State invaders from Cape Colony. Menaced in the rear by General Methuen, it is expected they will retire north, closely followed by General Gatacre.

Similarly the relief of Ladysmith will be the beginning of the Natal campaign. Whether the main line of invasion will be continued through Natal remains to be seen. The Natal operations will be directly against the Transvaal Boers. It is possible that a defeat of General Joubert's force would be followed by an invasion of the Transvaal, not from the Orange Free State, as originally intended, but from Natal.

Any moment may develop news of the greatest importance from Natal. General Buller, for the operation of forcing the Tugela river, must now have nearly 24,000 men available. It must not necessarily be assumed that all these will be concentrated at Colenso. Buller may attempt what General Methuen said was impossible, to outflank the Boers. He may find at many places, but the actual point at which he crosses may be that at which he finds the Boers least guarded.

Joubert is reported to have strengthened both his right and left flanks in preparation for tactics like these; but it by no means follows that he would be able to frustrate them. The Boer position on the Tugela has been made exceedingly strong against any frontal attack. The character of the country also largely helps Joubert's plans. The Boers are reported in great numbers at Grobler's Kloof and elsewhere around Colenso.

From the British point of view it is hoped that the Boers will stand and await attack in a given position. Should they spread themselves in mobile bodies for miles along the course of the Tugela, it would result in something like guerrilla warfare.

The Boers are said to be confident of capturing Ladysmith soon unless their lines can be turned. The conflict will be desperate and will tax General Buller's resources.

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.

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Notice of Sale. NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.

Pursuant to the decree of the Superior Court of Craven county to me directed to the certain special proceedings entitled: Thomas F. McCarthy, administrator of Littleton J. Potter, deceased, vs. Mack Lewis, and Laura Lewis his wife, and others.

Said proceedings being instituted to sell the land of my intestate to make assets to pay debts: I will as in said order directed offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for Cash at the Court House door of Craven county at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday the 8th day of January 1900, the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situate in Pamlico county, containing 2 acres more or less with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the same land conveyed by D. M. Robinson and wife to Littleton J. Potter.

2. One other tract containing 1300 acres more or less, saving and excepting such timber and timber rights and accretions, as have heretofore been conveyed to the Ladies Lumber Company, lying and being in No. 4 township at the head of Jones Bay and at the head of Goose Creek, and conveyed to Littleton J. Potter by W. T. Cabo commissioner, and by Abel J. Voliva and wife, and by William B. Voliva and wife, and by B. B. Hopkins guardian, and by Sam'l E. Potter and wife and by Guilford Gaskill and wife to Littleton J. Potter by sundry deeds of conveyance, executed by said parties to Littleton J. Potter, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico county to which reference is made. This December 6th, 1899.

THOS. F. MCCARTHY, Adm'r. of Littleton J. Potter, deceased.

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RALSTON, Dec 5.—An opinion was handed down by the North Carolina Supreme Court today, holding the Southern railway liable to the law imposing a fine of \$1,000 for issuing a free pass in this State. The case was sent up on appeal from Burke county, the Southern railway being there indicted for giving a free pass to T. N. Hallyburton while he was door-keeper of the House of the North Carolina Legislature in 1897.

The Southern railway has once before had to pay a similar fine for this offense.

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