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We are ready to sell all kinds of handsome presents.

Those Brass Cabinets have just come in and are waiting for you to see them. Lamps of all kinds, styles and prices. A useful Chafing Dish or a pretty Five O'clock Tea. The Wave Crest Ware—Fern Dishes, Photograph and Card Holders. The Dressing Case Sets in opal ware, all prices from \$1 25 to \$3 50 a set or the ebony and silver sets and single pieces. Smoking Sets and Candlesticks in the iron goods. Silver Bracelets or a Dainty Brooch, or Hair Ornament. Almost anything in a Purse or Pocket Book. Manicure and Shaving Sets in all prices.

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We mean exactly what we say.

E. B. HACKBURN,

47 and 49 Pollock St., New Bern, N. C.

FARM PAID FOR.

The Caledonia Farm Owners Get a Check For \$62,449.

Otho Wilson and His Claims. Board of Agriculture Orders Surrender of Public Printers, As to Tobacco Growers Action.

HALLSBURG, Dec. 8.—Yesterday afternoon the State Treasurer gave Chairman Travis, of the penitentiary board, a check for \$62,449 to pay for the Caledonia farm of 7,350 acres, on the Roanoke river. There were about a dozen owners, among whom the money will be divided. The Democratic State committee meets here next Monday evening, and it is expected every member will be present. It is declared to be the most important meeting since 1898. Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers met S. Otho Wilson and asked him the direct question what he proposed to do; that is, if he intended to bring suit for the office of corporation commissioner. Otho was evasive; said he could not say yet what he would do, that he was considering the matter, but had not decided. Otho was asked afterwards with equal directness and said he did not know, but it was very clear that his leanings are toward a suit. He thinks, or appears to think, that he actually has rights. He is the only man in the State, except perhaps his attorney, who thinks he has a "shadow of a shade" of a right. Otho said that he had until the February term of Wake Superior Court to bring suit, but must bring it by that time. He told Rogers he had "no compunctions of conscience" in the matter. Some months ago the Agricultural and Mechanical College borrowed \$5,000 from the board of agriculture and has repaid \$2,500 of it. Today the board called on the college to pay the remainder, as money is needed just now. The Agricultural Department will in future make tests of all grass seeds sold in this State. There are complaints of impurities. The action was taken at the instance of George F. Weston, member for the ninth district. The board took a step of the greatest importance to the farmers of the State, by ordering the State chemist to begin a survey of the lands to show the adaptability of the latter to the various crops and the proper kind and proportion of fertilizers to bring the lands to the highest productiveness. The State Association of City School Superintendents will hold its annual convention here December 27-28. Addresses will be made by George F. Weston and M. C. S. Noble. The cotton receipts here this season to November 30 were 9,735 bales against 14,414 to the same date last year. The payment of the State Fair premiums has begun. An attorney made an inquiry as to an error in the acts of 1899 and the Secretary of State finds that in section 16 of the act in regard to the probate of deeds, etc., the public printers make it repeal chapter 1045 of the laws of 1897 (which forbids gambling and lotteries) instead of chapter 1345 which is in regard to title of lands lying in two counties. A telegram to the revenue collector announces the sudden death of Storekeeper and Gauger J. E. Spier, of Pitt county, at Grifton, where he was on duty. There will be, of course, plenty of speculation as to what the State Tobacco Growers' Convention will do at its convention here January 17. There are to be sure not a few people who smile at the notion that the farmers will make or can make any headway at all against the American Tobacco Company's great and grinding trust. This is to be sure, can be said, that if the tobacco growers do no more to regulate prices than the cotton growers do, but little progress will be made. Yet all that either needs is to get together and stick together. It is asserted that if they are shown there is money in sticking together they will take the necessary step. Chairman Travis, of the penitentiary board, says that the cotton crop on the farms will yield as much as expected. He was asked if the penitentiary would "come out even" this year and replied, "Very nearly so," adding that the deficit would not exceed \$5,000. This does not, of course, include the \$95,000 which the State appropriated to meet this year's expenses. That is all gone, not to be refunded.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Va., 8434 "Otho" baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. F. S. Duffey.

All kinds Fresh Taffy, always on hand at McSorley's.

Call in and see J. O. Baxter's, The Jeweler, Knox street. I have a first-class line of Sterling Silver Novelties, from which you can select a present for your friend. I have just received a beautiful line of Ladies Clocks and Gift sets and will be sold very low. Respectfully, J. J. Baxter.

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CONGRESS AT WORK.

Already Laid Out Many Plans. The Financial Bill Goes to the Committee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congress has mapped out enough work during its first week to make sure of this being a busy session. Besides barring out Roberts and adopting the old Reed rules, the House majority has perfected the financial bill prepared by its caucus committee, which, by the way, is right in line with the financial recommendations of the President's message, and arranged to push it right through the House. The financial bill prepared by the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee has also been introduced and referred to that committee. There is a little difference between the two bills, but these differences are intended more as a matter of public opinion than anything else, to ascertain which is the most popular of the two measures. The proverbial deliberateness of the Senate will give plenty of time to ascertain this before the House has passed its bill and sent it over to the Senate. The Senate is re-arranging its committees, in accordance with the determination, of the majority to have increased majorities on all of them. There was a protest from the minority, but it was only made as a matter of form and with no expectation that any attention would be paid to it.

A Gift to Give. It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion: "Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package. The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine. "Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Hood's Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. F. J. Duffey.

Give Dayberry's Laundry a trial, he guarantees all work to be satisfactory or no pay.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C. In the matter of J. W. Peacock, trading as J. W. Peacock & Son. Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of J. W. Peacock, of Fremont in the County of— and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given on the 7th day of December A. D. 1899, the said J. W. Peacock was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 m. on the 19th day of December 1899, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

L. J. MOORE, Referee in Bankruptcy. New Bern, N. C. Dec. 8th, 1899. Jordan's Cough Balsam continues to be a popular remedy for coughs, hoarseness, etc., made and sold only by Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

Hot Soda Water in winter is just as palatable as cold soda in summer. You can get either at our fountain—all the popular drinks served. Bradham's Fountain.

Hot Cham Bouillon. In the morning, after the night before, makes weak stomachs strong. 50c at Bradham's fountain.

Just received a case of China Ornaments, very pretty. They can be seen at McSorley's Candy Store, also at McSorley's Toy Store.

Go to Oaks Meat Market for corned pig pork, and corned beef. Don't forget to see J. J. Baxter for a line suit of Clothes, Shoes, Hats, also Underwear before buying, he can save you money.

Davis' Prescription Pharmacy has just received a line of fine perfumery put up in fancy packages for the Christmas trade. Also a variety of sachet powders.

The Oaks Meat Market is prepared to furnish all kinds of dressed poultry, Dressed turkeys 19c cents per pound.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE SOUTH AFRICA WAR.

Gen. Buller Near Ladysmith. British Remains Quiet At Modder River. LONDON, Dec. 7.—Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, British Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, has arrived at Frere, Natal, the advanced base of operations for the relief expedition to Ladysmith. Frere is 10 miles south of the Tugela river, at Colenso, where the main Boer army is posted to oppose Buller's advance. It is 25 miles south of Ladysmith by the railroad line. Buller's presence at Frere is taken to mean that the relief expedition is ready to move or has already started. Removal of discussions between the Transvaal and Free States in the field are being circulated. General Methuen, at Modder river, Cape Colony, still delays his advance toward Kimberley. It is reported that he will remain a week in his present position. The number of Boers who are between Methuen and Kimberley is increasing. It is believed that they are being considerably reinforced from Natal.

President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has joined the Boers at Modder river. It is reported that President Kruger also desires to go to the front, but is prevented by the Transvaal Executive Council.

GOOD NEWS comes from those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scurfia, dyspepsia and rheumatism. Reports agree that HOOD'S CURES.

Debbin & Ferrall, At Tucker's store. RALEIGH, N. C.

And Now Christmas.

Ours is now a real Christmas Store, every nook and corner, counter and shelf, wall space and floor space says ours is a Christmas Store. We have spent thousands of dollars to make this a Christmas Store and are asking you to come and see this Christmas Store. We understand your Christmas needs and have provided the right things for you and very liberally. It is perfectly safe to order by mail if you cannot come yourself. Write us and we will gladly and intelligently reply.

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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 PAINTS 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.

We Are Now Showing an Unusually Full Line of

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, and Oil Cloths.

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.

CHRISTMAS - PRICES !

We have just received a new line of Men's Double Breasted Fancy Vests at \$2.00.

We can safely say that no such values have ever been offered in our town. We have marked these Vests down close, so as to put them within the reach of every one. Call and get your choice of colors and sizes.

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

SMALL SUGAR CURED PIG HAMS,

A NICE FRESH LOT JUST RECEIVED.

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You will find all the make-up for your Fruit Cake, Pound Cake and all the Dainties you are to fix for your Xmas.

Nuts, Raisins and Candy for Santa Claus stockings.

Preserves and Jams of Best Goods. Our Best Flour 24c lb and all our stock of **Staple and Fancy Goods at Lowest Prices.** Give us a Trial.

Any one expecting to give a nice cigar to a friend we have it. Small box Cigars 25c. Fancy box and pretty \$1 25. Come to see these and make a selection in time. Only few of these.

A good stock of Cigars in regular Boxes and of the best 5 cent cigar to be had. Our Key West is Straight and Goes.

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Beauty, Comfort, Usefulness, Elegance.

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