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## Ho, For Christmas At 47 & 49 Pollock St.

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 Candelsticks 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.

### Fur Collarettes.

Where is the lady who does not enjoy wearing a pretty Fur Collarette, these we have from \$2.00 to \$5.00

### Handkerchiefs, &c.

Handkerchiefs and Silk Mufflers in many styles and prices. Such a pretty Embroidered Linen Handkerchief for only 25c

While we have most everything in the Fancy Article Line, also DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, at Prices that Defy Competition, and we ask you not to forget to examine our

## Grocery Department,

GOODS ALL NEW PRICES AND FRESH. RIGHT.

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Oranges, Apples, Lemons,

And in fact most anything you call for.

If you have not tried our I. X. L. Flour, our special blend Mocha and Java Coffee at 20c and that Elgin Creamery Butter of ours, we urge you to do so at once, and if you do not find them the Very Best in the city, we will REFUND YOUR MONEY.

We mean exactly what we say.

E. B. HACKBURN,

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

### EARLY CONVENTION.

Long Campaign Wanted On The Constitutional Amendment

Instead to Work For It. The Supreme Court Decision Hurts Schools. The Dare County Sells Treasurer's Report. The Death Rate.

RALPH, Dec. 9.—There is naturally much interest in the meeting of the Democratic State committee here next Monday evening. It is assumed that there will be a very full attendance. As was remarked last night by John B. O'Connell, of the committee: "It is the most important meeting since 1892." A member of the central committee and an ex-chairman says he favors the holding of the State convention not later than April 1, as he firmly believes in a long campaign. He wants the committee next Monday to call the convention and believes it will take that step, as other wise it will have to meet again in January to call it. The Republicans are trying to rally their forces. The general public has no idea of the character of the scope of the efforts. The Democratic leaders are making "bet," declared this particular committee man, "when the Democrats go to work they will burst right through the Republican works."

Another committee man said he understood that the Republicans were working so actively to proselyte Democrats and spreading opposition to the amendment, that there must needs be prompt work to checkmate them. The Democrats, he thought, had relied too much upon the merits of the amendment and the popular liking for it. What they must do is to work for it.

The Attorney General wrote his reply to the several inquiries of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as to the effect of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on the public schools—that is as to whether the fiscalists or the Democrats are to control in all the counties. The Attorney General said that "scores of letters making similar inquiry had come in, that he had answered none, but would answer all in the opinion he would give to the State Superintendent and the public. He said the uncertainty of the status had stopped many of the schools and been generally demoralizing to them, as the letters show."

H. G. Connor, receiver, brought suit against the Alligator Lumber Company and R. T. Greenleaf and C. R. Jones, its officers, to remove the cloud upon the title to 150,000 acres of land in Dare county, by forcing them to disclose their title to the land. The defendants filed a demurrer. The judge overruled, under the terms of the State law of 1893. He says they must make their claims in a way to be adjudicated, or else have judgment against them, which will remove the cloud upon the title. The defendants have filed assignments of error.

At the Agricultural and Mechanical College this afternoon, there was a drill by each of the four companies of cadets, followed by a battalion drill and dress parade. The music was by the cadet band. This evening Mr. Witkowski, of Charlotte, lectured to the cadets on "Push, Pluck and Perseverance," three things well illustrated in his own life.

Mr. B. M. Gattis, of the legislative committee to investigate the penitentiary, was here and says there will be another meeting of the committee, but does not know at what date it will be held.

The State Treasurer gives out the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended November 30th: Balance in Treasury December 1st, last year, \$183,970; received from sale of penitentiary bonds and all other sources \$1,542,717; total \$1,726,687. Disbursements \$1,800,000. Balance all accounts \$50,687. This balance is made up of the balances of the penitentiary debt fund of \$10,000, from bonds sold, \$35,230; all other on regular accounts \$49,557.

The city's report of death, births and sanitary condition for the month of November was made today. There were 9 white and 6 colored deaths; 15 white and 8 colored births. The population is 11,000 white and 9,000 colored.

It takes but a minute to overcome choking 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 gripes and its effects. F. A. Duffy.

### AFTER AGUINALDO.

Twenty Fourth Infantry Is Expected To Intercept Him.

His Destination Is the East Coast Of Luzon. General Young At Vigan. A Five Hours Fight. One American Killed and Twelve Wounded.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The War Department officials are convinced that the objective point in Aguinaldo's flight is Bales on the bay of that name on the east coast of Luzon Island. It is admitted today that this opinion, which is apparently based on information from General Ota, has been held by the officials for some time.

The order to cut off his retreat was given to Major Batchelor's division, the Twenty-fourth Infantry being sent up the river Majel from Bayombong, and in order, according to the latest dispatch from Ota, descending the river. This battalion, which was second to none at El Coney in the Spanish war, is in a position to intercept Aguinaldo as he must cross the Majel river in order to reach Bales. Major Batchelor is out of telegraphic communication. Ota may not know of Aguinaldo's movements towards the east coast. This is considered the only doubtful point in the task of catching the Filipino chief.

MANILA, December 8.—There was relief in Manila when the news was received today that General Young's small force had arrived safely at Vigan.

Anxiety has been felt for General Young and his garrison at Vigan since it was known that General Tingo had a large and aggressive body of Filipinos operating in the vicinity. General Tingo made a stand in the mountain pass between Narvacan and San Quinto. The natural strength of the position was augmented by trenches and pitfalls. The fight lasted five hours. General Young ended the fight by charging and routing the natives, who left 35 dead and thousands of rounds of ammunition in the trenches. One American was killed and 12 were wounded.

COFFIN MARKET. Received by J. B. Latham, commission merchant New Bern, N. C. New York, December 9. Open, High, Low, Close Jan. cotton 7.33 7.40 7.31 7.40 May cotton 7.45 7.54 7.43 7.54

CHICAGO MARKETS. WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close May 70 70 69 69 Corn—May 33 33 32 32

Receipts at cotton ports were 83,000 bales. Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Va., says, "Our 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. A. Duffy.

The National Bank of New Bern. New Bern, N. C., Dec. 9th, 1899. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 9th day of January 1900.

The Police will be open at 12 M. to be closed at 1 P. M. G. H. BARNES, Cashier.

J. J. Baxter has the prettiest line of silk mufflers and nice ties, etc. for Xmas gifts ever seen in the city.

I have just received a beautiful line of Ladies Cloaks and Golf caps and will sell very low. Respectfully, J. J. Baxter.

Spurs the brush and pull the teeth; a good tooth brush for 10c, the best for 25c. We have reduced the price of our 30c and 50c brushes to 25c while they last. Sealman's Pharmacy.

Bargains in Handkerchiefs. We put on sale this week 50 dozen Ladies fine handkerchiefs, assorted, plain white linen, hemstitched, lace edge and embroidered, worth from 10c to 15c each at 5c. U. A. Barfoot.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

### Positions in Bicycle Race.

Special to Journal. NEW YORK, December 9.—The leaders of the great team six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 7 o'clock tonight had the following scores: Miller, Walter 2,947.4; Maya, McEachern 2,697.8; Gimm, Pierce 2,647.1; Fisher, Chevrolet 2,647.2; Stevens, Faryll 2,646.6; Babcock, Blinson 2,640.5; Schinest, Forster 2,635.8.

TRINIDAD, December 9.—Raymond G. Starbuck was today re-elected Captain of Cornell football team. He will graduate next year at the college in civil engineering. He will then have played on the Varsity team four years.

### Steamer Lost.

Special to Journal. PORT COLBERT, Orr, December 9.—No longer any doubt exists that the Canadian steamer, which foundered in Lake Erie in the Niagara. The crew, consisting of Captain Cleary and sixteen men were all lost. Parts of the wreckage of the steamboat were dashed up off this port today. The crew were all Canadians.

"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. A. Duffy.



### Take Your Choice

From our Stock in Sleds, Tool Chests, Skates, Gun and Rifles for the boys to enjoy the festive season with. We have also handsome sets of Carriers, Pocket Cutlery, Shaving Sets, etc., that make appropriate and useful presents that will be appreciated by the recipient.

Also, just arrived another Beautiful Line of Cut Glass and Fancy China. Call in and examine our stock before it is picked over.

L. H. CUTLER & DW'Y CO.

### To BUGGY BUYERS.

Lend us Your... And we will tell you something. We are building Buggies with a big B. We give new ones for old ones with a very little cash difference.

It will pay you to hear from us with a good ear on Friday before you buy a buggy. Respectfully, G. H. Waters & Son, 78 Broad Street.

### SHOES

I have just gotten in a Fine Line of Tan and Patent Leather Shoes. Our line is up-to-date. Give us a Call.

R. H. BAXTER, SHINES FREE.

Love's Young Dream Turns to Disillusion. Marchionella, Ben Hur and many more in this volume that we know how to mix with an entire book. None of the other volumes in this series is so full of interest, and in reading, excitement, wit, our Harry's, Thayer's and Robert's Clady are in great demand and high favor.

At the Book Store Don't miss our Holiday Display. Our stock is full of quality, variety and good taste. It is easy to select from. Begin to examine what you want and it would be a mistake to buy before you see it.

G. N. ERNETT.

C. J. McSorley & Co.

### Taylor Declared Governor.

FRANKFORD, Ky., Dec. 9.—The State board of elections late tonight gave out their official findings that W. S. Taylor, for governor, and the rest of the Republican ticket, have been elected on a vote of the returns.

Commissioners Ellis and Fryer signed the majority report, in which they hold that as a board of canvassers they have no right to go behind the returns of the county board; that their duties are purely ministerial as canvassers; that the face of the returns as received by them from the counties shows the election of the Republican State ticket, and certificates of election were ordered issued to each candidate thereon.

Commissioner Foynits presents a minority report which he closes by saying: "I am unwilling to certify fraud and to turn Kentucky over to the control of the bayonet, Gatling gun, and the fraudulent tissue ballots."

Extensive preparations are being made to inaugurate Taylor Tuesday.

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stomach tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA.

Call in and see J. O. Baxter, The Jeweler, Xmas stock. I have a first class line of Sterling Silver Novelties from which you can select a present for your friend.

When in Bayboro stop at the Lupton House for good accommodations

### We Want! What do you Want?

We want everybody to know we are going to sell the best Chatless Bicycle for \$50.00 and Best Admirals for \$25.00. Would be glad to have you come in and examine our stock. We trade new wheels for old ones. We have on hand a large quantity of Tires, all kinds from \$1.00 to \$3.50. And other articles that belong to a bicycle.

GASKILL'S CYCLE COMPANY

### Free!

We will give every lady visiting our Xmas Store between now and the 15th December, a chance in a Bohemian Water Set, 6 Engraved Glasses, 1 Large Pitcher and Tray.

Call and see our line as they are going fast.

DUGUID & SON, Planters Tobacco Warehouse, 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 Blouses cannot be surpassed.

D. F. JARVIS.

### SMALL SUGAR CURED PIG HAMS,

A NEW FRESH LOT JUST RECEIVED.

Also small Bread fast Strips and English Cured Shoulders. Fulton Market Corned Beef. Fresh lot of Cakes and Crackers, Uneeda Biscuits and Ginger Wayfers. Canned Goods of all kinds. Mince Meat, finest quality 20c lb. Fresh Buckwheat, both plain and prepared. Fox River Print and Fancy Elgin Butter. Chocolate and Cocoa. Dried and Evaporated Fruit. A complete stock of the best Groceries that money will buy. Prices as low as anywhere in the city. Goods delivered promptly and Free. I respectfully solicit your patronage.

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer, Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

### At Gaskill & Mitchell's

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 2 1/2 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.

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

FRANC. H. JONES & CO., 87 MIDDLE STREET.

### 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.

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