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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.

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Almost anything in a Purse or Pocket Book.

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### Fur Collarettes.

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

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

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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.

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E. B. HACKBURN,

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

## PRITCHARD'S PLAY.

His Senatorial Resolution To Furnish Free Campaigning Matter.

As Had As His Federal Troops Effort. An Artist's Offer. County School Superintendents. Masonic Temple Plans. Cotton Mill Labor Wanted.

RALPHAM, December 14.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons says of Senator Pritchard's resolution declaring the constitutional amendment in North Carolina unconstitutional: "It is solely for the purpose of making a political speech on that subject and getting this before the public as government expense, thus distributing it in North Carolina. Of course the Senate does not sit for the purpose of passing on abstract questions of law, such questions being for the courts. This is a proceeding without a parallel in the history of legislation in this or any other country, and recalls Pritchard's ridiculous effort in the last campaign to have the government send troops to North Carolina to force the people to submit to negro domination."

Artist Randall tells me he has made a proposition to the State board of public buildings to paint the great events in North Carolina history in the panels in the rotunda of the capital—admittedly adapted to that purpose, and now dead white and bare. He does not ask any pay save his expenses while he is doing the work. Pride and patriotism move him to make the offer. It ought to be accepted. In the capital there are two portraits, of Washington and Vance, and one marble bust, that of John C. Calhoun. The niches for statues are vacant panels for paintings called. And this is about 1890. Over four centuries of life lie behind the State.

The crop pest commission met today. Present: S. L. Patterson, J. Van Lintley and George T. Winston. The commission discussed the San Jose fruit sale. No nursery has as yet been completely destroyed by it, but Van Lintley burned his 60,000 trees, worth at the least \$1 a tree, in order to exterminate it. The commission made an order today excluding from sale in North Carolina peach trees growing in a locality where the disease known as peach yellows exists. This is done at the suggestion of United States officials.

Secretary Bruner, of the board of Agriculture, is corresponding with Germans who will come here next spring with a view of building ceramic works at the beds of kaolin in western North Carolina.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says it now appears he will have to recognize county superintendents in seven counties in which the fusion boards never retired, as these boards are both de facto and de jure under the Supreme Court's decision. Judge Moore will hear arguments at chambers at Durham in the matter of the fertilizer freight rate on the Seaboard Air Line.

It is not thought here that the attempt of the Ryan interest to block the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line will amount to anything. Last week the attempt was made again. Ryan's people could cast only 21 votes, while 15,000 were cast against them.

George H. Smathers is here to see about the Madison county railroad bonds, which it is alleged are being repudiated.

The Masons here have on hand very important plans for their temple. They propose to buy the present market and city hall building and on its site erect a temple. The city would of course erect another city hall and market on a much more suitable site.

The new Electric Light and Ice Company here, chartered yesterday, will obtain its electric power from the Neuse river at Millburn, six miles from here. Up to 1866 there was a paper mill there, which for ten years furnished the New York Times with all the paper it used. The mill was burned in April, 1866. The water power developed there is something like 700. It is in the possibilities that there may be a trolley line from Raleigh to Millburn, unless the Raleigh & Eastern Railroad runs by that place.

J. Wiley Shook's declaration that Richmond Pearson is to be the Republican nominee for Governor is made with his usual directness. He is sure Pearson will accept.

The subject of Mr. D. A. Tompkins' lecture at the Agricultural and Mechanical College Friday evening will be "Technical Education and Industrial Progress in the South."

Special Master Eugene S. Martin will come here from Wilmington December 22nd and take evidence in the case of Mrs. Matthews, of New York, against the corporation commission, involving the power of the latter to reduce the freight rates on fertilizers on the Carolina Central Railroad.

The insurance commission has turned into the Treasury, from companies, \$1,000,000 more than ever before in a year. The railroad people are being taxed by the owners of new cotton mills in this State to procure labor for them. There is a steady flow of labor from the mills to the mills, but even this does not appear to be enough. There ought to be

no trouble to get labor. There is declared to be no surplus white labor here, though it is true there are a number of people who might work in factories, but who for one reason or another will not do so.

A committee is securing the last subscriptions of the \$30,000 for the new knitting mill here.

### MANY MEN DIE.

Second Battle At Modder River. Boers Repulse the British Line.

MONDAY RIVER, December 12.—Later details of the fighting yesterday show that when the Highlanders met the murderous point blank fire of the Boers about 800 were mown down. The Black Watch Regiment, on reformation, was able to muster only 100 men.

The Boers lost heavily in the trenches and also when they came into the open in an attempt to make a flank attack on the British.

The terrific British artillery fire provoked no response except from the Boer rifles until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Gordon Highlanders formed to renew the attack on the entrenched kopje. They advanced with the gallantry to attack the Boers, close to the place where lay their dead and wounded comrades.

The Boers opened with a heavy shrapnel fire as the British advanced, and it was found physically impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within 200 yards, but could not get nearer. It was here that Colonel Downham fell.

The Boers freely used barbed wire entanglements, which offered great obstacles even after the damage inflicted by the British artillery fire.

A detachment of Boers posted among some thick bushes to the east maintained a destructive fire on the British right. With the remarkable faculty of taking cover which the Boer always displays, they were, generally speaking, virtually invisible, and, although their artillery was silent nearly all the time, their rifle fire was so persistent, concentrated and well aimed that it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault.

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

### COTTON MARKET.

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

New York, December 14.  
Open High Low Close  
Jan. cotton... 7.34 7.37 7.23 7.35  
May cotton... 7.47 7.51 7.47 7.51

CHICAGO MARKETS

WHEAT— Open High Low Loss  
May... 69 69 69 69  
Corn—  
May... 32 32 32 32

COFFEE—  
March... 5.25 5.35 5.35 5.30  
So. R. Y. P. M. N. 64 65  
H. R. T. 78 79  
C. & O. 291 291  
Reading... 594 594  
Cons. Tob. Pref. 81 82

Receipts at cotton ports were 32,000 bales.

Mrs. B. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A speckle for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

### Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare over its roads, for the holidays. Tickets will be on sale December 23rd to 29th inclusive and December 30th 1899 to January 1st 1900 inclusive. Good to return until January 4th 1900 inclusive. Tickets at this rate will be sold as far north as Washington D. C.

### Columbia's Just Received.

I have received a new supply of Columbia and Hartford bicycles. Columbia chainless \$10 to \$15, also a few more of the Models 45 and 49 at \$40, while they last. A big lot of Tires and Saddles at prices that will suit you. Repairing of every description solicited.

Wm. T. Hiza, South Front Street.

### The National Bank of New Bern.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 8th, 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 19th day January 1900.

The vote will be open at 10 A. M. to be closed at 1 P. M.

G. B. ROBERTS, Cashier.

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

A little money well spent—Carolina Cough Cure, 25c.

Save the break and spill the milk, a good milk canister for the best for the money. We have returned the price of our milk canisters to the price of the milk canisters in the market. We have a large stock of milk canisters on hand.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

War News Tumbles Stocks.  
New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market here was in a somnolent condition shortly before the closing of today's trading.

Traders had manifested a nervous and unsettled frame of mind throughout the dealings and prices generally showed a declining tendency, with the inclination to sell much greater than the desire to buy. The news of the reverse to the British forces in South Africa was soon reflected from London and when its full import was realized, stocks were thrown on the market in heavy volume and sold regardless of price.

English Opinion.  
LONDON, December 14.—The Globe's military expert takes a somewhat hopeful view of the last Modder river fight. He says:

"Lord Methuen, despite his heavy losses, has held his ground, and will be ready to deliver a further attack. The way has been prepared for it by shelling. It often happens that an indecisive action has to be discontinued. There is no occasion for an attack of nerves as there might have been if our troops had been driven back from the Modder River. It is somewhat strange that the Kimberley garrison does not seem to have taken part in the action.

Hot or cold soles all the days, except Sundays, at Bradhams.

## To BUGGY

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 Buggy on Price before you buy a buggy. — Respectfully,  
G. H. Waters & Son,  
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From our Stock in Blank, Tool Chests, Skates, Guns and Rifles for the boys to enjoy the festive season with.

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I have just gotten in a Fine Line of Tan and Patent Leather Shoes.

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SHINES FREE.

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Turn to Oculists, Barbers, Hairdressers, and many more in the City. We have returned the price of our hair cream to the price of the hair cream in the market.

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Wholesale Tailors Washington, New Bern, N. C.

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Only 5c per qt. at  
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And a full stock of Good Things to eat during Christmas and the holidays such as Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Evaporated Peaches and Apples, Mince Meat, Nectarines, Fresh Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Dried Figs, Dates, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Catsup, Sauces, Mustard, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Sauer Kraut, Small Pig Hams, 12c lb. Breakfast Strips 10c lb. Fox River Brand and Fancy Elgin Butter. Good Cooking Butter, 25c lb., and a real nice sweet Table Butter at 30c lb. Try it.

## J. L. McDANIEL,

Wholesale & Retail Grocer,  
Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

## At Gaskill & Mitchell's

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You can find Nuts, Raisins and Candy. Malaga Grapes, Figs, Evaporated Peaches, Dried Apples, Prunes, Jelly and Jams. All the makup for your Fruit Cakes, Jelly Cakes and Chocolate Cakes. All new goods.

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## FRANC. H. JONES & CO.,

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## 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.

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