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E. B. Hackburn Says Listen!

Your Attention Please!

Santa Claus has come and will be his guest during the next seven days, so we extend a most cordial invitation to all who wish to meet him and share in the benefits which his presence brings. To all such we say, come down to our ELEGANT BAZAAR, where almost everything suitable for a useful and handsome present is to be found.

First notice the Windows which are full of the beautiful.

Did you say a Fern and Dish? Here it is either in the Wave Crest or Worcester Ware, or a Sword Fern in handsome Jardinier.

The Cameo Vases or the Bohemian with dainty Iris designs tempt lovers of beauty.

Just Received such a beautiful stock of Decorated Wax Candles in a variety of styles, in the Iron Candelabra are such an ornament to your dining table.

Lamps of every size, style and price.

A glance in the other window opens your eyes to all kinds of Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets and Wave Crest Ware in so many new things.

Now enter, and judge for yourselves if kind Santa has not given you a beautiful line from which to make your selection.

Worcester Chocolate Pots and Celery Dishes, Hand Painted Cabarettas to suit the most fastidious.

Vases, Urns, Pitchers, Cakes and Oyster Plates, Cheese Dishes

Are just a few of the many things that you can find on our counters

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Pocket Books. All these in an almost endless variety. Then remember the Brass Cabinets, Onyx Stands and Chafing Dishes.

And now Last but not least, we must insist upon you not to forget the "Inner Man". We have everything in our

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That heart can wish. Buy your Xmas Dainties from us and get them fresh and nice.

Only come in and look, we feel confident you will buy, however if you do not, it will be a pleasure to us to show you our stock.

Hackburn's Perfect Blend of Mocha and Java Coffee at 20c lb., and his "I. X. L." Flour are daily gaining new friends. Every one, and they are many, who has tried them say they are just splendid.

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E. B. HACKBURN,

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

ENGLAND'S PERIL.

Terrible Defeat of Gen. Buller at the Tugela River.

Queen Victoria Calls General Wolseley to Windsor Castle.

Report of Desertion of Colonial Troops. Eleven Guns Lost in the Battle. Anglo-Saxon Blood Rising. More Troops Ordered.

Special to Journal. London, Dec. 16.—Queen Victoria sent for Lord Wolseley today. He had spent the night at Windsor and Her Majesty ordered the General to return at once to London by special train. The Queen is greatly disturbed by the defeat of General Buller in his attempt to relieve Ladysmith, and she is kept advised of every scrap of information received at the War Office.

General Wolseley advised Lansdowne months before hostilities began to send a great army to South Africa. His advice was unheeded although General Roberts supplemented the advice of his chief.

London, Dec. 16.—A hastily summoned cabinet meeting was called in the foreign office this afternoon for the purpose of dealing with the war crisis. Secretary of the Colonies Chamberlain was not present at the meeting.

The following dispatch dated Pretoria the 15th adds to the dismay caused by the defeat of General Buller at the Tugela river. It reads, "nine hundred British colonial troops have joined the Boers at Barkley, two thousand at Barkley west, and fifteen hundred at Bergendord." While this message was discredited at the War Office, the difficulties met by General Buller and French in this region of the north part of Cape Colony has inspired fears in the public mind that there may be some foundation in the report. Nobody believes the desertions have reached anywhere near these figures.

General Buller's defeat has centered the storm of indignation that has been growing for weeks upon the ministry and the clamor against Secretary Chamberlain and the Marquis of Lansdowne the war minister, today was fierce and determined.

They are the scape goats upon whom the wrath of the nation falls. Chamberlain especially is the object of vituperative invective since his policy caused the war. Lansdowne, is second only to Chamberlain in this denunciation because he was so late in putting into the field troops sufficient to stop the war in the bud.

London, December 16.—The revised list of the casualties at Magerfontein in the Modder river among the British troops shows a total of 263. Of this number 70 were officers. The Black Watch was the heaviest sufferer and the rank and file had 43 killed, 183 wounded and 141 missing. General Cronje, the Boer commander, claims the victory, but says there was terrible slaughter.

London, December 16.—4 a m.—England went to sleep Friday night without knowing the worst news that has come from the seat of war since hostilities began.

What time the War Office received the news of General Buller's defeat is not known; but it was after midnight when it was made public.

Buller's report, while fairly clear, needs elucidation in certain parts, but there can be no mistaking the result of the battle—11 British guns lost, attempts by two columns to cross a river repulsed with heavy loss, a retreat to camp—that is the outcome of Buller's first step to relieve Ladysmith.

When Buller moved out to full force from Cherey early Friday morning it was his intention to force a passage at one of the two fordable places on the Tugela river, but he discovered later that this was not feasible, owing to the fact that the numbers of Boers had been underestimated and their plans had been miscalculated by him.

The river bed at the point selected by Buller's column to cross turned out to be full of Boers, who overwhelmed the British artillery. Ten guns had to be abandoned, another was lost by shell fire and two were saved by the heroic efforts of Captain Shuttle and some drivers.

It seems almost incredible that artillery should have approached so near the river without cavalry or even infantry skirmishers being first developed. The Boer position, Colonel Long, who was in command of the materiel, seems to have only discovered that the river was full of Boers when he got close to it with his guns. He was subjected to a galling fire at close range, which killed men and horses before he could extricate himself. The general retreat followed as Buller saw that his attack had failed.

Means like the situation of Ladysmith is perilous.

It is not possible that the news of the reverse will shake in any way the public determination which now animates the British to fight the contest to a finish. Although the War Office is taking serious steps to the next few days a large

body of troops is due to arrive at Cape Town. A seventh division is to be mobilized, and an eighth may also soon receive orders.

Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between December 17 and January 8, with about 15,000 troops of all arms, but unless General Buller is able to renew the attack, which is exceedingly doubtful, the British generals will be compelled for weeks to remain practically on the defensive.

The latest dispatches indicate the continued bombardment of Ladysmith.

TOO MUCH PAY.

Committee Thinks Fees Paid At Auditors Office Excessive.

Some Large Amounts to Lawyers. Lecture of Mr. Tompkins, Brick For Durham, Building and Loan Decision. Woman's Rights.

HALEIGH, Dec. 7.—The legislative joint committee has completed the annual examinations of the State Treasurer and that of the Auditor. Last night it gave out reports as to both. It finds that the resources of the Treasury were \$1,730,000; disbursements \$1,690,000; balance of general and official funds \$430,794; balance of educational fund \$15,153.

The report as to the Auditor's office says that the books are well kept, but the committee makes a new departure by making an additional report, expressing opinion as to some claims for which warrants have been issued that same have been drawn upon misconstruction of the law and that the latter does not authorize the issue of warrants for pay of the Assistant Adjutant General or for extra fees of \$30 each to Criminal Court solicitors for each court held. The committee also claims that the amount paid by the State as lawyers' fees is too large.

It is found that Loge Harris began April last to draw pay as "Assistant Adjutant General on duty in the office of the Adjutant General under detail by the Governor" at a rate of \$4 a day, not including sundays, or \$104 per month. He was also paid \$354 for three trips to Washington. In all he got \$1,098. Lawyers' fees and retainers for \$9,097. Of this W. C. Douglas got \$5,500 as retainer in six cases before the corporation commission, and \$1,250 in the other and \$500 as part fee in the penitentiary debt case of Worth vs. Travis. One of his fees was \$350. In the Wilson trial before the Legislature John W. Hinsdale was paid \$1,350. J. G. L. Harris got \$500 in the railroad case and J. H. Poir in the same \$1,887 for expenses and services. Simmons Fox & Ward got a retainer of \$500 and H. G. Connor \$300 as retainer. Marshall Mott got \$300 for services before the Legislature in the Ohio Wilson case. This was all for the year ending November 30. Yesterday Hinsdale was paid \$1,047 for fees in various cases.

Last night Mr. D. A. Tompkins lectured before the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. He was introduced by President Winston, in a forceful way, as one of the best informed men in the country. Mr. Tompkins' lecture was practical throughout, and was one of the very best ever heard here.

Mr. J. L. Grant, clerk of the District Court here, has closed a contract to furnish the American Tobacco Company \$300,000 brick for use at Durham. It is learned that they are to be used in building an annex to the Duke factory and some more tobacco store houses.

In a day or so a lawyer representing the corporation commission goes to Charleston to take evidence regarding rates of freight on fertilizer, to be used against the Seaboard Air Line. Lawyers are now at Portsmouth, New York and Baltimore, obtaining evidence along the line.

In a building and loan case Judge Blanton has decided that a borrowing member is entitled to credit for all he has paid on his stock, as well as interest and premiums; that this is a present credit and that his liability as a stockholder cannot be enforced until the winding-up of the concern. Attorney John W. Hinsdale will appeal to the United States Circuit Court from this decision, contending that the two relations of a stockholder and borrower are distinct and that he must settle the debt without reference to his subscription to the stock.

Referring to the Supreme Court's decision this week that a wife cannot sign a check without her husband's written consent, Attorney General Waters says that women are not emancipated in North Carolina and that as to the matter of legal rights they have but little more than they had in England 20 or 30 years ago. The decision of the Supreme Court in the long case (in the 97th N. C. Reports) as to wife testing her husband's estate will be called the North Carolina case the "pagan case."

DeWitt Little Early Remedy cures the blood, cleans the liver, invigorates the system. Famous Hahnemann's formula and free samples. F. S. Duffy.

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THE LION SICK.

And it is Now Time For Every Jackass To Give Him a Kick.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Sulzer of New York has introduced a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists in South Africa and according to the resolution the President is authorized to take such action as he considers expedient to secure the observance of the laws of war and bringing about an honorable peace.

Secretary Wilson Resigns.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, December 16.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture has tendered his resignation to President McKinley. The President is now looking for a man to fill the place. Some Western man will probably get the position. Secretary Wilson was forced to take the step because of a mortal illness.

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.

"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. S. Duffy.

Philadelphia Gets Convention.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The Republican National Convention will be held at Philadelphia June 19th next. The place and date were decided upon by the National Republican Committee after a friendly contest for the honor of entertaining the convention between the city selected, Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

Mr. J. Sheer, Seaside, 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 croup, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. F. S. Duffy.

Administratrix Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the late Sarah Cohn, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against my intestate to present same for payment, in no case or before the 16th day of December, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to my intestate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same or they will be proceeded against according to law. This 16th day of December, 1899.

FANNIE C. BROOKS, Administratrix of Sarah E. Cohn, deceased. Eran, N. C.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the test will and testament of Adolph Cohn, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Adolph Cohn, to present the same on or before the 16th day of December, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said Adolph Cohn are hereby notified that they must make immediate settlement with the undersigned or collection of same will be enforced according to law.

This 16th day of December, 1899. P. H. PELLETIER, Executor of Adolph Cohn, deceased.

Christmas Greeting.

A Greater Variety of Fine Confectioneries and Fruits Than Ever Before.

Agents for Lowmy's Celebrated Christmas Cakes, as acceptable Christmas presents for young and old. Nice Milk Candies for 10c and 20c lb. Call and see our magnificent display of Fine Works.

Roberts & Bryan,

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Try the power of our new refined hair cream. The new refined hair cream. Try it today. It will give you a new look. It will give you a new look. It will give you a new look.

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It will pay you to give me a call before making your purchases.

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GASKILL & MITCHELL'S,

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Allow us to suggest a few suitable presents for gentlemen. What is more acceptable than one of our new and noble Cravats at 50c? Our neckwear has just arrived and is strictly up-to-date.

If a little more expensive present is wanted, buy a pair of our Kid Gloves at \$1.00 or do even better and buy a \$1.50 pair the handsomest which have ever been seen in the city.

We have numerous articles which we could enumerate such as Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Half Hose in all the new colors.

White Shirts, Collars and Cuff in the latest shapes. Nothing takes the place of an Umbrella as a desirable gift and we have a large variety just in, at prices from 50c to \$5.00.

Call and examine our stock and you will find everything brand new and up-to-date. Yours Truly,

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