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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, Cake 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

## Grocery Department

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 "L. X. L." Flour are daily gaining new friends. Every one, and they are many, who has tried them say they are just splendid.

Give us a Small Sample Order.

You will be Pleased.

If Anything Sold at our Store is Not Found at Represented, Money cheerfully Refunded.

## E. B. HACKBURN,

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

## DAYS OF TRIAL.

### Serious Outbreaks in Dublin on Secy. Chamberlain's Visit.

### Fears of Native Uprising in Africa Adds to the Gloom.

### Lord Roberts Appointed Commander in Chief, Kitchener of Khartoum His Chief of Staff. Losses at Tugela River. Troops Hurrying Forward.

Special to Journal. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The appointment of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the hero of Candahar, has led many to think it was done as a reflection upon General Buller on account of the disaster at Tugela river.

Seemingly it is stated today that this is not the case but that the appointment was made because the sending of a larger number of troops to South Africa necessitated the sending of generals of higher rank to the scene of war.

Plausible as this explanation may seem however, it is not believed to express the whole truth but as evidence that the Ministry had become sensible of the extreme seriousness of the situation.

The Ministry is especially concerned over rumors of a possible rising of the Kaffir tribes. The outbreak among the millions of negroes would be of much more consequence than any rebellion of the Dutch in Cape Colony could possibly be.

DUBLIN, December 18.—The visit of Secretary Chamberlain today inspired a fierce riot in this city.

The students of Trinity College, carrying the Union Jack attacked the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of Dublin. The students tore the green flag of cooperation to shreds and destroyed the portico of the front of the building.

The attack on the Mansion House was on account of the Mayor's avowed support of the cause of Boers. The streets were thronged with excited people. It is feared that a counter demonstration of Boer sympathizers will follow this action on the part of the students.

LONDON, December 17.—The British Government is at last fully awake to the necessity of a vigorous campaign in South Africa.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has been appointed commander-in-chief in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, is to be Roberts' chief of staff.

Roberts thus in effect supersedes Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who had previously been appointed commander-in-chief.

Buller, it is believed in London, will continue to direct the operations in Natal.

Roberts is rated the most popular and by many the most brilliant soldier in England. He is at present commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland. His son, Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, was a lieutenant in Buller's army, and was mortally wounded in last Friday's battle at Colenso.

Steps have been taken to send still more reinforcements to South Africa. When the additional troops arrive, Lord Roberts will have an army of 145,000 men.

The British losses in the battle of Colenso were 1,097, divided as follows: Killed, 82; wounded, 607; missing, 245. This is the heaviest loss sustained in any single battle of the war. The Boer loss has not been made public.

The latest figures, based on revised lists from London, bring the known British losses in the war up to 7,097, including killed, wounded and missing.

If General Methuen can hold his position at the Modder river a few days longer he will probably be reinforced by at least 6,000 men.

General Gatacre has again established his headquarters at Sterkstroom, 25 miles in a straight line and 40 miles by rail south of Stormberg, the scene of his recent defeat.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom states that as a result of the British reverses the whole of Northern Cape Colony is in revolt.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The scheme by which Spain hopes to aid Russia and balk Great Britain, by selling to the former the Island of Cuba, the strong hold on the Moroccan coast facing Gibraltar, has led to an extraordinary English naval assembly in the Straits.

The British "particular service" squadron, one of the most formidable ever assembled, has just arrived at Gibraltar, reinforcing British naval strength in that region.

The Channel squadron has divided into two parts, one patrolling the route of the British transatlantic mail between the Straits and Cape Verde, the other along the same route along the Spanish and Portuguese coasts.

Russia, France and Germany are also reported to be sending squadrons to the Straits in the event of a war with England's eastern dependencies in South Africa.

The English press is excited in connection with all these and many other things that are going on in the world.

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## RALEIGH.

### Hunting For Records. Bernard Was Surprised. Big Orders For Brick. The Big Fees.

RALEIGH, December 18.—Mr. Elliott Danforth, of Albany, N. Y., who is now on a visit here, is spending some time in what may be a big stretch of courtesy by turning the "archives room" in the capitol. It is the room which during sessions of the Legislature is the enrolling clerk's office. He is in search of the names of North Carolina's Congressmen during the revolutionary period and of information concerning them.

And this calls to mind the fact of the great and proper "hall of records." Few people have the faintest idea what a jumble there is of the old records. A man will read in North Carolina's history, and at the same time a plodder ought to be secured to gather out of the mass which ought to be preserved, and put these so they will be in chronological order. Scattered all over the capitol there are records. No doubt many have been lost; most of this loss having occurred perhaps in the years when the archives were, so to speak, on wheels; that is when the seat of government was shifted about from place to place, and there was no settled habitation.

Even some of the government officials are hard to wonder why District Attorney Bernard does not take up the extremely direct charges which James H. Poy made in open court of the existence in Johnston county of a revenue ring which protects the Republican moonshiners. It is said by some of the elect that Bernard was "trampled" quite badly by the statement, and was very dumb indeed.

The Secretary of State says a reprint of the Sixty-seventh North Carolina Report is now ready for sale. At the Agricultural and Mechanical College Saturday evening the students gave an oyster supper in compliment to the athletic association. Afterwards there were some speeches and the athletic future of the college was discussed.

The American Tobacco Company has ordered 1,000,000 more brick from Maj. Grant, making 4,000,000 in all, for use at Durham. The major made 4,000,000 brick this year. He says he will put in another machine which will make 75,000 a day.

Iron ore has been found in this city and specimens are now in the hands of the State chemist for analysis. Some of it is red hematite.

There was no end of talk about the revelations as to big fees to State lawyers and as to the \$104 a month paid Loge Harris as Assistant Adjutant General. The State Auditor turned down this last account time and time again, but the Governor said "pay it."

"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.

## COTTON MARKET.

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

New York, December 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. cotton	7.31	7.31	6.88	7.09
May cotton	7.41	7.40	7.12	7.30

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT	70	69 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	70	69 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
CORN	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
May	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
COFFEE	5.00	6.00	5.95	5.95
March	5.00	6.00	5.95	5.95
S. R. T.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
S. R. T.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Reading	49	49	49	49
Cont. Tob. Pref.	79	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

Receipts at cotton ports were 28,400 bales.

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

Notice of Seizure.

Collector's Office, 4th District, Raleigh, N. C.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violations of the General Revenue laws.

New Bern N. C. November 14, 1899.

John J. P. Hodman, H. E. D. by O. M. Babcock, Deputy Collector, One Pipe, containing 30 gallons, corn whiskey.

Any person or persons claiming the said property are hereby notified to appear at my office in Raleigh, N. C. within 30 days from date and make claim in the law and answer given by law, or the said property will be forfeited to the United States.

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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

## FINANCIAL DISTURBANCE.

### Produce Exchange Trust Company Falls.

### Capital and Surplus Five Millions. Deposits Three Millions. Financial Flour Milling Trust. Panic Averted By Clearing House Offering Money.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Wall street was rocked into financial throes today, the excitement being intense, with prices of stocks tumbling down, every kind of speculative interest being affected.

The crash came with the announcement of the failure of the Produce Exchange Trust Company.

This company had a capital stock and surplus of \$5,000,000, with deposits of \$3,000,000.

Its back was broken financing the securities of the United States Milling Trust and the Seaboard Air Line Syndicate, having one and one-half millions of the paper of the latter, secured by an issue of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad, this being the least productive property in the scheme.

A semi panic followed the Company's failure. Money went to one half per cent. per day and interest, or 100 per cent.

The clearing House smashed these rates, and averted a panic by offering \$10,000,000 at six per cent.

Lieut. Brumby, Dead.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 18.—Lieut. Thos. M. Brumby, who was Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant during the battle of Manila Bay, died here Sunday afternoon of typhoid fever in the Garfield Hospital.

Lieut. Brumby was born in 1845, and was not married. His remains will be taken to Atlanta, Ga., for burial.

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 grippe and its effects. F. S. Duffy.

## THE Sweetest Things

IN NEW BERN

Can be found at—

### McSorley's Confectionery Store.

Huyler's Candies in Sealed Packages.

Tenny's Candies.

Allegretti's Famous Chocolates.

Koyster's and some extraordinary Candy at 10c pound.

Malaga Grapes, Apples, Nuts, Almonds, Oranges, Bananas and in fact everything in the Confectionery Line.

### C. J. McSorley & Co.

### The "3 Days" Cure

(For Flu.)

Lends all remedies in this State. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Guarantee on the package. Price \$1.00. Also by mail on receipt of price. The "3 Days" Cure Co., Washington, D. C.

## Christmas Greeting.

A Greater Variety of Fine Confectioneries and Fruits.

Call and see our line as they are going fast.

DUGUID & SON.

Phone 91.

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## CAPE COD CRANBERRIES.

Only 5c per qt. at

### J. L. McDaniel's 71 Broad St.

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 Print and Fancy Flign Butter. Good Cooking Butter, 25c lb., and a real nice sweet Table Butter at 30c lb. Try it.

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

## J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

## At Gaskill & Mitchell's General Hardware.

Santa Claus is coming. Give him a warm welcome. You can't have a Christmas heart in a chilly body. No use to poke the fire if the stove is a rickety wreck. We'll sell you a new one for about the cost of winter repairs on the old. Come and help your self to Christmas warmth at "Peace and Good Will" Prices. If you need a stove its certainly an appropriate thing to put a Christmas card on; it doesn't make any difference whether you buy it for your wife or vice versa. It's a common sense proposition from all points of view. We have a full line of Christmas Goods. Lamps in abundance. Wm. H. Rogers Goods—Knives, Forks and Spoons, 16 Nickel Base and No. 1 Standard Silver Plate. The very thing for a Christmas present at



## GASKILL & MITCHELL'S, HARDWARE, GROCERIES.

73 MIDDLE STREET. Phone 147. 61 BROAD STREET.

## 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 80c? 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 Cuffs 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,

### J. G. DUNN & CO.,

67 POLLOCK STREET. NEW BERN, N. C.

## 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.



Plenty in Gift pieces in Chairs, Verne Martin Tables and Bookcases.

Umbrella in Morris Chairs and Couches. Engines in Seats in Birdseye Maple and Golden Oak. And Usefulness in everything.

### FRANC. H. JONES & CO.,

67 MIDDLE STREET.