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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 Mullers, Pocket Books. All these in an almost endless variety. Then remember the Brass Cabinets, Onyx Stands and Chiffing 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 "I. 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 Everything Sold at our Store is Not Found as Represented. Money cheerfully Refunded.

## E. B. HACKBURN,

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

## TUGELA RIVER.

### Last Dispatch Shows The Reverse Not So Serious As Stated.

Report That General Buller Has Forced a Passage Successfully.

Boers Said To Have Lost Heavily Last Friday. British Artillery Old Fashioned. Roberts and Kitchener Leave This Week For Africa.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A special from Chereley Camp, Natal, gives the details of the battle at Tugela river.

The summary of the dispatch is that General Buller found the position of the Boers to strong to be taken by assault and their forces too large for attack from the front. That General Buller himself was everywhere in the thickest of the fight, and that the Boers estimate their loss as heavy and wish they had never seen Colenso.

The special gives the report of the battle as follows: Two camps of the Boers north of the Tugela river were located and Hart's Irish brigade with field guns was sent westward two miles and ordered to cross the river and follow the north bank to the bridge.

General Buller's brigade was ordered to advance across the bridge with the object of capturing the kopjes on the north side of the river.

A thousand cavalry and one battery of artillery was sent to the extreme right.

For the purpose of enfilading the bridge the 27th and 14th batteries under Colonel Long were sent within five hundred yards of the Boer rifle pits.

In addition to the rifle fire from the pits, the Boers opened a shell fire from Grobler's Kloof. Under this fire the artillery horses were killed and Colonel Long and Hunt and all the other artillery officers were wounded. Ten guns were left on the ground as they could not be drawn off.

Meanwhile General Buller's forces on the extreme left met with a hot and well directed fire of musketry and were compelled to retire temporarily. A second advance was made by General Buller and about noon he crossed the Tugela and made a strong reconnaissance. The Boers were compelled to show their positions in the hills where they were entrenched in lines. When the position was found too strong to assault, Buller retired across the river.

The main advance to the right drove the Boers out of Colenso. This force included the Fusiliers and the cavalry. Thornycroft's mounted infantry lost 43 killed and wounded in this advance.

The entire force, which was the Lady-smith relief column, then retired to Chereley. Comparatively few men were killed in the action, a rough estimate being 400 wounded. All branches of the British force behaved well and showed great coolness.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Early this morning it is learned through a source which is usually inspired by the best authority that late last night two important dispatches from General Buller were received in London.

One of these dispatches, it is reported, stated that General Buller had made a second attempt to cross the Tugela river, and after a stiff fight had succeeded in doing so. At what point this crossing was made was not stated, nor was anything said as to whether the Boers had been driven out of their entrenchments.

The other dispatch, it is said, was to the effect that General Buller's communications had been cut off, and a flank attack threatened the safety of his column.

At the War Office inquiry as to news from General Buller elicited the evasive reply that the War Office had no news to issue at present. As a rule, the answer at the War Office to questions of this kind is that no further news has been received.

Many letters written to the London papers direct criticisms against some of the departments of the War Office, against Michael Hicks-Beach, against General Buller and against Lord Wolseley. In the eyes of many, Wolseley is held responsible for maintaining his position of commander-in-chief for several years, knowing, as he must have known, that the antiquated British artillery would be outwitted by the first meeting with any adequately armed force.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Gen. Lord Roberts, who has been appointed British commander-in-chief in South Africa, will sail for Cape Town on the steamer Britannia Castle next Saturday.

Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed in chief of staff, is now in Egypt. He will have General Buller's despatches, which will arrive in Cairo Friday and will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

There is much talk in London as to the advisability of resubstituting Lord Roberts' appointment as the present position, the fact being recalled that he was originally appointed commander-in-chief when the British defeat at Tugela Hill. On 18th December, however, it is

not likely that he will reach South Africa to find peace patched up, as was the case before.

In spite of the attempts of the authorities to gloss over the surrendering of General Buller, the fact remains that the new appointments cannot be regarded otherwise than as a penalty for his failure.

## Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C. December 19.—The Supreme Court files the following opinions.

Smathers vs Commissioners, from Transylvania, 2 cases, no error in both.

McLean vs Shaw, from Swain, error.

Payne vs Boyd, from Haywood, error.

Coll vs Boyd, from Haywood, error.

Brendle vs Railroad Co., from Swain, affirmed.

Russell vs Hill, from Swain, affirmed.

Bennett vs Commissioner, from Swain, affirmed.

DeLozier vs Bird, from Swain, petition to rehear, dismissed.

State vs Bird, from Swain, petition to rehear, dismissed.

State vs Barton, from Macon, new trial.

State vs Truesdale, from Mecklenburg, new trial.

Hinkle vs Green, from Watauga, affirmed.

Hodgin vs Bank, from Forsythe, petition to rehear granted, former ruling reversed, new trial ordered, (second case of Hodges vs Bank was dismissed).

Holt vs Couch, from Moore, affirmed.

Southport vs Stanley, reversed.

The following cases were determined by per curiam order:

State vs Denton, from Nash, affirmed.

State vs Seagraves, from Wake, affirmed.

Hicks vs Griggle, from Rutherford, motion for new trial denied and judgment affirmed.

Watkins vs Scoggins, from Rutherford, reversed. This case is governed by Gattis vs Griffin at this term.

Hoffman vs Hoffman, from Lincoln, affirmed.

Porter vs Shanks, from Mason, affirmed.

Henry vs Stewart, from Macon, affirmed.

Wilson vs Elliott, from Catawba, affirmed.

State vs Ford, from Richmond, dismissed on motion of Attorney General upon the ground that there is neither an appeal bond nor order allowing the appeal in forma pauperis.

Chastain vs Anderson, from Clay, docketed and dismissed under rule 17.

Rogers vs Swayinglin, from Haywood, docketed and dismissed under rule 17.

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

## Application For Discharge.

Notice of a meeting of creditors.

In the Eastern District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C.

In the matter of J. Adler & C. Adler, trading as Adler Bros.

To the creditors of Adler Bros. in the County of Craven and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November A. D. 1899, the said Adler Bros. were duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that a meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore in New Bern, N. C., at 12 m. on the 26 day of December 1899, at which time the said creditors may attend, and show cause, if any, why the said bankrupt may not receive their discharge.

L. J. MOORE,

Referee in Bankruptcy, 34 Bankruptcy Division in said District.

New Bern, N. C. December 14.

A hot Chocolate or Bouillon will dispel the cold weather and strengthen the tired and worn out nerves, at Bradshaw's Fountain.

Our Cold storage is always filled with the finest of Beef, Veal, Mutton and Pork. Oats Meat Market.

Leave your orders at the Oats meat market for your Christmas Turkey. Three hundred fine ones to select from.

## Notice of Seizure.

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

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws.

New Bern, N. C. November 14, 1899.

From E. P. Robinson, R. L. B. by W. B. Bellamy, Deputy Collector, One Package consisting of gallons, more or less.

Any person or persons violating the said property is hereby notified to appear at my office in Raleigh, N. C. within ten days from date and make claim to the same and otherwise proceed by law, as the said property will be sold to the United States.

W. B. BELLAMY,

Deputy Collector, District of Craven, N. C.

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## THE SWEETEST THINGS

IN NEW BERN

Can be found at—

McSorley's Confectionery Store.

Hayer's Candies in Sealed Packages.

Tenney's Candies.

Allegrini's Famous Chocolates.

Boyette's and some extraordinary Candy at 10c per pound.

Mango Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Almonds, Lemons, Bananas and in fact everything in the Confectionery Line.

C. J. McSorley & Co.

The "3 Bays" Cure

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Keels all ailments of the throat, lungs, chest and the entire system. It is the only cure for all these ailments. Price 25c per bottle. Sent by mail on receipt of 25c. From C. J. McSorley & Co., 47 Pollock Street, New Bern, N. C.

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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## REPORTED SHOT.

Death Of General Lawton By Filipino Sharpshooters.

No Report From General Otis to This Effect. Doubt of Its Truth. Supposed to Have Occurred in Am-bank.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—A dispatch was received from Manila which reports that General Lawton was shot through the heart by Filipino sharpshooters.

According to the report General Lawton started out with the eleven cavalry under Colonel Lockett, and two battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twentieth Infantry under Colonel Sargent, to capture San Mateo where several hundred insurgents were reported entrenched.

It is assumed that an ambush was laid by the insurgents and that in the fight some Americans were killed, but all the members of the Cabinet refuse to believe the news as true until official confirmation is given by General Otis.

Attorney General Griggs says: "Every hour that passes strengthens our hope that the news is incorrect. If it were true General Otis would surely send us word with all possible haste."

A later cable than the one telling of the death of Lawton, received from General Otis contains no reference to Lawton. It contains principally information received from Manila that the negro uprising is due to the work of the representatives of the Hong Kong Junta.

Zambales province has been about circled by General Grant. He discovered hidden Sulig bay a steamer, the Don Francisco, of 180 tons, fully equipped and armed, and she is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keeping ready for his escape.

## COTTON MARKET.

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

NEW YORK, December 19.

Open High Low Close

Jan. cotton 7.06 7.12 7.01 7.19

May cotton 7.63 7.93 7.29 7.33

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Open High Low Close

Wheat 703 702 704 704

Corn 324 324 324 324

May 324 324 324 324

March 5.90 5.90 5.90 5.90

Be. Hy Pld. 514 514 514 514

B. T. 724 724 724 724

C. & O. 37 37 37 37

Reading 44 44 44 44

Cont. Tob. Pref. 77 77 77 77

Receipts at cot. op. ports were 43,000 bales.

"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.

When in Bayboro stop at the Lupton House for good accommodations.

## Take Your Choice

From our Stock in Bed, Tool Chests, Stoves, Guns and Rifles for the boys to enjoy the festive season with.

We have also handsome sets of Carvers, Pocket Cutlery, Shaving Sets, etc., that make appropriate and useful presents that will be appreciated by the recipients.

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 N'DW'E CO.

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

73 Middle Street.

Money Relief Afforded.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—The Secretary of the Treasury has provided for additional bank depositors to the amount of about five millions, most of the increase is in New York City.

Columbia's Just Received.

I have received a new supply of Columbia and Hartford bicycles, Columbia chainless \$50 to \$75, also a few more of the Models 45 and 49 at \$40, while they last. A big lot of Tires and Sundries at prices that will suit you. Repairing of every description solicited.

Wm. T. Hill,

South Front Street.

## Christmas Holiday Rates.

On account of the Christmas Holidays the agents of the A. & N. O. R. R. will sell tickets at a rate of one and one-third first class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, and December 30, 31, and January 1st, 1900.

The final limit on the tickets will be January 4th, 1900.

## At the Book Store

The New, The Novel and the Beautiful in Charming Gifts. It will give

New Ideas

to see our

HOLIDAY GOODS.

To look through our fine assortment is a pleasure. To purchase them is a privilege.

G. N. Ennett.

No. 26 Jones street,

New Bern, N. C.

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A valuable FARM FOR RENT, one mile from the city. This farm contains 100 acres; about 50 clear in very good condition and known as the Hubbs farm. For further particulars apply to

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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, Neotarine, Fresh Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Dried Figs, Dates, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Sauces, Mustard, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Sauer Kraut, Small Pig Hams, 12c lb. Breakfast Strips 10c lb.

Fox River Print and Fancy Elgin 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,  
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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