

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 Hooks. All these in an almost endless variety. Then remember the Brass Cabinets, Onyx Stands and Chasing 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.

RECAPTURE THE GUNS.

Boiler Calls For Volunteers Who Seize Them at Midnight.

Ground Meantime Commanded by Hildyard's Heavy Guns.

Boers Give Their Account of the Battle of Modder River. Criticism of British Ignorance of Boer Strength. Guns Are Old Patterns.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Durban, Natal, says that it is reported that General Buller called for volunteers to recover the guns belonging to Colonel Long's artillery, abandoned at the fight at the crossing of the Tugela river.

The rescue party issued from the British camp at midnight and found the guns on the exposed ground where they had been abandoned, took possession of them and brought them in unharmed.

Even before the receipt of this intelligence from Durban it seemed doubtful to military men whether the guns were in possession of the Boers. According to the dispatches from Durban sent on the evening of the battle which have just been received here, the guns remained where the British troops had left them.

The ground where the guns were left was covered by heavy guns manned by General Hildyard's brigade. His men had entrenched themselves in a position that commanded the spot.

The dispatch added that the Boers had not attempted to cross the river and carry off the guns.

Advices from Pretoria of the same date says that an official Boer dispatch reports that they captured two guns, thirteen wagons and a quantity of ammunition at Tugela river, besides 208 prisoners.

The revised lists of British casualties at the battle of Colenso, or Tugela river, shows 137 non-commissioned officers, privates and men killed. Further accounts of the battle emphasize the ignorance of the British intelligence department regarding the disposition of the Boer forces. The British were not aware of the Boer intrenchments along a series of low lying hills, immediately northward of Colenso bridge until a staggering fire compelled them to retreat when the attack seemed to be about successful.

The Boers also showed greater strength than was anticipated. It becomes clearer also that the British guns were advanced too close in order to get within effective range of the Boer artillery, showing that the latter outspiced the British ordnance which in spite of a numerical superiority was wholly inadequate to reply at long range to the Boer guns.

Advices from Pretoria, via Lorenzo, Marques, delayed in sending, received from Modder river regarding the battle of Magersfontein says:

"Having received large reinforcements and the army having rested since November 28th, General Methuen advanced against the Boers under General Cronjé, which occupied a position on both sides of the railway many miles. Fighting opened with heavy cannonading at 4 o'clock in the morning, under cover of which the masses of infantry advanced towards the Boers. They were repulsed with a steady fire which repulsed the advance before the English came within measurable distance. A second attack met the same fate, although the English charged bravely against a perfect hail of Maxim bullets."

"About this time the men of the Scandinavian corps who had made a great record in the Boer army for reckless courage, charged and were cut off in the scrubby at Kopje. They reported that they lost several killed and wounded and many prisoners."

In the afternoon the British reserves were brought into the attack, delivered with great courage. The plains north of the Modder river were black with the British forces who were deployed in the attack, but no courage could break the Boer defenses. Late in the day the British retired to the Modder river, leaving the ground covered with the dead and dying. The Boer losses were insignificant, exclusive of the Scandinavians. Eighteen were killed and forty-three wounded. English prisoners say that they killed and wounded numbered 2000, also that the Black Watch was cut to pieces."

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Complete official returns have been received from Buller's movements since Saturday.

On that day his troops were in camp at Chatsbury, Natal, the wounded were being cared for and the men were said to be anxious to resume the advance. Today it was reported that the Boers again had captured the guns.

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be made up of 500 men from the Northwest mounted police, about an equal number from the permanent corps and the others recruited from former mounted police and cowboys.

The contingent will comprise about 1,000 officers and men and will sail from Halifax, Lieutenant-Colonel Evans, now on his way to Ottawa from the Yukon, is likely to go in command.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The Government of this colony has decided to send a field hospital corps and a battery of artillery to South Africa in addition to the mounted contingent.

HOW LAWTON DIED.

Regardless of Danger. Death Was Quick. Grief of His Soldiers. Was in 145 Fights.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—Major-General Henry W. Lawton was shot and killed today at San Mateo, Luzon.

A fight was in progress and General Lawton was walking along the firing line in a driving rain. He was within 400 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench. The General was conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore in Luzon, and a light yellow raincoat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature, being 6 feet 3 inches tall.

The sharpshooters directed several close shots which clipped the grass near by. Staff officers called General Lawton's attention to his danger, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed "I am shot!" clinched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and then fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Almost at that moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys.

After the fight six stalwart cavalymen forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff proceeding with the colors, and a cavalry escort following. The body was put in a building in the town.

The troops filed, bareheaded, through the building, and many a tear fell from the eyes of the men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The entire command was stricken with grief, as if each man had suffered a personal loss.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Colonel Charles Tenby a member of the Philippine Commission, said tonight in reference to the death of General Lawton, "I know him well in the Philippines. I vainly reasoned with him as to his constant personal exposure in battle. He told me at that time that he had been in 145 fights."

"At Zapote Bridge he did as he always did—stood in the most exposed place that could be found, at one end of the bridge. Two Filipino guns were stationed on the other end at a measured distance from Lawton of 34 yards. We had a gun on our end of the bridge."

"He stood there exposed to the fire of the artillery and of the sharpshooters and infantry of the enemy. Wheaton stood beside him. The Filipino had gone to church the night before and had registered an oath that no American should ever cross the bridge which the Spaniards had never been able to cross. Our men loaded their guns into a boat and pushed across the river, swimming and charging the enemy on the bank. They drove them from their trenches and Lawton crossed the bridge."

"It takes but a minute to overcome a killing 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. Duffly.

The Use of the Superstition.

From Minculley a very large assortment of best, biggest and greatest might be called; a few will suffice. "William Pitt was the greatest minister of the whole art of parliamentary government that has ever existed and the most powerful subject in Europe before he was 25." "The Task," incomparably the best poem that any Englishman then living had produced. "The greatest work of Dryden was the last, the 'Ode on St. Cecilia's Day.'"

In the second series of "Other Discs" we have two notable critical awards. In the first Matthew Arnold is quoted, saying that Emerson's essays are the most valuable prose contribution to English literature of the century.

Yet we remember that Archbishop Whately could not sufficiently ridicule Emerson, and what the ambulatory quotation (quoting from Bishop Colenso) called "the simple faithless school."

The other example, from Mr. Birrell, touches Pope and Milton. "To say that the 'Rime of the Lock' is the best touch here means in the language of my own writing, to say that it is the best in the world to say more than by reading it." "The Rime of the Lock" is the only two English poems of any length in English to say more.

Many readers will smile at my own little sketch.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

GEN. LAWTON DIED POOR.

Leaves Property Partly Paid For. Aid is Requested. A Pension for the Widow.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—A committee composed of Generals Shafter, Corbin, Weston and Ludlow announced that General Lawton died a poor man. Property which he had bought in California has only half the purchase money paid on it. They ask contributions and ask the newspapers to make an appeal and help the cause along.

Bills granting \$2,000 pension to General Lawton's widow were introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives today.

The body will be brought home if it is possible to do so and a National funeral will be held.

COTTON MARKETS.

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

New York, December 20.
Open High Low Close
Jan. cotton 7.10 7.30 7.09 7.14
May cotton 7.34 7.30 7.29 7.30

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close
May 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Corn—
May 32 32 32 32
Cotton—
March 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00
So. Ry. Pfd. 42 42 42 42
R. R. T. 74 74 74 74
C. & O. 28 28 28 28
Reading 43 43 43 43
Cont. Tob. Pref. 82 82 82 82

Receipts at cotton ports were 43,000 bales.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kofol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. F. S. Duffly.

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, and 31, and January 1st, 1900.

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

Notice of Seizure.

Collectors' 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, 1900
J. P. Holden, H. L. D. by G. M. Hobbitt, Deputy Collector, tax \$1,000, containing 90 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 form and manner prescribed by law, or the said property will be forfeited to the United States.

R. C. DUNNAN,
Collector 4th District, N. C.

By C. M. BARRETT,
Deputy Col. 4th Dist., N. C.
December 18, 1900.

THE Sweetest Things

IN NEW BERN

Can be had at—

McSorley's Confectionery Store.

Huxley's Candies in Sealed Packages.

Tonney's Candies.

Allegrini's Famous Chocolates.

Rhyser's and some extraordinary variety of the kind.

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

C. J. McSorley & Co.

The "3 Bays" Cures

(Pain-killers)

Locally manufactured in the States. They are the best of their kind.

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Congress Adjourns.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate adjourns at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon for the holidays.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, 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, whooping cough, bronchitis, sore throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. F. S. Duffly.

Columbia's Just Received.

I have received a new supply of Columbia and Hartford bicycles. Columbia chainless \$30 to \$75, also a few more of the Models 45 and 46 at \$40, while they last. A big lot of Tires and Sundrys at prices that will suit you. Repairing of every description solicited.

Wm. T. Hill,
South Front Street.

At the Book Store

Lest You Forget,

We invite you again to come in and see how satisfactory (that means shopping can be made, how well we can fill your wants and how far we can make your money go.

G. N. Ennett.

NOTICE!

A valuable FARM FOR RENT, one mile from the city. This farm contains 100 acres, about 80 clear in very good condition and known as the Hobbs farm. For further particulars apply to

R. G. MOWLEY,
No. 23 Jones street,
New Bern, N. C.

Take Your Choice

From our stock in Book, Tool Chests, Wrenches, Quips and Hammers for 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 recipient.

Also just arrived another beautiful line of Cut Glass and Paper China. Call in and examine our stock before it is picked over.

L. H. CUTLER & DW'CE 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.

L. H. CUTLER & DW'CE CO.

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 Bookcases.

Comfort in Morris Chairs and Couches.

Elegance in Billie in Birdseye Maple and Golden Oak and inlaid in everything.

FRANC. H. JONES & CO.

67 MIDDLE STREET.

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, Candied Fruits and Vegetables, Catsup, Sauces, Mustard, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Sauer Kraut, Small Pig Hams, 12c lb. Breakfast Strips 10c lb.

Fox River Trout and Fancy Regin 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.

Santa Claus Makes No Mistake!

When he chooses for the Xmas feast from our stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries. Our Royal Flour for your Xmas baking, our superior and exquisitely flavored Coffee and Teas, Our Plum Pudding, Raisins, Crystallized Fruits and Ginger, Foreign and Domestic Cheese, Fox River Print Butter and Atmore's Mince Meat will meet with the favor of the connoisseur.

We have in a large shipment beautiful Kalamazoo Celery and it is fine.

Malaga Grapes, California Oranges, Fine Apples and Bananas. Nuts, Raisins and Figs, in fact everything Nice and Fresh for Xmas.

GIVE ME A CALL.

Jno. Dunn, Grocer.

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 one to poke the fire if the stove is a rocky wreck. We'll send you a new one for about the cost of your old one. The old one and help yourself to his own warm "P. & G. of W. H. H." Print. If you get a new one certainly an appropriate thing to put a Christmas card on it doesn't it? We have a full line of Christmas presents from all points of view. We have a full line of Christmas goods. Lamps in abundance. Mr. H. Boyers Good Knives, Forks and Spoons, 12 Nickel Base and No. 1 5 a Ward Silver sets. The very thing for a Christmas present at

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