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EIGHTEENTH YEAR.

E. B. HACKBURN

If you have not tried Hackburn's Perfect Blend of Mocha and Java Coffee at 20c per lb., do so at once.

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E. B. HACKBURN

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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,

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Santa Claus Makes No Mistake!



When he pours for the Xmas feast from our stock of Fancy and Elite Groceries, our Royal Flour for your Xmas baking, our superior and exquisitely flavored Coffee and Tea, our Fine Pudding, Biscuits, Crystallized Fruits and our superior and choice the Choice, Fox River by its father and Armas's Blue Must will meet with the approval of the connoisseurs.

We also have a large selection of beautiful Kalamazoo Celery and its like.

GIVE ME A CALL.

Jno. Dunn,
Grocer.

ENGLAND PLEASED.

Gallant Fighting of Canadian and Australian Troops.

Another Fight Won by British Skirmishers on the Tugela.

Lady Smith Waits For Bullets to Advance. Big Reinforcements.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The London papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the Canadian and colonial troops at Sunnyside. The Times says:

"The mother country will share with the Canadian and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in this dashing little engagement."

The Standard says: "The Canadians and Australians had been spelling for a fight. Now they have had their opportunity and they have greatly distinguished themselves by their coolness and discipline. From the view point of the general public, the little fight may fairly be described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British race."

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

MONDRA RIVER, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—A column from Belmont, under Colonel Pliker, after defeating Boers and capturing their lager at Sunnyside, occupied Douglas and hoisted the Union Jack.

The British loss was Lieutenant Adie, severely wounded, and two men killed, all of the Queensland contingent. The columns captured 40 prisoners at Sunnyside.

LONDON, January 3.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

PREVE CAMP, Natal, January 3.—An advanced picket from the South African Light Horse, stationed under cover near Hussar Hill, observed to Boers coming into the open yesterday. At a distance of about 400 yards the British opened fire.

Three Boer horses were seen to gallop away riderless, while two men were carried away apparently wounded. The remainder of the Boers took cover.

Simultaneously a body of Boers, estimated at 500, rushed out of the bushes and returned the British fire. The British then retired without loss.

LONDON, January 3.—Generals Buller and Joubert are engaged in a great game of war before Ladysmith, like two experienced chess-players, neither making any decisive moves, but each trying to find out the other's intention.

Buller is anxious to ascertain the force left by the Boers at Hlangwane Mountain and the exact location of the guns in the Colenso position. Joubert, thinking this exclusive attention to the left and center of his position suspicious, has strengthened his right.

With a force which lacks mobility, dependent upon one line of railway, with a cumbersome transport, Buller has to cross the Tugela and march to Ladysmith in the face of an enemy much superior in mobility, little inferior in numbers and spirited by success. He has either to turn the hostile intrenchments or take the bull by the horns and deliver a fresh frontal assault.

If it is possible to wait another month, if Ladysmith can hold out for that time, the Sixth Division, with mere colonial mounted troops—an arm in which General Buller is particularly weak—will be available. With full preparation and far more powerful artillery than is now at his disposal General Buller may then succeed in a fresh frontal attack.

LONDON, January 3.—The admiralty today chartered eight more large transports. When all the troops destined for South Africa join those already there Lord Roberts will be in command of about 200,000 men.

Thirty thousand are now about or ready to embark. Military observers in view of what these figures mean, cannot see how the British can fail to crush the Boers by mere force of numbers.

G. H. Applann, Justice of Peace, Clarkburg, N. J., says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. F. S. Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

The following quotations were received by J. K. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, January 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. cotton	7.44	7.44	7.31	7.33
May cotton	7.41	7.40	7.30	7.30
Nov. cotton	6.95	6.95	6.85	6.85

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close.

May	70	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
Sept.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4

COY.—May, 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2; Sept., 34 1/2.

COY.—March, 4.25; May, 4.30; July, 4.30.

So. Ry. Pfd.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
S. E. T.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
W. O. T.	31	31	31	31
W. O. T.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Cost. T. Pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

Receipts at custom ports were 20,000 bales.

NERVOUS troubles are cured by Hood's Sassafras, which restores and purifies the blood. It is the best medicine for nervous prostration.

MASONIC REPORT.

Grand Lodge Meets in Raleigh on the 9th of this Month.

Increase in Membership. Oxford Orphanage Prosperous. Tobacco Growers Convention. Normal Directors to Meet. Lawyer's Fees.

RALEIGH, Jan. 3.—Grand Secretary John C. Drewry is preparing his annual report to the Grand Lodge of Masons, which meets here on the night of the 9th inst. There are four new lodges, one each at Red Springs, Cooksville, Carthage and Raleigh. The total number of lodges is 811. The membership is 11,400, an increase of 500, which is more than usual. While there are but few new lodges, the old ones have been more prosperous, have done more work and are in a healthier condition than ever before.

Two temples are building, one in Wilmington and one in Rocky Mount. The latter will be dedicated by the Grand Lodge today. The Oxford Orphanage is in very fine condition. The Duke gave \$7,500 for it last year, on condition that the Masons raised a like sum. They raised only \$6,300. They gave the full amount, nevertheless. There are now complete and occupied five colleges for boys, five for girls, each accommodating 24, with teachers in charge of each college. The total number of pupils is 234. The only Mason of prominence who died last year was Past Grand Master Robert B. Vance. The revenue of the Grand Lodge during the year was \$6,500, or \$400 more than ever before.

The tobacco growers in this county have elected delegates to the State convention here on the 17th. The latter is expected to be large and representative. How it is going to fight the trust is the great question. Independent victories are suggested, and it is said capital can be secured.

Railroad travel is again heavy, after a little pause. Students are getting back to work.

The corporation commission will take up the complaint made by Edwards & Broughton, printers, of Raleigh, against the new freight rates on printing and newspaper. It is really a complaint by all the newspapers and publishers in the State. The railroads raised paper freights from the sixth to the second class, which means a doubling of the rate. It is an inter-State rate. Of course a State rate could not be made save on approval by the corporation commission.

C. H. Hobans, ex-officio president of the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, calls the board to meet there on the evening of January 11th. The meeting is to be continued on the 12th. He said regarding it: "We have not yet made our official report. Dr. R. H. Lewis, secretary of the State board of health, made a report, but it was merely a report of progress, and not ours. We will make ours on the 11th and we will also decide upon the date for the opening of the college."

The cold weather is trying on small grain, particularly oats, as there is no snow protection. Down towards the coast, where it was not needed, as much as 6 or 8 inches of snow fell.

Eighty-three shares of stock in the Raleigh Savings Bank, par value \$20, sold for \$62.50. The bank's dividend last year was 12 per cent.

Raleigh made a very fine record last year as to immunity from fire losses. It is said the total loss did not exceed \$3,900.

The roof is being put on the Roney Memorial Library. Strange to say, it is the first the roof here.

One of the local sensations yesterday was the trial of a half-witted negro girl for putting match heads in coffee for the purpose of poisoning her employer and his family, with whom she was angry.

In the matter of legal fees during the past year Lodge Harris did very well indeed, as he got from the State \$2,997, while W. G. Douglas got nearly or quite \$5,000.

During December there were only two deaths of white persons in Raleigh and 18 of negroes. There are 11,000 whites and 9,000 negroes in the city proper.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction's warrants for the \$100,000 of school fund appropriated by the Legislature have reached the Auditor's office and the Auditor began to make out his warrants on the Treasurer for the same.

Blackburn for Senator.

FRANKFORD, Ky., January 3.—After four years of retirement, ex-Senator Joseph Clay Blackburn was chosen tonight by the joint session of the Democratic members of the Legislature as the successor of William Lindsay in the United States Senate.

For The Re-Election of His.

OFFICE OF MAYOR, Jan. 3.—A popular election was held yesterday for candidates for the Presidency for the term to begin next December. A heavy vote was cast in this vicinity. An immense preponderance of the votes favored the re-election of President Diaz.

Lewis Deane, Raleigh, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It is the great what you eat and do not help any more dyspepsia and stomach troubles. F. S. Duffy.

TRAIN GETS LOST.

Arrives at Station Not on Its Route. A Singular Adventure.

PARIS, January 3.—A train which left Argentan for Paris, was recently lost for a time owing to a misplaced switch.

The journey is one of about six hours. The train made its regular stoppage at Soudon Station, and then disappeared mysteriously.

The next halt ought to have been at Nonant in Pin. The railway employees there were surprised when the train was an hour overdue. They telegraphed to Soudon and found that the train had left on time.

Meanwhile the missing train was jogging comfortably toward Caen. Finally a station came in sight and a stop was made.

A guard got out of a van, yelling, "Nonant! Nonant!" The station employees, dumfounded by the sudden appearance of an unknown train before them, began to run to and fro, crying:

"No, no, it is not Nonant! This is Sees!" Then the passengers began to wake up—it was 4 a m.—and added to the confusion by the terror of finding themselves in a strange situation.

The stationmaster, engineer and guards held a consultation and came to the conclusion that the switches must have been misplaced, so that the engine left the main line unnoticed. Only the fact that trains are rare in that locality prevented accident.

The train returned to Paris later.

Slavery Abolished in Guam.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—A naval officer who has arrived here from Guam brings a proclamation issued by Capt. Richard P. Leary, naval Governor of that island, decreeing the absolute prohibition and total abolition of slavery or peonage.

The order takes effect February 23.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R. Selma, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

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Selling at Half Prices.

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We send to our patrons with good wishes from our office. Your welcome will be made to you in the form of the complimentary card which is shown to you in the New Year with the resolution to have your clothing made by a tailor who will give you a stylish and comfortable suit at all times.

F. W. Chadwick,
115 Middle Street, NEW BERN, N. C.

I thank you for your liberal patronage during the past year and respectfully ask for a continuance of the same.

I wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Respectfully Yours,

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

'Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And a Happy and Prosperous New Year

To our many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage for 1899, and trusting to receive a share of your business for 1900. I am very gratefully yours,

J. R. PARKER, JR., GROCER,
'Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.

BOY'S SUITS!

Just Received a new and pretty line of Boys' Suits, ages 3 to 7. Ladies especially invited to call and inspect these Bargains.

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What do you want?

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We trade in wheels for old ones.

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And other articles that belong to a bicycle.

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New Bern, N. C.

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Receive the Little Balance That May Be Due Us, and to Take Orders For Hardware.

Please Be Sure to Call.

Wishing you a prosperous and happy New Year we are,

Yours Truly,

J. C. Whitty & Co.