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New Bern, N. C., Dec. 2, 1900.

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Business Locals.

CHECK LOST—Signed by W. T. Dixon, amount \$33.88, on Farmers & Merchants Bank of this city. Finder please return check to me, as payment is stopped at banks. S. G. Roberts.

FRESH Taffy, at McCordley's.

HEADQUARTERS For Hot Drinks, Sandwiches and Oysters, raw, stewed and fried. J. B. Dawson, 103 Middle Street.

PIANO For Sale or Rent.—A new upright piano for sale or rent. Apply at Journal Office.

SECOND HAND TYPEWRITERS, for sale, any make you desire. Machines sold on 3 days trial if you want a Typewriter it will pay you to get my prices. I am also agent for the Oliver Typewriter. J. L. Hartfield, Real Estate and Insurance Agent.

DRY Stove wood at Big Hill's.

Jacobs' Raleigh Rye whiskey is the best. Middle street.

HUSTLING young man can make \$60 p. month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa.

For extra quality of Frankfort, go to the Oaks Meat Market.

The finest lot of Turkeys and Chickens go to Oaks Meat Market.

Fine Florida Oranges, 30c per dozen at McCordley's.

Celery Headache Powders, the best remedy for headache. On sale only at Davis' Pharmacy.

Celery Headache Powders are guaranteed to relieve headache in ten minutes. Their sale is steadily increasing. Made and sold only at Davis' Pharmacy.

Christmas is ahead, but we are ahead of Christmas. Call and see the pretty things already here, the advance guard of Christmas provisions. Look! Around involves no obligation to purchase, we are glad to have your present praise, we will let the future take care of itself, a quarter of an hour in our store will prove a liberal education in the latest phase of the beautiful in art. We have the goods in Gold and Silver, Filled and Plate. Watches and chains in all styles and prices, and the beauty of it is we are going to sell these goods at "that down" possible. BAXTER THE JEWELER.

Notice. All persons having claims against the Fair Association are requested to file the same with the Secretary as early as possible, so it is necessary that all accounts should be known before the meeting of the Board of Directors.

Gaston Garret, Secy.

Dress Goods, Shoes, Domestic, Notions, etc., at J. J. Baxter's.

Davis' Pharmacy has sole agency for "The" Claret.

Chicago Beef at the Oaks Meat Market.

The One Day Gold Cure.

With this and our famous "The One Day Gold Cure" you can cure your headache and get your eyes clear.

CURE YOUR HEADACHE With CAPUDINE

It's the best and the only one that will cure your headache.

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GREET THE COMING GUESTS.

North Carolina Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church Meets Here This Week.

New Bern throws open its doors to the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which meets in Centenary church in this city next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. It represents the eastern half of the State. When this body met here in 1883, the conference covered all North Carolina except that west of the Blue Ridge and north of the Albemarle Sound. That was the last meeting of the undivided conference except one.

Now the whole state is taken into the two conferences, North Carolina and Western North Carolina.

The two have about equal territory and equal membership, which aggregates about 140,000 members.

This does not include minor bodies of Methodists in the State.

The conference is composed of about three hundred ministers and lay delegates and members of various boards. There are nearly two hundred preachers.

Bishop H. C. Morrison of Louisville, Ky., is to preside. While here he will be the guest of Mr. J. A. Meadows.

The Bishop has not been long in his present office, having been re-elected in Baltimore at the General Conference in 1898. It is his first visit to the North Carolina Conference as bishop, but he is no stranger here. Before his election to the Episcopacy he was Missionary Secretary of the church, and was in this part of the church several times. It was largely through his efforts that the Board of Missions was relieved of a debt of over \$100,000. He was always in great demand as a preacher.

When in the pastorate he served some of the leading churches of the connection, and has the reputation of being a preacher of great power.

But what concerns North Carolina most is the rank and file of the ministry. Many will be among us whose names are new to people of New Bern—men who have given the strength of their lives to the spreading of scriptural holiness over the land. They have had various experiences and some have done heroic service for the church on meagre support.

The men who will walk our streets next week, are due the cordial welcome which they will receive. They have done valiant service everywhere when there were souls to save. This new country can never repay the debt it owes to the Methodist itinerant.

We bid the Conference welcome and trust its coming be a benediction to all our people.

IN AND ABOUT NEW BERN.

Local Happenings Dealing With Matters of Local Interest.

The temperature made a low record for this season yesterday, registering 30 degrees.

The flag on the Customs building was at half mast, out of respect for Senator C. K. Davis, whose funeral took place yesterday.

The following additional cases are reported at the sessions of the Superior Court: Manufacturing Co. vs. Gray, judgment for Gray. Sullivan vs. Briggs judgment for plaintiff.

Dr. J. S. Long received a telegram from Kingston last night of the illness of the Rev. Mr. Griffith of that city, and leaves on the morning train to take his place in the services of the day.

The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., is gaining the good will of our best citizens through their genial representative, Mr. Petter, Dr. Jos. Duguid has taken a course in Electrotherapeutics, that is electricity applied to diseases, which shall be the real thing in the next century. They have seventy-four courses in construction which many of our most educated townsmen have taken to study.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. F. S. Duffy & Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Prof. John G. Russell returned to Wilmington yesterday morning.

Mr. P. M. Peasall went to Jones county yesterday on business.

Mr. A. E. Stevens, returned yesterday, from a visit at Southport.

Col. J. W. Hinesdale, of Raleigh was in the city yesterday, on a professional visit.

Mrs. Mahler of Raleigh, N. C. returned home yesterday, after a visit with relatives in Jones county.

Miss Emma Greenbaum of Wilmington, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. B. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Joel Kinsey, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Pennell, in Philadelphia, returned home last night.

Notice. The monthly meeting of the Female Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Metts on Tuesday afternoon December 4th at half past three o'clock.

N. O. SERRANO, Secretary.

THE BROTHER METHODIST. This found that little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

New York, Dec. 1

COTTON—Open High Low Close
Jan. 9.70 9.60 9.70 9.70
Feb. 9.60 9.71 9.60 9.60
May 9.65 9.65 9.64 9.64

WHEAT—Open High Low Close
May 76 75 76 76
Con. 194 194
So. Ry. 67 67
Fed. S. 49 49
Con. T. 22 22
Leather 18 18
A. S. & W. 48 48

Cotton receipts were 87,000 bales at all ports.

Liverpool Market.
Spots 5.19-22 Sales 6,000 bales. Futures open Jan-Feb. 5.28-27. Close 5.26.

New Bern Cotton Market.
Cotton in the local market sold at 8.90 to 9.16.

Big Sales in Cotton.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 30.—The sales in the print cloth market during the week amounted to about 250,000 pieces all odds. No regulars were disposed of during that time. For the first time in months the sales for the week exceeded the regular production, a promising sign of the prosperous business conditions which are confidently expected by manufacturers. Manufacturers here say the manner in which printers and converters are talking has convinced them that there is a good trade in the South and West, and that the next three weeks will see a large increase in the sales. Buyers will, by that time, be compelled to renew their stocks, which have of late been depleted by the converters. The increase in the price of cotton has given renewed strength to the print cloth market and the production is held on a basis of 34 cents for all makes.

Bolditt's Chill Pills cure chills and malarial troubles. That is what they were made for. Cure after other remedies fail. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Davis' Pharmacy.

Services Today.

Regular services at the Tabernacle Baptist church this morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Lean Prince." Evening subject, "Under Sentence." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. F. G. Mitchell, Supt. You are invited to worship at the Tabernacle.

Services today as usual at the First Baptist Church. Morning theme: "Saved to the Uttermost." Evening theme: "Not Sick but Long Suffering." Sunday School at three o'clock in the afternoon. Strangers always cordially welcome.

Christian Science Church Services, Sunday 10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Bible Lesson Sermon today. "Subject: 'God, the Preserver of Man.'" Psalm 40:11. Testimony service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Reading room open daily. All are cordially invited to attend.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. A Laughable Farce.

The three act comedy of "Too-Rich to Marry" was played at the opera house last night.

"Too-Rich to Marry" is more than a mere comedy, it is a most enjoyable and laughable farce, which captures the audience as soon as the curtain rises, and keeps it thoroughly entertained and amused until the final drop of the curtain at the end.

That the play was well appreciated last night, it was only necessary to listen to the continuous laughter and applause which greeted the players as the comedy progressed through its three acts.

Individual mention is unnecessary, for the entire cast performed admirably. Those who were not out missed a night of good, clean fun, and the opportunity of enjoying a hearty laugh.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, hemorrhoids, cuts, sores, burns, sores and skin diseases. F. S. Duffy & Co.

WHERE TO BUY.

The Handsome Store of Baxter The Jeweler. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

To any buyer, and especially to the holiday buyer, the store of Baxter the Jeweler, in the Hughes Building, on Middle street will be found unusually attractive at this season of the year.

Mr. Baxter in his new store has constantly added to his stock of gold, silver and plated ware goods, until his lines of watches, bracelets, sterling silver and plated ware are complete, in the latest and most artistic designs.

In addition to these lines, there are rings, pins, cuff buttons, charmed the various articles of up-to-date jewelry, everything being new and fresh, and of the latest workmanship.

In special goods, is also a complete line, special attention being given to being eyes, by the latest improved scientific methods, with full guarantee in all that satisfaction will be given.

That expert work of watches, clocks and jewelry, is another special feature of Baxter the Jeweler, and goods left for repair will receive prompt and careful attention.

The motto of the house is to give full satisfaction, and this is guaranteed to all buyers. Call and examine goods, so you will know that Baxter the Jeweler, is the place to go for jewelry, watches, clocks and repair work.

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GOVERNOR H'COOD

Recommends Fe-ru-na For Catarrah.



Hon. M. H. McCoord.

Hon. Myron H. McCoord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in a letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

Dear Sir—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Fe-ru-na for catarrah, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrah.—M. H. McCoord.

The spring presents a much more favorable opportunity for the permanent cure of chronic catarrah, especially old, stubborn cases. Now is the time to begin treatment. Insist upon having Fe-ru-na. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free catarrah book.

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TERRAPIN AND FRESH FISH.

L. H. Water St. Baltimore, Md. Reference: Farmers & Merchants' National Bank; Central National Bank.

When the doctor decides that a woman must go away for her health, she must do so. Fe-ru-na is the best medicine for catarrah. Attention should be given to the quality of the medicine. The best medicine is Fe-ru-na. S. W. HANCOCK, P. M.

Dress Goods Specials. NEW ARRIVALS!

AT 60c YARD All wool Venetians, 36 inches wide, in 1 lue, Castor, Garnet and Grey, a beautiful cloth for tailor made suits and very much under price.

AT 98c YARD 54 inch Ladies Cloth, an All Wool Cloth and worth \$1.25 yard.

AT \$1.50 YARD Novelties in Black Skirt Patterns, very rich and in exclusive designs.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Silk Velour and other Dress Trimmings that have been so long delayed in coming have at last arrived.

G. A. BARFOOT, 43 Pollock Street.

BOYS' SUITS.

We do more than Clothe Boys, we Dress them. Those of you who know the Boys' Clothing Section, know the Neatness, the Nativeness of the Boys Suits we sell.

And never before were we so well prepared to clothe the little man in a manner to his liking.

A word about the Prices, from

\$2.50 to \$6.50 in two and three piece Suits.

SMITH'S 99 Middle Street, Opp. Baptist Church.

A Well Selected Stock OF WESTERN HORSES AND MULES

Now in our Stables and more to arrive.

Our patrons reap the benefit of our many years experience in Horse buying.



We also have a large lot of BUGGIES AND HARNESS. Will make prices right.

Splendid opportunity for Farmers to buy Good, Serviceable Animals, and at prices to suit buyers.

M. HAHN & SON, Middle St. Stables, NEW BERN, N. C.

PHONE US

When you want your stove put up and fitted for the Winter. We have the outfit and YOU WON'T HAVE TO WAIT. Promises Fulfilled Promptly.

A FULL LINE OF Heaters, Coal and Cook Stoves.

Our Carbon No. 50 Exceeds all others.

Fire Boards Without Joints Fitted. Stove Boards Any Size you want.

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS.

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PHONE 147. 75 YOUNG BLDG. NEW BERN, N. C.

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MAGNETIC NERVE. Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee to cure Loss of Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Falling Memory, and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excesses. \$1 per box. 6 for \$5. Mailed in any address on receipt of price. The Great Medicine Co., St. Paul, Minn.

BEFORE - AFTER

Tuesday Will be Night Shirt Day

CELEBRATED "FAULTLESS" NIGHT ROBES.

They are proper in Cut, Finish and Price—EACH of them

36c.

On Exhibition in our window, but you could not buy one for any price. They are for TUESDAY'S SALE.

Simmons & Hollowell Co.

Successors to G. TARKER CO.

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