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NINETEENTH YEAR

**E. B. HACKBURN**

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make you feel the need of Downy, Feather, all wool  
**BLANKETS**  
Listen to our Prices 10-1 \$3.50, 11-4 \$4.25, 12-1 \$5.00.  
Portieres in any and all colors.  
Hemstitched Damask Fets, and Towels in Prices ranging from 5c to \$1.25 each.  
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You will live well if you buy the best of our stock. It don't cost much more than the cheap kind of living either. We are getting in a  
**Fresh Stock of Christmas Goods**  
Such as Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Cranberries—can or bulk. All kinds of Dried Fruits, and our line of Canned Goods is complete.  
We sell the Best Goods for the Least Money of anyone in town. Would be glad to have you call. If you never call you will miss all.  
Yours truly,  
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**COMMISSION**  
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**YERAPIN AND FRESH FISH,**  
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Sole agents for New Bern and surrounding waters.  
G. N. Ennett.

**IN BAGGING.**  
**Small Pox Said To Have Been Spread by Cotton Covers.**  
**Committee to Report On Criminal Insane. What the Lawyers Got Odd Fellows Have a Big Year.**  
Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, Dec. 14.—A letter from Milton, Granville county, says 8 new cases of small pox have developed. Quite a large section is now under quarantine and the schools closed. There appears to be no doubt that the infection came from cotton bagging.  
The legislative committee has completed its examination of the office of the State treasurer. Its report to the legislature is made up. As stated it will refer to the legislature the matter of the payment by the treasurer of the back salary of shellfish commissioner White, upon mandamus by the Republican members of the Supreme court. The legislature will decide whether it will deal with the treasurer or the court.  
The committee will also report to the legislature the payment of money for the maintenance of the criminal insane, who are kept in the wings of the penitentiary. The legislature thought it had passed the bill making this appropriation, but it did not pass it. State treasurer Worth said today: "I paid \$300 last year and a like amount this year for the support of the criminal insane. The legislature did not pass the bill in 1899. Superintendent Kirby of the insane asylum, who has control of the criminal insane, appeared before the council of State and asked that an advance of the above sum be made. The council directed me to advance it and to carry it as a cash item. The legislature thought it had passed the law giving \$300 a year. I asked Senator Brown to have it passed last June but he said there was not time and that as I had paid out the money the auditor might as well go on until next year."

The amount paid for counsel fees, etc., by the State during the past two years is a little over \$21,000. Perhaps a lot of this was paid because of Gov. Russell's failure to Attorney General Walker. The latter was always snubbed by the Governor and was allowed to cut no figure in the State's suits.  
Representative J. Frank Ray of Macon county says gold, mica and gem mining is very active there.  
Great regret is expressed here at the death of Haw River of Charles T. Holt, eldest son of the late Governor Thomas M. Holt. He had for some time been a great sufferer with dropsy and heart disease.  
To-day the first report on the State's soil test farms was made by the Board of Agriculture, in the December Bulletin.  
Grand Secretary Woodell says this is the most successful year the Odd Fellows have ever known in North Carolina. To illustrate the growth it may be said that five years ago there was only one lodge in the Asheville section; now there are nine.  
The U. S. District Court here to-day adjourned for the term. Convictions were numerous.  
When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy & Co.

**The One Day Cold Cure.**  
For colds and sore throat use Kravert's Cherry Lozenges. Really taken as candy and quickly cure.

**Year's Cotton Mill Record.**  
Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, December 14.—This year this State has chartered the following cotton mills. The amount of capital stock follows the name: Chadwick \$300,000; Arlington \$150,000; Nokomis \$100,000; Rhodes \$50,000; Australia \$100,000; Scott Mebane \$45,000; Cors \$100,000; Southern Import and Commission Company \$15,000; E. L. Shuford Mfg. Co. \$15,000; Gordon Mfg. Co. \$100,000; Oxford \$100,000; Dickson \$50,000; Enfield \$75,000; Harriet \$100,000; Lenoir \$100,000; Lenoir \$100,000; Greenville \$75,000; Clayton \$100,000; Capehite \$100,000; Lamberton \$75,000; Southfield \$50,000; Double Shale \$50,000; Bonnie \$100,000; Allen \$50,000; Beahrd Mfg. Co. \$30,000; Calumet \$100,000. The following knitting mills have been chartered during the year: Tyrus \$50,000; Littleton \$50,000; Greenville \$10,000; Fayetteville \$50,000; Twilio City \$10,000; Wessons \$10,000; Lily \$10,000; Virtus \$30,000; Beahrd \$50,000; Tension \$50,000. Total number of mills, 36 cotton, 10 knitting. The Charlotte Waste Company which will make cotton fabrics, was chartered, capital \$50,000. Total capital stock of the above named is \$2,527,000. It is a good year's record.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

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Simple, durable, reliable. Write with ease. You cannot get greater value for your money.  
Easy terms to Prospects.  
**G. N. Ennett.**

**FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.**  
**Two Engagements Reported. British Lose Many. De Wit in Close Quarters.**  
Special to Journal.  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Lord Kitchener, now in command of the British army in South Africa, reports that 2000 Boers under Delany attacked Mootedacht at daylight and stormed the hills. The Colonel and three captains of the Northumberland fusiliers were killed and General Clement was forced to retire.  
Colonel Broadwood has captured Lichenburg, killing the Boer General Lemmer.  
General De Wit is now at bay near the Caledon river with General Knox pressing him and a battle is in progress.  
All the available mounted infantry at Aldershot, at the island of Malta and at other military centres were today ordered rushed to South Africa.  
VIENNA, Dec. 13.—In well informed circles in this city persons are inclined to give credence to private dispatches from London to the effect that the conclusion of peace in South Africa is much nearer than reports indicate.  
It is regarded as possible that Mr. Kruger will draw decided conclusions from the course of events in South Africa and the experiences he has had in Europe. Reports have also been received here to the effect that he is trying to arrange an interview with Lord Salisbury. In view of the moderation of Joseph Chamberlain's latest speech it is not considered impossible that such a meeting should take place.

**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.

**Treasurer Did Wrong.**  
Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, December 14.—The Legislative Investigating Committee will say in its report tomorrow that the State ought not to have paid Theophilus White, Chief Shell Fish Commissioner, his claim as there was no warrant of law for it.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 14

COTTON:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	9.29	9.56	9.29	9.56
Feb.	9.16	9.34	9.16	9.34
Mar.	9.11	9.23	9.11	9.23
Apr.	8.82	8.96	8.82	8.96
May	8.25	8.34	8.25	8.34

WHEAT: Open. High. Low. Close  
May 78 7/8 78 7/8 78 7/8  
Con. Gas 189  
So. Ry Pfd. 67 1/2 69  
Fed. S. 51 1/2 52 1/2  
Con. T. 50  
Leather 13 1/2 14 1/2  
A. S. & W. 43 1/2 44 1/2  
Cotton receipts were 42,000 bales at all ports.

**Liverpool Market.**  
Spots 5 1/2. Sales 7,000 bales. Futures Dec-Jan. 5 1/2. Jan-Feb. 5 1/2.

**New Bern Cotton Market.**  
Cotton in the local market sold at 9 1/2 to 9 3/4.

Receipts at all ports for the week 303,000 bales against 254,000 same week last year.

**List of Letters**  
Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C. Dec. 15, 1900.

**MEN'S LIST.**  
B-E Bell.  
D-J. W. Davis, John Dillshant.  
H-Pam Harpam.  
J-Richard Jones.  
M-Clayton Mills, James Moore.  
Mc-Clay McCloud.  
P-Arthur Parkinson, Zedec Paris.  
S-Andrew Soggs.  
T-Samuel S. Tucker.  
W-W. O. White, M. J. Williams.

**WOMEN'S LIST.**  
B-Annie Boone, Martha Bryant, S.  
D-Mot Day.  
F-W. P. Fair.  
G-Harriet Gullford.  
J-Sarah Jones.  
M-Amy Moore.  
P-Mary Paddison, E. H. Peoples, Virginia Pollard.  
R-Mary Right, Gately Ann Robinson.  
S-Eliza Shepard, Emily J. Setton, Bertha Smith, Winkle Smith, N. C. Smith, Catherine E. Smith.  
W-Mrs. Bettie Wood, Ida White.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.  
The regulations now require that one (1) cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.  
A. W. Hancock, J. M.

**Sultan is All Right.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—The Americans were the only foreigners at the dinner given at the Yildiz Palace Monday. The Sultan sat between the Grand Vizier and the United States Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Grieson, and showed unusual cordiality.  
His Majesty's display of excessive friendliness for Captain Colby M. Chester, of the United States battleship Kentucky, is attributed to his desire to demonstrate that the visit of the Kentucky to Smyrna has produced no irritation.  
**Says Kwang is Converted.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 13.—At today's session of the Reichstag Dr. Stoeker, former Court Chaplain, said with reference to the situation in China, that he had received private letters stating that the Emperor Kwang Lu is that the latter has actually become a Christian, having been converted by American and British missionary books that came under his eye.  
At the close of the session Dr. Stoeker was interviewed and gave a number of corroborative details. His informant is supposed to have been Count von Walderssee, with whom Dr. Stoeker is on terms of intimate friendship.

**Dangerous to Sleep.**  
LANBERTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 13.—Under taker A. M. Stout was awakened this morning by a severe pain in his right arm. A physician who was summoned found that the arm in some mysterious manner has been broken in two places during the night.

**A. & N. C. R. R.**

**Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates 1900-1901.**  
The following excursion rates will govern during the Christmas Holidays between all stations on the A. & N. C. R. R. for the round trip. One and one-third first class fare, good for continuous passage in each direction. Contract tickets signature forms to be used.  
Tickets to be sold Dec. 23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31, 1900, also Jan 1st 1901, with extreme limit for return passage Jan. 4th 1901.  
Agents will see that they are amply supplied with tickets and also that their Ticket Offices are opened at least thirty minutes before leaving time of trains.  
S. L. DILL, G. P. A.

**Reed Shoes.**  
I have just received 24 dozen pairs of E. P. Reed and W. G. Douglass shoes in all styles. No shoes made that are better than Reed's and Douglass, every pair guaranteed. Respectfully,  
J. J. BAXTER.

**City Tax Notice.**  
Your City Tax is long due, please call and pay up, the city needs the money. I will take for City Tax, City vouchers issued by present administration or pay your taxes and your vouchers will be cashed, the tax must and will be collected.  
J. J. TOLSON, City Tax Collector.

**City License Tax.**  
CITY CHARTER—Sec. 46. That any person who shall carry on or exercise trade, profession or use any franchise taxed according to law by the Board of Aldermen without first obtaining a license for the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned thirty days.  
If you are doing any business as prescribed above you are liable to the penalty.  
J. J. TOLSON, City Tax Collector.

**CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR!**  
We have Just Received a Very Handsome Line of Neckwear for the Holiday Trade  
in different styles and patterns—Puffs, Four-in-hand, Imperial String Ties, Halfing String, and Button by Hand Bows—25c and 50c.

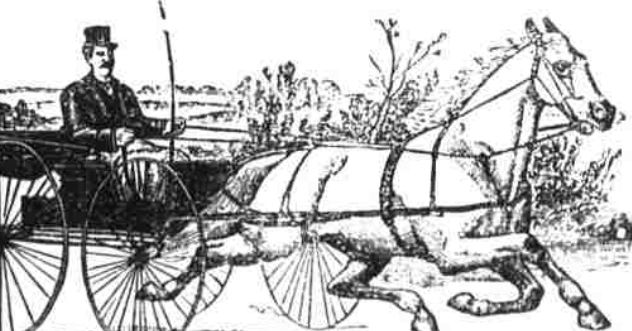
**Mufflers** 50c to \$1.25  
We sell nothing but Up-to-date Goods. A glance at our windows will convince you.  
**ARMSTRONG & SIMPKINS,**  
67 Middle Street.

**All Taxes Must be Paid.**  
All taxes now due and must be paid at once.  
This notice is hereby given. Pay up and save money.  
J. J. BAXTER, Sheriff Craven County.

**Good Cooking Butter**

Nice and Fresh Only **25<sup>C</sup>** **Lb.** At **J. L. McDaniel's**

Also a complete stock of good things to eat for Christmas and the Holidays.  
Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Evaporated Apples and Peaches, Nuts—all kinds, French Cakes and Crackers, Candy, Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Cape Cod Cranberries, Peanuts, Flavoring Extracts and Spices, Small Ham, Fulton Market Corned Beef, Atmore's English Plumm Pudding, Catsups, Sauces, Canned Goods of all kinds.  
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**J. L. McDaniel,** Wholesale & Retail Grocer.  
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**HORSES and MULES**  
Ever Found in New Bern. Also a Complete Line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels, Etc.  
**J. A. JONES,**  
Broad Street, Stewart's Old Stand

**Ties, Ties, Ties!**  
**Just Received last night Our Christmas Neckwear. The Nobbiest line we have ever had, at prices which cannot be equalled.**  
**Bat Wing Butterfly Band Bow String Ties Puffs Imperial Four-in-Hand Puffs**  
**25c 50c**  
The shapes in all are NEW and your inspection is invited.  
**J. G. DUNN & CO.,**  
The Up-to-date Furnishers,  
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**Bargains in Xmas Goods.**  
Silver Novelties at 25c each—consisting of Blue-books, Photo-horns, Cuffers, Tinsners, Razors, Soles, Letter Openers, Darning, Bell, Combs, etc.  
A full line of Sample H. H. Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Face Brushes and Leather Brushes at cost prices.  
Cigars decorated with, Candles in the Pin Tray, Pen Boxes, Yarn, Case Jars, etc., from 10c to 50c. Silver Mounted Tins, Box, Military Brushes, very handsome Col Glass Bottles of Extracts, and Toilet Wares, Assorted Soap Boxes, etc., at low prices. Pipes from \$1.25, and \$2.00, Pipes, Cigar Cases, etc.  
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Automatic Toys! Games & Books! Dolls and Animals!  
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All kinds and sorts of delicious Candies, Confections and Bon Bons! Fruits and Nuts by the ton!  
**Here's the Plan:**  
Every Purchase amounting to 10 cents entitles you to one chance for the Big Doll and Big Upright Piano shown in the window. Remember this.  
**Here's Something Better:**  
Pick out your toys now, and on payment of a small sum to insure business, they will be put away for you until Xmas. Or by making small weekly payments you can own them Xmas. Call and get full particulars of this plan and see what a good one it is!  
Big Boys and Little Boys Get Your Fire Works at **McSORLEY'S.**  
**- REMEMBER -**  
**McSORLEY** is Santa Claus' personal representative in this city. You know who he is and who both are, so make no mistake.  
**G. J. McSORLEY**  
N. W. Cor. Pollock and Middle Sts.