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NINETEENTH YEAR

These Cold Nights

make you feel the need of Downy, Feathery, all wool

BLANKETS

Listen to our Prices 10-4 \$3.50, 11-4 \$4.25, 12-1 \$7.00.

Portieres in any and all colors. Hemstitched Danask Sets, and Towels in Prices ranging from 5c to \$1.25 each. "Le Trouvex" and "West End" Kids both guaranteed.

THEN WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

A Handsome as well as useful Chafing Dish, or Five O'clock Tea, Wedgewood Dressing Cases or Glove Boxes, "Terra Japonica", Jardiniere, and Umbrella Stands, New Designs in Lamps. Ebonized and Silver Goods.

Oh! Yes, and Everything Pretty in Brooches and Fancy Pins of all kinds, etc.

Come and See Us.

47-49 POLLOCK ST.

Get Your Money's Worth.

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, Coconuts, 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,

J. R. PARKER, Jr.

Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

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, Latwing Strings, and Butterfly Band Bows—25c and 50c.

Also a Beautiful Line of 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.

Bargains in Xmas Goods.

Silver Novelties at the each—consisting of Shoe-bells, Shoe-borns, Carriers, Trussers, Knives, Seals, Letter Openers, Barbers, Bell, Combs, etc.

A full line of Sample Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Flesh Brushes and Leather Brushes at cost prices.

Opagoe decorated ware, Candle Holders, Pin Trays, Puff Boxes, Vases, Rose 'ars etc., from 10c to 25c. Silver Mounted Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, very handsome Oil Glass Bottles of Extracts, and Toilet Waters, Automobile Soap Boxes, etc., at low prices. Pipes from 5c to \$1.50 each; Pipes, Card Cases etc.

F. S. DUFFY & Co.

For NOTHING At Baxter's the Jeweler.

Supplies for DUCK HUNTERS

I have a full assortment of Winchester and U. S. G. Loaded shells with 12 and 20 gauge. Also, shot and wad. I have also a full assortment of duck decoys, and will furnish to order any make of gun at lowest prices.

W. M. T. HARRIS,

Reynolds, Green, Ammunition, Optical apparatus, Job Printing, Rubber Stamps.

81 & 83 Middle St., New Bern, N. C.

A Cold May Kill You A Quarter will Cure You

It is proved in our Dr. W. F. Cough Syrup. At Bergen's Pharmacy, Cor. Broad and First Streets.

Notice.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for an amendment to the Charter of the City of New Bern, authorizing the funding of the floating debt, and for other purposes.

Dec. 15th, 1900.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM.

Odd Things That Happen There and Queer Collections Made.

Looking into Incendiary Fires. State Reformatory is Probable. Federal Court Judgment. Buying Biblical Recorder.

Special to Journal.

RALPH, Dec. 15.—Insurance commissioner Young has returned from Salisbury and Greensboro, where he investigated two fires, both of which were found to be incendiary in origin. The one at Greensboro burned a dwelling, arrests will probably soon be made, as there are suspects. At Salisbury a store was burned, and there is no clue as yet. Three men are now in jail at Salisbury charged with arson.

A remarkable thing happened at the State museum yesterday afternoon. The curator had prepared some partridges for exhibition and one was on the floor. An open window was near. Suddenly a Cooper's hawk dashed in the window, it is thought at the bird. The hawk was caught and killed, and will be mounted by a group with the partridges.

The State board of charities is called to meet here on the 20th instant. The reports which secretary Denon will then submit will be the most complete ever made. They will cover all county and State institutions, and for the first time all denominational, charitable institutions and all the hospitals in the State. They will also cover the matter of the proposed State reformatory. Letters from the heads of reformatories all over the country, five governors, and four philanthropists will be presented, these showing the need for a reformatory, the percentage of reformatories, the cost of maintenance, etc. For ten years the board has been urging a reformatory. The executive committee of the State will meet here Wednesday. It will be the last meeting which Col. Charles McSwain, the retiring president, will attend.

The curator of the State museum has been investigating the statements that wolves came out of the Dismal Swamp in several counties. He says they are absolutely untrue. He also made investigations as to panthers in this State and finds that the last one was killed some years before the civil war, in Rose bay of Swamp, in Hyde county.

One of the curiosities received at the State museum this week is a fowling piece 7 feet long, made in 1782 by James Dickson, grandfather of W. A. Hall, now of Raleigh. The barrel was bought in Richmond.

The State's barbers the Rocky Mt. furniture manufacturing company, capital \$25,000.

For ten years a large number of specimens of the woods of the State have been brought in and are now in the museum. They will be repolished and put in perfect condition.

In the Federal court here a judgment has been obtained against a whiskey distiller, who defrauded the government out of \$12,000 by not stamping his whiskey. He was under only \$5,000 bond in a surety company. This \$5,000 the government has been paid. Now it is after the ex-distiller, who has fled.

The legislative examining committee today made its report on the treasury. It hits the treasury and the supreme court a hard rap by saying that the payment of the back salary to Shellfish commissioner White was in clear defiance of the law.

The committee of the North Carolina Hospital conventions which will get up stock subscriptions for the purchase of the Biblical Recorder meets here next week.

Craker And His Tax.

New York, Dec. 14.—Richard Craker's lack of political "pull" in England is responsible for his having to pay \$5000 taxes on an annual income of \$100,000. The Tammany Tax Collectors have been kinder to their political chief. Since 1895 he has not paid one cent in personal taxes to the city of New York. He swore off his taxes in that year, claiming that he owed not a dollar of taxable personality and has not been bothered since.

Here it is a matter of notoriety that Mr. Craker's income is enormous. His expenses are heavier than many of New York's greatest millionaires. Conservative estimates place his income from \$200,000 to half a million. Men with an inside knowledge of practical politics say the figures are higher.

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 Alabama Goes to Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The United States battleship Alabama sailed today from the League Island Navy yard for New York, where she will await further orders. She will make a trial trip of the run, which will begin as soon as she passes out to sea.

After the sea trial is completed the vessel's course will be shaped further out to sea to avoid shipping, as all her guns and torpedoes are to be tested and report made to the Navy Department as soon as the vessel reaches New York. If the report is satisfactory, it is probable that the battleship will be ordered to Hampton Roads to join the North Atlantic Squadron.

Too Many Daughters.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—A woman the mother of twenty-three girls, applied at the outdoor relief department of the municipality this afternoon for aid. She gave her name as Sarah Matthews, and her age as 43 years. All but two of her girls are dead, she says.

Of the three living one is 23 years old, another eight and the third seven. The eldest girl is married, but her husband earns not more than \$6 per week. Mrs. Matthews, who is an invalid, was given provisions and a ton of coal by the city.

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, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Farmer Vanderbilt.

The St. Louis Star has said that he who caused two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before is greater than a conqueror.

If that saying be truly, what's the matter with a man who, through the careful breeding of live stock, brings a single frame to bear the weight of half a dozen ordinary animals of its own persuasion, at the same time adding to the flesh superior food qualities?

The Star would say nothing, but on the contrary insist that he is just as much a conqueror as the individual who conjured out of the bosom of the earth the extra blade of grass.

Farmer Vanderbilt, of North Carolina, for several years back has been trying his hand at the improvement of the stock of his farm at Blommere in that State.

That he has succeeded it is only necessary to cite the fact that his stock, of whatever variety, are ribbon takers wherever exhibited, not because the stock itself belongs to a rich man, but because it is by all odds the best.

At the recent live stock show at Chicago the Blommere hogs were the center of attraction. That they were beauties goes without the saying, and that they were worthy was attested by the fact that the Berkshire averaged 300 pounds each, and that they took the premiums the ribbons themselves were prime facie evidence.

All honor to Farmer George Vanderbilt, who has utilized his money for the benefit of a large scope of the surface of old Mother Earth in North Carolina, and in improving the conditions of all grades of live stock used for the delectation and support of mankind.

To Connect Chapel Hill.

DUKING, N. C., Dec. 15.—It looks as though a street-car line here, and one from here to Chapel Hill, is to be accomplished soon. Dr. Pratt, of Chapel Hill, is the promoter, and has already secured two hundred thousand dollars in stock.

With another hundred thousand which he is confident of getting, the line can be built and well equipped.

New Capital for Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 14.—The Mississippi Capital Commission this afternoon let the contract for the new State House to Wells & Wells of Chicago for \$2,100,000. The contractors agree to commence work Jan. 1 and complete the work within twenty-eight months.

A COLUMN OF MEDICINE TWO THOUSAND FEET HIGH.

A United States Senator's Letter.

UNITED STATES SENATOR McENERY, OF LOUISIANA.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Per-na:

Per-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen—Per-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.

Very Respectfully, S. D. McEnery.

Three Car Loads Daily.

To meet the demands for Per-na as a catarrh remedy during the fall and winter three car-loads per day is required. Few people comprehend what an immense amount of Per-na this is. It is eighteen hundred dozen bottles of Per-na, each bottle containing twenty bottles of Per-na. This amounts to twenty-one thousand six hundred bottles, or four hundred and thirty-two thousand ounces, or three million four hundred and fifty-six thousand doses.

Three car-loads of bottles of Per-na placed end to end in a single row would extend over four and a half miles; arranged in a column one foot square they would make a column nearly two thousand feet high, four times as high as the highest cathedral tower in Europe, and nearly twice as high as the famous Eiffel tower. Remember, this amount of Per-na is shipped daily to meet the enormous demand for this wonderful catarrh remedy.

The facilities of the Per-na Medicine Company are taxed to their utmost to keep up this remarkable output, week after week, month after month. This ever-increasing stream of Per-na finds its way into thousands of homes in every state in the Union.

Per-na is as efficacious to cure the winter catarrh of New England as the summer catarrh of Texas. Per-na is an absolute panacea for the climatic disease of summer and winter. It is the safe-guard of the home amid the bizarreries of Montana, and the ever-present, never-failing remedy for the ill-effects of the climate of Florida.

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The Vassar Foot Race
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Siegfried Chase
Trolley Car
Rough Rider Ten-pins
Trip to Klondike
The Little Corporal
The Bicycle Race
Golf
Chess
I got Ball
Fascination
Home Tennis
Cash
Crazy Fishing Pond
Nellie Bly
Tally Ho
Our Trolley Party
So-Bang
Nails and Checkers
Fox and Geese
Blow Foot Ball
Pillow War
Little Bo Peep
Bargain Counter
Game of Peas
Shovel Board
Around the World
Tiddley Winks
Hickory Dickory Dock
The King's Highway
A Black
Paper Codpiece. T. R. Q.
Black Cat Fortune Telling
Little Pig
Christmas Puzzle Picture Game
Blood Bly. Blood Animals
Fishing
Shop Boy
For God's Sake Trip to New York
War and Diplomacy
Paragon Sleep Chase
Night Riders
Fishes Game
Oiling
Checkers and Backgammon
Mutton Morrows Fortune Telling
Lathin
Crossed
Old Maid
The Flying Dutchman
General Lee at Harpers, Admiral Dewey at Manila, General Nimitz at Porto Rico, Roosevelt at San Juan, Abner Doubay at Vicksburg Bay.

Queen Quality Shoes.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens

Tailor Made Wraps

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Latest Styles and Colors in Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings.

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You are no doubt puzzled as to what to give your brother or husband for Xmas Present. Allow us to suggest a few articles which are useful and always most acceptable.

A pair of Gloves, Silk Lined or Plain, 50 cts. to \$1.50

A Necktie. You cannot give too many neckties. The most acceptable present for the value is a 50 cent cravat and our line is the handsomest we have ever had. Prices 25 and 50 cts.

Does he need a pair of shoes? Our patent leather shoes are beautiful and any man may well be proud of them. Prices \$3.50, \$5.00, and \$6.00.

Our stock of underwear is large and our assortment complete. Prices from 50 cts. to \$3.00.

How about a Suit or Overcoat? We have them in all sizes, from \$5.00 to \$16.00.

Extra Trousers from \$1.50 to \$6.00

For your little men we have Boy's Suits, from 3 to 20 years, from \$1.50 to \$10.00

Any article exchanged after Christmas if they are not proper sizes. Qualities guaranteed. We are fully prepared to supply you with Xmas Presents, so call early and examine our stock before the best styles have been picked out. Yours to Please.

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