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NEW BERN, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1900.

NINETEENTH YEAR

These Cold Nights

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

BLANKETS

Listen to our Prices 10-4 \$3.50, 11-4 \$4.25, 12-4 \$5.00.

Portieres in any and all colors.

Hemstitched Damask Fets, and Towels in Prices ranging from 5c to \$1.25 each.

"Le Trevoux" and "West End" Kids both guaranteed.

THEN WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF

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

Ebonized and Silver Goods.

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

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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.

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J. R. PARKER, Jr.

Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

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We have Just Received a Very Handsome Line of Neckwear for the

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Also a Beautiful Line of

Mufflers

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We sell nothing but Up-to-date Goods. A glance at our windows will convince you,

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Good Sport.

Impossible without good ammunition. The Experienced Hunter knows that.

I have a full assortment of Winchester and G. M. C. Loaded Shells with black and wadnick powder, dropped and chilled shot. The attention of duck hunters is directed to the complete assortment of Du K loads which I carry.

I have a complete line of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers, and will furnish to order any make of Gun at lowest prices.

W. T. HILL,

Bicycles, Guns, Ammunition, Graphophones, Job Printing, Rubber Stamps.

91 & 93 Middle St., New Bern, N. C.

Recd Shoes.

I have just received 4 dozen pairs of E. P. Reed and W. G. Douglas shoes in all styles. No shoes made that are better than Reed's and Douglas, every pair guaranteed.

Respectfully,
J. V. HAYDEN.

McSORLEY'S List of GAMES.

The Yankee Foot Race. Charge of the Light Brigade. Aladdin. The young Athlete. Arabian Nights. Tossing the African Desert. War at Sea. Tag of War. Steeple Chase. Trolley Car. Rough Rider Ten-pins. Trip to Klondike. The Little Corporal. The Bicycle Race. Quizzes. Chat. Foot Ball. Facination. Home Tennis. Cash. County Fishing Pond. Nellie By. Tally-Ho. Our Trolley Party. Go-Bang. Politair and Checkers. Fox and Geese. Blow Foot Ball. Ping-Pong. Little Bo Peep. Hargan Counter. Game of Poems. Shovel Board. Around the World. Tiddly Winks. Hickory Dickory Dock. The King's Highway. Authors. Peter Coddie. T. S. Q. Black Cat Fortune Telling. Little Pig. Christmas Picture Game. Blood Birds. Colored Animals. Yachting. Shop Boy. Peter Coddie's Trip to New York. War and Dip-over. Hargan's Six-pie Chase. Light before Christmas. Other Games.

Checkers and Backgammon. Madam Fortune Telling. Kaitoko. Croquet. Old Maid. The Flying Dutchman. General West Havans. Admiral Devoy at Manila. General Miles at Porto Rico. Roosevelt at San Juan. Admiral Schley at Santiago Bay.

C. J. MCSORLEY

N. W. Cor. Pollock and Middle Sts.

Sale of Fish Factory.

Will be sold at Beaufort, N. C., on the 2nd day of January 1901 to the highest bidder for cash the following described property now belonging to the Carver Oil and Fertilizer Co. One factory, boiler and all machinery belonging thereto, tools, scrap houses, ferris wheel, wharf, dock house, steam engine, etc. also one 40 horse power engine, one horse and cart, one pony, one hand cart, about 20 cords of wood, about 200 all berries, interest in 50 acres land at Harlow Island, Beaufort, N. C. Total two sets years lease and two years.

CARVER OIL & FERTILIZER CO.
P. O. Box 100, Beaufort, N. C.

RALEIGH.

Commissions Issued to Officers of the State Guard.

M. Manly and C. D. Bradham Lieutenants.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18.—In the offices of the Corporation Commission today the hearing of the State's side of the ten million dollar tax assessment case against the railways began, before Standing Master Shepherd. Among the attorneys present are Charles Price and H. T. Connor. A dozen witnesses were on hand, mainly from Raleigh and this county. There are hundreds, in fact it might almost be said thousands, to be examined before this great hearing ends.

The State charters the Asheboro Wood and Iron Company, capital \$5000, E. L. Moffitt and others stockholders.

The following commissions to officers of the State Guard were issued today: First Regiment, Company A, T. L. Powell, R. L. Skinner, Lieutenants; Company B, E. N. Loftin and J. F. Foast, lieutenants; Company C, J. D. Terry and E. L. Rawley, lieutenants; Company G, J. F. Roberts, 1st lieutenant; Company I, R. P. Hickey, captain, E. F. White and J. J. Caudle, lieutenants; Company L, Q. E. Smith and Joseph Hill, lieutenants; Second Regiment, Company C, Alex. P. Adrian, captain, John Van B. Metts and N. E. Gillilan, lieutenant, D. L. Kiewe, 2nd lieutenant; Company F, H. C. Stokes, captain, G. B. Burgess and W. L. E. Babb, lieutenants; Company G, R. M. Patis and R. R. Hendy, lieutenants; Company I, J. L. Wiggins, 2nd lieutenant; Company K, J. T. McCraw, captain, T. S. Pace and E. T. Peebles, lieutenants; Third Regiment, Company B, George E. Perry, 2nd lieutenant; Company D, P. C. Woodale, captain, Charles Piper and A. M. Johnson, lieutenants; Company G, L. J. Gardner and J. W. Clark, lieutenants; Company I, J. W. Young, captain, F. E. Hearn and G. E. Brown, lieutenants; M. Thomas and W. Hendricks, captain, C. M. Miller and G. H. Logan, lieutenants; New Bern Division Naval Brigade, M. Manly, lieutenant; C. D. Bradham, lieutenant, junior grade; Charles E. Case, ensign.

The payment general is directed to make the semi-annual payment of \$125 to each company and division. Lt. Robert P. Stewart of Asheville is placed on the retired list.

Miss Yagie Reese, milliner of Raleigh has made an assignment. Liabilities will approximate \$1000, assets from a third to half that figure.

At the church of the Good Shepherd this morning Miss Lila Holden, daughter of the late Governor Holden, was married to Mr. Frank T. Ward, a business man of this city. The bride has been for a number of years the organist of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

YATES EXPLAINS.

Author of the Kluge Resolution Now in a Nominal Position.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 17.—At the recent session of the North Carolina Conference held in New Bern, Bishop Morris wanted to change Dr. E. A. Yates from the position of presiding elder of this district and put him in charge of the Wilmington district. Dr. Yates is out in a card in regard to the matter, which has caused considerable talk, in which he says that "reasons which I prefer not to discuss" at this time, he refused the appointment and was made "nominal" pastor of Main Street Church in this city. The people generally believe that he was treated wrong. In his card Dr. Yates explains the matter as follows: "I had determined not to write a line about recent events touching my own connection with the conference appointments, but to set the conference right I have concluded to make this brief explanation: I am not an 'assistant' at Main Street church. My position in our nomenclature, is called a 'nominal appointment,' that is no work and no pay. Again the 'conference' did not make the appointment. That is wholly the bishop's prerogative. The 'conference' could not control it and had nothing to do with it. The 'conference' practically was unanimous upon my side of the whole matter an exceedingly small number voting against my resolution. The bishop simply determined to put me on the Wilmington district for reasons which I prefer not to discuss now. I am too old in the conference to be knocked about by immature minds in high or low places."

From what I can learn there is trouble brewing over this matter that may break out and cause a wide discussion in the Church. It is said that the bishop who was a new man here, did not like some features of the Good-Kluge controversy and became fretted with something that Dr. Yates did, for this reason wanting to send him from the Durham district. Dr. Yates was entitled to come back and our people wanted him in taking the step he has the Methodist people generally, so far as I can learn, on his side, and for several days I have heard that "something" was likely to happen. Just what that "something" is cannot be learned now, but it is certain that the matter has caused a great many of the Methodists to be displeased.—Raleigh Post.

THE GRAY DAY COLD CURE.

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.

Mosquito Incubation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Surgeon-General Sternberg today received a cablegram message from Major Walter Reed of the Medical Department at Havana, saying that experiments with mosquito incubation have been entirely successful in 80 per cent. of the cases under treatment. These experiments are based upon conclusions reached by medical officers with reference to the acute infectious diseases in Cuba. So far the incubation has been confined to Spanish immigrants, intending to settle in Cuba and desirous of being immune to yellow fever.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Boers Meet Disaster.

Cape Town, December 17.—Seven hundred Boers have crossed from Orange State into Cape Colony, near Alland North, and have reached Kaapdal.

London, December 17.—A report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak today and lasted several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 15,000 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river, it is said, and defeated with heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is added, were captured.

A dispatch from Masera, Basutoland, says: "It appears that De Wet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Taabanchu. In the third attack De Wet led in person. With a few determined men he charged and broke the British lines, the rest of the commands following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a 15-pounder and 15 wagons with ammunition and stores. Commandant Haselbroek, with a commando and two guns, tried to get through Springkranz's Nek, but was driven back, losing 40 men."

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sharma, of North Street, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered tortures from chronic indigestion but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases and can't help but do you good.—F. S. Duffy & Co.

Operations in Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 17.—Advices from Holo Island of Panay, reports that the American troops have been moving northward and westward for several days and that detachment of the Sixth, Eighteenth, and Twenty-sixth Regiments have been active near these stations.

The insurgent losses during the last ten days there have been five killed, several wounded, and forty taken prisoners. The Americans have lost two killed and three wounded. Large numbers of the natives, however, are swearing allegiance to the United States.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, Dec. 18

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| COTTON:— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
| Jan. | 9.84 | 9.46 | 9.34 | 9.46 |
| Feb. | 9.81 | 9.32 | 9.21 | 9.32 |
| May | 9.13 | 9.23 | 9.13 | 9.23 |
| Aug. | 8.87 | 8.2 | 8.87 | 8.91 |
| Sept. | 8.30 | 8.33 | 8.30 | 8.33 |

WHEAT:—

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| Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
| May | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Con. Cas. | 190 1/2 | | |
| So. Ry Pfd. | 70 1/2 | | |
| Fed. S. | 5 1/4 | | |
| Con. T. | 98 | | |
| Leather | 14 1/2 | | |
| A. S. & W. | 43 1/2 | | |

Cotton receipts were 45,000 bales at all ports.

Liverpool Market.

Spots 4 Sales 6,000 bales. Futures Jan-Feb. 5 1/2. Aug-Sept. 4.30.

New Bern Cotton Market.

Cotton in the local market sold at 8.50 to 9.25.

No Preferred Positions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An attempt was made to pass a bill to give soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, the Spanish War and the war in the Philippines preference in the matter of appointment and retention in positions in the executive departments of the Government, but it aroused opposition on the ground that it would practically shut out of the Government employ for years to come all civilians and was overwhelmingly defeated.

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.

McKinley May Go.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Scott of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, the builders of the new battle ship Oregon, saw the President today and received his assurance that if nothing occurred to prevent he would go to San Francisco some time next May to witness the launching of the big vessel.

Treat by Kaiser.

London, Dec. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express states that Emperor William in his speech at Berlin yesterday to the troops returning from China said:

After today the army and navy are one. The world shall know (here the Emperor shook his marshal's baton vigorously) that where I put my blue boys nobody shall remove them.

How Niagara Wears the Rock.

All who have been to Niagara know that the cataract is divided by Goat Island, the larger portion of the fall being on the Canadian side of the river. This part is known as the Horseshoe fall and was so named because years ago it was identical with a horseshoe in shape. A few years ago a V shaped break occurred toward the New York side, and since then other changes have taken place, until today the Horseshoe fall is more like its original form, but clearly shows the effects of the wearing of the waters.

Many people fail to see how the falls wear the rock away, and this is a little mystery until the exact conditions are realized. The ledge of rock over which the water of both the American and Horseshoe falls flow is of hard limestone. It is all of 60 feet thick and naturally very heavy. Underneath this ledge of limestone there are the shales of the Niagara locality. This soft rock is many feet thick. The rock of the Horseshoe fall is unprotected, and as the water falls over the precipice and boils in the river below it washes away the soft shale beneath the limestone, so that the limestone is left in shell-like form, projecting far out into the gorge. Observant visitors to the falls have no doubt noticed this condition.

In the course of time the shale foundation of the limestone ledge is excavated to such a point that the unsupported ledge breaks away by its own weight, and the crest line of the Horseshoe fall recedes so much farther. Then the water attacks the newly exposed shale, and in time the process outlined is repeated. This has been going on for centuries, and it will continue until the falls of Niagara are no more.—Philadelphia Record.

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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, Coconuts, Cape Cod Cranberries, Peanuts, Flavoring Extracts and Spices, Small Hams, Fulton Market Corned Beef, Atmore's English Plum Pudding, Catsups, Sauces, Canned Goods of all kinds.

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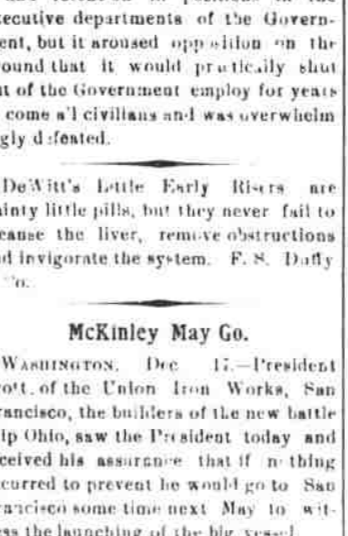
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50 GAMES



WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR ARCHAENA BOARDS AND HOLIDAY GOODS.

These Game Boards have Rules for 50 Games including CROKINOLE and all the CARROM GAMES

G. N. ENNETT.

Holiday Suggestions for the Ladies!

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.

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| A pair of Gloves, Silk Lined or Plain, 50 cts. to \$1.50. | A Necktie. |
| White and Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50. | 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. |
| One of our nobby hats. We have them in all styles and colors and at prices to suit every one. | Does he need a pair of shoes? Our patent leather shoes are beauties 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 \$2.00.

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,

J. G. DUNN & Co.

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A Cold May Kill You

A Quarter will Cure You

If I visited in our 156 W. F. Cough Balsam. At Hargis's Pharmacy, Cor. Broad and First Streets.

STRAY OX.

Had me with white face and white feet medium size left ear cropped and slit. This ox has entered my premises and damaged my property. Owner must take up my pay damage or the ox will be sold to pay costs.

ALVIN ADAMS,
Fishes Church.
Dec. 15, 1900.