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**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 Sets, and Towels in Prices ranging from 5c to \$1.25 each.  
"Le Trevous" and "West End" Kids both guaranteed.  
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Ebonized and Silver Goods.  
Oh! Yes, and Everything Pretty in Brooches and Fancy Pins of all kinds, &c.  
**Come and See Us.**

**47-49 POLLOCK ST.**

**STATE AUDITOR.**  
His Report of Values of Property And Real Estate.  
Married in a Hospital. Wholesale Drug House. Times are Good. Masons Meet Jan. 18. Public Charities Board.  
Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, Dec. 20.—Today the completion of the report of the State auditor was completed. It shows that there are 23,035,235 acres of land, value, \$115,169,676; 148,492 acres mineral or quarry land value \$1,156,238; 877 town lots, \$50,184; 44; total of real estate \$105,960,376. There are 174,968 horses, \$8,389,133; 130,087 mules, \$5,364,450; 885,625 cattle, \$4,654,447; 291,305 sheep, \$295,403; 1,174,717 hogs, \$1,650,621; value farming utensils, \$1,599,650; money on hand \$4,309,508; solvent credits, \$21,963,066; cotton \$1,573,376; tobacco, \$2,850,437; shares in incorporated companies \$6,037,930; total personal property, \$86,823,457. The tax on real estate is \$359,597, and on personal property \$188,324. The report shows that there are 11,486 bicycles in the State, valued at \$150,905.  
The tax assessment investigation continued here today, and the Wake county witnesses completed their testimony. Then witnesses from Johnston county were put on the stand.  
The State charters the Bridgers Company of Bladenboro. It will manufacture pine products, and its capital is \$15,000. A charter is also granted the Kincaid furniture company of Statesville, capital \$25,000.  
At Philadelphia yesterday Miss Lulu Farnell, oldest daughter of Judge Purcell of Raleigh, was married to Mr. Charles B. Batchelor of this city. The bride is an invalid and has for several weeks been in a hospital, to which a trained nurse from here accompanied her. The marriage took place in the hospital.  
The cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here left for home today.  
A Republican here who is high in position says it is the purpose of President McKinley to make surprising changes in the personal of federal officials in the South, especially in this State, with a view to strengthening the party.  
It is learned that a wholesale drug house is to be established here. There are now fourteen retail drug stores, a great number for so small a place.  
Officials in this section assure us that the people in the county are now in better condition than at any time in thirty-five years past.  
A great deal of cotton is being held by the farmers. At practically every farm preparation will be seen scattered in the yard so as to minimize the danger of fire.  
Rain set in today and is particularly reasonable for the unusually large crop of seed grain.  
There is an entry taker of public lands in each county. These are required to report a monthly to the Secretary of State but only two have none on. The Clerks of the Superior Court are required to report to the Secretary of State the lists of Justices of the Peace, but only six have done so.  
Judge Simonon instructs Standing Master James E. Shepherd to permit the introduction of testimony in the railway tax assessment case to prove the value of railway properties and stocks, with the understanding that such testimony may be excluded when the evidence comes up for review by Judge Simonon.  
The great trial at Asheboro, which involved the validity of the will of the late State treasurer John M. Worth has ended. The amount involved is \$250,000.  
The holiday trade is extremely good. It was excellent last Christmas, it is now better still.  
The annual convocation of the Grand Lodge of Masons begins here on the evening of January 18.  
Gov. Russell has pardoned Robert Gibson, white, of Richmond county, who had served 4 years of a 6 years sentence for manslaughter.  
The annual meeting of the State Association of Academies will be held in the Senate chamber December 27th, and 28th.  
This afternoon the annual meeting of the State board of public charities begins in the Senate Chamber, Dr. Duffy of New Bern presiding. The very full report of Secretary Denson was read. A summary of its solvent points was given some days ago.  
Rockefeller Gives \$1,500,000.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—At the convocation exercises of the University of Chicago President Harper announced that John D. Rockefeller had made another gift of \$1,500,000 to the institution, \$1,000,000 for an endowment fund and to be considered its absolute property for all time.

**THE MARKETS.**  
The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co. New Bern, N. C.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20  
COTTON:— Open. High. Low. Close  
Jan. .... 9.49 9.64 9.49 9.64  
Feb. .... 9.34 9.45 9.34 9.45  
May. .... 9.24 9.39 9.24 9.39  
Aug. .... 8.93 9.05 8.93 9.05  
Sept. .... 8.34 8.42 8.34 8.42  
WHEAT:— Open. High. Low. Close  
May. .... 78 79 78 79  
Sugar:— 13 1/2 18 1/2  
So. Ry Pfd. .... 71 71  
Fed. S. .... 53 53  
So. Pac. .... 4 1/2 4 1/2  
A. S. & W. .... 43 43  
Con. T. .... 111 111  
Am. Tob. .... 111 111  
Rock Is. .... 118 118  
Cotton receipts were 28,000 bales at all ports.  
Liverpool Market.  
Spots 5 13-32 Sales 6,000 bales. Futures Jan-Feb. 5.17, Aug-Sept. 4.52.  
Cheer for Homely Women.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—"Frills, hair-dressing and manuring don't count, if you have not natural beauty. If you're homely you are in for it. You may fret over it, you may pray over it, but you'll be homely still," is what Professor Arnold Tompkins, president of the Chicago Normal School, told the Englewood Woman's Club and neighborhood school teachers today. He said: "If you're homely stay away from the looking glass and don't think of your looks; there is no hope for you; nothing you wear will help you. Your salvation will be in growing spiritual. Be amiable, gentle and look for something to laugh at in people and things. Don't try to have tiny hands; there is nothing in them to admire, and why should you want small feet? Above all, don't enslave your hands and feet."  
In addition to little hands and feet, the speaker said, he did not like gas logs.  
"Burn real hogs, poke real coals and get a real as well as an artistic comfort." He was talking on the "Beautiful in Education."  
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.

**The Destroyer of Oysters.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The United States Fish Commission, after an investigation, attributes the decline of the oyster industry in Long Island Sound to the taking of menhaden. They are the natural protectors of the oyster, eating the starfish, which is the bivalve's deadliest enemy. The catching of the menhaden, therefore, tends to increase the number of starfish.  
This discovery is apt to have the effect of reopening the old controversy about putting an end to, or limiting, the menhaden fishery along the Atlantic States. Massachusetts has already passed a law prohibiting the taking of the fish in the inshore waters of the State, and authorities in other States are endeavoring to have acts passed prohibiting the industry within the three-mile limit. The objections to such laws are numerous, and those who are engaged in the industry have been powerful enough in the past to prevent the adoption of many that were proposed in various States. The fish are ground up and converted into oil and fertilizing material.  
In attacking the oyster the starfish covers his victim that the suckers of the under side of the arms are distributed part to one valve and part to the other and the remainder frequently to some surrounding object. The suckers are very numerous and stick fast, and a tendency to straighten the arms results in a constant pull on the shells in opposite directions, which if strong enough would open the shells. It is true that a starfish is not strong enough to open an oyster immediately in this manner, but it can and does fatigue its prey. The constant strong pull in opposite directions soon tires the muscle which holds the shell together, and sooner or later the oyster or clam gapes open.  
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.

**Goods things To Eat**  
In Abundance at J. L. McDaniel's 71 Broad Street.  
Florida Oranges, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Citron, Currants, Dried Figs, Dates, Nice Mixed Candy 10c lb. Clover Hill Print Butter, Cooking Butter, a Real Nice Table Butter for 30c lb., Fresh lot Java Roasted Coffee at 20c lb., Dried Fruits and Canned Goods of all kinds, Very Finest Cream Cheese 15c lb., Fresh Lot Small Sugar Cured Hams, Fulton Market Beef, and numerous other nice things at Rock Bottom Prices.  
**J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,**  
Phone 91. 71 Broad 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, 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,  
**J. R. PARKER, Jr.**  
Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

**Wanamaker Coming to Norfolk.**  
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—The report is current here that John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia and New York, will establish a department store in Norfolk.  
A considerable building to be erected on Main Street, adjoining the new store of Miller, Rhodes & Co., of Norfolk and Richmond, has been leased to a party who is said to be Wanamaker.  
The One Day Cold Cure.  
For colds and sore throat use Kermott's One Day Cold Cure. Ready taken as candy and quickly cures.  
Cotton Crop in Texas.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—The estimate of the Texas Agricultural Department of the total yield of cotton in Texas this year was made public today. It is placed at 3,750,000 bales. The estimate is based on careful personal investigation on the part of Commissioner Jefferson Johnson and on reports received by the department from various points in the cotton belt of the State.  
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.

**Prayer Meeting in Kansas.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 18.—The pastors of this city regard the mid-week prayer-meeting as an institution which should be abolished.  
At their meeting yesterday they adopted a resolution declaring it to be their sense that the mid-week prayer-meeting, as it is conducted in a majority of Protestant churches, has outlived its usefulness; that while it used to be all right, it is now out of date. A committee has been named to devise something to replace it.  
Pingree Quits His Party.  
DETROIT, Mich., December 19.—Governor Hazen S. Pingree has formally withdrawn from the Republican party. This action was taken because the Michigan Senate last evening defeated Pingree's blanket taxation bill.  
Pingree declares that he will no longer be identified with a party that will elect men to office to exercise their power at the behest of railroads and other corporations.  
Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, 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.

**Ex-Presidents Agree.**  
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland today expressed his hearty endorsement of the views of former President Harrison upon expansion, as outlined in a speech by the latter in Ann Arbor, Mich.  
"I saw a liberal synopsis of the speech in some of the papers," said Mr. Cleveland, "and I regard it as the best deliverance yet made on the subject which it discusses."  
"It seems to me that those who desire to acquaint themselves with the precise question involved and what territorial expansion means to our Republic, and what it threatens our people, cannot possibly be afforded a better means of enlightenment than former President Harrison has furnished."  
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.  
Uncle Allen.  
Everything is run by combinations now, said Uncle Allen Sparks, except the churches. They don't seem to get together any better than they used to.  
A Cynical Explanation.  
Why don't you publish your compositions? asked the admirer.  
"Because, answered the musician, there is no possible chance for them. They are not good enough to be great nor bad enough to be popular."

**ARCHARENA COMBINATION GAME BOARD 50 GAMES**  
WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR ARCHARENA BOARDS AND HOLIDAY GOODS.  
These Game Boards have Rules for 50 Games including CROKINOLE and all the CARROM GAMES  
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List of GAMES.  
The Vassar Foot Race  
Charge of the Light Brigade  
Aladdin  
The young Athlete.  
Arabian Nights  
Crossing the African Desert  
War at Sea. Tug of War.  
Steep Chase.  
Trolley Car.  
Hough Rider Ten pins  
Trip to Klondike.  
The Little Corporal.  
The Bicycle Race  
Quota.  
Chat.  
Foot Ball  
Fencing  
Home Tennis  
Cash.  
County Fishing Pond  
Nellie Bly.  
Tally Ho.  
Our Trolley Party  
So-Bang.  
Solitaire and Checkers.  
Fox and Geese.  
Blow Foot Ball  
Pillow Box.  
Little Bo Peep  
Bargain Counter.  
Game of Poems  
Shovel Board.  
Around the World  
Tiddledy Winks  
Hickory Dickory Dock  
The King's Highway  
Authors.  
Peter Cottles. T S Q  
Black Cat Fortune Telling  
Little Pig.  
Christmas Puzzle Picture Game  
Blood Birds. Silenced Animals  
Yachting.  
Shop Boy.  
Peter Cottles's Trip to New York.  
War and Diplomacy.  
Partridge Steeple Chase.  
Night Before Christmas.  
Mother Goose.  
Oarlog.  
Checkers and Backgammon  
Madam Morrows Fortune Telling.  
Kashaf.  
Congo.  
Old Maid.  
The Flying Dutchman.  
General Lee at Havana. Admiral Dewey at Manila. General Miles at Porto Rico. Roosevelt at San Juan. Admiral Halsey 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 premises now belonging to the Current Oil and Fertilizer Co. One factory, boiler and all machinery belonging there to, tools, scrap houses, scrap board, wharf, cook house, stove cooking utensils also one 40 horse power engine, gas house and coal, one pump, one hand cart, about 30 cords of wood, about 2000 lbs. of hardware, located in 35 acres land at Harborside, Beaufort, N. C. For particulars apply to the Current Oil and Fertilizer Co. S. L. Jones, Beaufort, and Tryon.

**HATS**  
A look in our door at our revolving show case will convince you that we sell only the very latest Styles and Colors in Soft and Stiff Hats. We have a few Stetson samples to close out.  
It is worth your time to stop and see the case if you don't want to buy a hat.  
**ARMSTRONG & SIMPKINS,**  
67 Middle Street.  
**Stolen!**  
A Model 90, Chainless Columbia Bicycle, No. 9009, 22 inch frame, 1 1/2 inch Hartford tires, Wheeler saddle, and adjustable handle bar, on night of Tuesday December 19th between 6 and 7 o'clock, from rear of Postoffice Building in City of New Bern.  
**\$25 REWARD**  
will be paid for recovery of wheel and arrest and conviction of thief.  
A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to recovery of this Bicycle.  
Write or wire.  
**W. H. T. HILL,**  
Bicycles, Guns, Ammunition, Graphophones, Job Printing, Rubber Stamps.  
21 & 23 Middle St., New Bern, N. C.  
**Read Shoes.**  
I have just received 24 dozen pairs of E. F. 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. J. Harvey.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson  
Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, 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.

**STRAY OX.**  
Red ox with white face and white feet medium size, left ear cropped and slit. This ox has covered my premises and done up my property. Owner must take up ox, pay damages or the ox will be sold to pay costs.  
ALVIN ADAMS, 5 Miles Clark, Dec. 15, 1900.

**To all Farmers.**  
That are in want of good cotton seed to plant can buy the King Cotton seed from C. T. Watson or J. M. Gardner for 40 cent per bushel, choice stock. Middle St. Market Dock, New Bern, N. C.  
**You Should See**  
Our Christmas goods, Boxes of 25 Saloroso Cigars \$1.00; Pipes, from 5c. to \$1.50 each.  
Your choice of our entire line of Opaque decorated ware, reduced from 5c. to 15c., consisting of Vases, Plates, Pin Trays, Puff Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Tooth Brush Boxes, Rose Jars and Candle Sticks, Mirrors 10, 15, 25 and 50c.  
Brushes of all kinds AT COST.  
A fine line of Bottled Extracts and Toilet Water, cut and plain at low prices. Standard goods such as R. & G., Colgate's, Adolph's, Speicher and Rick Steker's, Toilet Ammonia, Lavender and Violet Plin's 10c.  
**F. S. Duffy & Co.**

**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.  
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 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 \$18.00.**  
**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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