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NEW BERN, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1901.

TWENTIETH YEAR

HACKBURN Offers:

NEW GOODS in every department.
New R. & G. and Warner's Corsets.
New Broad Cloth in all shades.
New Taffeta Silk, good value at 75c Our Price
ONLY 55c. YARD.

These Silks, are in black and most all shades.

A new line of Handkerchiefs For Xmas.

If you wish to give a nice present that does not cost but little, see us and we will save you money.

Examine the New line of Dress Goods in the window
Reduced to 35c.

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Make Good Business. Poor Goods are Never Cheap. Think it over, and come to J. R. PARKER, Jr., where you will find everything in the Grocery line. Our stock is fresh and of the very best quality.

Seedless Raisins, 1 lb package, 12c lb.
Perfectly Cleaned Currants, 1 lb packages, 12c lb.
Very Best Citron, 20c lb.
Very Best Mixed Nuts, 20c lb.
Almonds, Brazil Pecans and English Walnuts, 20c.
Very Best Mince Meat 10c lb.
We also have plenty of Fresh Eggs.
Fresh Celery every week.

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Oaks Market's old stand you will find the nicest line of Fresh Meats the market affords. The place has been newly painted and fixed up with a view of catering to the wants of the first-class trade of the city. At any time you desire a nice steak or roast of either native or western beef give us a call. We will be able to serve you at all times.

At Oaks Market

POULTRY—

Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Geese.

MEATS—

Veal, Pork, Mutton, Western Lamb, Western and Native Beef.
Sugar Cured Hams, Sliced Ham, Smithfield Ham, Poinsett Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Smoked Tongues.
Pork Sausage, Mixed Sausage, Frankfurts, Bologna, Fresh Tripe, Figs, Etc.

VEGETABLES—

Carrots, Turnips, Cabbage, Irish Potatoes, Yam Potatoes, Celery, Onions, Lettuce.

WILD DUCKS.

Oaks Meat Market,

57 Broad Street.

HIS OPINION.

Wilson County Health Superintendent Endangers Other Sections.

The Governor Gives Up Williams. A Road Building Section. Another Library Fort. The Gold Brick Case.

RALPH, Dec. 17.—Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Secretary of the State board of health, left today for Edgescombe county at request of the county sanitary committee, to advise with the latter regarding the spread of smallpox into Edgescombe from Wilson county. The superintendent of health of the latter has for months persistently contended that this disease is not smallpox, but at the recent joint session of the board of health and the State medical society, it was shown by the unanimous opinion of those who discussed the question that the disease was smallpox, and this was further proved by the findings of Dr. Joshua Taylor, the State smallpox inspector, who examined the cases. Yet the Wilson superintendent persists in his absurd diagnosis. Complainers are also made against Wilson county, on the same ground, by Wayne, Greene and Nash counties. It is a matter of surprise that Wilson's tobacco trade has not been injured by this unwise concealment of the true facts in the case.

The governor today honored the request of the governor of Georgia for Dr. Joe Williams, alias Mackey Durham, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from J. A. Cheatham, of Jefferson county, Ga. Williams is the man who was arrested at Wilson on the belief that he was the abductor of Nellie Crosey and that his pretty wife, who was with him, was Miss Crosey. Williams was later found to be a horse thief. Cheatham came to this State and as he stopped at a station saw his own horse which Williams had sold.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has paid into the State treasury \$1950, being the tax for 1899-1900 on the \$350,000 additional valuation of its property which was agreed on as a compromise.

The Supreme Court will not adjourn until Christmas Eve, Justice Douglas said today.

There is in what is known as the Raleigh road district, that is, a district in which all the residents pay taxes for building and maintaining the public roads, 119 miles of road, including cross roads. Of these 60 miles are built. Up to two years ago macadam was exclusively used, but since then gravel only. The authorities claim that the gravel serves the purpose equally as well, and that the cost of a gravel road is only a tenth that of a macadam road.

A portrait of the late Theophilus H. Hill, of Raleigh, one of the best known of the very few North Carolina poets, has been placed in the State Library. It was painted by his daughter and is a gift of a number of his friends.

Arrivals: James A. Bryan, New Bern; E. G. Landis, Oxford; F. A. Fore, Alma; E. F. Aydtette, Elizabeth City; A. E. Brown, Asheville; W. R. Odell, Concord; H. G. Connor, Wilson.

An adjourned, but brief term of the United States District Court, was held here today.

The weather this morning was as cold as it was yesterday.

The case of the gold brick swindlers, Daly, Hawley and Howard, from Greensboro, now in the penitentiary here, will go to the Supreme Court of the United States, on appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court here. There is money behind these swindlers and it is making the lawyers move.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM

Effectually yet gently when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, fevers, and Symp. of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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Chills and Fever is a bottle of Gnoy's THE TROPICAN CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The horrors of Grop do not trouble the mothers who give ANWAY'S GOUT SYRUP. No danger in a safe thing, Anway's is safe and you are unsafe without it. It is a remedy for Whooping Cough, many use and recommend it. 25 cents at Bradham's.

Rushing Them Out.

Out low prices are simply making our Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, etc., run, but the stock is still complete, in fact new things are coming in, this week and until Xmas the Toys will be given the most prominent position in the store, all the centre tables from the front door to the back are loaded down with them, and everything at less than you pay elsewhere. BARFOOTS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of *Wm. D. Parke*

JUDICIAL CONFLICT.

Judge Purnell Issues Order Against State Judges in Water Case.

Special to Journal. RALPH, Dec. 17.—There was an interesting matter before Judge Purnell of the United States district court this afternoon. He enjoined a State court. Judge Shaw of the Superior court issued order to restrain Receiver Hardy of the Durham Water Company from cutting off the water supply from the premises of one Smith. Hardy who was appointed Receiver by the United States court through his attorney, today petitioned Judge Purnell to protect him and to attach Smith for contempt. The State injunction is therefore at an end and the matter will be heard before Judge Purnell here January 4th. It looks like a conflict of jurisdiction.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal. RALPH, N. C. Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court handed down the following opinions, to day: Bonds vs Wilson, (the land case), modified and affirmed. Perry vs Railroad, from Burke, affirmed. Allison vs Southern Railway Company, from McDowell, no error. Neal vs Town of Marion, affirmed. Mowery vs Southern Railway Co., from Rowan, affirmed. Harden vs Railroad from Rowan, no error. Smith vs Southern Railway Co., from Alamance, error. The following cases were disposed of, by per curiam: Jenkins vs Fuller, from Swain, affirmed. State vs Shepard, from Macon, affirmed. Houston vs Berry, from Burke, affirmed. Jackson vs Corporation Commission, from Wake, motion to advance refused and case will be heard in its regular order. Green vs Green, (this is the case to force Corporation Commission to assess railway franchise this year) from Jackson, both motions to dismiss appeal, denied. Fain vs Southern Railway Co., from Cherokee, motion of appellant for certiorary, refused, and motion of appellee to docket and dismiss appeal under Rule 17, allowed.

Grace Rentrow Co. at Opera House Friday and Saturday nights Dec. 20, 21. Price 25, 35 cents.

THE MARKETS.

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

| New York, Dec. 17. | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Cotton— | Open. | High. | Low. |
| Dec. | 8.15 | 8.16 | 8.14 |
| Jan. | 8.17 | 8.17 | 8.14 |
| March | 8.17 | 8.20 | 8.18 |
| May | 8.21 | 8.23 | 8.21 |
| July | 8.18 | 8.30 | 8.18 |

| Chicago, Dec. 17. | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. |
| Dec. | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| May | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |

| New York, Dec. 17. | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sugar— | Open. | High. | Low. |
| Sugar | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Soy | 23 | 23 1/2 | 23 |
| U. S. L. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| U. S. S. | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Ten. Pac. | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| A. O. F. | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| B. R. T. | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| V. C. O. | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Copper | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 60 1/2 |

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET. Cotton was quoted in the local market yesterday at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

Spot 4 1/2. Sales 10,000 bales. Futures, Dec-Jan 4.80, Apr-May 4.81, May-June 4.80.

PORT WASHINGTON. Same week last year. 214,000. This week. Sat. 43000, Mon. 40000, Tues. 30000, Wed. 28000, Thurs. 25000, Fri. 45000, Total 204,000.

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WAR TAXES TO GO.

Bills to be Framed for Action by Congress After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, says that while no definite plans have been made thus far for further reducing the war taxes, there has been much informal discussion of the subject, and considerable data have been gathered concerning the items which can be best reduced. There seems to be a general purpose on the part of the members of the committee to push this important question to the front soon after the holidays. In speaking of the matter Mr. Payne says:

"With a surplus of about \$100,000,000 I have no doubt the Ways and Means Committee will frame a bill reducing the revenues, probably on the general lines of the last war tax reduction bill. But there is no particular hurry in dealing with the subject, as there are several contingencies which may call for a large increase in Government expenditures, and it will be well to understand what our expenditures are to be before finally determining on a large reduction of the revenues."

"When we make the reduction we ought to make it as large as it can be made with safety. In my judgment the committee will take the matter up soon after the holidays."

Already, however, several interests have applied for hearings. These include the representatives of the tea interests, who desire to have the 10 cent tax imposed by the war revenue act taken off that product. No formal application has been made by the representatives of the beer and wine interests but both are expected to make strong efforts for reductions on their respective taxes.

Suggestions have also reached members of the committee that the war tax imposed on banking capital be taken off. Another proposition is for the doing away with the withdrawal stamp taxes on imported merchandise, particularly on tobacco, as these withdrawal stamps are said to be very onerous to importers. The large tobacco interests have not yet made known what, if any, further reduction they would seek on tobacco, but the independent producers of manufactured tobacco and snuff are understood to desire a reduction from the present rate to six cents per pound.

Bills have been introduced proposing a reduction in tobacco to as low as two cents per pound. There is no suggestion thus far that further changes will be made on cigars and cigarettes. Owing to the large amount of surplus there is some sentiment among members in favor of wiping out the entire list of war revenue taxes at a single stroke, thus leaving the revenue and custom laws upon the basis that existed prior to the Spanish war.

Balmams from the Northern Wood are in Frye-Balsam, the certain cure for coughs.

The Oil Question.

Pollockville, N. C., Dec. 16.—Some few days ago, I saw an article in your columns, regarding an indication of oil between Mayville and Pollockville. I have seen a well located about four miles from here on the lands of W. W. Freeman, that would make any person believe there was oil in a few hundred feet of the surface of the earth. It has on top of the water an oily skum that when broken will run together immediately, as oil will do on water. You may remove this skum and within twenty-four hours it will make its appearance again. There has also been found a blue looking rock about twenty feet of the surface in the same locality that has been said to be, by a gentleman who is familiar with the different strata of rock found in oil fields to be a sure indication of oil. It seems to me that anything that would prove of such financial interest to the country and people, as the discovery of oil, should be looked into with a great interest, and if the indications are sufficient, that a company should be organized, funds raised, and immediate work should be started on the wells. With an outlay of \$8000, this country may prove to be one of the greatest oil fields of the world, and instead of a population of a few thousands of people, it will result in bringing millions of people and millions of money here.

In my opinion it is well worth investigating, and is a too important matter to be overlooked. Yours, truly, S. M. BRADHAM.

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The Nicest 10c Mixed Candy in the city.

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