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NEW BERN, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

Hackburns HOLIDAY OPENING Useful Holiday Presents.

A WELCOME FOR ALL

buying the Christmas Presents early. It's much better to shop at your leisure than in a rush. Then there are many other advantages to. For instance: Stocks are in better shape than they will be later on, thus you choose from better assortments than to had a few weeks hence.

Ladies Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 5c.
Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs 1-8, 1-4 Hemstitched, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c.

Gents Handkerchiefs, Pure Linen with 3 4 and 1 inch hem at 15c, 20c and 25c.

Gents Silk Handkerchiefs, size 28x23 in., 1 1/2 inch hem, at 50c.

Umbrellas with fancy handles at \$1 25 to \$5.
Just the thing you may want for a Christmas Present.

CHRISTMAS TOYS 1902. CHOICE FRUITS.

Christmas Holidays ARE AT HAND.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF IT?

We have three stores stocked with a COMPLETE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Everything to make the children happy, and presents that will please grown up people.

The Finest stock of TOYS, CONFECTIONERIES AND FRUITS in the city, at

MCSORLEY'S

3 STORES: Cor. Pollock and Middle Streets, 97 Middle St., Eaton's Old Stand, 75 Pollock Street.

CANDIES 1902. FIREWORKS.

JUST IN.

A nice lot of Jamaica Oranges, Fine Baldwin Apples, Extra Fancy Large Lemons, Raisins—layer and seedless, Cleaned Currants, Crystal Citron, Cranberries.

Also a fresh lot of National Biscuit Co's Cakes—The Magdalen Pound Cake in 1 lb packages are extra fine; Graham Crackers; Social Teas, 5 o'clock Teas, Banquet Wafers, Uneda Ginger Wafers, Oatmeal Crackers, &c.

Let your orders come this way, they will be filled promptly and carefully.

Yours truly,
McGehee & Willis,
Broad St. Grocers. Phone 137

BRANCH OFFICE

MURPHY & CO.,

Commission Brokers.

Stocks, Cotton, Grain & Provisions

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Main Office, 61 Broadway, New York.
Moderate margins. Excellent service.
Private wires to New York.
Highest banking and mercantile references.

"UNIVERSAL" OIL BEATERS.

Best on the Market.
\$3.50
Whitehurst's
45 Pollock St.
Phone 228.

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DELICIOUS, HEALTHFUL, INVIGORATING.
Not Injurious.

Helps Digestion.
5c.

AT SODA COUNTERS.

RALEIGH.

First Hundred Thousand Dollars For Public Schools.

Petition For New Lodge, Inmate Escapes From Soldiers' Home. Eight Convicts Cut Through Stockade at Roanoke Farm.

RALEIGH, December 11.—The warrants are being prepared apportioning to the various counties what is known as the "first hundred thousand dollars" of the direct appropriation by the State to the public schools. To this sum a little over \$1,000 is added from the board of education fund, so as to make the apportionment exactly 15 cents to each child of school age. What is known as the "second \$100,000" is for the express purpose of bringing all school terms up to a month in each year.

Grand Secretary Woodell of the I O O F has received a petition for a new lodge at Cooleman.

An inmate of the Soldiers' home here by the name of Ford, from Edgecombe county, ran away this morning. He was in the hospital and his mind is not sound. Persons were quickly sent in pursuit of him and the railway stations were watched.

Among today's arrivals were A J Connor, Rich Square; John Wilkes, Charlotte; R E Little, Wadeboro; Dr J M Dunlap, Ansonville.

The Supreme Court, having finished the regular appeal docket, today took up end of the docket cases.

Mrs McGehee, widow of Hon. Montford McGehee, of Person county, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. She is a daughter of the late Hon. George E Badger of Raleigh. Her husband was for 4 years commissioner of agriculture.

Eight convicts have made their escape by cutting through the floor of their stockade on the State farm on the Roanoke river.

In the federal court here J D Johnson was on the point of being convicted of illicit distilling when G T Lee voluntarily came before Judge Purnell and swore Johnson was innocent and that he operated the distillery on Johnson's land. He declared he made the confession because he did not want to see an innocent man punished.

BIG FIRE AT WINSTON.

Katting Mill and Tobacco Warehouses Destroyed. Loss \$100,000. Half Insured.

Special to Journal.

WINSTON, N. C., December 11.—A fire here today destroyed four three story brick buildings, including the Vaughan knitting mill, Whitaker and Harvey's tobacco factory, Coghlan and Hill's last tobacco warehouse, and Liepfort and Scales tobacco house.

The loss will be \$100,000, with insurance to cover one half of it.

Fine Poultry, Turkeys and Chickens, at Oaka Market today.

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, December 11.—Sentiment has been so generally in favor of at least a temporary advance in price that the upturn today was a natural result. The movement has been so small that shorts are getting nervous. This has been generally expected and very few traders have looked for an advance on the light receipts, but actual speculation has not been heavy and even those who looked for an advance were not inclined to help the good thing, along by buying much. The market was narrow and the tone irregular, but as compared with the previous days this week the tone was stronger. Southern markets were steadier and in some cases higher for the day, while the New Orleans market was very strong. In fact May there sold over May here at one time. There was a further narrowing of the January-May premium and traders seemed inclined to get out of January and cover their March. There was more buying of cotton today on the small amount in sight for week. Not more than \$75,000 (inches according to present prospects. This attracted short covering and some outside buying. There should be a temporary advance and the extent of the advance will depend on the movement. It may be some weeks before enough cotton is coming in to have any pressure on the market. In the meantime an advance of 10 points is probable. We still say sell it on any bulge as there will be a weak market when the movement picks up. We believe cotton is there and will come out with good weather and freer transportation.

J. E. LATHAM & CO.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beary the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer

Small Size 25c. Large Size 50c.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

VENEZUELA DECLARES WAR

Against Germany and England. War Vessels Sunk. Venezuelan Army Moving Towards Front.

Special to Journal.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Dec. 11.—Venezuela declares war against Germany and England.

Those powers have sunk three of the Venezuelan war vessels and the remaining two vessels are being pursued. Marines from the invading fleets hold the custom house and other public buildings at La Guayra.

The Venezuelan army is moving to the support of that city.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

All engineers of the Southern Railway have been granted an increase of wages.

Mrs. Elihu Root, wife of the Secretary of War, has reached New York from Antwerp.

A Mutual Distillers Association for insurance purposes is to be formed at one at Louisville, Ky.

The strike of shipping room employees of the big department stores in Chicago, was declared off Tuesday.

The American National Red Cross Society, meeting at Washington, elected Miss Clara Barton its president for life yesterday.

Virginia's House of Delegates have appropriated \$80,000 for an exhibit for the State at the exposition in St. Louis, Mo. in 1904.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is reported improving.

Thirteen anarchists were recently arrested at a meeting held in Rome at which, it is said, they had all taken an oath to kill King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

There was much suffering in Northern cities during the recent cold snap on account of the scarcity of coal. In many places the schools had to close.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Wonders of Science.

Professor Hough, a noted astronomer has written that he has almost spent a life time in the study of the "Heavenly bodies," and has come to the just conclusion that Mars, Jupiter, and Venus, are inhabited, and these inhabitants are thousands of years in advance of the civilization of the inhabitants of the Earth. And he further says the time will be (for reasons known to himself he falls to tell the time,) when they will all know each other, and be familiar with the earth also. He hoped the time is not distant, when they will aid us, in reaching the grand qualities of civilization, that now they are so much in advance of us, or the people of the earth.

As yet, the learned Professor has not told whether or not, the three noted planets have a Heaven, and also a "Lake of Fire and Brimstone," neither has he told, whether or not they have a Bible, or have ever had a Redeemer.

The world is doubtless waiting in great anxiety to learn of these wonderful points. Of course it would be greatly unjust to the Professor for any one to suppose he does not know all the facts, to sustain his astounding assertions.

Another savant astronomer, Professor Young, says, the planet Mars, is three millions of miles distant from the earth. Yet a French scientist proposes to visit Mars and have communication with her inhabitants (he of course knows their language.) His voyage (so distant) will surely be one of great peril. However, he may have a consultation with, and a promise from Aesculus the God of the winds, to guard him from being thrown out of direct line to the planet Mars. And he doubtsless will also get promise from Jupiter the God of thunder to protect him from his terrible thunderbolts. And while on his journey he may perchance stop at Saturn for rest, so 'tis hoped that a love for jewelry will not tempt him to rob her of one of her glittering rings, as that surely would be too bad. It evidently would surpass all other highway robberies.

He has said that he already has discovered the mountains and canals in Mars. Well he hoped he'll be careful and not fall into a canal and be drowned and thus cease the whole world to shed tears of sorrow for his loss that never could be repaired.

It is surely hoped he'll have a safe voyage and return, and then enlighten the animals in human shape, who now occupy this heightened world the earth. Then too he will doubtless tell, of the glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, of the blessed children of the upper sky.

Tell of their good grand ma-mas and of their noble grand pa-pas, whose home are in the planet Mars. That is only three millions of miles distant from the earth. T. L. H. Newbern City, Dec. 5, 1902.

Cuticura Resolvent PILLS

CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Coated, 60 doses, 25c.) are a new, tasteless, odourless, economical substitute for the celebrated liquid CUTICURA RESOLVENT, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humour cures. Each pill is equivalent to one teaspoonful of liquid RESOLVENT. Put up in screw-cap pocket vials, containing 60 doses, price, 25c. CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS are alterative, antiseptic, tonic, and digestive, and beyond question the purest, sweetest, most successful and economical blood and skin purifiers, humour cures, and tonic-digestives yet compounded.

Complete Treatment \$1

Complete external and internal treatment for every humor, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, 25c., to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT, 25c., to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS, 25c., to cool and cleanse the blood. A SERRAVALLO is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humours, oozings, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Small size 25c. Large size 50c.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Address: TRENT LUMBER MILLS, New Bern, N. C.

Valuable City Property for Sale!

I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in New Bern, on Monday the 15th day of December, 1902, at 12 o'clock, midday, the house and lot of land situated on Middle street between New and Johnson streets, being the same formerly occupied by Miss Betsy Green, the lot is 70 feet front by 107 feet, 3 inches deep. This a very desirable property.

R. S. STREET, Auctioneer.

Dec. 1, 1902.

Baskets!

Of every style, size, and color.

Made by the Indians of New York.

From 50 Baskets to Hampers at \$4.50. Work Baskets, Glove Baskets, Handkerchief Baskets, etc., etc.

Indian Bows and Arrows, Match and Card Receivers made of sweet grass; Birch Bark Frames.

See the display of these goods in the WINDOW OF

Duffy's Pharmacy

Cor. Middle & S. Front Sts.

Jordan's Liver Pills.

The Jordan's Liver Pills continue to be a popular liver medicine. It is a vegetable pill and does not contain calomel. Made and sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

MAX L. JACOBS.

I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY

MAX L. JACOBS.

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts.

You will find here the largest and finest stock of Xmas Goods ever before shown in New Bern. A Few Suggestions:

Military Brushes, Hair Brushes and Comb, Match Boxes, Shaving Sets, Silver Handkerchiefs, Hat Brushes, Fobs, Gork Buttons, Watch and Chain, Gilt Buttons, engraved, Tooth Picks, Pensils.

THE NEW FEMININE FAD—Secret Lockets, worn on the long lock chain. Prices for two pictures: Plain, Plain Finish or Roman and silver are good form. \$3.00 to \$4.00 for the large ones. \$1.50 to \$2.00 for the little ones. Engraved with your own name free.

MADE IN THE U. S. A.

A Full Line of
**Hurlbert's
Christmas
Paper.**

OWEN G. DUNN,
59 POLLOCK ST.

SAVE MONEY!

Compare these prices with those you have been paying:

Pic-nic Hams, sliced, 12c lb.
Best Lard, 13c lb.
Compound Lard, 10c lb.
Pigs Feet in vinegar, 5c lb.
Tripe in vinegar, 5c lb.
Good Flour, 24c lb.
Best Flour, 24c lb.
Best Pie Peaches, 10c can, 3 for 25c.
Table Peaches, 15c " 3 " 25c.
Canned Corn, 10c " 3 " 25c.
Tomatoes, 10c can.
Granulated Sugar 6c per pound.
A Good Table Butter, 30c per lb. print.
Also have a supply of Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Pears, etc. Try a peck of my 35c apples. Give me a trial.

Yours for business,
N. F. VINCENT,
Cor. South Front & Metcalf Streets

FOR SALE!

AS A WHOLE OR ANY PART.

One Self Feed Rip Saw,
One 7 inch E & B Holmes 4 S Planer,
One 30 " Shaving Blower,
One Drop Table Boiler 80 H P,
One 14 x 15 Center Crank Skinner Engine,
One 24 " Woods Planer 4 S,
One 9 " Leamar Moulder 4 S, outside,
One 72 " Rogers Automatic Knife Grinder,
One 72 " Covel Automatic Circular Saw Grinder,
Also Pulleys, Shafting, Boxes, T Rails
Dry Kiln Trucks, Mill Trucks, etc

The above machinery has all been slightly damaged by fire.

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For Ten Days

Beginning today I will sell you good Yellow Table Peaches for 10c per 3 lb can.

Fancy Malaga Grapes, Nice Apples, Bananas, Raisins, Brunes, Evaporated Apples and Peaches, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Currants thoroughly cleaned 5c and 10c package, Mince Meat, Cocoanuts, Cooking Butter, Spices and Flavoring Extracts, Pickles and Sauer Kraut.

A large and well assorted stock of both Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Yours to please,
J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

'Phone 91. 71 Broad St

We Were Right



in our selections of Fall and Winter apparel, and this has been attested by the approval of many men of fashion who have visited our store during the past week and made their purchases.

We want your approval now.

We want you to come in and see the new season's styles and make your selection while the stock is new and fresh—come in to-morrow morning.

While we have both Suits and Overcoats at a great variety of prices, we want you to note particularly the especially large collection of each which we have marked

\$15.

If you compare the qualities and styles with others you will find them equal to any sold elsewhere at \$18.

Store Dep't, Elm City Lumber Co.

Phone 46. Cor. S. Front & Eden Sts.

A Drop of Ink

Makes People Think, so do Our Low Prices

In our clothing department they are speaking in highest terms of the quality as well as our Low Prices.

MENS DEPARTMENT.

25 Mens Suits worth \$7.50, cut price \$4.75
25 " " " 5.75, " " 3.69
15 " " " 4.00, " " 2.98
50 Overcoats, " 10.00, " " 6.73
12 " " " 7.50, " " 5.68
12 " " " 5.00, " " 3.98
35 " " " a job, worth from 5.00 to \$15, " 3.73
75 prs Creedmore Shroes, worth \$1.50 " .98
60 " Black Vici Kids, " 2.25 " 1.69
50 " Veal Calf, d. sole, " 1.50 " .98
20 " Vici Kid Patent, " 3.50 " 2.69

LADIES SHOES.

50 prs Ladies Vici Kids, worth \$2.50, at \$1.98
50 " " " 2.00, " " 1.48
75 " " " 1.50, " " .98
600 prs Childrens School Shoes " 1.00, " .69

Space will not permit us to name more prices here. See our large circular.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Yours Respectfully,
S. COPLON,

75 Middle St, next to Gaskill Hdq. Co., New Bern, N. C.

NEW BBL. CORNED BEEF, JUST OPENED.

Sweet Pickled Peaches, 30c per quart.
Assorted Mangoes 30c per quart.
Standard 3 lb Tomatoes 10c per can.
Standard 2 lb Corn 10c, 3 for 25c.
Loose Olives 40c per quart.

Aitmore's Pure Mince meat 10c per lb.
Nabob Pancake Flour, 10c per package.
Hecker's Old Homestead Pancake Flour 10c package.

We want your business and are selling you goods for less than any other house in the city. Thanking you for past favors and trusting to receive a share of your future business, I am

Yours to please,
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