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NEW BERN, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

SEE Hackburn's

Display of China and Glassware at prices to suit everyone, from 10c to \$5 00 each.

A store full of Holiday Goods. A look through each department will remind you of many things that you can buy for a Christmas Gift at a very small cost.

In addition to the above our Dress Goods and Trimmings are complete and up-to-date. A look through this department will be worth your while.

Broad Cloth in all shades:
52 inch Broad Cloth at \$1 00.
52 " Granite " " 90
52 " Ladies " " 65.
Taffeta Silk in all shades at 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c.
35 inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed the best, at \$1 25.
35 " " Peau de Soie, \$1 85.
20-22 inch Black Peau de Soie, at 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25, extra heavy.

A Peau de Soie Silk will make a nice Xmas present for your wife, daughter, mother or some loved one.

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 Magnolia Pound Cake in 1 lb packages are extra fine; Graham Crackers; Social Teas, 5 o'clock Teas, Banquet Wafers, Uneda Ginger Wafers, Oatmeal Crackers, etc.

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

McGehee & Willis,

Broad St. Grocers. Phone 127

Keylor's CANDY.

"BEST BY TEST."
"AS CHEAP AS THE OTHER."
Fresh Weekly.
Agency, BRADHAM'S PHARMACY.

To Friends and Patrons.

I have moved my place of business to the Smallwood Building, corner of South Front and Craven Streets, and will be pleased to serve you as in the past.

Thanking you for past favors I remain
Yours truly,

R. SAWYER,
TAILOR.

I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY

For the full story of this great whiskey

write to

MAX L. JACOBS.



A Christmas Drive

In one of our new bicycles will be a real pleasure. There is no Christmas gift for your family like one of our stylish vehicles. They are well made of the best materials, with practically firm and the latest improvements in detail. We sell the latest style now at low prices. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

Wanted at once—a good wood worker and telegrapher, quick and active, who will work steadily. A good place for the right man. Call on the coming year.

G. H. Waters & Son

SAVE MONEY!

Compare these prices with those you have been paying:

Picnic Hams, sliced, 13c lb.
Best Lard, 15c
Compound Lard, 10c
Figs Feet in vinegar, 5c
Tripe in vinegar, 5c
Good Flour, 2c
Better Flour, 2c
Best Rio Peaches, 10c can, 8 for 35c.
Table Peaches, 15c " 8 " 35c.
Canned Corn, 10c " 8 " 35c.
Tomatoes, 10c can.
Granulated Sugar 6c per pound.
A Good Table Butter, 50c per lb. print.
Also have a supply of Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Pears, etc. Try a peck of my 3c apples. Give me a trial.

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

MURPHY & CO., Commission Brokers.

Stocks, Cotton, Grain & Provisions
17 Craven Street,
Phone 283 NEW BERN, N. C.
Main Office, 61 Broadway, New York.
Moderate margins. Excellent service.
Private wires to New York.
Highest banking and mercantile references.

Coal! Coal!

We desire to inform our patrons and the public generally that we have succeeded in securing a supply of the justly celebrated Splint Coal, which is undoubtedly the most satisfactory substitute for Anthracite, being all lump and free from dust or dirt, a trial will convince you.

We also have a full stock of the best quality steam coal.

Orders given prompt and personal attention.

Hollister & Cox
Phone 34.

Disinfectants and Germicides.

30 Cases CHLORIDE OF LIME just received.

AT BRADHAM'S PHARMACY.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

RALPHAM, December 30.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions here today.

Henry vs McCoy, from Macon, no error.

Thomas vs Southern R. R. Co. from Haywood, error.

Thash vs Southern Railway Company, from Cherokee, per curiam, affirmed.

Kiser vs Barytes Company, from Madison, error.

Smith vs Railroad Co., from Mecklenburg, petition to rehear dismissed.

Parker vs Railroad Company, from Wayne, per curiam, affirmed.

Dargans vs Railroad, from Union, no error.

Fitzgerald vs Furniture Co., from Davidson, no error.

Lewis vs Steamship Co., from Carteret, affirmed.

Debnam vs Chitty, from Hertford, modified and affirmed.

All appeals were disposed of. No adjournment was taken, next court will commence first Monday in February with clean dock.

Market Letter on Cotton.

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

New York, Dec. 30.—Like a great many people we have an idea that figures make dry reading. While figures don't lie and all that sort of thing, they can offer one way and rally to another.

Now for instance—the world's visible supply 3,800,000 bales as compared with 4,000,000 bales last year and 3,921,000 bales two years ago. Taken on this stand, we think there is enough in the comparison to send every one into the market as buyers. Not for a few paltry points, but for nine, ten or eleven cents a pound. Thing of it for a moment is 3,800,000 bales less in the world's visible supply than a year ago. Last year prices started from 8 1/2c about this time and never stopped going till 9.46 was reached in the spring. This year why should it not go to 10.88 on the same reasoning? But wait a minute, we started the season with a world's supply just 300,000 bales less than last year. At present European spinners have 294,000 bales more than last year according to Ellston, and taking Northern and Southern spinners together, the American supply is 180,000 bales more than last year. The two mean a total of 350,000 bales held by spinners more than last year, and the visible supply is 340,000 less. Now where is the ball argument? In one way you can turn this into a bear argument if you wish. Prices last year about 7 1/2c all through November when some five million bales had been marketed, spinners did not pay over 8c for five million bales bought early in the season. They have paid over 8c and as high as 8 1/2c for every bale of the new crop this year. We are taking New York prices as basis. Now it stands to reason if spinners have bought the cotton at high prices this year when they did not buy as much last year, at lower prices, last season, they have not only paid more but have more on hand. If they have on hand they will not have to buy as they did on last year's advance after January. So you see you can not treat figures anyway you want. The market is still the same old market with every reason why prices should be higher for the present, but without buyers enough to put it up. Take profits on any advance.

J. B. LATHAM & CO.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C.

In the matter of CHAS. F. DUNN, Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Petitioner, who was adjudged a Bankrupt on the 9th of Dec., 1902.

Take notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of J. J. Moore, Referee, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 M., on the 29th day of December, 1902, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. J. MOORE, Referee in Bankruptcy, New Bern, N. C., Dec. 19th, 1902.

Pumpkins, Pumpkins.

The fine kind for pies and eating purposes. We have them. Call at 15 F. street. J. B. Robinson.

Unusually choice lot of turkeys and chickens at Oake Market.

Jordan's Cough Balsam.

There is not any better remedy for cough than Jordan's Cough Balsam. Price 25 cents. Made and sold only at Davis Prescription Pharmacy.

Kid Gloves.

Don't pay \$1.00 and \$1.50 for Kid Gloves, but go to J. J. Baxter and get them for the \$1.00.

J. J. Baxter is agent for the W. J. Douglas, Lewis-Cross and W. J. Douglas gloves. The best of quality and price.

Announcement.

Commencing January 1st, 1903, the price of gas will be \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet, the same as last year.

The Boiler tray truck still takes the load, a lady should buy no other make. For sale by J. J. BAXTER.

TO PRESERVE BIRDS.

Special to Journal.

Andubon Society to Seek Legislative Measures.

Supreme Court Adjourns. Senatorship Interests Awakening. Warrants For State Guard. Batch Pardons From Governor. State Charter.

RALPHAM, December 30.—The Supreme Court met at 9 o'clock this morning and adjourned before noon. This ends the term. The next one begins in February. The court met thus early today in order that Associate Justice Charles A. Cook could leave for home at noon. He went to Warrenton. In January he will remove from this State to the southwest and practice law. Chief Justice Furches left this afternoon for Statesville, his home.

Governor Aycock today made public a batch of pardons granted during November and December. Among those pardoned are Ed Daly, of Wayne, who was serving a road sentence; E. A. Fogleman, of Alamance, theft; E. A. Martin, of Moore county, who is dying of consumption.

A charter is granted by the State to the Aydtlet Bros. Company of Elizabeth City, capital \$21,200; to do a wholesale and retail general merchandise business.

Today the warrants were sent out for the annual allowance, \$250 to each company and naval division of the State Guard; also for \$100 for the headquarters of each regiment and the naval brigade.

The roof is now being placed on the Pullen memorial building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. It will probably be ready for use by the first of February.

The cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will all leave for home next Monday for the holidays.

Next Monday Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson of Greensboro, the secretary of the Andubon society in this State, will leave for Currituck sound county, to make some special investigations as to game and other birds, and will then go down the North Carolina Coast. The Andubon society will protect birds on the coast during the holiday season and will have game wardens on the various islands and other breeding places to keep away the people who slay the birds in order to sell their skins to feather dealers. These murderous feather gatherers have nearly exterminated several varieties of birds, particularly gulls and terns.

Vance county has made a full settlement of taxes due the State. It is the second county to settle this year.

Capital and Mantoo lodges of Odd Fellows have had consolidation.

Mr. R. H. Hayes of Pittsboro is here to look after Hon. Lee S. Overman's interest in the race for the United States Senatorship.

Services Today.

Christ Church—Rev. T. M. N. George rector 4th Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7.45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 8.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the Rev. H. S. Bradshaw pastor. Sabbath School at 8.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church at 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, Elder W. H. Frost. Sunday School at 8.30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

The regular church services will be held at the First Baptist Church, today, morning at 11 o'clock, at night at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. High C. Moore, pastor.

Christina Church—J. S. Spear Pastor. Preaching today at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

Regular services at the Tabernacle Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Davis.

Services to lay at Centenary M. E. Church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Sumner, at 11 a. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m. Christmas missionary entertainment by the Juvenile Society at 7.30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 67 Craven street. Services Sunday 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible Lesson—Barnes—Sunday School, "Is The Universe Spiritual?" Rev. H. H. Moore, Pastor. Sunday School at 8.30 p. m. Christmas missionary entertainment by the Juvenile Society at 7.30 p. m.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

General R. F. Tracy lunched with the President yesterday to discuss Yearbook affairs.

Russell Sage was at his New York York office yesterday for the first time in two months, having been ill.

The battleship Wisconsin went into drydock Thursday, preliminary to sailing for the Asiatic station from San Francisco, Cal.

The threatened general strike at the General Electric Works in Bohemia, N. Y., has been averted by the company promising not to declare a lockout.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars life insurance was carried by R. O. Whipple, who was found dead with a bullet in his breast at Louisville, Ky., Wednesday night.

An earthquake in Taahkerat, Asiatic Russia, killed 180 persons last Wednesday.

The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt who has been very ill with typhoid fever for several weeks is still regarded as very serious. Peritonitis has set in and his recovery is doubtful.

The new monitor, Nevada, was given her official trial Thursday and showed an average speed of 13.95 knots per hour. One of the fastest boats in the navy.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Help! Here I say, Stop a moment. Can you tell me the place I want to go to? Well, you're a fool. How do I know where you want to go? Well I'm not so much so as you take me for. But do show me 42 Middle St. or a place called

WELL DO IT. Well, my friend, you're all right, I'm going there myself, to buy an overcoat. Come right along with me.

For Christmas Gifts

GET A Beautiful Piece of China, A Fine Lamp, A Piece of Genuine Cut-Glass, Vases and Ornaments

AT Whitehurst's 45 Pollock St. Phone 298.

Watch Bargains.

For the next two weeks we are selling the following grades of Watches; strictly first class, my personal guarantee, as well as the factory guarantee on all of them, for cash only, as quoted.

A Gentlemen or Ladies, 20 year Gold Filled Case, Guaranteed movement, at \$7.50.

Open Face, Fanny Back and Front, Nickel Case, Elgin or Waltham movement, for \$5.50.

Same watch as above only 20 year gold-filled case, for \$8.50.

Ladies small size, 14 karat, heavy case, Guaranteed movement, for \$5.75.

One 18 size, 30 year, screw back and front 17 jewel adjusted movement, for \$10.00.

Bring this list with you.

J. G. BAXTER.

Hedon's Agency at Davis.

Davis Pharmacy has been very fortunate in securing the sole agency here for Hedon's Fat Cream and Toilet Preparations. Their quality is of such standard and superior that they are largely used by the distributing cities throughout the country.

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 Buttons, Hair Brushes and Combs, Ointment Boxes, Wash and Gels, Cut Buttons, engraved, Tooth Pins, Pencils.

THE NEW FEMININE FAD—Sweet Lockets, worn on the long black chain. Chains for two purposes. First, Gifts for Friends or Relatives and second, as a gift for the lady who is a member of the Y. W. C. A. or a member of the Y. M. C. A.

Christmas Paper.

See My Window Display

of Christmas Paper. The window is full of Bargains. Don't fail to SEE IT.

OWEN G. DUNN, 159 POLLOCK ST.

The Latest Thing in Perfume

English Violet, Madam Butterfly and Clover of India by Alfred Wright.

Also Doctalis, Aurora, Caprice, Queen of Lillies, Pearls of Hyacinth and La France Rose.

Handsome Boxes containing soap, Toilet, Tooth and Sachet Powders and Cold Cream.

A Splendid Assortment of Pipes, ranging from 10c to \$2 00 each; also Amber, Briar and Meerschaum Cigar and Cigarette Holders.

Purses, Pocket Books, Bill Books and Card Cases, from 5c to \$1 75.

Complete Assortment Waterman Fountain Pens \$1 00 to \$5 00 each.

Other Holiday and Staple Goods suitable for presents.

PRICES as LOW as is consistent with quality.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

F. S. Duffy's Pharmacy

Cor. Middle & S. Front Sts.

Stop and Think

Just how you can Save Money by Buying your Groceries from M. E. Land & Co.

All pork sausage, 1 1/2 lb, 2 lbs for 25c. 3 lb Pa Bice 25c, Mixed Nuts 15c, 8 lb can Tomatoes 10c, Canned Peas from 10c to 8 for 35c, Cod Fish 10c lb or 3 for 35c, Mince Meat 10c lb 8 for 35c.

Try a pound of our 30c Coffee if not better than any you have ever purchased for the money we will refund the money unconditionally.

Headquarters for Chickens, Eggs and sweet potatoes fresh from our farm.

M. E. Land & Co.

Phone 162. 69 Broad St.

J. W. WOOD,