

# New Bern Daily Journal.

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NEW BERN, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1903.

TWENTY FIRST YEAR

## SPECIAL AT Hackburn's

All Wool Plaids 88 inches wide, in all colors, just the thing for both Under and Top Skirts, and Children's Cloaks. Good Value at 75c.

To Close Out at 35c.

A 24 inch Soft Finish Flannel, soft as Eiderdown, in Plaids only, nothing better for dressing sacks and kimono's, good, bright colors, worth 50c.

To Close Out at 25c.

A Shipment of that

### Heavy Skirt Goods,

in Black, Navy and Gray, 58 inches wide at only 50c.

AGENCY

*Keylor's*  
**CANDY.**

BRADHAM'S PHARMACY.  
Fresh Every Week.

### 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,**

TALBOT.

**I. W. HARPER**  
KENTUCKY  
WHISKEY

For Gentlemen who cherish Quality.

MAX L. JACOBS.



### A Happy New Year

is in store for you if you will have that old carriage of yours repaired and refinished by up-to-date methods. In its glory of new paint and varnish it will look like a new one, and furnish you much satisfaction after being used. The comfortable seat and old long time springs makes riding a luxury. Wanted as once—a good wood worker and trimmer, quick and sober, who will work steadily. A good place for the right man, for the coming year.

**G. H. Waters & Son,**  
Phone 185,  
78 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

### 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.

### THE LIQUOR QUESTION

In Matter of Distilleries in Incorporated Towns.

Anti-Saloon League at Work. State Charter. Prof. M. C. S. Noble. Money Raised For Parsonage.

RALEIGH, Dec. 31.—The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League has made a plain declaration in favor of a law which will prohibit distilleries in incorporated cities and towns. It is learned that Governor Aycock's recommendations will be along the same line. There are now laws against distilleries in more than half the counties. This State has, strange to say, never made any move against illicit distilleries, but has left matter entirely with the Federal government. A change as to this matter will be urged and the State will in all probability take action which will tend to stamp out illicit distilling.

A charter is granted the Carpenter Lumber and Commission Company of Thermal City, Rutherford county, to deal in lumber of all kinds.

Dr. R. J. Noble of Selma arrived here yesterday to see his brother, Prof. M. C. S. Noble of the State University, who for several weeks has been in the hospital here. He had a long attack of typhoid fever, and afterwards a surgical operation was necessary, which was very successful. He will leave here for Wilmington in a day or two.

Among the arrivals today were T. M. Washington, S. W. Smith, Wilson.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, who was presiding over the Raleigh district of the N. O. M. E. Conference succeeded in raising funds and buying a district parsonage. He now goes to Durham and a church there gives a site and \$3,500 for a building, so he will have another district parsonage.

Li Col. T. J. Winston of the 8d Regiment, State Guard, has resigned, for business reasons.

### Market Letter on Cotton.

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

New York, December 31.—The tone of the market was steady, although there was not an aggressive business, partly because it was the last day of the year, but in view of the recent advance, in view of heavy traders of January, the holiday feeling prices ruled firm. Those who bought cotton last week and sold on the advance yesterday were inclined to take it back on any decline. Compared with the two previous days of the week, trading was not heavy, but as compared with a week ago it seemed large. The feature was the narrowing of the January-March premium to 8 points, while March sold two points over May much of the time. This was the direct result of selling in January and covering of March. January cotton came out to supply the short buying. What the outcome will be no one knows for the present. Selling expected to meet the covering demand. It may be the shorts will be forced to cover later at higher prices. It may be the deal may be peppered out and die a natural death. In every direction the feeling continues favorable to the market, favorable to a degree that should warrant an advance. Should spinners come into the market after the 1st of the year. Everyone is looking for an advance, and with moderate receipts this is likely. Later every thing will depend on the movement. The course of prices can hardly be spward if they increase. This may not be for some time but every indication seem to favor that the time will come and perhaps soon. We desire to extend our wishes for a Happy New Year to all our friends.

J. E. Latham & Co.

### Always Croup Syrup

Will cure baby's Cough or Croup and do it safely. Mothers endanger their children's lives by giving them the ordinary cough syrups. ALWAYS is made for children's Coughs and Croup and sells for 25c a bottle. Try it. Guaranteed. Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS.

As amusing story is told of Robert Duchamps, the author who, like many another well known literary man, had a hard struggle at the beginning of his career. He had just published one of his early novels when one day he found himself the possessor of a fine appetite, but without any money in his pocket at the moment to get a meal. He thought of ways and means for some time and finally hit upon an idea.

He went to the office of his publisher and asked for three copies of his new novel, directing that the cost should be placed to his account. Armed with the fresh, nicely bound volumes, he immediately sought out the nearest second-hand bookstore and disposed of the copies for as much as they would bring.

"I remember I enjoyed that dinner tremendously," he said. "I proved to my entire satisfaction that a second-hand author could live by his books."

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

### WANTED—LEGISLATION.

North Harlowe Sends First Suggestion. Let Others Follow.

December 30.—As "Bill Arp" would say I have been ruminating about something that should be of interest to all of your readers and that should be of material interest to your patrons in North Carolina.

Our Legislature is soon to meet and those noble legislators of ours would like to know our wishes and needs which should be expressed through your columns on some of the vital needs of our various sections, so I will suggest that your many correspondents take this matter up and let them know how we stand upon them.

I will first mention the matter of a stock law, regarding this I have to say that a great majority of our people, both white and black are strongly in favor of it, in fact oppose to it no exceptions, and it begins to look as if our agricultural pursuits will continue to fall unless it is adopted, and secondly our people are greatly in favor of a prohibition law, upon which subject committees have already been appointed by our churches and we hope for speedy action on this line.

No man has ever succeeded in painting an automobile picture of himself in an automobile picture gallery. He would like to have it on his wall, but in spite of his good purpose he omits necessary to add and adds superfluous ones. At times he cannot help draping his thought, and the least shred of drapery disguises it. It is only the diarist who accomplishes the feat of self-portraiture, and he, without any such end in view, does it unconsciously. A man cannot keep a daily record of his comings and goings and the little items that make up the sum of his life and not inadvertently give himself away at every turn. He lays bare his heart with a candor not possible to the self-consciousness that inevitably colors premeditated revelation. Unconsciously he vents his heart upon his pen for days to peek at. While Mr. Samuel Peypa was filling those small octavo pages with his perplexing cipher he never once imagined that he was adding a photographic portrait of himself to the world's gallery of mortals. We are more intimately acquainted with Mr. Samuel Peypa, the inner man—his little meannesses and his generousities—than we are with the persons we call our dear friends.—T. E. Aldrich in Atlantic.

Punctuation.

In the earliest Latin inscriptions and manuscripts no system of punctuation is followed. The full point (.) was gradually introduced, being placed on the level, middle or top of the letters. In the manuscript of the eighth, ninth and following centuries the period, on the line or high, was first used; then the comma and semicolon and the inverted semicolon, whose power was rather stronger than that of the comma. Some say that the Caroline minuscules of the ninth century exhibit the note of interrogation, which was gradually dropped, may have furnished the mark. The Greeks use the semicolon as an interrogation point. In English the colon is said to have been introduced about 1488, the comma about 1501 and the semicolon about 1570. In Sir Philip Sidney's "Arcadia" (1578) all the punctuation points appear, including the note of interrogation, asterisk and parentheses.

Incorrigible.

It was decided that Mr. Wright must administer a stern lecture to his four-year-old daughter Florence. The little girl had been naughty, but she did not seem to appreciate the fact, and Mr. Wright reluctantly undertook a "scolding."

He hated to make the tender little heart ache and to see the dear child cry, but he forced himself to speak judiciously and severely. He recounted her misdeeds and explained the why and wherefore of his stern rebuke. Mrs. Wright sat by, looking duly impressed.

Finally Mr. Wright paused for breath and also to hear the small culprit acknowledge her error. The scolding was never continuing. Florence turned a face beaming with admiration to her mother and said innocently: "Isn't papa interesting?"

### Administrator's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of sale obtained in the special proceeding entitled Thomas F. McCarthy, administrator of Venus Simmons deceased, against Lavina Hatch and others, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, the undersigned will, on the first Monday in February, 1903, (being the 2nd day) at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door in the City of New Bern, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

One house and lot on the West side of Ash street in the city of New Bern, being lot number 145 in the plan of the city of New Bern, fronting on 54 feet on Ash street and running back 102 feet, bounded on the North by lot number 147 and on the West by lot number 153, on the south by lot number 149, and on the East by Ash street.

Dec. 31st 1902.  
THOMAS F. MCCARTHY,  
Administrator.

For any information as to locality or title, see R. W. Williamson, Attorney.

### For the Timberman

Hubs, Spokes, 3 & 3 1/2 inch, Rims, Tires, Axles.

Great American, } Cross Cut Saws.  
Lightning, }  
Plain Tooth, }

Also a full line of Axes, Files, Wedges, Hames, Traces, Cart Boxes, etc, which will be sold at the Lowest CASH Price.

**P. M. DRANEY,**  
67 S. Front St.

### C. J. McSorley & Co's Confectionery Store

HEADQUARTERS for Candies, Raisins, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, in fact everything that it takes to make a complete stock for Fanta Claus. We invite you to call and examine our stock before buying. Our goods are fresh and Prices Low.

### Christmas Paper.

See My Window Display of Christmas Paper. The window is full of bargains. Don't fail to SEE IT.

**OWEN G. DUNN,**  
59 FOLLOCK ST.

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A few cars of the celebrated Thacker lump Splint Coal. The best substitute for hard coal on the market.

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## I thank you

for your patronage during the year just closed, and

Wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**J. L. McDANIEL,** Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

'Phone 91. 71 Broad St'

## NEW BBL. CORNED BEEF, JUST OPENED.

Sweet Pickled Peaches, 50c 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.  
Attmore'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,

**J. R. PARKER, Jr.,** Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

PHONE 69. Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

## At the Close of the Old Year

we thank our citizens town and surrounding country for their patronage during the past year and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Closing out the following at factory cost: 500 Mens Suits, broken sizes, Price \$1.48 up. 300 Boys Suits, sizes from 4 to 17, Price 98c up. 350 Mens Pants, broken sizes, Price 98c up. 350 prs Mens Shoes to close out at 98c up. 400 prs Ladies Shoes to close out at 88c up. 500 prs Childrens School Shoes to close out less than factory cost. 1250 yards White Domestic worth 5c, reduced to 3 1/2c yard. 1500 yards Calico, worth 5c, reduced to 3 1/2c yd. 300 yards Red Wool Flannel, worth 35c reduced to 25c. 500 Mens Lyon Brand Shirts, worth \$1.25 reduced to 98c.

All domestic goods at out prices only 10 yds to a customer, everyone buy for themselves. Come one, come all and examine these goods before buying elsewhere.

We thank one and all for past patronage and solicit a continuance of same during the New Year. Our prices will be lower than ever before. Respectfully,

## S. COPLON

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

## 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's or Ladies, 20 year Gold Filled Case, Guaranteed movement, at \$7.50.

Open Face, Screw 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 15.75.

One 16, also, 30 year, screw back and front, jewel adjusted movement, for 18.00.

Bring this list with you.  
**J. O. BAXTER.**

## PEPSI-COLA

HEALTHFUL AND INVIGORATING. Cures Nervousness, Relieves Exhaustion, Promotes Digestion.

5c. AT ALL BOTTLE SHOPS.