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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

If It's Dress Goods you are Looking for go to Hackburn's

The Ladies find that our stock of Dress Goods are the Newest Weaves and Designs, and the selection is certainly very large, and our prices are never higher, and often less than you will find elsewhere. To get what you want in Dress Goods Linings and Trimmings you have to go where they are for sale. This season we have bought larger and stronger lines than ever before.

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From now on we will have Oysters which we will serve by measure, half-shell or otherwise.
Chimpoaka Bay, Oysters today at
Nixon & Co.,
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Notice!

Any farmer desiring to fence his land with the American Field Fence can procure the same of me for a short while. I now have in stock two car loads of same.

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Under Hotel Chattawka,
NEW BERN, N. C.

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Columbia Bicycles,
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A FAT CHRISTMAS

Assured The Standard Oil Magnates. Richest of World's Trusts.

New York, Nov. 14.—J. D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller and other Standard Oil magnates will receive a nice Christmas gift on December 15, when the Standard Oil Company pays its fourth quarterly dividend for 1903. The dividend was declared today and is 12 per cent. This makes the total dividend for 1903 44 per cent.

Of the \$19,000,000 to be paid to the holders of the stock this quarter John D. Rockefeller will receive \$4,500,000 and William Rockefeller will receive a check for \$3,400,000.

The action of the directors of the richest "trust" in the world in raising their rate was regarded as a bull influence in Wall street and stocks in general advanced on the news of it after they had been quite weak.

With today's dividend the full disbursement of the Standard Oil Company for 1903 is authorized. It amounted to 44 per cent. This means \$44,000,000 to the stockholders of the concern, as the capital stock is \$100,000,000.

During the last 12 years the company has paid dividends as follows: 1891 to 1895, 12 per cent per annum; 1896 21 per cent; 1897, 23 per cent; 1898, 30 per cent; 1899, 33 per cent; 1900, 40 per cent; 1901, 42 per cent; 1902, 43 per cent, and for this year, 44 per cent.

There is considerable significance in the fact that, with a number of prominent industrial corporations reporting poor business and reducing their interest rates, the Standard Oil is able to pay almost as much as last year's great dividend. The increased earnings are due to the recent advance in the price of refined oil.

Standard Oil stock recently has risen from 615 to 690. Then it went off to 645 and today was quoted at 660 bid, a rise of 15 points from Saturday.

Public School Apportionment.

Special to Journal.

RALPH, November 17.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction announced this evening that of the first hundred thousand dollars appropriated by the Legislature direct to the public schools, the amount apportioned to each child will be about 144 cents.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.—Raleigh, Nov 17th.—Supreme Court filed the following opinions:

Hopper vs Express Co from Forsythe, no error.

Evans vs Aldridge from Randolph, no error.

Turner vs Machine Co from Iredell, no error.

Atwell vs Shook from Iredell, affirmed.

Holton vs Jones from Randolph affirmed.

Goringer vs N C Home Ins Co from Alamance, new trial.

Holly vs Traction Co from Durham, petition to rehear dismissed.

Coble vs Business from Guilford, petition to rehear dismissed.

Osborne vs Leach from Guilford, petition to rehear dismissed.

Rowe vs Lumber Co from Rutherford, new trial.

Marion vs Bank from Surry, per Curiam affirmed on authority of Jones vs Boston 181 N. C. 153.

Sprinkle vs Waters from Wilkes, per Curiam petition to rehear dismissed.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

France has recognized the government of the Republic of Panama as an independent sovereignty. This is a full recognition given similar to that of the United States.

Cleveland Ohio was visited by the largest fire in several months. The building of the Cleveland Storage & Ice Co. being destroyed. Three firemen were killed and three injured. \$400,000 worth lost.

The Standard Oil Co. has declared a dividend of \$13 per share. This makes total dividends per year \$44 per share.

The returns from the Mississippi gubernatorial vote showing total of 25,571 votes cast. About one third of votes were cast in the Democratic primary last August. The whole vote was Democratic. There will be no opposition.

A London dispatch states that within three months direct telegraphic communication will be established for the first time between New York and the British metropolis.

The world's sugar production for 1904 is estimated at 10,000,000 tons.

Lord Water's book, "Story of a Soldier's Life," is out. It contains the story of his life, and the story of the children who are the greatest blessing of his life.

Plumbing!

I have removed my shop and plumbing business from my old stand to a new building near corner Broad and Middle streets.

We now are prepared to do plumbing and all kinds of pipe work, and to repair all kinds of pipes.

J. W. WOOD

Notice to Creditors.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission vs The Farmers and Merchants Bank of New Bern, N. C.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Craven county, the undersigned Receivers having on the 10th day of November 1903, exposed to all creditors who desired to see the same, a complete list of all creditors who had presented their several claims, and the amounts ascertained by the Receivers to be due on each of said claims—and since the said 10th day of November 1903; one of said Receivers having personally inspected and examined the Books and Accounts of the Merchants National Bank of Baltimore, and both of said Receivers having carefully examined the correspondence between the Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank and the Girard National Bank of Philadelphia, and from such examination the undersigned Receivers have reached the conclusion, that the amounts claimed by said Banks respectively upon the heretofore contested claims arising upon the notes of the Southern Hosiery Mills are valid claims against the Farmers and Merchants Bank, which for the absence of satisfactory evidence appeared upon the list of said claims on the said 10th day of November, not to be due by said Bank;—and said Receivers, having duly filed and returned the full list of all claimants, together with the amounts ascertained to be due upon each claim, to the Superior Court of Craven county, in the Clerk's office of said court:—Therefore any and all creditors under the order of said court are hereby notified to file any and all exceptions to the report of said Receivers, on or before the first 8 days of the coming court commencing November 22d, as to his own claim or to the claim of any other person against the said Farmers and Merchants Bank, in order that, such exception may be passed upon by the Court, according to law, or to take such other proceedings as they may be advised for, the adjudication of their claims.

This Nov. 14th, 1903.

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Receiver F. & M. Bank.

JOHN DUNN,
Receiver F. & M. Bank.

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Sold by
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The Largest Sales in the History of our Business.

We have just received a second shipment of the L. Douglas, Lewis A. Crossett and A. E. Nettleton Fine Shoes.

Having sold our regular Fall stock we had to buy again in order to meet the growing demand for these famous shoes.

Our stock has also been replenished in our other lines of goods such as Clothing, Hats, Underwear, Dress Shirts, Neckwear, Dress Goods, Cloaks, &c.

Buy of us and be Happy.

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J. J. Baxter,
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Every steamer is bringing in some delicacy to be added to his stock.

A share of your trade is solicited. Your orders will receive careful attention and a PROMPT DELIVERY.

All orders small or large will be appreciated.

JOHN DUNN,
Grocer,
Phone 115.

New Crop

Ontario Mills and Hecker's Prepared Buckwheat just received in all sizes.

New California Prunes, Dried Apples and Peaches, Cranberries.

Sweet and Sour Pickles, Pigs Feet, Big Hams to cut and Small Pig Hams to boil whole, Prepared and Old Fashion Buckwheat and Maple Syrup, Fresh Print and Fancy Elgin Butter, Fancy Cream Cheese, Fresh Oat Flakes, Rice, Grits and Big Hominy, Fresh Unedea Biscuit, Unedea Milk Biscuit, Fresh supply Canned Soups, all kinds, Fresh Celery 5c stalk.

And numerous other good things to eat which we cannot mention for lack of space. Call and look over my stock, no trouble to show goods.

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Ladies Jackets in latest style, all colors; worth \$7.50 to \$10, \$4.00 Ladies Jackets, close fitting, all colors, worth \$5.00, now \$3.69, Ladies Jackets, Job Lot, your choice \$2.29.

Ladies Capes, up-to-date, from \$4c to \$4.20, Misses Cloaks, late styles, all colors, 95c to 2.75, Childrens and Infants Cloaks, in all colors, 58 inches wide, at the old price 48c yd. It only takes 4 yards to make a full suit, or 2 1/2 yds for a skirt.

I also have a new supply of Hamburg at half price. Place your order before it is all sold.


Ladies Shirt Waist and Collar ettes will be sold during this week, at half prices.

Our Millinery Department is complete and our prices are astonishing. We can sell you a Hat at the price of having your old one trimmed.

Give me a look before you buy, I will interest you, and save you money. Hoping many as possible will come early, and avoid the rush. The first will get the Best Selections and Best Bargains.

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