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Hackburns

THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION FOR

Holiday Goods.

In thinking over your list of Presents you may want things for every member of the family. We have anticipated your wants and purchased our line of hristmas Goods accordingly.

New line of Christmas Umbrellas for gentlemen or ladies, Bondrix Silk Top with Fancy Sterling Silver or Gold Plated Handles. We don't know of a more useful present and one that anyone will appreciate.

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Kid Gloves in all sizes and in every conceivable shade,

New Lace Collars and Stole Ends Just received at 75c to $3 00 each

Tuesday Dec. 8th we will have on display a Beautiful line of Glass and Chinaware,

E. B. HACKBURN.

47-49 Pollock St.

The Largest Sales in the History of our Business.

We have just received a second shipment of the W L Douglas, Lewis A rossett 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 s oes.

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 H ppy.

Respectfully,

J. J. Baxter,

Middle Street.

Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.

Have cut the price on Heaters—Car load to be sold. Fire Boards Fitted, Stoves set up.

Full line of Hardware, Elwood Fence, Paints, Oils and Varnish, Lime and Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

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Phon 115. 91 Middle St.

Ping Pong Sets

I have several Nice Ping Pong sets left from last year which I have reduced 50 cent per set below former price. I am now selling them at cost. Call before they are gone,

Owen G. Dunn,

PRINTER & STATIONER, 72 CRAVEN ST.

Str. Blanche.

Str Blanche sails Tuesday and Friday mornings at 6 o'clock for Seyboro, Vendemere and Stonewall.

Freight received for above points daily at Warehouse foot of Craven St. Positively no freight received after 5 o'clock

J. R. ARENDELL,

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Autumn Season

of 1903 offers an abundance in styles and fabrics that is very to delight all those who regard correct clothing as an essential in the enjoyment of life. At F. N. Isaacs's leading establishment the most complete line of goods ever shown is ready for your inspection.

F. N. Chadwick.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

China is said to be contemplating the raising of an army of a hundred thousand men to protect the provinces of Chi Li in case of hostilities.

Lieutenant Commander Grabau, an Italian officer, killed by shell from an African fort on which he had ordered the Italian flag hoisted.

United States Consul Davidson at Tamsui, Formosa, believes that Russia would give Japan a free hand in Korea in return for similar privileges in Manchuria.

Cardinal Gibbons, in a sermon, condemns sweat shops, appealing to his hearers to discriminate in making purchases in favor of employers who treat their employees with fairness and justice.

Emperor William's throat trouble is about to return and physicians, while they agree that the trouble is not of a malignant character, say it may be several weeks before the emperor regains his voice.

Mr W J Bryan was reported to have visited Richard Croker a second time and to have been urged to run for President again.

At Opelika Ala, a disastrous fire occurred Saturday morning in which the Planters warehouse, containing 800 bales of cotton and a $3,500 fire engine was completely destroyed. The total loss is upward to $60,000.

Big restaurants at San Francisco closed Monday and will remain closed until the present strike of union cooks and waiters has been adjusted.

VOICE OF ONE PEOPLE.

Other Days.

The recent visit of a New Bernian to his native home awakened a memory of her former days. Her various industries her noted people etc, etc. New Bern once had a soap and candle factory, and an oil factory, owned by the Scotch brothers, George and David Reel. Then, hundreds of bushels of "Palma Cristia" seeds were brought chiefly from Duplin county. From these seeds an oil similar to the castor oil of your day was pressed.

In that day there were 5 or 6, or more merchants owning "Brig Riged" vessels that were especially engaged in the "West India Trade" carrying lumber of all kinds, shingles, and some entire house frames, all numbered for putting up. Also tons of thousands oak staves, with heading for molasses casks. In that day all the sugar, molasses, coffee, and salt and many kinds of fruits, were brought in returning vessels from the various Islands. St Martins, Gandeloop St Thomas, Martinique, Santa Cruze, etc. Oranges, pine apples, cocoanuts, lemons, bananas, etc, were in plenty and cheap. In those days all surrounding counties and towns, procured their groceries from New Bern. Jones, Onslow, Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir, Green, counties, and Waynesboro was then a noted place, Kinston, Snow Hill etc, all were supplied from New Bern.

In the day alluded to, four horse, and sometimes six horse teams and wagons came from far off counties of the West, bringing hogheads of leaf tobacco, and carrying on return loads of groceries.

Then too, "pole flats" (so called) brought down the Neuse river, bacon, pork, lard, peas, corn, oats, wheat and round bales of cotton from the counties and towns above named. (I have forgotten the year," but three brothers from Connecticut named Dibble, came, and introduced the use of steam wheel steamers that were chiefly used for towing the loaded flats back to the landings and towns they had brought produce from.

In those days game was abundant, wild ducks, geese, turkeys, deer, and bears were often killed. In spring time before sunset men and boys too, were on the wharf ends waiting to shoot wild pigeons as they came over in flocks of hundreds on the wing, and the land now occupied by the railroad shops, depot, etc., was a cedar wilderness and hundreds of robins were shot while feeding on the berries. Occasionally high alligators were killed and exhibited. I remember seeing one 13 feet long, he had lost one of his fore paws and was carried on a dray around town for sight seers.

It may be interesting to some readers to hear the names of vessels and owners alluded to. Wm Gaither, who was vice president of the branch of the State, located corner of Pollock and Craven streets, opposite the new postoffice, owned three vessels, the Fanny, the Urgent and the Lady of the Lake.

Mr John Barker, grandfather of the Mayor, was largely in the West India trade, as was Samuel and Joseph Oliver, the Stevenses, Samuel Sharpes, John Justice, Jerry and Brown, the latter moved to Washington, N C, and was the grandfather of the present Judge Brown, Lawyers, Clopper and Gaskill built and was in business in the brick house, next known as the Gaskin house. Deverux went to Raleigh, Chester and Dickson to New York. Here, in 1840 he imported to some extent from Europe. [illegible] Judge Dodge, Judge Donnell Richard Dobbs Spaight, (Ex-Governor), John Daves, Neil Graham, father of the Senator Graham and two English gentlemen, George Pollock and John Burgwyn. Later Judge Manly.

The memorable brothers Bryans, John and James. The former the father of our distinguished Judge Bryan, the other the father of the specially energetic President of the A & N C Railroad.

Am compelled to leave out many, many names of noted men of New Berns former days. Tis a real pleasure, yes a pride, to know that New Bern merited and won the name, the "Athens" of North Carolina.

Here am compelled to add, that no orator excelled if equalled Attorney James Bryan, before any court.

It has occurred to me just here to write, that I had a special boy friend who was born in New Bern the 17th of June 1817, and when he was 16 years old was sent by Bank President Hollister to Raleigh, in charge of 5,000 dollars in notes payable on demand in specie at New Bern. The delivery of them was made to Bank Cashier Charles Dewey at Raleigh, who sent by same lad 5,000 dollars in notes payable in Raleigh. Tis readily seen that specie was not so plentiful in banks as 'tis today. The journey to Raleigh and return was by stage all the way, via Smithfield, etc.

Really Mr Editor, I must cease taxing your columns, yet a volume might be written. A memory of the past has an impelling power. I must resist, yet must say, the memory of a kind loving mother, and two refined and loving sisters often presents itself, seemingly telling of the past.

The Poet Longfellow said, "such memories ring in the ears, like the sighing winds whispering through the forest leaves."

Yes, scenes of my boyhood whose loved recollection,
Is a pleasure composed of much of the past,
When the mind first dawned, and the power of reflection
On Love, and sweet friendships to last.

Oh! dreams of my boyhood how much I love you,
Your pleasurable memories still dwell in my breast,
Though past, and gone I can never forget you,
With life, such pleasure of memories, will surely exist.

T. L. H.

Morehead City, Dec. 7th, 1903

RAILROADS ORDERED

To Erect Buildings and Change Schedules By Corporation Commission

RALEIGH, Dec. 8.—The corporation commission today ordered that the Southern railway and the Carolina and Northwestern railway erect a freight and passenger depot at Hickory with ample facilities for taking care of the business. It also ordered that the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic and Western railway make connection at Sanford for the benefit of freights at that point.

The commission makes a further order that the Atlantic Coast Line advance its schedule 25 minutes train No 29 from Richmond to Selma, so as to connect at the latter place with the Southern railway train going North. The Southern is ordered to hold its trains at Selma 15 minutes in case the A C L is late and has passengers for the Southern.

Prof W L Poteat of Wake Forest is to deliver the Philips Brooks Pictures at Hamilton University.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottle free, 25 cts regular size, 75c. P H Duffy.

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.

It is not too soon to be thinking about good things to eat for the coming holiday season. So is your dressing do not leave out the golden apple grown in the Sunny South.

My oranges are the best in color and quality, grown from budded stock, they have a decided superiority over seedlings, ranking at "thoroughbreds." As a luxury in juice of the most delicious quality, sweet, luscious and of that exquisite orange flavor, so delightfully tempting to the most capricious appetite. So please remember the my prices will not scare you, for having a big green orchard to draw from, they are not here to be caught and sold again. I am doing the whole fruit to my customers, who will find me at No. 41 George St. The little orange is the choicest.

A. Jay Cohen.

INSULT TO AMERICAN CONSUL

At Alexandria, Turkey Consul Liberates American Citizen From Prison

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—A serious diplomatic incident has occurred at Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey.

The local police assaulted and insulted W R Davis, American Consul because through his efforts, a naturalized American citizen was liberated from prison.

David hauled down his flag and went to Beirout. Strong action by the United States is expected.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Dec 8.—The following opinions were filed by the Supreme court today:

Miller vs Coxe from Rutherford, error.

Wadsworth vs Town of Concord affirmed.

Bivins vs Gosnell, for Polk, new trial.

Olmsted vs Smith from Burke, reversed.

Olmsted vs Drury from Burke, reversed.

State vs Legford from Yancey no error.

Bryan vs Tel Co, from Iredell, petition allowed new trial.

Whitfield vs Garris from Wayne, petition to rehear dismissed.

In re Drury from Burke, per curiam affirmed.

Wild vs Roberts, from Buncombe, motion to docket and dismissed under rule 17 allowed.

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Our Celebrated "Merode" Underwear, and "Onyx" Hosiery, are the ones to buy for Comfort and and wear.

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Just the thing for Christmas Presents.

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Florida Oranges,

Attmore's Mince Meat, Jelly,

English Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, all new crop,

Buckwheat and Maple Syrup,

Good Cooking Butter 25c lb for next ten days,

Baker's Chocolate and Cocoe,

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It fills our hearts with Cheer,

Santa Claus will come to take a peep

At the place where the goods are sold so Cheap.

S. Coplon's Special Christmas Sale.

85 Stylish Cloaks and Jackets to select from, formerly sold for $4 50 to $8, will go in this sale at 2 25 to 5 40.

Childrens and Misses Cloaks, all sizes and quality from 46c to 4 20.

Ladies Collarette from 98c to 4 20.

Heavy Skirts, latest styles, best quality, from 74c to 7 50.

Dress Flannels, Waist Goods and Trimmings, Reduced 40 per cent.

Mens Up-to-date Overcoats, from 2 40 to 12 500.

Mens Xmas Wedding Suits, greatly Reduced from 18 00 to 8 75.

Neckwear and Kid Gloves reduced 50 per cent.

A lot of 27 Mens Suits, broken sizes will go this week for 3 69 your choice.

Blankets, Quilts and Comforts from 78c to 5 50.

A few pairs Boys Knee Pants 40c value, now 22c.

Mens Heavy Fleeced Underwear 50c value, now 42½c.

Ladies Fleeced Lined Underwear 35c value, 22c.

Ladies Underwear will be sold from 24c to 49c garment, regular 50c and $1 value.

REMEMBER this Great Sale of reduced prices last only for this week as we wish to close out our entire stock of the goods mentioned above. Be one of the first to get your choice.

Yours to please.

S. COPLON,

J. ROSENKILL, COMORTON, } Salesmen.

78 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill Hardware Co., New Bern.

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