New Bern Daily Journal.

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YOU buy coffee by the pound, but that is not the true way to reckon its cost. That is not the real way in which you pay for it. You pay for it by the liquid measure of the coffee pot. To secure proper strength, it may take twice as much of one kind as of another. Coffees vary. Thus, a pound of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand has a beverage-producing value equal to two or three pounds of ordinary coffee. This makes it the cheapest coffee in the world.

In ½ lb. and 1 lb. Tin Cans (air tight)

Other high grades in richly colored parchment bags (moisture proof).

Also their 20c Coffee. The Finest on earth for the money. Both for sale by

Hackburn.

The Largest Sales in the History of our Business.

We have just received a second shipment of the W 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.

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.

Lowest Prices, Best Goods,

Nice line of Carvers expected for the Holiday trade.

Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.,

HARDWARE 73 Middle St. Phone 147. MILL SUPPLIES 44 Craven St. Phone 216.

AGENCY

Baker Guns,
Columbia Bicycles,
Edison Phonographs,
Rambler Bicycles,
Oliver Typewriters,
Hartford Bicycles.

WM. T. HILL,

Dealer in Bicycles, Firearms, and All Kinds Sporting Goods. Job Printing Rubber Stamps.

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 Bayboro, Vandemere and Stonewall.

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

J. R. ARNDELL,

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.

The hardiest, largest, earliest and best known varieties, principally Succession and Large Type Wakefield. Prices, F. O. B. here at $1.00 per thousand, if ordered before January 1st; after that date, $1.25 per thousand. If ordered in February, March and April, $1.50 per thousand. Address

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The Autumn Season of 1903 offers an abundance in styles and fabrics that is sure to delight all those who regard correct dressing as an essential in the adornment of life. At [illegible]

A GLIMPSE OF TOKYO

SCENES IN THE SCARRED CAPITAL OF EASTERN JAPAN.

A Widespread Medley of Unpleasant Sights, Odors and Sounds—Some of the Inconveniences That Beset the Foreigner In Shopping.

Tokyo, the vast sprawling capital of eastern Japan, a comparatively young city, is aged with the scars of fire, of earthquake and of war. This great city, once of 1,000,000 inhabitants, spread over what is popularly estimated as a hundred square miles, seems still to cower in the shadow of the fortress of the great Iyeyasu.

For the American tourist unprepared for the real orient and knowing Japan only through her art products and the few pen pictures of the artist rhapsodists who have embarrassed her with their praises Tokyo is a rare purgative. Except for the stately and dignified tombs of the shoguns and the fine official grounds and buildings of the capital he finds his senses assailed on every side by unpleasant sights, odors and sounds.

Approaching Tokyo by train from Yokohama, he sees the green hillsides placarded with enormous advertisements. Arrived in the city, he finds the poster and billboard everywhere monstrous and flagrant. Stagnant sewers lie along the roadside, and foul odors arise from the pavements, constantly wet down by the householders. Porters and storekeepers with a rag of a breechclout or a scant skirt jostle, shout and stare, and perhaps a whole family may be seen in a doorway ready for the tub, from which you see the steam arising.

A street called the Ginga is the state street of Tokyo, and here in the evening you may find an infinity of wares spread out upon the walk, which is one of the few real sidewalks in Japan. Most of these wares, however, are a vast inconsequential array of cheap trifles, such as the enterprising manager of an American "five cent store" might gather together. There are, however, a number of somewhat pretentious stores to be seen by the persistent shopper.

Shopping in Tokyo, however, is attended by many inconveniences. To begin with, your rickshaw man knows no English and nothing about the stores, and the names and numbers of streets are known only to the map makers. Where a street has a name it is likely to belong only to the shady side and to run around the block instead of continuing from the next corner. If, however, you succeed in finding a store your troubles have just begun. The proprietor sits at the rear of the establishment, cross legged, before a small desk. By virtue of being in his own store he has reached the summit of earthly desire and cares nothing about you. Perhaps if you wait some small clerk of a dozen years or less will come to wait upon you and, seeing you are a foreigner, will charge you extra for the few words of English he can master.

If you are bold enough to leave your rickshaw and wander about on foot you will soon attract a curious crowd, the clatter of whose wooden geta upon the flags will well nigh deafen you. It is a good natured, well meaning crowd, however, and will soon be scattered by a policeman. If there are any clerks going your way they will address you in the hope of learning a few words of English or inviting you to their stores. There is no hostility or insult, only curiosity and good natured, childish amusement.

Modesty is an unknown quantity in Japan, as one soon learns. If your rickshaw man's two garments become damp he is likely to change them before you, and fellow travelers in the cars are sure to change their clothes without deference to place or surroundings. Men and women use the same tank at the same time in the public baths without a thought of impropriety.

The streets of a Japanese city are full of interesting sights and seem never twice the same. Every store and every passer by is a novelty that chains the attention for a moment. In a land where nearly all wares are hand made every article has some individuality, and one is led on with the hope of finding something better than the rest.

Heavy loads are carried through the streets on the backs of men and women, on horses and on two wheeled carts. The carts are drawn by bulls or shaggy northern stallions and are guided by the driver, who walks with the pole.

The burdens carried by women and children are remarkable. All over Japan the heaviest work is done by women, the bricks and masonry for the new museum and government buildings being so transported in the heat of midsummer. Children carry their brothers and sisters strapped to their backs and haul great loads on heavy carts. The life of the laboring classes seems very arduous, and they are remarkably patient and industrious. Throughout city and country every one seems to be hard at work.

The death rate of Tokyo is very high. The custom of carrying very young children strapped on the back with their heads unprotected from the sun leads to thousands of cases of brain fever and blindness. A majority of the children bear the marks of skin diseases, and their heads are often heartsaddening to behold. The water used in the city is suspicious, and travelers drink spring water or tea. The general practice of rubbing certain wonderful images on the temples to secure freedom from various forms of disease undoubtedly assists the spread of various disorders.—Chicago Chronicle.

Plausible Inference.

Gilbert—They have no pin know Miss Morris has vanished single from school.

Herbert—Strange I never heard her say she had.—Boston Transcript.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Origin of a Holiday.

The second week in August, if not one of great historical importance in old Amsterdam, is certainly one of martyrdom for the nervous and sensitive. An ancient custom prevails according to which the juveniles of the town are allowed to beat their drums for several hours during a whole week while parading the exchange. The story goes that about 200 years ago a plot was formed to blow up the exchange, but a small boy, happening to let his ball roll under the vaulted foundation of the building, discovered the barrels of powder which were to do the wrecking. So it was decided to reward the lad, and, on his being asked what he would like, the urchin said that he wished to be allowed to play at soldiers with his companions round the building, all being armed with drums, and to make as much noise as they liked during several hours of the day for one week every year. This custom is kept up, and, as all manner of instruments are called upon to represent a drum, tin kettles and saucepan lids not excepted, the din is something to be remembered.

Redundant.

Joseph was an excellent cook, but he was not what might be called an accomplished literary man. At the same time he conceived the idea that a cookery book from his pen would fill a long felt want. He set to work; but, feeling that perhaps he had made some mistakes in composition, he submitted the work to a prominent literary critic, who promised to go through the work and correct it where necessary.

After a day or two he brought it back.

"Yes," he said; "it's all right so far as I can see, but I rather fancy you've been a little superfluous in your recipe for lemon pudding."

"Have I? How's that?"

"Well, you see, you say here, 'Then sit on a hot stove and stir constantly.' Now, I really do not see how any one is going to sit on a hot stove without stirring constantly, so I think you can do without that sentence, don't you know."

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county N. C. Dec. 14. 1903.

MEN'S LIST.

D—Henry Dudley (D L).

F—Ben Franklin, Nuno Antonis Fernandes (Prisonhouse), Frank Fits Gerald care G D, Capt E J Fox, Gen Del, 2.

G—Gaskill Drug Co.

H—Adam Heartly R F D.

J—Albert L Jones, 11 Railroad St, Clemon Jones, Richard O Jones 76 Middle St.

L—William H Lee 49 Cannon St.

M—Lewis P Martin, B R Morgan.

P—T Paxon.

S—Hugh Sherwood, John Smith.

T—Pedro Jose Turstra, N W Thompson, Rev Mr Tillman (S D).

W—Dr Thomas J Wright, R C Williams.

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Miss Caroline Bergen.

G—Mrs Frankie Cooper.

R—Matthew Rains.

H—Miss Katie V Hancock, Miss Jane Haddie, Miss Violet Harper 181 Bern St, Mrs R L Hopkins.

J—Mrs Curtis D Jones Box 43

L—Miss Lankford.

M—Mrs Jennie E Mackey, Miss Ethel Meadows, Mrs Armenia Mitchell, Mrs Belle Miller 48 Bern St, Mrs Julia Moore 186 Broad St, Miss Cora Morton.

R—Miss Rachel Rhem 86 Bern St.

S—Mrs W H Smith.

Miss Lizzie Tate.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT

One Man Killed and Three Men Injured In Freight Wreck.

The engine and three cars of freight train No 1 jumped the track at a point near Hines Siding between Core Creek and Dover, yesterday at one o'clock. The engine turned over in the ditch but was not badly damaged but the cars are a total wreck. A special train bearing Dr Primrose, the company's surgeon and Dr Rhem went up at shortly after one and the wrecking train followed.

One brakeman was killed and three wounded. All were brought to New Bern. Zach Chapman, the colored brakeman who was killed was brought here and the coroners' inquest held. The injured were placed in homes where they can receive attention from the company's surgeon.

Following is the list of the dead and injured:

Zach Chapman, Morehead City, brakeman, neck broken by wheel passing over it.

N H Russell, engineer, New Bern, white; badly shaken up but no bones broken.

Thomas Keenam, fireman, New Bern, colored, sprained ankle and burns.

Dan Hadley, New Bern, brakeman colored; sprained knee and ankle.

Garfield Chapman, brakeman, colored fracture of left leg involving the knee pan; amputation probable.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Dec 15.—The Supreme court filed following opinions today.

Smith vs Gudger, from Buncombe, modified and affirmed.

Cowan vs M F Roberts from Buncombe, new trial.

Dobson vs So Ry Co from McDowell, error.

Land Co vs Butler from Burke, no error.

State vs Fritz from McDowell, two cases, no error in both.

Trustees vs Realty Co from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

Pharr vs R R from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

McCord vs So Ry Co from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

Davis vs Insurance Co from Wilkes, no error.

Mfg Co vs Tierney, from Durham, new trial.

Town of Wilson vs Markley, affirmed.

State vs Sawyer, from Perquimans, per curiam, affirmed.

Toaster vs Lumber Co from Watauga, motion to reinstate appeal denied.

Shute vs Cotton Mills, from Union, dismissed for failure to print record and brief.

Case of Bond vs Wilson from Burke, is set for hearing on reargument at end of first district, first week of next term.

Range Co vs Campen from Pamlico, set for hearing at first district next term

Miller vs State, set for hearing at end of first district next term

Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. F S Duffy.

Gift Selections MADE EASY.

Are you puzzled as to what to give, as to what will be the most pleasing to each particular friend?

You can decide in a moment by a mere glance at our new stock of

Holiday Goods.

The designs are as new as the goods, and the prices are new in their lowness.

We are showing entirely new assortments in

Silver Novelties, Rings Lockets, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Fobs.

EATON, The Leading Jeweler.

Notice Of Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County. } In the Superior Court.

W B Blades, Trustee, vs. Thomas W. Dewey.

By virtue of execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Craven county in the above entitled action, I will on the 23 day of December 1903, at 12 o'clock M, at the old Harvey house, on South Front street, New Bern, N C owned by J W Stewart, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said T W Dewey, defendant, has in and to the following personal property to wit:

Seven shares of the Capital Stock of the A & N C R R Co, twenty five shares of the Capital stock of the Brick and Tile Manufacturing Company, and all the household and kitchen furniture and library of the said T W Dewey taken from his late residence on the Macedonia road, and now stored in the old Harvey house on South Front street, belonging to J W Stewart, also one old desk, one saddle, one set single buggy harness, one cart, one buggy, one phaeton, one set harness, one dog cart, and the following office furniture, one safe, one office desk flat top, one roller top desk and chair, one lounge, two smoking stands, one candle stand, one stove pipe, one iron bed stead and mattress, one washstand, one book rack, one small mirror, four wall pictures, two brackets, one pair the walking sticks, one small kitchen table, one bigger two old pianos.

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D. F. JARVIS

63 Pollock St.

High-grade and up-to-date Dress Goods a Specialty. In this department we have met with unprecedented favor and patronage this season. To those who may not have bought their Dress Goods we would say that you cannot afford to do so until you have examined our line.

In our Black Goods department you can feel sure you are getting none but the best makes, and the wear will prove satisfactory,

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

A full line of White Knit Corset Covers, also Black Wool Corset Covers,

Carpets, Matitng and Rug Department up stairs.

JUST RECEIVED

Novelties in

Ladies Neckwear

Just the thing for Christmas Presents.

D. F. JARVIS

63 Pollock St.

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.

E. W. Smallwood,

Under Hotel Chattawka, NEW BERN, N. C.

A CENTURY AGO

they didn't have the style of carriages we have today, with comfort and style combined. They didn't have repair shops with such splendid equipment as our shops have. We are ready for any kind of repair work you can bring. We will do it thoroughly and promptly. You won't find our charges too high.

The only place in town to get any and everything to repair buggies. See us before buying and save money.

We put Rubber Tires on your old or new wheels. We shrink your loose tires in a machine without cutting them, or without taking tire from wheel on buggy while you wait. Everybody is invited to see the machine at work putting new bolts in old places.

G. H. Waters & Son,

Phone 186, 78 Broad St. New Bern, N. C

For "That Tired Feeling"

there are few beverages—few medicines in fact—which can even approach Rudwin tea. It helps the languid, strengthens the strong and makes life worth the living for all. That's the record of Rudwin tea.

J. F. Taylor,

NEW BERN, N. C.

Good Things TO EAT

Seed Raisins, London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron, Cranberries, Evaporated Apples and Peaches, Prunes,

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 Cocoa,

Fancy Elgin Fox River Print Butter,

Complete stock of Canned Goods,

Yours to Please,

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

'Phone 91. 71 Broad St

JUST RECEIVED.

A Fresh Supply of Ralston's Breakfest Food, Pettyjohn's Breakfast Food,

Ralston's Whole Wheat Health Flour,

" " Graham Flour,

Hecker's Graham Flour,

" Rye "

Premier, Mothers and Avina Oat Flakes, Schredded Wheat Biscuit, also a full and complete line of fancy canned goods.

A part of your business is earnestly solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or you get your money back

Yours to please,

J. R. PARKER, Jr.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

HONE 69. Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

We have the Newest Novelties, the best selections and the most appropriate gifts for one and all.

ENNETT'S BOOK STORE.

Diamonds and Fine Jewelry

A large Assortment of the newest designs of DIAMOND RINGS, BROOCHES AND SCARF PINS IN VELVET CASES.

Visitors welcome to our store, we take pleasure in showing our goods.

A large variety of sterling silver hat pins.

J. O. Baxter.

Oysters! Oysters!

From now on we will have Oysters which we will serve by measure, half-shell or otherwise.

Chesapeake Bay Oysters today at

Nixon & Co.'s,

128 Middle St.

BRANCH OFFICE

A. B. Baxter & Co., Commission Brokers.

Stocks, Cotton, Grain & Provisions

27 Craven Street.

Phone 208. NEW BERN, N. C.

Representing Messrs. Carhart, Daniels & Co., Stock Brokers, 61 Broadway, New York. Exchange furnished. Stock quotations furnished. Private wires to New York.

Hurah! Hurah!! Christmas is so near,
It fills our hearts with Cheer,
Santa Claus will come to take 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 20 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, 21c,

Ladies Underwear will be sold from 24c to 4½c 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. EGGASKILL, U. C. MORTON, } Salesmen.

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

Plumbing!

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

We are now prepared to do plumbing and will do it right at right prices. Send in your orders at once.

J. W. WOOD.