

## Hackburn Caters to EVERYBODY

**Delicacies to Please the Classes.**  
**Necessaries to Please the Masses.**  
**Sweets to Please the Lassies**

## Christmas Presents.

You cannot give your friend a nicer present than

- A Nice Rain Coat,
- A Suit of Clothes,
- A Hat,
- A Tie,
- A Silk Umbrella,
- A Pair of Kid Gloves,
- A Half Dozen Nice Hose,
- A Half Dozen Linen Handkerchiefs,
- A Beautiful Silk Muffler,
- A Pair of Patent Leather Shoes.
- A Pair of Silk Suspenders,
- A Pair of Bedroom Slippers,
- And a Thousand other things that cannot be mentioned.

Respectfully,

# J. J. Baxter,

Middle Street.

## Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.

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

Full line of Hardware, Kwood 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 75 Middle St. Phone 147.

MILL SUPPLIES 44 Craven St. Phone 214.

## Watches!

A large line of Gold Filled and Solid Gold Watches in the New Shapes.

Nothing makes a better Xmas Present to a lady or gentleman than one of our Fully Guaranteed watches put up in a fine velvet case.

Also we have the kind for abuse for boys.

J. O. Baxter.

## 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.

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

For Infants and Children.

Signature of **Dr. J. C. Ayer**

### DEWEY SALE ENDED.

The remainder of Household Goods of the Financier sold at Auction yesterday.

The sale of the Dewey domestic goods was completed yesterday in the presence of a good sized crowd. The bidding was spirited as it was the day previous and everything went at a good price. The articles sold were curtains, carpets, paintings and the library.

Among the works of art was a very fine framed portrait of Gov. Aycock, which after much warm bidding was purchased by Mr. W. B. Chadwick of Beaufort.

The library was disposed of easily. Many buying them by quantity. The books of science went at a better price than was anticipated and but little trouble was experienced in selling them. The works of fiction commanded good prices throughout.

The seven shares of A & N O stock were bought by Mr. D. W. Patrick at \$25 per share. The stock of the B & T Co. Company was purchased by Mr. M. M. Marks.

### The Annual Meeting of the National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of New Bern for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held in the banking office on the second Tuesday of January, being Jan. 12, 1904. The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 1 p. m.

G. H. ROBERTS,  
Cashier.

Dec. 12th, 1903.

### Swansboro Cleanings.

December 23.

Mrs. M. E. Mattocks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. O. Mattocks at Thurman, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. M. N. Gerhart of Philadelphia and Mrs. J. M. Hallowell of Mattituck Long Island are visiting Mr. J. W. Woodhull here. Mrs. Hallowell is a daughter of Mr. Woodhull, Mrs. Gerhart is housekeeper for Mr. Woodhull since the death of his wife.

Messrs Charles Justice, Walter Lewis and J. U. Oensday of Sneed's Ferry, were in town several days last and this week prospecting. Mr. Justice has bought the little steam launch Virginia, belonging to J. F. Prettyman of the Lumber Co. here.

Dr. W. J. Montfort of Wards Mill, has bought the Mt. Pleasant tract of land near Swansboro, belonging to Mr. J. A. Pittman, and will commence to build a dwelling and other houses soon so the Dr. tells us.

Mr. Tim Woodhull and father J. W. have offered their place near here for sale so we learn, Mr. Tim and family have moved in Swansboro as before stated.

Capt. Robt. Jones has severed his connection with the Government business at Richmond Va., and has returned to his home in Carteret county, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, also farming, say he is going to put up a mill and cotton gin perhaps.

Schooner Spears, a three masted, Capt. Lewis, arrived last Saturday, the 19th inst., from Conn., for lumber. She finished loading last Tuesday and will probably clear this port tomorrow, 23rd or 24th inst., for Bridgeport, Conn.

Capt. W. W. Dennis who is working for a large lumber company at George town, S. C. came home this week to visit his family and friends, he will return after the holidays. His son, Nash, is with Capt. Bill.

### Notice of Special Term of Court.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special term of the Superior court of Craven county for the trial of civil cases only, beginning on the 6th day of February 1904, and lasting one week. This term of court is ordered by Hon. Charles B. Aycock, Governor of North Carolina, on account of the accumulation of civil cases in the Superior Court of Craven County, and in lieu of the regular term which would have begun on the 15th day of February 1904. The last legislative made a conflict between the February term of the Superior court of Craven County and the call of the Third District in the Supreme Court. There will be no extra cost to the county.

J. J. BAXTER,  
Chairman Board of Commissioners of Craven County.

### 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 in your dreams 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 as "throughbred." A substantial taste of the most delicious quality, sweet, luscious and of that exquisite orange flavor, so delightfully tempting to the most capricious appetite. So please remember that my prices will not scare you, for having a big grove (orchard) to draw from, they do not have to be bought and sold again. I can drop this middle profit to my customers, who will find me at No. 25 George St. The Little Store on the Corner.

Don't Forget.

### Publication of Summons

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Clerk of the Superior Court, Ada Howard,  
vs  
Anna Howard.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven County, N. C. and that a return from the books of said court and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Special February term of said court to defend said action to be held on the 6th day of February 1904, at New Bern, N. C. and to cause to be filed with the clerk of said court a written answer to the complaint therein filed.

Witness My Hand and Seal of said Court, this 23rd day of December 1903.

W. H. BROWN,  
Clerk of Court.

### RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

#### Seems Probable Within Few Days. How Powers Will Line Up.

#### Special to Journal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—It is expected here that a declaration of the Russo-Japanese war will be announced in a few days.

China will side with Japan, and the latter will at once build a railroad to Seoul, Corea. Germany hears that England will aid Japan and that the Japanese Emperor only awaits the word from England to begin hostilities.

### F. S. DUFFY'S NEW STORE.

The Retail Store Annex and Medicine Manufacturing Plant Completed.

In order to meet the demands of his ever increasing business, Mr. F. S. Duffy has built an addition to his drug store.

It will greatly facilitate his large operations as a manufacturing druggist and give him more floor room in his store. The annex is made uniform with the old building and adds 81 feet to the store.

The ground floor will be devoted to the retail drug business which is conducted under the name of F. S. Duffy. The store will be refurnished with handsome new floor and counter show cases and other fixtures for the display of goods. The additional space was greatly needed in the store.

The second floor will be devoted to the manufacture of Mr. Duffy's proprietary medicines. The room over the store of the American Sock Co., has been leased for this purpose and the laboratory thus made will present a lively scene when active operations begin.

The firm name of the Company manufacturing the different articles is The F. S. Duffy Medicine Co., and they make eight different remedies which are as follows:

- Duffy's Anti-Bilious Pills.
- Tonic Mixture.
- Pain Destroyer.
- Diarrhoea Cordial.
- Rich Ointment.
- Liver and Kidney Regulator.
- Cough Killer.
- Iron-Quin.

All of which are reliable cures for the specific maladies for which they are intended.

Much credit is due to Mr. Duffy for the energy that he has developed such large business. He is one of the most progressive members of our business community. The prosperity which he enjoys is well deserved.

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### Mexico's Hot Pepper Sellers.

The hot pepper seller of Mexico is a merchant who derives his livelihood from the fact that the Mexican must have his peppera, whatever else he may deny himself. They are brought to his door by the countryman, or he may go to the market place and find them spread out for sale on matting. The market man, while dressed respectably as far as his bodily garb is concerned, wears in nearly every instance an elaborate head covering.

Some of these Mexicans own hats that cost as much as the rest of their wardrobe. The pride of the white man in his panama is not to be compared to that of the Mexican in his sombrero. It is a racial characteristic which finds its counterpart in the apron of the Portuguese onion seller. Her occupation may be lofty, but her apron might be that of a woman of higher degree. Push edged with fur is not uncommon—Everybody's Magazine.

The Ladies.

Two thousand years ago it was supposed that water lilies closed their flowers at night and retreated far under water, to emerge again at sunrise. This was Pliny's view, and it was not impeached until the English botanist John Ray, in 1688, first doubted its veracity.

The great city of Ecuador, one of the grandest of the life family, opens its seven, ten inch wide, bent lid in the morning and in the afternoon. They are of the richest coral blue, with from 150 to 200 golden stars in the center, and they remain open four or five days.

It is an curious story that there are tales that have occurred in the night blazes in all the Americas. They are very queer and inexplicable, and especially with combs, too, appearing and disappearing with remarkable regularity.

### Special TO-DAY!

I have several \$1.50 Watches that I will sell to-day for \$1.00.

Every Fan Guaranteed.

Owen G. Dunn,  
WATCHES & JEWELRY,  
24 CENTER ST.

### Premature Celebration.

#### A Country Gentleman Starts an Extraordinary Excitement.

A big excitement was caused at the Broad Street Fruit Company's store yesterday afternoon by the combination of a "nigger chaser" and a lot of fireworks.

A farmer from Pamlico county went into the store to buy some Christmas fireworks for the "kids" at home. Having considerable of a load on he was inclined to jolly the boys who frequent the store. The boys urged him to try the virtues of a nigger-chaser. He was just foolish enough to do it.

At first the thing spluttered but in a minute it got busy and the splitting, spitting and popping got too hot for the man who had been so brave to hold it and let it go. The "chaser" chattered itself into a pile of fireworks which were on the sidewalk, lighting them and there was more doing than any one had expected. Then there was an exhibition very suggestive of San Juan or Mont Peloo.

Sky rockets, roman candles, fire crackers all went off in one grand pyrotechnic display and it wasn't long either.

The whole outfit exploded and the rockets went flying every way. One flew across the street and broke a window pane in Simpson's undertaking establishment. That there was no body hurt is a miracle for the street must have been full of people. How they escaped the fusillade is most strange.

What became of the man? He never stopped to see the result of his fun but immediately started on a lively run for home and if he hasn't got there he's running still. He was thoroughly frightened and although it was impossible for the police to get him, the punishment he got by the scare will be deemed sufficient.

There were about \$15 worth of fireworks destroyed and a quantity of fruit and candy spoiled.

### Barbers in Europe.

"A sure way to break yourself of the habit of going to a barber shop to get shaved is to travel in Europe," said a man who has traveled. "I remember that when I first went to Europe I thought that I would never be able to learn to shave myself and that I was helpless so far as this was concerned. I didn't finish my trip through Europe before I took up shaving, and now I shave myself all the time. The barber shops in Europe, except in England and a few of the larger cities, are the worst of their kind in the world. There are no modern conveniences and mighty little of a sanitary nature. The chairs are uncomfortable and the barbers are indifferent about how they shave you or what they do with you. They place a big bowl in your lap, and when they are finished with you the supposition is that you will wash your own face in the bowl. There is some of the little luxuries we have over here in the way of bay rum, witch hazel, hot towels, hot water, etc. The American barber shops are the neatest and cleanest in the world, without exception."—Washington Star.

### A FEW LEFT

Fountain Pens,  
Seal Bill Books,  
Fine Gold Plated Ink Wells,  
Solid Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes,  
Fine Stationery in Dress Suit Cases and Trunks.

ENNETT'S BOOK STORE.

### TO OUR PATRONS.

How about your Christmas Shopping? Christmas Bells will soon ring merrily.

Have you selected your gifts? If not you cannot do better than to look over our display. Our goods have a refinement that makes them especially suitable for gifts.


No Extra charge for engraving.

### DIAMONDS!

A number of New and Beautiful Designs in Diamond Jewelry.

## EATON,

The Leading Jeweler.




### Notice.

TRY THE Olive Bush Market For Round Steak, and Sirloin, also Corned Hams.

153 S. Front St.

Dry Stove Wood delivered at short notice. See BIG HILL, The Shingle Man.

### YANKEE



The Latest and Best put up in plain and heavy Maroon leather cases at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$17.00, all fully guaranteed. Just the article for your father, brother or gentleman friend for Christmas.

Five Bells, Air Rifle, Ingersoll Watches, see for the boys.

### WM. T. HILL,

Books in English, Portuguese, and All Major Languages, and Penmanship, Spelling, Grammar.

Phone 116. 21 Middle St.

### A. B. Baxter & Co.,

Commission Brokers.

Stocks, Cotton, Grain & Provisions

17 Craven Street.

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NEW BERN, N. C.  
Main Office, 21 Broadway, New York.  
Members of the New York Stock and Exchange Board.  
Members of the New York Cotton and Wool Exchange.  
Members of the New York Produce Exchange.  
Members of the New York Sugar and Coffee Exchange.  
Members of the New York Tea and Spice Exchange.  
Members of the New York Lard and Tallow Exchange.  
Members of the New York Hides and Skins Exchange.  
Members of the New York Wool and Woollen Goods Exchange.  
Members of the New York Miscellaneous Goods Exchange.

### 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.

### SAUER KRAUT

## Just Received.

Also a Bbl. Fresh Tripe 5c lb,  
Florida Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Nuts—all New Crop.  
Nice Mixed Candy 7c lb,  
A few Jars Nice Home-made Preserved Figs,  
Complete Stock Nice Things to eat during Christmas Holidays.

It will pay you to examine my stock before making your Christmas purchases.

REMEMBER we give a rebate check with every cash purchase.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Yours to Please,

## J. L. McDANIEL,

Wholesale & Retail Grocer,  
Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

### APPLES! APPLES!

## APPLES!

Just received a car load of Apples from Western New York State.

Don't buy apples until you see my stock and get prices. Will save you money.

## J. R. PARKER, JR.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer,  
PHONE 69. Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

E. K. Bishop. J. S. Claypoole.  
General Fire Insurance Agents.

Representing the most reliable companies.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to us.

We solicit your patronage.

BISHOP & CLAYPOOLE  
Phone 27.

### Last Offer for This Year. Last Chance for Bargains.

This offer means a great loss to us, but a great gain to you. My entire stock of Mens, Youths and Childrens Clothing, Overcoats, Hats and Pants must go before Jan 1st with three hundred and fifty Ladies Misses and Childrens Cloaks and Jackets, Ladies Hats and Furs all to be sold during this

### Last and Greatest Sale of the Season

Regardless of Cost or value. Notwithstanding the Cloaks and Jackets will be sold at far less than cost. We will give to every lady buying a cloak or Jacket a pair of nice gloves free.

Do you wish to be one of the lucky buyers? If so please do not wait too long as we will be over-rushed in a few days, and wish to give you the best attention possible.

REMEMBER this is positively the last sale of the season, and to each customer buying 50c and over will be given a nice present worth accepting.

Yours for Bargains,

## S. COPLON,

J. JOHNSON, Fallston,  
J. O. MORTON,  
75 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill Hardware Co., New Bern.

### 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,

129 Middle St.

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