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Holiday 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 White Silk Handkerchief,
- 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 of 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.

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J. F. Taylor,
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Agent for Prospect Brewing Co. of Philadelphia.
Fresh Car Load every week.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.
The best, largest, earliest and best known variety, principally Romanesque and large type Wakefield. Price, 75c. 500 plants at \$1.25 per thousand. If you want supply, call on
ROBERT S. DAVIS.

Coal and Wood

A full supply of Anthracite free burning White Ash, Grate, Stove and Chestnut Coal, also the Celebrated Pocahontas Bituminous for grates and Steam.

The Best Oak, Ash, Pine and Mixed wood.

Quick, Prompt Delivery.
ELLIS' Coal & Wood Yard,
Union Point.
Phone 47.

RALEIGH.

Biggs Case Decision Great Surprise to Profession.

State Charter. Prominent Men Sick. Money From Peabody Fund. State Guard Encampment Next Year. Deadly Toy Pistol.

Raleigh, December 23.—The State charter the Tuckasee Mining Company of Webster, Jackson county, capital stock \$25,000, J. D. Booker and others stockholders.

The Gastonia Banking Company is authorized to increase its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Governor Aycock is at Whiteville, at the bedside of his brother, B. F. Aycock. The latter returned from Philadelphia a few days ago, having been under treatment in a hospital.

State Treasurer Lacy, who returned from Columbia, S. C., Saturday is quite sick at his home here.

State Superintendent Joyner has received \$1500 from the Peabody fund, of which \$1,000 is to the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro and \$500 to the Slater Industrial and Normal school for negroes at Winston-Salem.


Chairman McNeill of the corporation commission says that he believes the Durham railway depot matter will be amicably settled without any further reference to the commission.

Secretary Richard H. Lewis of the state board of health was interviewed today regarding the Supreme court decision in the Biggs case. He says the feeling on the part of the profession is surprise and regret, and that it cannot understand why the decision is good law. The decision is the first backset given the profession. The latter was a unit behind the law which the Supreme court decides to be unconstitutional. The law was drafted by the board of health to protect the public health from incompetent positions.

It is learned that there will be next year a brigade encampment of the North Carolina National Guard, and that regular troops will be encamped with the force. Plenty of money will be available. The new magazine rifles have all been distributed and the old rifles are to be in the arsenal January 1st. They will be cleaned and sent to the war department.

Benny Taylor, colored, aged ten years died of lock jaw here yesterday as the result of a wound in the hand inflicted by a toy pistol Christmas day.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*



CARRIAGE REPAIRING

Keep Your Eyes on us the coming year. We intend to more than double our business. How can we do it? We will tell you. Make every customer a satisfied one. Secure for them THE BEST HARDWARE obtainable, and sell it with only a small profit added.

Foy & Simmons,
79 S. Front St., NEW BERN, N. C.

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THE NEW YEAR RECEPTION.
Friday Even' began January 11, 1904.
Cable to the New Year Reception, New Bern, N. C.

RHODES MILITARY INSTITUTE IS BETTER EQUIPPED THAN EVER BEFORE.

Kinston Free Press, Dec 29th.

There are two progressive literary societies in the school, the Oswell and Washington; they are at work, and expect to arrange and furnish their respective halls in the early part of the spring term; both halls will be a credit to the societies and to the school.

We are glad to announce that Prof. Roy L. Craycraft, of Jefferson City, Mo., will arrive next week to take charge of the commercial department of the Rhodes School.

An increased attendance over last term is expected, judging from the number of applications.

The spring session will begin January 4th, 1904.

We are glad to announce that there has been installed in the Rhodes' Military Institute a very satisfactory steam heating plant, which makes the recitation rooms and dormitories uniformly comfortable.

Steam heating arrangement is a wonderful improvement over stove heating. There is no smoking, no leaking, no trash, no making fires in dormitories. The student can just turn on the heat and study without interruption. No one can better appreciate the comforts than the faculty and students of the Rhodes School. They were unanimous in expressing their gratitude to the kind friends who assisted the school in the improvement.

The school is now better prepared than ever before to do thorough training looking to college preparation and to practical business life.

Brother Dickey's Philosophy.

It's mighty hard ter make a comfortable livin' andin' fault wid de bes' wort' you ever wuz in.

De pictures er de angels show 'em all ways on de wing. But flyin' will be too hard work fer me—of ever I gits dar.

De rainbow is nuttin' mo' ner less dan de storm puttin' on his bes' cloze en sayin he sorry it happened.

Er you can't git roun' trouble by gwine de footpath de bes' thing you kin do is ter meet him in de middle er de road en have it out wid him.

It's a good idee ter lay by fer de rainy day, kaze even er de rain never comes you'll still have a halleluia time in de sunshine.

De wisdom er Solomon would be too much fer folks in dis day en time. All I wants is des enough ter show me how ter steer clear er de fools.

It's funny dat some folks dat knows all about de stars above us can't find de way in dis worl' two miles fum home.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Every Pen Guaranteed.

Owen G. Dunn,
PRINTER & STATIONER,
73 CRAVEN ST.

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.

TAKE Cherry Glycerine For COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS.

And all Pulmonary troubles of the throat and Lungs. It acts by dissolving the phlegm and thereby affords a fine expectoration relieving the most obstinate Cough.

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Tenderloin and Round Steak—All Young Yearling. Corned Hams and Pork.
A very polite clerk.
153 S. Front St.

DRY STOVE WOOD kept under large sheds, never gets wet in rainy weather. Delivered at short notice.

See **BIG HILL, The Shingle Man.**

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, KNETT'S BOOK STORE.

DIAMONDS!

A number of New and Beautiful Designs in Diamond Jewelry.

EATON,
The Leading Jeweler.

JUST RECEIVED a full and complete assortment of



The Latest and Best put up in plain and fancy boxes—each at price ranging from \$3.00 to \$17.00. Satisfactory guaranteed. Just the article for your father, brother or gentleman friend for Christmas.

Four Balls, Air Rides, Tinged and Watered, 25c for the boys.

WM. T. HILL,
Under in BOUTWELL, FURNACE, and ALL kinds of Hardware, Iron, Tin, Copper, Brass, and Lead.

Phone 115. 91 MIDDLE ST.

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 ice 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.

Say Mama is Xmas over?

Yes, but the Bargains at S. COPLON'S, 75 Middle Street is not over yet.

It seems strange, and yet it is true, that you can go there 313 days in the year and always find some Bargains, the store is chunk full of them.

Inventory comes once a year and of course always after Xmas and if there is anything on earth my clerks hate it is taking inventory, therefore they will try and sell things way down yonder rather than leave them for the inventory.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
I take charge of this department myself and to my surprise I have bought a few hundred suits more than necessary and I will sell way down yonder.

We have a few Ladies Jackets and Childrens Cloaks left on hand which will try and reduce to a little of nothing.

Also 68 Men's Overcoats, sizes 34 to 46, will go at 60c on the dollar.

All our Winter Goods will be reduced to 60c on the dollar.

REMEMBER the place
S. COPLON,
J. JOHNSON, 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.

Champagne Oyster System to-day at
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We are now prepared to do plumbing and will do it right at right prices. Send in your orders at once.

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