

Hackburn

Wishes to say to the many patrons of his house, that at the close of 1903, we have so much to be thankful for, that we shall only mention one; and that is how much we appreciate your part in our great business; for really this is a mutual transaction, and we trust we have merited your trade during the past year, and that we may be able during the years to come to show you, that to be a successful housekeeper, you must trade with us.

We buy for cash, and make a lower price than you can buy anywhere else, always considering the High Quality of our Goods.

Again thanking you for all past favors and wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, we are yours to serve you during 1904, on the same up-to-date methods, as we have used during 1903.

E. B. HACKBURN.

47-49 Pollock St., New Bern, N. C.

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 cut the price on Heaters—Carload 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 75 Middle St.
Phone 147.

MILL SUPPLIES 44 Craven St.
Phone 216.



A Good Thing to Have Around is a keg of ale in the cellar—especially if it's that pure brand, the Botwick. Fine thing to have a pitcher for special times, when guests come in and just before retiring at night. Botwick, aids digestion and induces sound slumber if taken as a "night cap."

J. F. Taylor,
NEW BERN, N. C.
Agent for Prompt Delivery Co. of Philadelphia.
Fresh Out-Load every week.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.

The best, largest, earliest and best known variety, principally from the Large Type Wakefield. Price, 75 C. a bushel of 100. See illustration of seed. Copyrighted. Address: **HUGHES & SONS,** New Bern, N. C.

Coal and Wood

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

The Best Oak, Ash, Pine and Mixed wood.

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Will X. Coley, representing the Raleigh Post, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Hurt went to Goldsboro yesterday where she will visit her grand father, Major D. W. Hurt.

Miss Carolyn Claypoole is visiting friends in Kinston.

Mr. A. E. Pittman went on a business trip to Kinston and Seven Springs yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Bryan Division Freight Agent of the Norfolk & Western R. R. at Colium, Ohio, left for his home after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Henry R. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nunn leave this morning for a visit of a month at Black Mountain.

Mr. T. A. Green went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the meeting of the trustees of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Rev. R. F. Bumpas is the guest of Mr. C. W. Manger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sultan are entertaining Mrs. E. Spelling and daughter of Baltimore.

Mr. G. N. Ennett returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and in Cedar Point.

Mr. W. M. Watson Jr. of Wildwood was in the city yesterday.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

The weather today will be fair. The steamer Goldsboro, Capt. Dowd, will make regular trips to Kinston and Goldsboro.

The Free Will Baptist Sunday School will give a Christmas tree tonight. Doors will open at 7.30.

The virtue of advertising has again been demonstrated. The Eastern Arm and Pin Co., placed an advertisement in the Business Locals of the Journal for workmen for their factory at Core Creek. The next day they were besieged with applicants for the job. It is the very best medium for publicity.

A number of citizens are interested in the recent guessing contest as to the number of cigars tax was paid during the month of November. The Internal Revenue Bureau has made the statement that the number of cigars upon which tax was paid at the rate of three dollars per thousand, during that month 878,187,470.

Among the most appreciated Christmas gifts received by Miss Lizzie Hancock was a beautiful gold locket and chain. On one side was inscribed "L. R. E." and on the reverse "T. G. C." and the date. The latter indicates that the gift was from the Trinity Glee Club and was a fitting remembrance of the efforts of the young lady on their behalf during their recent visit to this city.

The plant of the Norfolk Landmark was damaged by fire Monday night to the extent of about \$30,000. The fire started in the boiler room and worked rapidly into the press room. The press and type setting machines are ruined and other mechanical fixtures are damaged. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The paper was issued yesterday from the presses of the Public Ledger.

Bananas 90 cents a dozen at McSorley's.

Examination For Cadet.

A Civil Service examination for the position of Cadet in the Revenue Cutter Service will be held January 4th, 5th and 6th.

This examination affords an excellent opportunity for young men between 17 and 25 years of age. The branch to which the examination is eligible is very desirable. The salary of a cadet is \$1,500 a year and one ration per day, but after three years of satisfactory service, the person may be commissioned as lieutenant by the president. A cadet after being commissioned as third lieutenant at a salary of \$1,400 per year, is eligible for promotion through the various grades up to and including captain, the salary of which is \$2,500.

As but a limited number of applications have been filed for this examination, the commission trusts that all persons who desire to enter this service, and are qualified will apply for and enter the examination.

Bananas 90 cents a dozen at McSorley's.



A Happy New Year is in store for you if you will have that old carriage of yours repaired and refinished by up-to-date methods. In its glory of new paint and varnish it will look like a new one, and furnish you much satisfaction after being used. The comfortable seat and old long time springs makes riding a luxury.

We put Rubber Tires on your old or new wheels. We shrink your loose tires in a machine without cutting them, or without taking tires 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 185,
75 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

New Bern Military Academy and Carolina Business College.

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

These large three-story buildings, one for cadet barracks, the other for girls and lady teachers. Water works provided. Cadets are under military discipline, directed by well trained and experienced officers.

The girls dormitory is beautifully located and carpeted throughout, elegantly furnished and comfortably heated. Girls are at all times, under the watch care of the Matron and Lady Teachers.

The Military Academy offers a course covering a period of four years; two years preparatory and two years collegiate. Special advantages are offered by the Marine Department.

The Carolina Business College is prepared to give a thorough up-to-date Business Training, including Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Office Practice and the Auxiliary Studies to these branches. Graduates here are enabled to secure positions. We make you **VERY REACHABLE.**

SPECIAL TO-DAY!

I have several \$1.50 Fountain Pens which I will sell to-day for \$1.00. Every Pen Guaranteed.

Owen G. Dunn,
PRINTER & STATIONER,
72 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.

Sold by

Harget's Pharmacy
West Broad Street.



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.

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 carloads of same.

E. W. Smallwood,
Under Hotel Chateaux,
NEW BERN, N. C.

TRY THE Olive Bush Market

FOR LADIES A SPECIALTY. Tenderloin and Round Steak—All Young Yearling, Corned Ham 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.

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.



ORANBERRIES—10 cts a qt also headquarters for all kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Apples, Bananas and Grapes. At THE BROAD STREET FRUIT COMPANY.

JUST RECEIVED a full and complete assortment of



The Latest and Best put up in plain and heavy Mackintosh leather cases at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$17.00. All fully guaranteed. Just the article for your father, brother or gentleman friend for Christmas.

West Falls, Air Rifles, Ingersoll Watches, &c for the boys.

WM. T. HILL,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Goods, Groceries, and Dry Goods. 91 Middle St.

SAUER KRAUT Just Received.

Also a Bbl. Fresh Tripe 5c lb, Florida Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Raising, Currants, Citron, Nuts—all New Crop.

Nice Mixed Candy 7 1/2 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 Children Cloaks left on hand which will try and reduce to a little of nothing.

Also 98 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. ESAMKILL, (Business Manager)
75 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill Hardware Co., New Bern.

Plumbing!

I have removed my 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. In to your sides at once.

J. W. WOOD.
Phone 115.