

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...

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 method, 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 73 Middle St. Phone 147.

MILL SUPPLIES 44 Craven St. Phone 216.



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A Good Thing to Have Around is a bag of ash in the cellar—especially if it's that pure brand, the DuPonts. Fine thing to have a picher for next time, when guests come in and find you're roasting at night.

J. F. Taylor, NEW BERN, N. C.

Agent for Prompt Hauling Co. of Philadelphia. Fresh Carload every week.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.

The earliest, largest, earliest and best known variety, especially for the market and large type. Washburn, Prince, P. O. B. here at \$1.50 per thousand, if you would supply them. Address: NORMAN H. MITCHELL, Washington, D. C.

Coal and Wood

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

The Best Oak, Ash, Pine and Mixed wood.

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

Phone 47.

Financial Statement of Board of Education of Craven County for Year Ending June 30, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like General State and Co. poll tax, General property school tax, etc.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Paid teachers for school houses, County Supt., Treasurers commission, etc.

S. M. BRINSON, Sec'y, Board of Education.

LIGHTNING IN THE ROCKIES

It is One Continuous, Dazzling, Ave Inspiring Performance. If the reader of this has never been in a mountain thunderstorm at an elevation of 7,000 feet or more he has missed an experience that will doubtless should he ever pass through it add several gray hairs to his head.

A Christmas Party.

The Yule tide festivities were opened among the younger set last Monday night, with a Christmas party given by Miss Beattie Burkholder, at her home on Craven St.

There were several enjoyable features, one being characteristic souveniers, which were put into bags, and drawn by the guests. This created quite a lot of amusement, as some of them were very catchy.

Obolus refreshment were served, and the evening was passed most enjoyably.

Owing to the sickness of some of the girls, all who were invited were unable to attend, the hostess herself being quite unwell.

Those who attended were, Misses Susie Clayton of Virginia, Katie Barbes of Raleigh, Bessie Gilley of Goldsboro, Amy Ginton, Henrietta Hancock, Mabel Green, Fannie Green, Mary Carraway, Mildred Gray, Sadie Whitehurst, Marie Newland, Lissette Hunt, Lilly Groves, Annie Green, Sophie Whiteford.

News From the "North Side."

December, 29th.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather of the past week, Christmas on the "North Side" has gone along fairly well. Christmas trees have been quite a common pastime.

One at Forest school house, Wednesday night which was well attended and so many presents it required two trees.

There was a Christmas tree at Macedonia, Thursday night, also at Guilana, and a good time was reported from each.

Mr and Mrs Henry Winfield and little daughter Mary, Mr and Mrs Harvey Springle and daughter Kathleen, and Mr Cephas Gaskins, all of New Bern, spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Alfred Gaskins.

Mr and Mrs Chaney of Raleigh, are spending some time with their son Mr Tom Chaney of this place.

Mr W T Price, who is teaching at Riverdale, returned home last week to spend Christmas with his parents, accompanied by Mr Oell Wetherington of Honolulu, they both returned home last Sunday, much to the regret to "old maids" of this place.

Messrs Claude, Gene and Leon Walford, Joe and Den O'Neal, who have been timbering in Duplin Co, came home to spend Christmas with their relatives.

Mrs Amanda Whiteford, of Clayport, Pitt Co, has been spending some time with friends and relations at Zarah, she will not return home for some time. This will be received as good news by Miss Amanda's many admirers, for she is a lively and charming young lady.

Miss Julia O'Neal, the charming daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim O'Neal, who has been teaching in Jones county has returned home for a two week's vacation.

Messrs Joe Simpson and John Smith who have been attending school at Kingston, are now at home, spending their vacation, also Miss Alice Simpson who has been attending school at New Bern, so our "Old North Side" is not dull for want of visitors.

A dance was given to the young people of the neighborhood, last Saturday night, by Mr and Mrs William Arthur, all seemed to enjoy it very much.

Rev J B Reppes, filled his regular appointment at Kirt Swamp last third Sunday day, owing to the inclemency of the weather only a small congregation assembled. Bro Reppes will preach at Kirt Swamp again third Saturday at 11 o'clock also at night and again next day, he will preach at Galilee in the afternoon of the same day. Bro Reppes is a powerful preacher, and all are invited to come and hear his well prepared sermons.

The next union meeting will be at Kirt Swamp, the fifth Sunday in January, we are anticipating a grand time and large attendance. More will be said about this meeting in the future.

Miss Maggie Tucker, one of our brilliant young teachers has gone to Grifton to spend Christmas with her sister Mrs Joel Patrick. This caused this vicinity to be rather dull and we are looking for her return with longing eyes.

The social at Mr Wm Potter's was said to have been quite a success.

We are sorry to say that Mrs J M Willis has been sick for several days, we trust that she will soon be better. Bachelors.

SPECIAL TO-DAY!

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

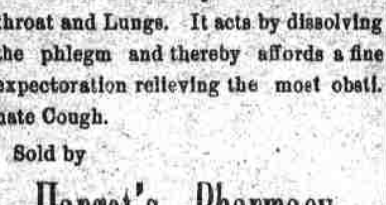
Owen G. Dunn, PRINTER & STATIONER, 72 CRAVEN ST.

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 car loads of same.

E. W. Smallwood,

Under Hotel Chattawka, NEW BERN, N. C.

CARRIAGE REPAIRING

JUST RECEIVED a full and complete assortment of

A Happy New Year

is in store for you if you will have that old carriage of yours repaired, and re-dressed by up-to-date methods.

In the look 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 splash your horse tires in a machine without cutting them, or without taking the iron wheel on heavy while you wait. Everybody is invited to see the machine at work putting new belts in old places.

G. H. Waters & Son,

Phone 107, 25 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

NOTICE,

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my entire business in this city to J. B. Gaskins & Co. All papers relating to the same are on file and will be made known to all concerned.

WM. T. HILL,

Dealer in BICYCLES, FISHING, AND ALL kinds of Sporting Goods. 115 Middle St.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Nothing makes a better 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 whom the boys.

J. O. Baxter.

TRY THE Olive Bush Market

FOR LADIES A SPECIALTY. Tenderloin and Round Steaks—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. 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.

CRANBERRIES 10 cts a qt also head-quarters for all kinds of Nuts, Oranges Apples, Bananas and Grapes.

AT THE BROAD STREET FRUIT COMPANY.

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 to the refinement of life.

At F. M. Chadwick's tailoring establishment the most complete line of goods ever shown is ready for your selection.

F. M. Chadwick.

Oysters! Oysters!

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

Chesapeake Bay Oysters to-day at Nixon & Co.'s, 125 Middle St.

BRANCH OFFICE

A. B. Baxter & Co., Commission Brokers. Stocks, Cotton, Grain & Provisions. 11 Craven Street, NEW BERN, N. C.

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. In your orders at once.

J. W. WOOD.

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 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, HONE 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 chink 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 43 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. EDWARDS, O. COVINGTON, 75 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill Hardware Co., New Bern.

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