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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

Hackburn

Wishes to say to the many patrons of his house, that at the close of 1903, he has so much to be thankful for, that he 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,
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- 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—Carload to be sold. Fire Boards Fitted, Stoves, Etc. up.

Full line of Hardware, Elwood Fence, Paints, Oils and Varnish, Lime and Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Lowest Prices, Best Goods.

Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.,

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A full supply of Anthracite free burning White Ash, Grade, Stoves 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 57.

FOREST.

December 30.
Christmas has come and gone, but left with us many pleasant memories. We are not having any school this week, our teacher, Miss Maggie Tucker is abroad spending the Christmas holidays. We wish her a merry Christmas and a prompt return back to school.

Miss Mollie Gaskins of Atkins is visiting relatives at Wildwood.

There was a candy treat at Mr W J Potters last Saturday night. We had plenty of nice music and confections and a real good time.

Messrs Jessie Godley and Claud Hill were the guests of Mr Ramon Godley yesterday.

Mr and Mrs John Gaskins visited the family of Mr Eric Gaskins on last Friday and Saturday and returned to their home in New Bern Sunday.

Mr James A Fulcher started on a business trip to Greenville yesterday.

Miss Cattie Ireland, of Alliance, visited the family of Mr W J Potter last Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

The Christmas tree at Forest school house on last Wednesday night seemed to be enjoyed by all especially, the children. Santa Claus presented the presents as they were taken from the tree. All went well until about the end of the performance when Old Santa Claus beard caught fire and he came near meeting with a terrible disaster, but with the aid of many alps and brushes he received no serious injury.

Sweet Sixteen.

Swanboro Sittings.

A happy new year to all, especially the "Journal" readers.

As usual, we had a pretty good Christmas, plenty to eat and drink, but very little whisky, no body drunk or disorderly, and for the first time no fire works, not even the usual little fire crackers. The merchants wouldn't pay the tax on fire works, so had none.

Two Christmas trees, one in each of the leading churches, Baptist and M E church South.

There were two trees in each church, instead of one, as was the usual form and the exercises were fine, especially in the Methodist church. The program for that church was arranged by Mrs Maude Woodhill and was something new for Swanboro, we think they called it "Oantala" or "around the world with Santa Claus," about forty children all dressed in pretty uniforms with spiked hats for boys, and crowns and flags for girls. Then a company of drummer boys beating their little drums to good music on organ, by Miss Daisy Pittman, assisted vocally by Miss Lulu Hattel, Mrs Maude Woodhill and others. There were two Santa Clauses, one an impostor, who acted his part well, the other the real "Santa Claus" dressed as a Santa should be except mask. Mr George Hattel was the impostor, and Mr Bryan Hattel Jr was the real Santa, he looked like he had just come out of a snow storm.

The other trees in the Baptist church were equally pretty, filled with choice and costly presents, costing from one penny to five dollars each. One in M E Church was on Christmas Eve night, in the Baptist church was Christmas night.

Among the visitors here were Messrs Ruth Howard of Harlowe, Cora Henderson of Hubert, Lizzie Kennett and Isora Jones of Cedar point, Daisy Marine of Marine, Mrs Sue Pittman and Miss Mamie Wyne of Wards Mill, Mrs Salls Moore, nee Frazelle of Rocky Mount, and Messrs George Duff of New Bern, George Kirkman of New York, R. G. Foster of Virginia, and many others.

There was one drunk and down in the suburbs that of a good old colored man named William Farn. He took on too much of the jello, got drunk, fell out of vehicle in to a ditch of water and but for timely presence of friends, would have gone to the bone yard by drowning or freezing as it was very cold. Now Bill says "I'm just done with liquor for ever."

We had two marriages, one Christmas night, the other on Sunday morning, December 27th, the first was Mr David Hall of South Carolina to Miss Maggie Finer, of this place, Rev C S Edwards officiating, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Elijah Finer. Also, Mr Henry Casaday was married to Miss Carrie Stanley from the country, but as this was a walk runaway match, the couple came to town and called on Rev. D G Ward at his home soon Sunday morning, and were publicly made one for good or bad, and they went on their way rejoicing, for all's fair in love and war, and here laughs at locksmith's you know.

Mr O B Jarman of Jacksonville, who was also a visitor, and Mr Cass Freeman took two of our young ladies to Jacksonville last Monday night to a dancing party, the ladies were, Miss Daisy Pittman and Flora Matlock. Mr Bey Hattel was also at the single one of honor. The party was given in the large ball room used at a community department on Middle street opposite the large store of Hatley & Co.

December 30th, 1903.
Back Ten

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

CHICAGO'S FEARFUL HOLOCAUST

The New Iroquois Theatre Burns and 637 People Burned and Crushed To Death.

Chicago, Dec 31.—One of the most horrible disasters in the history of the country occurred yesterday in the destruction of the new Iroquois theatre. Not only is it unparalleled in America but there are but few instances in the civilized world unless it were in battle where so many people were killed in so short a time.

The Iroquois theatre had only been opened five weeks and was reported to be the largest, finest and safest play house in the world. It was built by Klaw and Ericsonger and adapted to the spectacular plays for which that firm is celebrated. It was built after the famous opera Comique in Paris and was a model of beauty and elegance.

The play of Mr Bluebeard was being produced on the stage at a matinee. An alarm of fire aroused the audience caused a panic and all that cool heads could do to prevent the disaster proved unavailing. The crowd frenzied by the thought that the building was being rapidly consumed surged through the exits, crushing and jamming while those who were successful in getting through the crowd themselves were beaten back by others and shared the fate of the people they had trod under their feet.

It is estimated that 700 people were killed. At midnight Wednesday, Coroner Traeger stated that the actual number of dead bodies taken from the ruins of the theatre up to that time was 637 and there were still unnumbered bodies in the building. It is doubtful if every body will be recovered.

The accident was caused by an electric wire breaking and communicating to a gas tank which exploded. The fumes from the tank spread all through the house suffocating a great many people.

IUSCARORA.

December 30th.

The weather keeps cold and nearly all the neighbors seem to have had colds.

Mr David Williams and wife of Kingston, spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mr M O Williams, of New Bern was in onberg Saturday.

Mr Harmon Stewart of Sluts Point, is spent Wednesday with his father J W Stewart.

Mr Abner Wetherington has put a new saw mill near this town.

Black Eyes.

A Crank of Colors.

"I can stand a bit," said the artist, "but there are times when my patience is sorely tried."

"The other evening I went into a restaurant where the walls are tinted a soft red, most pleasing to the eye. It is a place I frequent not so much because the cooking is good as that it has a most restful color scheme. I had been having a hard time at the studio, and I felt the need of a little relaxation. The band was playing a seductive air, and I was feeling at peace with the world, when I chanced to look across the room, and my evening was spoiled for me completely."

"There against the red background was a woman in a glaring blue waist slipping a creme de menthe of vivid green under a hat of a most assertive shade of yellow!"—New York Press.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my entire business in the city to B B Harriette & Co. All persons indebted to me on account of my said business will make payment to B B Harriette & Co. Thanking my patrons for past favors and soliciting the continuance of same for my successor.

Respectfully,
G L. SPENCER.

New Bern Military Academy and Carolina Business College.

NEW BERN, N. C.
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

Three large three-story buildings, one for saddle barracks, the other for girls and boy teachers. Military works provided.

Orders 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 Mother and Lady Teachers.

The Military Academy offers a course covering a period of four years: two year preparatory and two years college.

Special advantages offered by the Medical Department.

The Carolina Business College is prepared to give a thorough up-to-date Business Training, including Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Book-binding, Office Practice, and the American Lettering and Correspondence. Graduates earn an income in all lines of business.

Apply to the Academy, New Bern, N. C.

Will Observe New Years.

All the prominent exchanges throughout the United States and Europe will be closed today, observing the New Year celebration.

On Saturday the foreign cotton market and the local cotton exchange will remain closed, also the foreign and local stock exchanges, but the New York Stock exchange and all other stock exchanges in this country will be open as usual, although the London Stock Exchange will not do any business until Monday next.

The New York Produce Exchange will be closed Saturday but the Chicago Board of Trade will be open.

The Bank statement will be issued at the usual time on Saturday.

A. B. Bxter & Co.

OLIVERS.

December 29.

Christmas has come and gone. We hope all have enjoyed themselves.

Mr and Mrs Fin Banks, of New Bern, also Mr and Mrs Wm Rhodes of Ravenwood, visited with Mr John D Heath's family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs D L Littleton went to New Bern Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr Timpan Banks and family.

Mr D L Harrison returned home from Pamlico Thursday to spend Christmas with his father, Mr James Harrison of this place.

Mr Thomas Civils and a lady friend of near Rhems have been spending a few days with Mr Henry McDaniel.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Harper, of New Bern, have been spending Christmas with Mr J P Harper and family.

Mr and Mrs D W Harper, of New Bern, have been spending Christmas with both Messrs J P Harper and J T Heath.

Dr H R Parker and wife of Trenton spent Christmas with Mrs I Ward of this place.

Mr Claude Burns and sister, Mrs Mattie Lewis, of New York, are spending a while with Mr and Mrs Buck Heath.

We are expecting to see lots of moving here in a few days.

Mr S Jacobs and family have moved to near Catherine Lake.

Mr David Ketchum and family have moved to Oaslow county.

Uncle Josh.

Fire Insurance!

First Class Home and Foreign Companies. Orders solicited. Inquiries promptly answered.

MISS NANNIE P. STREET.

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,
75 CRAVEN ST.

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

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 boys.

J. O Baxter.

TRY THE Olive Bush Market FOR LADIES A SPECIALTY.

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.



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 strim your loose tires in a machine without cutting them, or without taking time 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.



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,
78 S. Front St., NEWBERN, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED a full and complete assortment of

The Latest and Best put up in plain and fancy tins. Luscious butter made at prices ranging from \$2 50 to \$17 00. All fully guaranteed. Just the article for your father, brother or gentleman friend for Christmas.

Yankee Oysters, Air Brides, Improved Washers, &c. for the boys.

YANKEE

WM. T. HILL,
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A. B. Baxter & Co.,
Commission Brokers,
Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provision

Phone 111,
21 Middle St.

I wish to thank the public for its liberal patronage during the year 1903 and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

I WISH EVERYBODY A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours to please,
J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,
Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

APPLES!

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

Don't buy apples until you see our 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 COPLON'S, 75 Middle Street, not over yet.

It seems strange, and yet it is true, that you can go there 31 days in the year and always find some Bargains, the store is always 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 EDWARDS, O SHORTON, Salesmen,
75 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill Hardware Co., New Bern, N. C.

Plumbing!

I have removed my shop and plumbing business from my old stand to a new building next to the middle street. We are now prepared to give you the best work at low prices.