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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.

New Bern Military Academy and Carolina Business College.

NEW BERN, N. C.

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

Three large three-story buildings, one for cadet-barracks, the other for girls and lady teachers. Water works provided.

Cadets are under military discipline, drilled 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 Musical Department.

The Carolina Business College is prepared to give a thorough up-to-date Business Training; including Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Practice, and the Auxiliary Studies to those branches. Graduates have no trouble in securing positions. We assist you.

TERMS VERY REASONABLE.

Spring Term begins January, 11, 1904.

Special Inducements to those who enroll before January 12th. Rooms being rapidly engaged.

Write at once for full particulars. A card will do. Address.

COL. S. J. HOLLADAY, A. B., LL. B.

Or MAJOR A. S. CARSON, M. ACCTS.

Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.

Have cut the price on 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.

Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.,

HARDWARE 73 Middle St. Phone 147. MILL SUPPLIES 44 Craven St. Phone 216.

Fire Insurance!

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

MISS NANNIE P. STREET.

NOTICE,

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

Respectfully,

C. L. SPRINGER.

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 on a machine without cutting them, or without taking the tire from wheel or buggy while you wait. Everybody is invited to see the machine at work putting new belts in old plants.

G. E. Waters & Son.

Phone 136. 79 Point St. New Bern, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED a full and complete assortment of

The Latest and Best put up in plain and fancy Morocco 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.

Foot Balls, Air Rifles, Ingersoll Watches, &c for the boys.

WM. T. HILL,

Dealer in BICYCLES, FIREARMS, AND ALL KINDS OF SPORTING GOODS. JOB PRINTING RUBBER STAMPS.

Phone 115. 91 Middle St.

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Olive Bush Market

FOR LADIES A SPECIALTY.

Tenderloin and Round Steak—All Young Yearling. Cored Hams and Pork.

A very polite clerk.

153 S. Front St.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.

The hardiest, largest, earliest and best known varieties, principally Succession and Large Type Wakefield. Prices, F. O. B. here at $1.50 per thousand, if wanted. Happy Christmas. Address.

SUBMAN H. BLITCH,

Maggie, N C.

INTERVIEW

With Hon Charles R Thomas Items of Interest to Third District People

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, who has been at home during this week, returned to Washington yesterday evening to be present at the opening of Session of Congress on Monday, January 4th.

In Speaking of the progress of the work and legislation contemplated for the District Representative Thomas said to the Journal reporter.

"As the extra Session of Congress has now closed and the holiday recess is over, we will get down to regular and systematic work in Washington.

"Notwithstanding the interruptions caused by the extra Session and recess, I have met with good success in my work.

"The Bill for a new Revenue Cutter of light draft to navigate Pamlico Sound and Neuse River, to cost $175,000 and for payment of St. Johns Lodge war claim, have been reported favorably from the Committees, and stand at the top of the Calendar.

"In an interview with the Chairman of the River and Harbor's Committee, I am hopeful of obtaining appropriations for Rivers and Harbor Improvements to complete the work in Neuse and Trent Rivers, making a channel of 8 feet depth and dredging shoals, and am also urging a new project for a depth of 4 feet from New Bern to Trenton, Jones County.

"I shall urge good appropriations for the harbor of Beaufort and all of its adjacent waters, New river in Onslow County and the other rivers of the District.

"The foundation of the Goldsboro Public Building is being laid, and the contracts have been let for the construction of the two Life Saving Stations at Beaufort and Swansboro.

"The Third District has now more than fifty Rural Free Delivery Routes of great convenience to the people, and distributing Thirty Thousand Dollars annually in salaries to carriers, and an Inspector is now in the District putting in new routes.

"It is probable we will have an early adjournment, in view of the disposition of the Republicans to do as little as possible in the way of general legislation, on account of the approaching Presidential election. All that has been done thus far in the way of general legislation is the passage of the "Cuban Bill" and discussion of the Panama Canal.

"The prospects of Democratic success on account of the distrust of President Roosevelt even among those who naturally sympathize with Republican policies are very bright, and we have the best opportunity we have ever had since Cleveland's election to carry the country for the Democratic Party.

The disposition of Democrats seem to be to get together, while there is division in the ranks of the Republican administration.

"Upon all public questions the leadership of Senator Gorman in the Senate and Hon' John S. Williams in the House has been exceedingly wise and able."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

New Books in Library.

The following books have been received at the Library. We would like all subscribers to leave their names with Miss Howerton, who comes to join the library for another year.

The Call of the Wild.
Heart of Rome.
Tom and Maggy.
Silver Poppy.
The Dash for Khartoum.
Under Maj Anthony's Banner.
Col Carter's Christmas
Judgment.
Ambassadors.
Mother and Father.
Thistledown.
The Damsel and the Sage.
Reminiscences of the Civil War.
The Triflar.
The Heart of the Hyacinth.
Under Wellington's Command.
The One Woman.
Hearts Aflame.
The Southerners.
The Circle.
At Abookir and Acre.
A March on London.
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
Tom Millionaire's Son.
Cherry.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the New Bern Fire Company for their promptness and efficiency in putting out the fire which endangered the Farmers Tobacco warehouse yesterday morning.

The escape from a serious fire was narrow and their work saved the destruction of valuable property.

T. J. BESTER.

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

See BIG HILL, The Shingle Man.

WAR SEEMS ON

Between Japan and Russia Active Preparations Japan War Fleet Moves Grain and Provision Markets Excited

Special to Journal.

London Jan. 2.—Decided unrest prevails here to-day concerning the situation in the far east. The gravity of the condition is exemplified in the activity about the Japanese legation and the foreign office which is usually quiet during this part of the holidays.

A powerful squadron consisting of six armored cruisers and Admiral Hamfmurs are expected to leave Sasebo tomorrow for the port of Masamphe in Korea. Sasebo is a Japanese port twenty five miles north west of Nagasaki and the Japanese naval base of operations.

The thoroughness of Japan's preparations is pronounced superior to that of Germany prior to the Franco-Prussian war. It is anticipated that in case of war Korea will be the scene of the earliest large operations. The invasion of China territory other than by Korea and across the Yula river, it is thought, will depend on the nature and extend of the Chinese efforts to expel the Russians from Manchuria.

Sacho will be the principal army base whither the emperor and his war councillors will go to direct operations.

Chicago Jan. 2nd—Great excitement prevailed in the grain and provision markets, here today, wheat advancing three and and half cents a bushel, and pork going up one dollar per barrel The news from the Orient was the cause of the big advance in prices.

THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Leah D Jones has returned to her duties at the State Normal School at Greensboro.

Miss Mary Jones left yesterday, returning to the State Normal School at Greensboro, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Margaret McSorley is spending a few days in Wilmington, visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Whitley of New York City, is here for a few months visit at the home of Mrs W F Burrus on East Front street.

Mr Richard Duffy returned to Johns Hopkins School yesterday.

Mrs W N Hendren and children who have been the guests of Mrs L M Hendren have returned to their home at Winston.

Misses Lelia Styron and Sina Marshal left yesterday for the Normal School at Greensboro.

Miss Sophie Whitford left yesterday for a visit at Ft Barnwell.

Ex-Sheriff Harriett of Jones county was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr J F Foscue returned yesterday to Maysville.

Mr A C Miley was here yesterday on a business visit.

Mr Harold Whitehurst who has been at home for the holidays returned last night to Beaufort.

Miss Mabel Chadwick who has been the guest of Miss May Hendren has returned to her home in Beaufort.

Miss Hodie Gully who has been the guest of Miss Lily Groves for a few days returned to her home in Goldsboro last night.

Messrs John Morris and Nat Hunter who have visitors at Mrs Kate Richardson's returned to their home in Durham last night.

Miss Kathryn Griffin returned last night from a pleasant visit at Washington, D C, Apex and Raleigh.

Mrs J G Delamar returned last night from a visit with her parents in Durham.

Miss Ella Wilson who has been the guest of the Misses Exley, returned to her home in Kinston last night.

Miss Molly Deppe, has returned to her home in Deppe after spending a few days with her friend, Mrs McLacklan.

Elks New Year's Social.

Among the enjoyable events of the holiday week, just ended, was the Social given by the Elks Lodge at their rooms on Broad street, on New Year's night.

Besides the members, there were a few invited guests, and the gentlemen brought ladies to grace the occasion. The diversions of the evening were numerous, various games and music, and about eleven o'clock a choice course banquet was a feature, at which Mr Tom G Daniels did the presiding honors with his accustomed ease. Mr. George Harrell acting materially in the role of "One of the Boys," the fun being made contagious and rapid during the banquet. Every one voted the occasion a most enjoyable one, fully equal to the Elks' reputation.

Business 50 cards 5 Sizes at Nelson's.

Remember 50 cards 5 Sizes at Nelson's.

LARGE FORTUNE IN PROSPECT.

The Heirs of William Mercer of Jones County in Line For a Nice Wad.

Mr James F White, of La Grange, was in the city Thursday making arrangements to give some suitable person the power of attorney in a matter involving many millions of dollars. The fact of the existence of this fortune, which is composed of real estate and cash in a New York town, has been known to the interested parties for several years but no very definite action has been taken in regard to it until recently.

Mr White is heir to this property being grand-nephew of the man possessed of the property. His grand-father was William Mercer and settled in Jones county about 100 years ago. Eight children were born to him, five sons and three daughters, who constitute the original heirs. The owner of the property, John Mercer died a bachelor and intestate the property naturally falls to the next of kin which happens to be his brother's descendents in North Carolina.

The number of heirs is about fifty and the share each one will receive approximately $1,000,000 if the matter is satisfactorily adjusted.

"AN Evening With All Nations."

Mahomet has been to the mountain and now the mountain is coming to Mahomet.

Those who have traveled in foreign lands, and have taken note of the manners and customs of other nations, their manner of living, their mode of dress, and their difference of language, will give practical illustrations on Wednesday next. Mrs Margaret Nelson has kindly allowed her beautiful residence to be used for the occasion.

The wit, the beauty, the culture of this community, have been enlisted to assist in this laudable enterprise. All are cordially invited by the ladies of the Episcopal church to take part in this unique entertainment.

Come dance the minuet, as your great grand mothers danced it in merrie old England.

Come eat rice with chopsticks as the Chinamen have always done.

Come drink sweet tea as the Japanese only can make.

Come mingle with Colonial dames and with the patriots of 1776 and of 1861.

Come cast dull care away and enjoy an evening of pure fun.

One of the best features of the entertainment will be tableaux, which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Admission fee 50c, this entitles you to a supper, a cup of tea with Japan, and an active participation in all the amusements of the evening.

Tickets will be on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. You will confer a favor on the managing committee by procuring them promptly so as to give them some idea as to the amount of supper required.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Return of Merchants' Gross Sales, Purchases, Etc.

(Schedule B. Revenue Act 1901)

Office Register of Deeds, Craven Co.

New Bern, N C, Jan. 1st, 1904.

Sir:—You are required by law to deliver or return to me, within ten days after the first day of January, in each year, a sworn statement of the amount of gross sales made by you in your business as a vendor of, or dealer in goods wares, merchandise, commodities of whatsoever kind or nature, other wholesale or retail for the twelve months, or any part of said time preceding the first day of January, 1904. If you are the owner of a public ferry, bridge or toll gate, or if you are a liveryman, keeping horses or mules for hire, or if you are a dealer in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or manager of a dispensary you are required to deliver or return to me, within ten days after the first day of January and July in each year a sworn statement of your gross receipts, as owner of a public ferry, bridge etc, the number of horses or mules kept for hire, as a liveryman; and the total amount of spirituous vinous and malt liquors purchased in or out of the State, for preceding six months. Prompt compliance with the law is earnestly requested, and for failure to do so you will be required to come before the Board of County Commissioners, and further be guilty of a misdemeanor.

GEO. H. WATERS,

Register of Deeds.

Account and Memorandum Books

for business and professional use.

A few 1904 Calendars.

ENERTS DRUG STORE.

20% REDUCTION!

In order to make room for Spring Goods we have decided to close out our entire stock of

Mens, Boys and Childrens Clothing

All Underwear, Ladies Cloaks and Skirts and other heavy winter goods at 20 p. c. reduction.

We mean business.

J. J. BAXTER.

Coal and Wood

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

The Best Oak, Ash, Pine and Mixed wood.

Quick, Prompt Delivery.

ELLIS' Coal & Wood Yard, Union Point.

Phone 47.

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.

A Good Thing to Have Around

is a keg of ale in the cellar—especially if it's of that pure brand, the Budweis. Fine thing to have a glasses for meal times, when guests come in and just before retiring at night. Budweis, six mile digestion and induces sound slumber. It tickles as a "bright top."

J. F. Taylor,

NEW BERN, N. C.

Agent for Pommery Sec Champagne Co. of Paris.

The Highest Quality of Groceries at Lowest Possible Prices Our Motto.

It is our aim to give full value for every dollar we receive and we will do our best to please our customers.

We carry one of the largest and best selected stocks of Staple and Fancy Groceries in the city, and we will be glad to have you call and examine our goods.

TO THE LADIES we would say call and be weighed as often as you like, we are always glad to serve you.

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.

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 refinements 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 today at

Nixon & Co.'s,

126 Middle St.

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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 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. EGASKILL, C. MORTON, Salesmen.

75 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill Hardware Co., New Bern.

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. It is your choice at cost.

J. W. WOOD.