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Stoves and Cooking Utensils, Guns, Shells, Shotz and Cartridges.

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All that certain piece of property corner of Johnson and Kinsloff streets, and formerly owned by George E. Waite, also a piece corner Queen and Hancock streets, formerly owned by William Clayton. For information concerning the purchase of the above property, apply to

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FLEET INTACT.

Official Statement That Japan Has Not Lost a Boat.

The Attempt to Block the Harbor Brilliant But Vain. Fierce Bombardment Now in Progress. Trains Cross the Ice.

Special to Journal.

St. Petersburg, February 25.—Twenty three Japanese warships are pouring shot and shell into the Russian forts and ships at Port Arthur, and are also shelling the town. The forts are replying steadily and the Russian cruisers Bayan, Novik and Askell are supporting the forts. The Russian battleship Retsivan, beached near the mouth of the harbor, is not supposed to be in a position to make effective fire.

The fleet has been re-inforced by nine additional warships and after the unsuccessful attempt to blockade the harbor returned to the attack on the defenses, the forts being subjected to the fiercest bombardment yet experienced. The Japanese ships advance to within 3,000 yards, and retiring, return in a circle.

London, February 25.—The attempt to block the channel at Port Arthur by sinking ships loaded with stone narrowly escaped being a brilliant success.

Two of the hulks actually entered the channel, one of the sunken vessels lies along the side of the sunken Retsivan on the left side of the entrance to the channel, and the second lies under Golden Hill on the right side of the channel and down the coast towards the promontory of Lio Tiean.

The Japanese attack began between 1 and 3 o'clock in the morning. When the Japanese ventured into the harbor to sink the vessels they were under fire of 400 guns from the forts and warships, most of which were in condition to reply to the bombardment of this morning.

London, Feby 25—The British Foreign office has received an official dispatch saying that not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the attack on Port Arthur the night of Feby 24th.

No ships have been disabled in the attack on the forts. A small Russian port on Tiger hill was silenced. Fifteen important buildings in the town have been demolished by the numerous shells that entered the place. It is impossible to estimate the loss of life.

Paris, Feby 25.—The St Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Temps wires that it is reported there that the Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur Tuesday night and were repulsed. The first train on the Siberian railroad has passed over the ice on Lake Baikal yesterday. The transportation of troops to the front from Russia will continue uninterruptedly.

Seoul, Feby 25—Im Yak, the confidential friend and adviser of the Emperor of Corea is missing. The Japanese claim that he has been kidnapped or assassinated by Russian agents. He was the strongest man in Corea and was practically dictator. His disappearance is a loss to Japan at this crisis.

President Signs Panama Treaty.

Special to Journal.

Washington, D C, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt signed the Panama treaty at 11:40 this morning.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Sixth Ward H. & L. Co.

The following officers are elected for the Sixth Ward Hose Reel Company.

Robert H Green, Foreman.
Isaac Webb, Assistant Foreman.
H S Ward, Recording Secretary.
W A Williams, Financial Secretary.
S E Outlaw, Treas.
J T Smith, Capt. of Hose.
W H Smith, Janitor.

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A RECEIVERSHIP.

Latest Phase in Atlantic and North Carolina Situation.

Official Notice Here Caused Quite a Shock. Road Solvent Say Its Officials. V. E. McBee Receiver. K. S. Finch Named in Petition.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, February 25.—The Atlantic and North Carolina railway matter has taken a new phase. Today a local paper published the statement that Judge Purnell of the Federal Court had appointed Capt V. E. McBee receiver for the road, upon petition and complaint of K. S. Finch, formerly of Charlotte, now hailing from New York, who owns 45 shares of stock and whose petition sets forth that it is in behalf of the private stockholders.

The news of the receivership was not given out officially, but it is stated that it was done through the attorneys Messrs Hinsdale and Day. It was a surprise to everybody, the Governor knowing nothing of it until he saw it in the paper this morning and this being also the case with Carl Duncan, who is a large private stockholder and also a director. Governor Aycock declined to say anything about the case today, beyond the fact that he knew nothing of the receivership until he read it today. Day before yesterday Capt. McBee who had the day previous made another bid for the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway withdrew that bid in a letter which he wrote the Governor. Capt McBee's attorneys were Shepherd and Shepherd, and with the withdrawal of this proposition their connection with the matter ended.

Director Duncan when asked his view of the matter said: "I have just read the account of the appointment of the receiver. I have my views about this matter, but cannot now give them or suggest what action we will take until I have a conference with my friends among the private stockholders with whom I have been associating for several years."

It is quite probable that a motion will be made before Judge Simonton of the U S Circuit court at Charleston to set aside the receivership. One of the most prominent lawyers here, speaking today about the appointment of Capt. McBee as receiver, said: "This of course, I take it, ends Mr McBee's chances of acquiring possession of the road." Mr Finch, who figures in the case, for several years held the option on the lands in the eastern part of the State known as the "swamp lands".

It is learned that Finch was not a stockholder of record last September. It is also learned that very few private stockholders will be with McBee in his new move and that the largest stockholders have expressed themselves today, so as to show they will stand with the State in fighting the receivership. This is also the attitude of the directors holding stock. The State will take immediate steps to protect its interests. It is said McBee will leave here tomorrow morning for New Bern to take charge of the road. It is understood that his term will be short lived. It was said tonight very positively "no lease of the road will be effected through the Federal court."

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A telegram to President Jas A. Bryan yesterday afternoon, gave the first notice of the Receivership here. The telegram asked that President Bryan, come to Raleigh at once but as he was not in the city, his conduct could not be known. The officials of the road here were astonished, and say they cannot understand why a Receiver should be appointed as the road was perfectly solvent. There was general excitement over the city last night, and the opinion was expressed that the action taken was to force the State on the lease question.

Paint Your Buggy For 75c.

for $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 5 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by E. W. Smallwood.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Hannah Murphy, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of my testatrix are hereby notified to present the same duly proved to me, on or before the 8th day of February, 1905 or this notice will be pladed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

This February 8th, 1904.

GEORGE MURPHY,
Executor.

CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humour. Scratched Till Blood Ran. Wasted to Skeleton.

CURED BY CUTICURA

One Application Soothed Him to Sleep. Cure Speedy and Permanent.

"When my little boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash, which was very itchy and ran considerable watery fluid. We tried everything we could, but he got worse all the time till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body, and he got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing his skin around his wrists. He got so weak and run down that he took fainting spells like we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think our little boy would have died only for the Cuticura Remedies, and I shall always remain a firm friend of them."

MRS. M. C. MAITLAND, JASPER, ONTARIO.

No return in 14 years. Mrs. Maitland writes, under date of Feb. 24, 1903, that the cure is permanent.

"It affords me much pleasure to inform you that it is fourteen years since my boy was cured of the terrible skin disease from which he suffered.

"He has been permanently cured and is hearty and strong."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, the new form of Blood and Skin Purifier, $1.00 per vial or bottle, containing 25 doses. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A. Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed by Joseph Stilley to W S Bonner bearing date Feby 10, 1900, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Craven county in Book 123, Page 484, I will sell at the Court House door in New Bern, N C on March 26, 1904, (Friday) at the hour of 12 o'clock, M, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described property as conveyed in the mortgage aforesaid, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Township No 1, and adjoining the lands J B O'Neal and Whitford lands on the West side of Little Swift Creek and on the East side of Deep Branch: beginning at a Lightwood marked stake on the edge of the run of Deep Run Branch and runs N. 85, E. 120 poles to a stake in the run of the first branch N. 87, W. 14 poles, thence N. 33 E. 40 poles, thence N. 27 F. 59 poles, thence S. 58 W. 94 poles, thence S. 23 E 12 poles, thence S. 42 W. down the run of Spring Branch Run to the Main run of Deep Branch to the Marked stake, thence down said run of Deep Branch to the beginning, containing 54½ acres. It being the same land deeded by W. J. Stilley and wife to Joseph Stilley Nov 5, 1898 and recorded in Craven County Book 127, Page 539.

W. S. BONNER,
Mortgagee.

Aurora, N. C. February 22nd, 1904.

Fire Insurance.

AVOID WORRY,

as to the safety of your property by taking out a fire policy in one of the sound, long established companies on our books. Lessening of fear is worth more than the premiums we charge, every day in the week, Sundays included. You can reach us by 'phone.

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9 yd Tom Calico now 5c at Armstrong's Big Sale.

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even on a warm day if your personal attire is not what it should be. Good clothes have a charm for the fair, as they have for every one who should dress as a gentleman would. Get them in their perfection of cut, finish and fabric by leaving your measure or order at F. M. Chadwick's the tailor, 101 Middle St., New Bern N C.

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Over two gross Sterling Silver Hat Pins in the New Designs, finished in grey silver, 25c, 30 and 50c Just in. See the window.

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Foy & Simmons,

79 S. Front St., NEW BERN, N. C.

New Shoes and Shoes New!

We have received our Spring line of Douglas, Crossette, Nettleton and Reliance Shoes for Men, and Queen Quality and R. P. Reeds for Women, in Oxford's and High-cuts.

MILLINERY.

Our stock of Millinery is coming in daily, and Miss Mamie Dawson will be pleased to see our and all at our Millinery Store at 95 Middle Street opposite the Baptist Church.

Notice of our opening will be given in due time.

Respectfully,

J. J. BAXTER.

NICE LOT FANCY CAKES

10c, 15c and 20c per pound
Just Received Nice and Fresh at

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Also Fancy Evaporated Peaches and Apples 10c lb.

New lot Harvey's Small Hams and Breakfast Strips.

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A Complete stock Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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Also a nice lot of

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Fresh Car Load every week.

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

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Quick, Prompt Delivery.

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Pabst Milwaukee Beer on Draught at A. H. Howard's.

SPECIAL AT S. COPLON'S This Week.

1500 yards Sea Island Cotton worth 5½c value for this sale 4c.

GINGHAMS.

2500 yards Ginghams worth 6c now 4½c, only 10 yards to each customer.

1250 yards Spring calico 6c and 7c values this week 4½c.

SKIRTS.

95 Heavy assorted colors Ladies Skirts, was sold at $3 50 and $4 50 to close out at 2 69,

38 Skirts, dark colors, price from 2 25 to 3 00, your choice for this week 1 38,

SHOES.

150 pairs Ladies Dongola Shoes, sell elsewhere for 1 50 our price this week 97c.

225 prs Childrens Schools Shoes, worth from 1 00 to 1 25 to close at 67c and 78c for this week only.

CLOTHING.

Our Clothing Sale has been the means of furnishing hundreds of men and boys with clothing, shoes, and hats.

The cut price sale will continue for this week.

Yours for Bargains,

S. COPLON,

O. C. MORTON, Salesman.

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