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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

Warm Blankets FOR COLD NIGHTS.

North Carolina All Wool Blanket, size 10-4, at \$3.50; size 11-4 at \$5.00; size 12-4 at \$5.50.
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Notice!

Have just received fresh car load American Wire Fence; same will be sold at greatly reduced rate. Come and see me before buying.

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Full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and Soap.
Fresh Supply of Flower Seeds.
Physicians Prescriptions A Speciality.



After 6 O'clock

evening dress is essential to the man of social distinction for balls, dinner parties, receptions and other social functions. No man that wishes to be well dressed with everything that is swell and elegant would think of having his dress suit or overcoat made by any one in New Bern but an artistic tailor. We can give you the style of a Prince with the dash of a swell American, at a reasonable price.
F. M. Chadwick.

Notice!

Notice is given that certificate No 223 for one share of stock, in the A & N O R Co, which was issued to me May 24, 1904 has been lost, and that I shall apply for another certificate.
Dated at New Bern, N. C., December 10, 1904.
HENRY B. STANLEY

ABOLISH PETTY TAXES.

Such is Recommendation of Auditor Dixon.

Gossip on Cotton Situation. South Dakota Bond Suit. Illicit Distillery Raided. New Building A & M College Name Aycock.

Raleigh, Dec 9.—State Auditor Dixon was asked what he would specially recommend in his report. He said he had no right to suggest a matter of the kind to the legislature, but gave it as his private opinion that it would be advisable to omit from the revenue act what is known as the Merchant's Purchase tax in view of the fact that there is now \$183,000,000 more of property listed for taxation than there was on the tax books in 1900. It is his view that this tax and other petty taxes be dispensed with so far as the State is concerned and that these matters be left to the counties. He thinks enough ad valorem taxes can be collected to meet all the expenses of the government, economically administered. He gives it as his opinion that the financial affairs of North Carolina are very profitably conducted more economically than those of any other State.

Among today's arrivals was Hon. Francis D. Winston of Bertie. He said the decline in cotton was a heavy blow to growers in his section, particularly so because large advances had been made to a great many of the growers by the merchants, the growers figuring on a price of something like 23 cents a pound, while it is 5 cents under that figure. He thinks it is too late now for the farmers to control the cotton situation, for the reason he gives above. Secretary Parker of the Farmers State Alliance has in response to a request from Harvey Jordan, the President of the National Cotton Growers Association called meetings of growers in every county in this State where cotton is grown, these to be held on the 17th at the county seat.

The State officials are receiving from Philadelphia circulars which the widespread Irish organization, the Clan-na-Gael, is issuing, attacking the decision of the United States Supreme court in the South Dakota bond suit case. In one of these circulars is a letter from Schafer of New York the man who gave the bonds to South Dakota in order that the latter might bring suit. In the letter Schafer says he has other bonds which he will be glad to present to States or to foreign countries in order that similar proceedings may be instituted. Auditor Dixon who has received several of these circulars says he never before saw this letter.

Last night revenue officers from here captured near Lenoirburg a fifty gallon illicit distillery, the owner of which is a white man, though it was operated by three negroes, who escaped by outrunning the officers.

A man connected with one of the largest distilleries in the State which turns out 800 gallons of whiskey a day says the North Carolina distilleries are making the largest portion of the corn whiskey furnished to the dispensaries and to saloon men, and that they are shipping a good deal into South Carolina.

Notice was received today of the establishment of a new rural free delivery route, from King, W. E. Kiger being the carrier.

The State Board of Agriculture devoted today to an inspection of the A. & M. College of which it is the board of trustees. Mention has been made of the fact that a woman here had been indicted for sending obscene circulars through the mails. It turns out that it is not a woman but a man and a quite well known one at that. The circulars were sent in sealed envelopes to young married women, and were of a character expressly in violation of the revised statutes. This case has not yet come to trial.

State Superintendent Joyner is completing his report. He says it is interesting, lectures will not be recommendations, but the showing which will be made as to the educational advancement of the State.

The board has not yet fixed a name for the new agricultural building at the A. & M. College here, but it is understood that it will name it the Aycock building, a very handsome compliment to the retiring Governor, under whose administration so much has been done for the college. The board showed fine taste in naming the Pullen building in honor of the donor of the college site and grounds.

Change of Partnership.

Having disposed of my interest in the Gaskins Cycle Company to Mr Alfred D. Gaskins I desire to thank my friends for their patronage and will ask them to continue the same with the new firm which bears the same name.

MASONIC CEREMONIES.

To be Observed at the Laying of the Corner Stone of New A & M Building.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, Dec. 9.—The Trustees of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College here have arranged for the laying of the corner stone of the \$50,000 Agricultural building by the grand lodge of Masons during its annual communication in January.

MILITARY SCHOOL DRILL

Students of The N. B. M. A. Have Their First Dress Parade.

The New Bern Military Academy cadets made their first appearance on parade yesterday afternoon and they made a fine impression. There was a battalion composed of two companies in the procession. They were attired in their new military dress suits and presented a very soldier like and dignified appearance. Commandant, Major Moss was in charge of the battalion, and Capt H C Pittman, the commanding officer. Sergeant major, J W Ivey was next in command.

Officers of Company A, were, Captain D F Hardison; 1st Lieutenant, W B Wade; 2nd Lieutenant, I N Henderson.

Company B-1st Lieut, E M Lewis; 2nd Lieut, J I Smith. Non commissioned officers, 1st Sergt Co A, W H Caton; 1st Sergt, Co B, J H Cathrell. This afternoon at three o'clock there will be an exhibition of the military evolutions by the crack company of this institution. The company is made up of the battalion and will be under the supervision of Major Moss. These boys have been drilled with care and have become wonderfully adept in the manual of arms. They have chosen the name of Vance rifles named after North Carolina's illustrious son and statesman. The boys organized themselves and elected their officers, and are enthusiastic in their work.

Everybody who may find it convenient to do so should be out and witness the performance of these boys on the 10th and the public will surely admire the drill.

Major Moss, who is commandant and has immediate charge of the military division is not only a capable officer but an excellent disciplinarian. He has won the respect of all of the students and their proficiency is due to his ability as a teacher of military art. He has had large experience as a commander and teacher in military schools in Mississippi, also as a member and officer of the militia of that State. He bears splendid credentials from the governor of Mississippi and others in high authority. He is a graduate of one of the best institutions of the South.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

See second page for additional local news.

Seed cotton sold on the local market yesterday 24 cents.

There were sales on the local cotton market yesterday at 7.45.

The forecast for today is fair and probably a light rain this evening.

Two new boarding students have been received at the New Bern Military Academy this week. They are G. L. Connor, of Thurman and Miss Jessie Thompson, of Chadbourne. In addition to these several young people of the city have begun a course of study.

A life boat was transferred from the ECD dock to the A & M freight depot this week which was of the most recent pattern made and has just been adopted by the U S government. It is a steel, cigar shaped affair ten or twelve feet long and will accommodate six persons. It was sent to the Ft Macon life saving station.

Annie Bryan and Frances Bryan were on trial in the police court yesterday for using abusive language to Minnie Brock. Frances Bryan was discharged; Annie Bryan was bound over to criminal court under \$50 bonds.

Mr Alonso Davis went to Morehead City last night to attend the reception at the home of Mr George Dill and bride new Miss Sadie Davis.

Miss Henrietta Pitt, of the New Bern Military Academy, left for her home in Snow Hill yesterday where she will spend Christmas.

Messrs F B Monahan, of Chicago, and G D Wood went to Morehead City last night.

The directors of the A & M railway held a called meeting yesterday in the rooms lately occupied by Capt Manly as treasurer of the road. The business transacted was of the ordinary routine nature and had nothing of importance to the public.

The failure of the South bound Great Lenoir train to make connections with the mail at Goldsboro last night were due to a wreck at Petersburg, Va. Several were reported hurt and it is reported that Mr George Howard of this city was slightly injured.

Mr Will Mikell of the DeBorens has that was in the city yesterday.

When you want a business card, call on G. A. NICOLL.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Slover Literary Society

Yesterday the Slover Literary Society of the Graded school held its first meeting in the lobby of the new building. This Society is new and is co-operative with but distinct from the Gaston Literary Society which held its first meeting last week. All the scholars of the higher grades are members of either one or the other and there is a spirited but friendly rivalry between the two. Following is the program furnished.

Song by School, "Sweet and Low."

Instrumental Duet, Maudie Baxter and Ivy Blades.

Instrumental Solo, Glennie Willis.

Song by School, "The Watch on the Rhine."

Vocal Solo, Sunday Morning Chimes, Fannie Griffin.

Instrumental Solo, Clara Pugh.

Selection, Ethel Willett.

Recitation, Louise Pearce.

Selection, Tom Williams.

Debate, Resolved, Gist Luck, is Better Than Pluck, Affirmative—Ernest Dunn and Mary Whitty.

Negative—Sadie Brown, Frank Smith.

Society paper, The Slover Star, Donald Patterson, Editor, Fannie Green, Reporter.

The decision in the debate was given to the speakers on the negative side.

Under the Southern Cross.

A New and Thrilling Drama of Southern Life During the War. The strongest play ever written. Presented by local talent under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Admission 50 cents, no extra charge for reserve seats.

Under the Southern Cross.

Maps!

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New Lot Nine Melsa Grapes, English Walnuts, Peaches, Brazil Nuts and Almonds, all new Crop.
Nice London Layer Raisins, 10c.
Seeded Raisins 10c pound package.
Thoroughly Cleaned Currants 10c.
Citron, finest quality, 20c pound.
Fresh Lemons, Sweet and Sour Pickles.
Helen's Mince Meat, Atmore's Mince Meat.
Pulmon Market Corned Beef.
Cape Cod Cranberries.
Brown Sugar, Pulverized Sugar.
Baker's Chocolate 10 and 20c Cans.
Complete Stock of General Groceries, all NICE and FRESH.

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

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Christmas Presents.

Christmas is about here and everybody will be looking for something valuable to give to their friends and there is no better place to find just what you want than at our store. Below is a partial list of things that would make a good as well as a valuable present.

Ladies, mens and childrens bed room slippers, a beautiful line of neck ties to select from, a handsome line of silk mufflers, ladies and mens initial silk and linen handkerchiefs, white and fancy vests, silk suspenders, fine silk umbrellas for ladies and mens, clothing for men and children, a fine pair pants, a pair nice shoes, any kind of a rain coat, suit case, rugs and mat squares, a roller trunk, bath robes, pajamas, kid gloves, etc.

Don't wait too late to buy.

Now is the time.

J. J. BAXTER.

The People's store.

S. COPLON,

Be a Fearless guardian at all the people all the time.

SALE this week Bargains in every line, a new line of hats. Read this advertisement carefully.

Men's \$2.00 Suits in Washstand quality, made by J. J. Jones. Just received Men's Brown Melton suit. For this week only \$1.50. Men's \$15.00 Black Venetian and Grenade suits, guaranteed, very special price \$9.50.

Men's 7.00 overcoats, will make this week 4.00.

Great Bargains in

Overcoats, Boys Suits, Skirt Goods, Outing, Comforts,

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Largest and best stock of Horses and Mares ever offered for sale in Newbern. A car load of 25 in lot. Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Collars, etc.

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