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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

COME HERE FOR Holiday Goods.

If you contemplate making a Xmas Gift we can help you figure out what to give at a very low price.

New Leather Goods just in---BELTS and HAND-BAGS.

Neckwear, Handkerchiefs for Children, Ladies and Gents at 5 cents to \$1 each. Ladies' Wool Skirts at \$1 each. Kid Gloves, all shades and sizes, at 75c., \$1 and \$1.50. Umbrella, a beautiful line for the Holidays and Xmas, at \$1.25 to \$7.00 each.

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Furniture, Floors and Woodwork, look like

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ANY CHILD CAN APPLY IT!

Removes all scratches and other marks of wear and tear and gives new life and lustre to anything made of wood.

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Whitford Hardware Co
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Guns, Pistols, Razors,

Scissors and Pocket

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Shells and Cartridges.

Practical Xmas Presents

Make Happy Hearts

STOVES—Ranges, Cook and Heating.

Economical in full, splendid in operation. Life time in durability.

Sash, Doors

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CAROLINA BRICK CO.,

Plants at Clark, Hyman's Siding, Kinston and Robersonville.

Annual Capacity 15,000,000.

The large demand for our product justifies our claim, that we furnish the Best Building Brick on this market. We are now erecting Dry Kilns that will not only increase our output, but will also materially improve the quality of our product.

HYMAN SUPPLY COMPANY,

New Bern, N. C.

Selling Agents

Notice!

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

E. W. Smallwood

Kafer's Bakery.

ALL BREAD and ROLLS made by the Washington City process of Breading.

ALL DOUGH made by machinery.

Strictly sanitary. Bake-house and Storage Room always open for inspection by patron.

The Oaks Market will sell Best Cuts of Pork hereafter for 12 1-2 cts per pound.

New Masonic Theatre!
Friday Dec. 16th

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.

Whatever

your wants may be we can meet them with beautiful and appropriate selections.

BRUNETT'S BOOK STORE

Henry's Pharmacy.

127 Middle St.

Full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and Soap.

Fresh Supply of Flower Seeds.

Physicians Prescriptions a Specialty.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

MORE NECKLESS DRIVING

The Driver on Button Wagon Takes to the Sidewalk When Going to Fire.

It will behoove all persons who happen to be on the street whenever the fire bell rings to run to cover as long as the present negro drivers of the two horse wagons hold their jobs. It is hardly safe even to be in the house for these individuals do not respect property rights any more than they do personal rights. Taking all things into consideration if a man can get into a good strong tree he is pretty safe from being run over.

A house on Jerkins Alley caught on fire just before noon yesterday from a chimney and an alarm of fire was sent in. The fire was of small consequence and but little damage was done.

In answering the alarm Henry Connor or Carmon, the driver of the "Button" cart took a new course. Upon leaving the engine house instead of going on the road as was expected of him, he drove up the sidewalk on Graven street, colliding with and smashing doorsteps and leaving ruin and devastation in his wake. Mr Luther Taylor who was on the rear step of the seat, and took the reins from the incompetent and got to the fire considerably later than the Atlanta's wagon.

A very providential circumstance was that there was no one on the sidewalk to be injured. Children are frequently at play on the walk in front of the houses and it was a mere matter of luck that some of them were not run down by this juggernaut.

Connor had been drinking and whether he was drunk at the time of the alarm or not is a matter of conjecture but that he was drunk later in the afternoon there was no room for doubt. He was at work on the street and Mayor Ellis ordered him to stop until he was sober. It is said that the reason why the horse could not be guided is because the bit was not in its mouth properly. Be that as it may, if a serious accident had occurred the driver would have been to blame because he was not able to control his horse better.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets to Look Into Matters Concerning New Bern.

The meeting at the Court house last night of the Chamber of Commerce, was largely attended, there being a number of citizens present besides the members of the organization.

President J J Wolfenden of the Chamber of Commerce, said in the beginning that there were a number of matters demanding the attention of the organization, as well as the citizens of New Bern, that the Legislature was soon to meet, and that changes in City Charter should be looked into. City had levied \$3,145, tax to pay \$1,000 on P and W R R bonds. Business interests were being hurt because of the Board of Aldermen were not attending to their duties. No public statement of the city's affairs had been made. The convention at Columbia, S C, for Inland Water Way interests would meet December 20th and he wanted delegates named. Vanderbilts interests were looking this way to build a road from Norfolk, there were all matters demanding public action and attention and he asked for expressions upon these subjects. Some discussion followed.

A D Ward moved chair appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the Committee of Board of Aldermen to look into what amendments are needed in City Charter. Committee appointed was, A D Ward, Wm Duan, E W Smallwood, J J Wolfenden. It was moved a committee of three be appointed, with chairman added, to go to Columbia Convention. Chairman to name committee, later.

On motion, committee was appointed to meet Board of Aldermen and determine upon what tax was really demanded to meet the interest upon the P and W R R bonds, the costs being held as too much.

On motion, committee was appointed, J A Meadows, S B Blackburn, O R Lee, and J J Wolfenden to meet State Agricultural Board to see if State experiment to a farm may not be established in this vicinity.

On motion, Chamber authorized C. W. R. Green, Esq., to represent in next State Convention.

RALEIGH.

King, The Blind Swindler Gets Six Months.

Check For Methodist Orphanage. Impersonated Dead Man For Pension. Farmers Lent Banks Money. Railroad Offices Leave The Capital City.

Raleigh, Dec 14.—The penitentiary authorities expect to bring back from the great State farm on the Roanoke River about 200 convicts before the year ends. The Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway desires to secure at least 300 of these for construction work, and it is probable they will do so. Of course there are many demands for convict labor, which is considered so highly desirable because so well trained and so thoroughly managed. The Raleigh & Pamlico Sound road wishes to do a great amount of work during the coming year. By the early spring all the heavy grading will be completed.

The annual meeting of the directors of the State hospital for the insane here began today for the purpose of preparing the annual report, also the biennial one to the legislature. The condition of the institution is admirable. It is said by experts to be one of the best lighted, ventilated and heated buildings in the country and the sun shines into every room in all the vast buildings. More room for patients is imperatively needed, as there is a long and rapidly growing list of applicants for admission and the legislature at its next session will be urged to close no time in providing quarters for persons who ought to be admitted without delay.

The Methodist Orphanage here has received a check from the North Carolina Conference for \$2,350. It had previously received as a Thanksgiving offering \$1,700. This week 14 more children have been received there and have been assigned quarters in the new building, which is being rapidly fitted up.

W D King, the blind man here who was on trial before the Federal court for swindling by means of the mails, was today sent to jail for six months. His blindness alone saved him from a long term. For many years he had worked a scheme here by ordering fish shipped from New Bern and other places to some firm, giving an assumed name and then when the fish came the express people could find no claimant. King would have a man hanging around the office and after the fish had been there several hours, this man would get a chance to buy them for the express charges merely King then selling them, and being able to sell so cheap by means of this scheme that he put some competitors out of business.

In the Federal court today a negro named Samuel Chestnut was sentenced to three years in the Atlanta penitentiary for perpetrating a fraud in a pension application by impersonating his dead brother Henry. He had secured Henry's discharge papers as a soldier and swore that he was the man who served in the army. Henry having had a pension during his life time. J B Cottle, a white man of Chilochee, was given 2 years at hard labor for fraud in regard to pension claims, by forging the names, also the signatures of the Justice of the Peace by signing his own name as a witness and then by adding the jurat of the Justice of the Peace, a wholesale case of forgery.

National Banks are to be established early next year both at Lenoir and Kinston, well known residents of both places to be the stockholders and promoters.

Tonight all the persons connected with the freight office of this Division of the Southern railway left here for Greensboro, the new headquarters. One time Raleigh was quite prominent from a railway point of view both as to the

Seaboard and Southern railways, but it is now of no importance as any headquarters.

Rev. Thomas Dixon of New York is here and says that next month he will issue a new book "The Glensman", which will be the history of the Ku Klux.

The osteopaths in this State will apply to the legislature for a charter of Incorporation for a State osteopathic society and also for laws regulating the practice of that branch or department of medicine.

Kemp W. Merritt who has for years been a deputy U. S. Marshal here, has been appointed a deputy revenue collector, succeeding J W Perkins, who goes into business at Greenville, his old home.

Here in North Carolina the banks are lending the farmers money on account but a letter from Texas says exactly the contrary is the case there, and that the farmers are lending the banks money, this applying also to all that territory.

The officials of the Federal court here declare publicly that J B Powell, charged with swindling through the mails is shamming sickness at Norfolk, for the purpose of avoiding trial at this term. There is a plan to try Powell at a special term. His attorneys will try to resist the order by which his bond of a thousand dollars is declared forfeited. Powell's bondsmen surrendered him and deputy Marshal Dockery put him in the jail hospital.

PROTEST AGAINST TAX

Merchants Retail Association Pass Resolutions. Claim Unjust License Levy.

The Merchants Retail Association with a number of other interested persons met at the Court House as per call the meeting being largely attended although weather was very inclement.

President John Dunn stated the object of the meeting. His attention was called to license increase as per ordinance recently issued by the city. Thought license increase unjust. E W Smallwood asked by what authority the increased levy was made. Chairman stated that levy was made in May. The increase was made upon dealers in goods, wares and merchandise. E B Blackburn thought if tax must be paid that tax ought to be proportionate upon property holders, not upon the merchants, only. S J Hudson moved committee of three be appointed to act on the matter.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted by the Association:

Wherefore, We, the merchants of New Bern, learning of the proposed change in the License Tax against dealers in goods, wares and merchandise of 100 per cent over the present tax, and further learning that this change does not apply to any other dealers or any other business liable for license tax, and feeling that this is a very great hardship and injustice to this class of merchants, therefore,

Be it resolved, That we petition the Board of City Aldermen to amend this ordinance that the burden will fall upon all alike, for as it now reads, it is very unjust to this particular class of merchants.

Further resolved, That in the event of no action is taken by the Board of Aldermen for our relief that we take a united stand and flatly refuse to pay the double tax.

NEW REVENUE CUTTER

New Bern Will Have An Elegant New Boat at Government Pier.

Special to Journal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The House of Representatives today passed Congressman Charles H. Thomas' bill for a new revenue cutter for the port of New Bern, costing one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

China Special!

Those who have bought have done well. Those who have not bought have done better for they are in position to take advantage of OUR "GREAT SPECIAL."

From Thursday morning, December 15th, O'clock, to Saturday night-closing hour, for every dollar spent for FANCY CHINA the purchaser will receive in change 25 cts., or in other words our Fancy China during this sale will be ONE FOURTH OFF. Positively no goods will be marked above the regular price. This INCLUDES EVERY ARTICLE from a 10c. Cup and Saucer to a \$25.00 Dinner Set.

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FLORIDA ORANGES

- New Lot Nice Mslaga Grapes, English Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts and Almonds, all new Crop.
- Nice London Layer Raisins, 10c.
- Seeded Raisins 10c pound package.
- Thoroughly Cleaned Currants 10c.
- Clifton, finest quality, 20c pound.
- Fresh Lemons, Sweet and Sour Pickles.
- Holz Mince Meat, Atmore's Mince Meat.
- Fulton Market Corned Beef.
- Cape Cod Cranberries.
- Brown Sugar, Pulverized Sugar.
- Baker's Chocolate 10 and 20c Cakes.
- 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 friend 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 men; clothing for men and children; a fine pair pants; a pair nice shoes; an overcoat or a rain coat; suit case; rags and art squares; a roller tray trunk; bath robes; pajamas; kid gloves, etc.
- Don't wait too late to buy.

Now is the time.
J. J. BAXTER.

Christmas

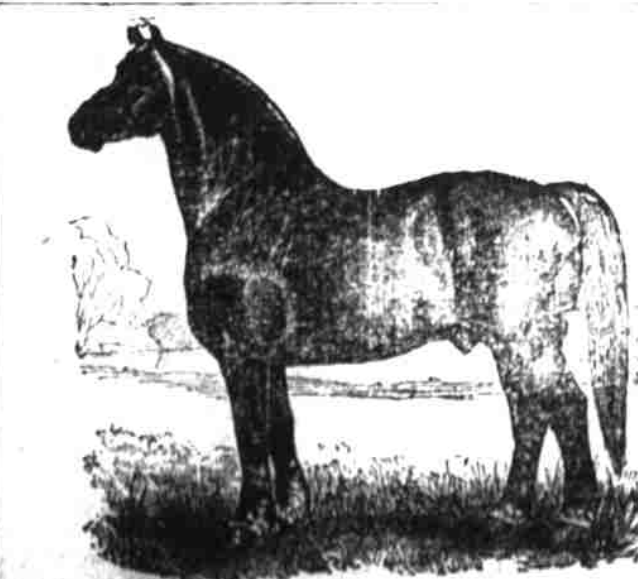
is near; better prepare before the rush by taking time by the forelock. You have more time and better assortments to select from. The reasons are many. Come to see us early and often. We have no only the largest stock but are in a position to save you money on every dollar's worth you buy here.

50 pieces 38 inch wide fine Skirting, 7c and 8c quality, all the leading shades, 49c yd.

JACKETS.
120 ladies and misses jackets, with and without belt. Fine 8c quality, sale \$1.00.

Clothing.
Men's \$12.50 worsted suits \$8.50; men's \$10 all wool suits \$7; men's \$15 fine black granite suits, military cut, \$9.50; one lot men's suits in broken sizes, sizes only 35, 37, and 38, price \$3.50, worth double, boys suits we are offering this week at greatly reduced prices.

Don't miss the chance.
S. COPLON,
75 Middle St.



Our Mr. S. H. Scott has just returned from the Western markets with three car loads of personally selected HORSES and MULES! the best the market affords, and by competent judges, conceded to be superior to any stock brought to this market in the past five years. Sizes range from 14 1/2 to 17 hands, weighing from 800 to 1,350 pounds; in both Horses and Mules; suitable to any use—farm, draft and exceptional for roadsters. We are also carrying a full line of Buggies, Robes, Whips, and Cart Wheels, being sole agents for the renowned Ellis Buggies and Automobile Wagons. We offer the above for sale on very close terms, for Cash or good secured Notes, guaranteeing satisfaction and to save you money. See us before buying. Scott & Co. Announcement! We will also offer on SATURDAY, December 18th, THIRTY HEAD OF HORSES consigned to us by Dudley Ross, of St. Louis, Mo., suitable for farm or road purposes, ranging from 2 years old, 12 to 1500 pounds. Several extra good drivers, and matched teams to the management. Don't be slow. Terms CASH. Scott & Co.