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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

A SAMPLE LINE OF FURS AND JACKETS

Just received for the Holiday
Trad-. They will be closed out
cheap. They are extremely good
values for a little money. If you
contemplate making a
PRESENT
for any member of your family
or some friend it will be worth
your while to look at our new line.

J. M. Mitchell & Co.,
PHONE 288.
43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.



LACQUERET
HOUSEHOLD LACQUER
MAKES
OLD
Furniture, Floors and
Woodwork, look like
NEW.

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.

For New or Old Floors
It is the best Finish on the market.
Made in 8 colors and Clear
to match all kinds of woods.

FOR SALE BY



Phone 90

Guns, Pistols, Razors,
Scissors and Pocket
Cutlery.

Shells and Cartridges.

Practical Xmas Presents
Make Happy Hearts

STOVES—Ranges, Cook and Heat-
ing.

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

Sash, Doors
and Blinds

A SPECIALTY.

BRICK!

CAROLINA BRICK CO.,

Plants at Clarks, 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 ma-
terially 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 Breadmak-
ing.
All DOUGH made by ma-
chinery.
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.

When you broke the girls are shy
They turn and fly as you come nigh
Break up old man show some pluck
Take Rocky Mountain Tea; it'll
change your luck. P. B. Duffy.

P. TRENWITH,

Blacksmith & Wheelwright.

I HAVE CART WHEELS
for sale at reasonable prices

Shop on South Front
St. Near Railroad

**Dennison's Christmas
Labels and Handker-
chief Boxes**

Send significance and
gives the finishing
touch to a gift.

KNETT'S BOOK STORE

Henry's Pharmacy.

127 Middle St.
Full line of Drugs, Med-
icines, Toilet Ar-
ticles and Soap.
Fresh Supply of
Flower Seeds.
Physicians Prescrip-
tions A Specialty.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



COLORED BRAKEMAN HURT

Another Accident On The A & N
Railway At Kinston.

Kinston Free Press 16th.

John Ashley, a colored brakeman on
the A & N C freight train, fell under
the wheels of the cars this morning
about 11 o'clock and was seriously,
probably fatally, injured. The right
arm was cut off at the shoulder and
there was also a fracture of the skull at
the right temple.

The accident occurred at the stock
pen of the station at McLewann street
crossing, this city, and was probably
occasioned by Ashley, who was hanging
on a ladder of the car, being dragged
from his perch by the force of the
stock pen, and thrown under the wheels.
This is presumed to be the way he fell
under the wheels, from the statement
made by other members of the train
crew who did not see it but got to him
in a few seconds.

The injured man was taken imme-
diately to a physician's office and an
operation performed, but the extent of
the injury is so great little hope is en-
tertained of his recovery.

Ashley was a new man, commencing
work for the company only yesterday,
and very little could be learned from
his fellow workmen concerning him.
He was apparently about 25 years
old.

The railroad company, through their
agent here and attorney, is having
every needful attention rendered the in-
jured man and every effort is being
made to save his life.

THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Janie Stewart who has been at-
tending school at Washington, D. C., re-
turned yesterday to spend the holidays
with her parents.

Mrs. J. H. M. Giles and family were the
guests of friends in the city yesterday.
They were en route from Newport to
their new home in Abokwe where Mr.
Giles is to have charge of the Methodist
Church.

Mr. Claud Taylor of Blades was in the
city yesterday.

Mr. Alex Justice is in the city visiting
relatives.

Mr. M. L. Kellebrew a student at the
Military Academy left last night to
spend the holidays at his home in Tar-
boro.

Miss Bracie Jones, who has been
teaching in Elizabeth City passed
through New Bern en route to her home
in Beaufort where she will spend her
holiday vacation.

A Bunch of Fires.

The past week has been a busy one
for the fire department. The fire alarm
has kept the dogs in a state of excite-
ment almost to the extent of nervous
prostration. A great many people would
be glad to see the nervous prostration
complete and permanent.

One recent fire was noted in Thurs-
day's Journal. The second conflagration
occurred at 11:15 Thursday night. A
negroes house on South Front street,
located opposite the Elm City saw mill.
The damage was slight, the fire being
caused by a defective chimney, and was
quickly put out.

A very serious fire occurred yester-
day afternoon. About half past three
o'clock the cook for Mrs. J. E. Land
discovered smoke and flames coming
from the side of the house at No. 125
Broad street, which is occupied by Mr.
Levi Bray and Mr. Elijah Taylor. At
the instant of the discovery the flames
burst out and the house was practically
doomed from the start.

Efforts to stop the progress of the
flames with buckets of water were fu-
tile and when the hose wagons arrived
the fire could not be controlled.
The house was gutted and most of
the furniture was either burned or
ruined by water. Some of the furniture
belonging to Mr. Elijah Taylor who oc-
cupied one-half of the house was saved,
but most of it was ruined. The house
is badly damaged and repairs are
practically out of the question.
The cause was traced by Mr. J. W.
Smallwood and was traced to \$500.

Heavily women or work men will
over regret taking Hottel's Bucky
Mountain Tea. It brought happiness
to all who took it. It cures all kinds of
P. B. Duffy.

CABBAGE TESTS.

State Horticulturist To Visit Here
Next Week.

Children's Home Society Work.
Jones Pays Costs. McBee Again
Up. Growth Insurance Busi-
ness In State. Charters
Granted.

Raleigh, Dec 16.—State Horticulturist
Harold Hume will leave here next Tues-
day for New Bern, to inspect the cab-
bage growing tests which are in pro-
gress on the farm of Wm. Dunn there.
He will thence start out on a tour
through the trucking district, leaving
about the second or third of January
probably, for the purpose of ascertain-
ing what lands can be obtained and all
other necessary points in regard to the
location of the very important test farm
recently authorized by the Board of
Agriculture, the tests on this farm to be
of small fruits, trucking, vegetables, ber-
ries, etc. Of course the East Carolina
Truckers Association will co-operate to
the fullest extent in this movement,
which it has so successfully inaugurated
and in which it feels so much interest.
Mr. Hume is a very practical man and
so is Mr. Dunn, who is the chairman of
that committee of the Board of Agri-
culture.

A charter was granted today to the
Bank of Southport with paid up capital
stock \$5,000 and power to increase this
to \$20,000. R. O. Hood and others are
the incorporators.

It was expected yesterday that there
would be another considerable snow-fall
last night, but only about half an inch
fell, with some sleet, and this morning
the weather was glorious.

State Superintendent Wm. B. Streeter
of the North Carolina Children's Home
Society was here today and talked very
interestingly of the work which this ex-
cellent organization has done in finding
homes for children. No less than 180
families have asked this society for chil-
dren. Fifty-three children have been
given Christian homes and up to this
time something over \$3,000 has been
contributed to the Society. It is a
bright and beautiful work that the
society is doing, in having rescued chil-
dren cared for and properly brought up.

Several children have been taken from
Raleigh and have literally been saved. It
is found that the actual cost of caring
for a destitute child during his minor-
ity is about \$100, which is the price of what
is known as a benefactor's membership.
This is one of the 28 State Societies and
it is non-sectarian, thoroughly Christian
and broadly charitable.

The Supreme court has concluded the
hearing of appeals set at the end of the
docket. The court will adjourn in a few
days.

The Raleigh Electric Railway Com-
pany today made an offer to sell its
plant to the new Raleigh and Durham
Railway Company, which was tonight
granted a charter by the Aldermen here.

Charles C. Jones of Goldsboro has paid
the \$685 due as costs in his case before
the Federal court, this case having been
disposed of last June.

V. E. McBee has been appointed by
Judge Purnell as co-receiver with W. J.
Edwards of the Carolina Northern Rail-
way, the headquarters of which is at
Lumberton, and went there today the
two taking charge of the road.

Miss Nora Phillips, a daughter of the
late Hon. Samuel P. Phillips, of Wash-
ington, D. C., is chosen as Superintendent
of the Rex Hospital here, to succeed
Mrs. Lawrence who died a few months
ago.

The Insurance Commissioner has
granted licenses during the year to 30
life, 13 assessments, 104 fire and marine,
81 accident, and surety companies, and
35 benevolent orders.

There were eighteen inches snow fall
in some places in Western Carolina this
week. Only a little "hoarfrost" in this
section.

The friends of Capt. V. E. McBee, pro-
fessional receiver for railroads who
figured so conspicuously in the A & N
business last spring, will be delighted
to learn that he has at last got a job that
will probably "stick." He has been ap-
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with Mr. W. J. Edwards, of the Carolina
Northern R. R. Company, and of course
is correspondingly happy. — Kinston
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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.
W. B. SMITH CO.,

Soliciting Agent at New Bern For A & N C

It has been officially announced that
Mr. A. J. Cooke has been appointed Soli-
citing Agent of the Atlantic and North
Carolina Railroad at New Bern, N. C.,
having in charge the soliciting of freight
and passenger business at New Bern.
The Atlantic and North Carolina Rail-
road recognizes the importance of New
Bern as a commercial centre, and in or-
der that a Representative of the Traffic
Department may be easily accessible at
all times to the patrons of the line at
New Bern, Mr. Cooke has been appoint-
ed to fill the position, and it is believed
the appointment will give satisfaction,
not only to the Railroad Company, but
to the merchants and shippers as well.
Mr. Cooke has had many years experi-
ence in the capacity of Soliciting Agent
at various points in Carolina territory,
and has lately been in charge of "The
Atlantic Hotel," at Morehead City.
The appointment is made effective
December 19th, 1904.

GIVING USEFUL PRESENTS.

M. E. Whitehurst's Store is the Em-
porium of Pretty and Useful
Things.

What to give for a Christmas present
that will be pretty, useful and appreci-
ated is a question that is bothering a
good many people just now. It requires
tact and judgment to get just what one
wants and sometimes even those ex-
cellent qualifications will not fill the
bill.

When seeking a present for a friend
one is guided by the usefulness of an ar-
ticle and then by the artistic beauty. In
the selection of presents in this line, it
will be an advantage to visit M. E. White-
hurst's store. They have a stock of
goods which challenge admiration and
more than that they carry the double
quality of being both useful and orna-
mental.

They offer dinner sets of Linoges
ware. A beautiful stock and made in
the latest style. They have what is
called the "open" stock, which gives
the purchaser the opportunity to match
any piece desired. The old fashioned
blue china which is becoming popular
once more is another attractive bargain.
There are also some very pretty sets in
white and gold.

A nice lamp is a handsome article of
furniture. A line of beautiful ware
lamps will be found at this store and a
large number of designs to select from.

Fancy china, hand decorated, in beau-
tiful colors. This stock is imported di-
rect from Germany by Mr. Whitehurst
and consists of salad bowls, cake plates
and other single pieces.

There will also be found in this store
a miscellaneous stock of toys, stationery
which are as large and varied as at any
store in the city and as low priced.

Santa Claus will certainly find it easy
to satisfy his friends when he gets his
presents at Whitehurst's store.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Seed cotton sold on the local market
yesterday 2 1/2 cents.

Cotton sold at 7 1/2 cents on the local
market yesterday.

Alderman Dawson is able to be out
again after a few days of illness.

The weather forecast for today is for
rain and rising temperature.

Those interested in the future of the
cotton prices should not fail to attend
the meeting at the court house today at
12 o'clock.

The play Under The Southern Cross
was presented to a full house last night
and was greatly enjoyed. A detailed
account of the entertainment will ap-
pear in tomorrow's Journal.

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FLORIDA ORANGES

New Lot Nice Malaga 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.
Citron, finest quality, 20c pound.
Fresh Lemons, Sweet and Sour Pickles.
Hefez Mince Meat, Almore'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,
Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

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 handker-
chiefs; white and fancy vests; silk suspenders; fine silk
umbrellas for ladies and men, clothing for men and chil-
dren; a fine pair pants; a pair nice shoes; an overcoat or a
rain coat; suit case; rugs 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 36-inch wide-line Skirtings, 2c and 2 1/2c quality, all the
leading shades, 40c yd.

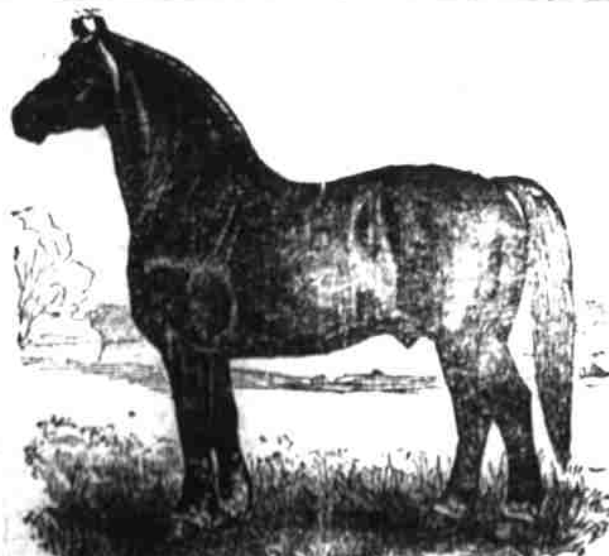
JACKETS.

120 ladies and misses Jackets, with and without linings. Fine \$5
quality, sale \$4.00.

Clothing.

Mens \$12.50 worsted suits \$8.50, mens \$10.00 all wool suits \$6.75
mens \$15 fine black granite suits, military cut, \$12.50, one lot mens
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 1,500 pounds, in both Horses and Mules;
suitable to any use—farm, draft and exceptionally good roadsters. We are also
carrying a full line of Buggies, Robes, Whips, Wagons and Cart Wheels, being
sole agents for the renowned

Ellis Buggies and Auburn Wagons.
We offer the above for sale on very close margin for Cash or good secured
Notes, guaranteeing satisfaction and to save you money. See us before buying.
Scott & Co.

Announcement! We will also offer
for sale at Auction on SATURDAY, December 17th, THIRTY HEAD of HORSES consigned to us
by Dr. J. H. Scott, of St. Louis, Mo., suitable for farm or road purposes, ranging
from 4 years old, 750 to 1,500 pounds, several extra good drivers, and matched
teams in the wagonage. Must be sold. Terms Cash.
Scott & Co.