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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

## A SAMPLE LINE OF FURS AND JACKETS

Just received for the Holiday Trade. 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



**Whitford Hardware Co**  
Phone 90  
68 Middle St

## BRICK!

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

### A Few Hints.

Family Bibles,  
Photograph Albums,  
Picture Books,  
Collar and Cuff Boxes,  
and Mountain Pens.

**Ennett's Book Store**

### P. TRENWITH,

Blacksmith & Wheelright.

I HAVE CART WHEELS  
for sale at reasonable prices

Shop on South Front  
St. Near Railroad

### Henry's Pharmacy.

127 Middle St.

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

Fresh Supply of  
Flower Seeds.

Physicians Prescriptions A Specialty.

### Gun, Pistols, Razors, Scissors and Pocket Cutlery.

Shells and Cartridges.

Practical Xmas Presents  
Make Happy Hearts.

STOVES—Ranger, Cook and Heating.

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

### Sash, Doors and Blinds

A SPECIALTY.

### 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

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

All DOUGH made by machinery.

Strictly sanitary. Baking and Storage Room always open for inspection by patron.

### Kafer's Bakery.

Kinston Post Press Items

December 20th  
The directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. met today in Goldsboro, and will declare a dividend of one per cent, on \$1,500,000 stock.

### WHITE REFORMATORY

#### Penitentiary Directors to Take Up This Matter.

#### Negroes To Celebrate Emancipation Day. Governor Commutes Pen- tence. A. C. L. Stock \$3,200 a Share, Par Value \$100.

Raleigh, Dec 20—Governor Aycock commutes to life imprisonment the death sentence of Joe Paucet. He was convicted of burning the hotel and depot at Burlington last summer, and was sentenced to be hanged December 23rd. The news of the Governor's action in the case was not given out from the executive offices at all, but was privately given.

Secretary Parker of the Farmers Alliance is much pleased at the unity of the cotton growers of this State in the great movement for higher prices of cotton. The mill men desire to see what they call a standard price for cotton. They don't care whether it is 10 cents or 12 cents. They want a basis price.

Associate Justice Douglas of the Supreme court in an opinion filed in the Selma connection case sets forth the fact that every original share of the stock in the Wilmington & Weldon Railway, par value \$100 is at the present time worth \$3.90.

The negroes are making very extensive preparations for the celebration of the 43rd anniversary of the Proclamation of Emancipation, on Monday, January 2nd. W. M. Graves is the president of the day. The exercises will be held at the City Hall, and there will be a parade.

The directors of the penitentiary at their meeting early in January will take up again and dispose of the very important question of the establishment of a Reformatory for young white criminals. Director John P. Kerr has this plan very much at heart and is pressing it earnestly. The people of the State who know the need of such a reformatory should support him in his effort to establish it. This seems to be the chance to get such an institution. That it is needed every official who has to do with criminals knows well, and reports made to the governor and to the legislature show that there has been a necessity for many years for a place of this kind. The presence of some very young convicts in the penitentiary and in the various county jails has touched the hearts of thoughtful people. None of the directors of the penitentiary have any argument against the proposition made by director Kerr to use \$50,000 of the penitentiary surplus to establish the Reformatory.

One or two of the directors stated that they thought the penitentiary might, at some time in the future cease to be self-supporting and that this money ought to be kept as a reserve. The present excellent management of the penitentiary is to be continued by Governor Glenn as it deserves to be, and there is no doubt that the penitentiary is not in future to be a burden upon the State.

The rediting of the Hall of the House of Representatives has been completed. The floor coverings in the House, which is far preferable to the old carpet. The place looks very fresh and bright, and is as clean as a pin, the painting being very attractively done.

#### Sudden Death of a Physician

Dr. W. J. Jones, of Goldsboro, eldest son of Dr. W. J. Jones, died suddenly in Verona Monday afternoon. He had been in very bad health for some time and he had gone to Onslow county in the hope of regaining his health. His wife and parents were quite encouraged by the accounts received from him and though he would ultimately recover. The news of his demise was consequently as great a surprise as it was a shock.

Dr. Jones was 51 years of age and was one of the rising physicians of Goldsboro and was highly esteemed for his social qualities and business integrity.

Yesterday Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones, and Mrs. B. J. Jones, Jr., left on the Coast Line train for Verona, accompanied by an undertaker from Goldsboro. They returned with the remains last night which were transferred to the rail train. His funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church in that city today under the auspices of the Elks Lodge of which he was a charter member.

Dr. Jones was a nephew of Dr. N. H. Hines of this city and had often been a visitor at his cousin's home.

### Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Dec 20.—Supreme Court filed the following opinions today:  
Whisenand vs Railway, from Burke, error.

Jones vs Warehouse Co, from Forsythe, affirmed.

State vs Smith, from Bladen, new trial.

Holland vs R. R., from Moore, new trial.

Rollins vs Ebbs, from Haywood, new trial.

Porter vs Armstrong, from Pender, per curiam; Petition dismissed, the master having been adjusted in another proceeding.

Court adjourned for the term.

### Jap Fleet to Meet Russian

Washington, Dec. 20.—Official information has been received that Japan has dispatched a large fleet of forty warships to crush the Baltic fleet of the Russians. The American minister cables that the Japanese fleet has passed Pascadores Island going south.

### Board of Aldermen Proceedings

New Bern, December 19.  
Recess meeting of Board of City Aldermen, Mayor Ellis, presiding.

Aldermen present, Bangert, Smith, Avery, Lane, McSorley, Wood, McCarthy, Watson and Gulon.

Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to consider and take some action in relation to the P. O. and W. R. R. tax levy.

Motion by Alderman Lane that the P. O. and W. R. R. Levy be reduced to five cents on \$100 valuation, motion amended by Alderman McCarthy that entire levy of ten cents be stricken from city tax book. Vote on amendment was taken and amendment carried. Vote upon motion as amended was taken and adopted.

Upon motion the Tax Collector was instructed to furnish a list to the Board, of those who had paid the P. O. and W. R. R. tax, at their next meeting at which time an order will be issued for the paying back to those who have paid said tax.

Upon motion Board adjourned.  
J. J. TOLSON,  
Clerk.

### Compliment to a New Bern Daughter

Mrs. Mary T. Oliver who has served twice as president of the New Bern Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and is now treasurer of the North Carolina division has been appointed a member of the finance committee of the U. D. O. of the South.

### Dental Notice!

Dr. B. F. Arrington, Dental Specialist with practice exclusively confined to diseased gums will be in New Bern, Dec 21st and 22nd and may be consulted at the office of Dr. L. L. Dameron.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

### THE HOME OF VINOL

#### To Mothers of Ailing Children

Many little boys and girls in this town are weak, thin-legged, hollow-cheeked and bloodless. We wish every mother could know what our Vinol will do for such children. We promise that it will create flesh, build them up and make them strong, robust and rosy. If it fails to do this we will cheerfully return all the money paid us for the Vinol taken. On these terms it's your duty to try it.

F. S. Duffy, Druggist.

#### This morning at 10 o'clock we begin to

close out the remainder of our **FANCY CHINA**. Every article without exception **AT COST**. This particular line **MUST** go and the price of the most expensive articles will be **WITHIN** the REACH OF ALL. The same will apply to Decorated Toilet Sets.

Our line of Fancy Lamps has been very materially reduced in price for this sale, which closes Saturday night.

**W. B. SMITH CO.,**

South Front Street, New Bern, N. C.

### THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Annie E. Foy is visiting Mrs. C. H. Foy in Kinston.

Mr. Nash Matlocks of Silverdale was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Barker and Miss Everett were visitors in the city yesterday.

Hon. W. L. Arendell of Morehead City was in New Bern yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kaserman left for their new home at San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Annie D. Green has gone to New York to attend the mid-winter course of the Stanhope Wheatcroft School of Expression.

Messrs. B. E. T. T. and T. M. Davenport returned from their old home near Stonewall yesterday where they had been to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. N. A. Davenport, who died Sunday in the 70th year of her age. She had been a resident of Stonewall for many years.

### ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

A Peculiar Happening at Trulitts Monday Evening.

A singular accident occurred on Mr. Freeman Erul's farm Monday night but it is hoped that serious results will be averted. The item in the Journal relative to a shooting affray was misleading in as much as it was an accident and no affray at all.

Ben Boston, a middle aged negro, a tenant of Mr. Freeman Erul's and one of his trusted men, was shot through the right arm by the explosion of a pistol cartridge in the hands of Mr. Will Erul.

The young man had taken Boston a quantity of fresh meat as a part of his rations and had taken along a new revolver to show him. Thinking he had removed all of the cartridges he was thoughtlessly playing with the cylinder when a cartridge exploded and the bullet passed through Boston's right arm and penetrated his lung.

Dr. Primrose was called and went immediately and found the man suffering a very painful wound. The nature of the injury is of course serious, but not necessarily fatal.

### Santa Claus For Poor Children.

It should not be forgotten that next Monday at 11 a. m. and at the Court House, Santa Claus under the auspices of the Elks will greet all the poor children of New Bern, who have no Santa Claus.

The Santa Claus which the Elks will bring here, is a specially kind hearted fellow, and the children will find him the best fellow in the world next Monday morning at the Court House. Any person who knows of a poor child should see that the child gets to the Court House and meets old Santa.

Central Academy desires immediate correspondence with boys and young men who wish to go off to school after Christmas, and is offering them a splendid opportunity to secure an education at small cost. Address Rev. W. W. Rose, Principal, Littleton, N. C.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

## 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 Currents 10c.

Clitron, finest quality, 20c pound.

Fresh Lemons, Sweet and Sour Pickles.

Heinz Mince Meat, Atmore's Mince Meat.

Fulton Market Corned Beef.

Cape Cod Cranberries.

Brown Sugar, Pulverized Sugar.

Baker's Chocolate 10 and 20c's 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; 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; 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.**

## THIS WEEK BARGAIN WEEK!

Remember We Will Save You Money in Every Department.

\$3,000 worth of Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits and Overcoats will go at cost to close.

115 Ladies' Jackets! fine quality, the kind we sold for \$12.50. This week \$5.25.

Repellant! 58 inch wide Repellant, all colors, this week 40c per yard, worth \$1.00.

One hundred Comforts will be closed out at 4c each.

A large assortment of Blankets to be closed out at factory prices.

500 yards Outing to close this week at 1 1/4c per yard.

2,500 yards Homepun, this week 3-4c per yard.

A fine line of Ladies' and Men's Gloves.

500 Men's Shirts, all sizes, 75c kind, this week 3c each.

300 pair Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, \$1.50 kind will go at 95c a pair for choice.

### S. COPLON,

75 Middle St.

### McSORLEY'S

Letter From Santa Claus  
To All the Little and Big Children.

DEAR MR. McSORLEY:  
I write to let you know I will be at your store on Xmas Eve, sure. I have just finished making the toys and pretty things for this year and will send them all to you at once by a special Reinder Express. Please tell the boys and girls that I will be with you so that they can tell their papas and mamas where to find me. I wish you would also tell the children they must every one be in bed and sound asleep by 8 o'clock Xmas Eve, for it makes me feel very small to have a bad boy or girl see me come down a chimney, or, even worse, a crooked stove pipe. I send my love to all the good boys and girls and had ones too, for I love them all alike.

Your old friend,  
SANTA CLAUS.

Without equivocation, it is generally admitted that the finest and most varied assortment of

Candies, Fruits, Pipes, Cigars, Tobacco are to be found at McSorley's.

Everything in priced as low as possible, not as high as could be.

### McSorley's Toy and Candy Store

### DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest success in constipation. Price, \$1.00 per bottle.

CAUTION: Beware of cheap imitations. This preparation will only be found in the original wrapper in the following cities: New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and other large cities.

Sold by DAVIS PHARMACY