

LOGS DIRECTORY

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD meet at Rountree Hall Semi-Monthly, First and Third Wednesday nights at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting Woodmen are invited.

GRAVEN LODGE NO. 1 KNIGHTS OF HARMONY. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights in each month in Rountree's Hall, Pollock street, at 7.30 o'clock. Samuel R. Ball, President; J. H. Smith, Sec'y; R. E. Hill, Financial Secretary.

Index to New Advertisements. W B Smith Co—Special Sale of Fancy China. J G Dunn & Co—Handkerchiefs. Miss Daisy Edwards—Typewriting. For Sale. For Rent.

Business Locals

I am prepared to do stenographic work and typewriting for any who may desire it, neatly and accurately. Prices to suit customers. Miss Daisy Edwards, Stenographer at A & N O depot.

FOR SALE—Pure Jersey Milk and Cream, any quantity, delivered. Phone Mrs Fred L Bray, Pines Farm.

FOR RENT—On January 5th, 1905, house No 83 Craven St, now occupied by Christian Scientists. For terms, apply to E H Howe 66 or 83 Craven St.

FOR SALE—One hall rug 6x10 feet made by the New York Rug Co. Call and see it at Hackburn's.

CHRISTMAS Cards, Calendar and Toy Books at O G Dunn's.

CHRISTMAS Corned Hams and Turkeys at Oaks Market.

LET me print you some cards for Christmas. Prices right. Printed each day at O G Dunn's.

HOW about a Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen for Xmas. A nice present for any member of the family. Owen G Dunn.

GASKINS CYOLE CO., will fit Rubber tires to your Baby Carriage at 10c per foot.

LOST—Lady's hand bag, with about ten dollars on Craven St near Mrs Della Whitford's. Reward for its return to Journal office.

CRANBERRIES 10c a qt; Grape Fruit, Florida Oranges, Peas, Celery, Dates, Raisins, Figs, Bananas, Coconuts graded to customers, Pineapples and all kind of fresh Chocolates made daily at the Broad St Fruit Co.

WANTED—Insurance Solicitors, Salary or Commission. Apply at 65 South Front street.

WANTED—A position as Bookkeeper and Stenographer. Can operate any machine, good reference furnished. P O Box 419.

A SAMPLE Line of Hair Brushes and Tooth Brushes at New York cost price, for this week only. See our window display. If you need a brush now is the time to buy. F S Duffy.

FOR SALE—One nice walnut parlor suit, one folding crib with steel spring attached, one feather bed, one Irish mail car, and two box stoves. W R Barrington.

LEFT OVERS from last Christmas at cost or less than cost. Eric-a-brac, Baskets, Bows and Arrows and other Indian Ware. It will pay you to see these goods. F S Duffy.

STORE Fixtures for sale. Apply at either 114 Broad Street or the store of J R Parker, Jr., Mrs J R Parker, Jr.

FLORIDA Oranges by the dozen or crate. See me before buying elsewhere and save money. C E Whitcomb, 83 George St.

FINE OYSTERS FOR CHRISTMAS—Don't forget that you can rely upon Horse and Nixon for your nice Xmas Oysters, No 120 Middle St. We have secured one of the best and well known oysters of the city, H Hedah. All orders promptly filled. J L Horas.

PURSES, Pocket Books, Card and Cigar Cases, Boxed Paper, Hayler's and Gibbs Candies, all prices 5c up. F S Duffy's Pharmacy.

CHRISTMAS GOODS—Sample Packages of Extracts at 1/2 regular price, \$1.00 packages at 50c \$4.00 packages for \$1.00, \$4.00 packages \$3.00. F S Duffy's Pharmacy.

RAILROAD MEAT MARKET—Cut Queen and Hancock Sts. Spiced Pig Feet, Corned Hams, Sausage, Chop, Steaks and everything kept in a first class market. Send an order, it will be filled promptly.

FOR HIRE—House with eight rooms and bath, No 127 Pollock St. Apply to A J Thomas No. 81 Pollock St.

GO TO Railroad Market 10 Pastors St for nice cuts of beef or pork, sausage. Prices right. J A Beurt.

FOR RENT—A GOLD INDIAN... This exclusive... all... money... J. W. Stewart's signature is on each box.

FAVORABLE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Yesterday Was a Record Breaker Among the Merchants.

December 30th, 1904 will go down in local history as one of the banner Christmas sale days. It is not likely that many years can exceed the record of yesterday when it comes to the question of Christmas shopping.

The day was as fine a day for trade as could be desired. Everybody took advantage of the delightful weather and went out interviewing Santa Claus. The stores were crowded all the time during the afternoon and evening and the merchants had a splendid trade.

Not only were the ladies of the city out in full force but people from the country districts came to town in large numbers and their purchases in the aggregate were more than those of the city folk.

If yesterday was a forerunner of Christmas trade for the balance of the week the stores will be pretty well cleaned up and the merchants will have realized one of the best holiday seasons for many years.

Christ Church Vested Choir

One of the noticeable events in the recent history of Christ Church, New Bern, occurred last Sunday, where at the morning service, the choir appeared "vested" in cassock and cotts of the most correct ecclesiastical cut and pattern. Having robed in the gallery, the members formed in the spacious vestibule, where, with closed inner doors, the first stanza of the professional hymn was sung.

A large congregation had assembled to greet the rector of the parish, Rev T M N George, but recently returned from Boston, where he had been confined to the hospital for eight weeks by serious illness. It is to be regretted that he was not well enough to be present, but only in the pews, as the services, conducted by the Rev Mr Drane, of Edenton, were interesting and impressive. But the "vested choir" was the great attraction, and it is not too much to say that both by their churchly appearance and excellent rendition of the music, they added immeasurably to the services. Unstinted praise and commendation are due to the organist, Miss Rosa Dall, under whose able and conscientious training and direction the choir of Christ Church may be truly said to have been placed in the front rank of similar organizations in New Bern.

A Novel Sight.

Gilbert Walden, the cowboy, orator, musician and general entertainer will appear at the New Masonic Theatre tonight in a new and varied role and will give some samples of his ability to please. He has given shows all over the country and everywhere the press and public are loud in his praise. Rev Sam Jones, the noted lecturer and preacher says of Gilbert Walden: "Gilbert Walden is a whole circus, menagerie, hippodrome and orchestra in one man. He is an entertainer of high order. He pleases, he helps you over hard places. He drives away the clouds and brings the sunshine and flowers." Miss Elma Laredo, who assists Walden is a clever singer, musician and rifle shot. She adds variety and spice to the character of the entertainment.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

The Dishcloth. The best dishcloth is made of a coarse cheesecloth, made of several thicknesses, quilted with stout thread, either by hand or upon the machine. And the dishcloth should be cleaned after each process of dishwashing with boiling water and dried quickly, in the sun if possible. The same care should be given the dish towel, which is also usually a made over utility. The dishcloth should not be thrown indiscriminately into the laundry basket with soiled clothing, but, with the towel, should be kept apart and washed separately that its absolute cleanliness may be assured, and when it becomes frayed and unshapely it should be burned—burned hot and forever. Many a family would find less sickness within its midst if these homely instructions were observed.

Pictures For Christmas!

There is nothing nicer for a Present than a handsome Picture. We have the handsomest line on display at our store ever seen in New Bern, and you are cordially invited to call and look over our stock before making your purchases.

Reliable Agents Wanted!

JNO. B. IVES, 41 POLLOCK STREET.

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons.

Never before have we been able to show such a variety of beautiful designs in Gold Cuff buttons. This year we are showing a very attractive line of medium weight (no light weight) Solid Gold Cuff Buttons at \$1.50 a pair. No charge for engraving monogram.

EATON, the Leading Jeweler.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

See 2d page for additional news.

The forecast today is for clear and cold weather.

Cotton sold here yesterday at 7 to 7 1/2-16.

W B Blades is establishing an electric light plant at his mill on Griffith street.

One of the most attractive Christmas decorations will be seen at Kafers bakery. The interior of the handsome new store is prettily hung with bamboo and draperies of crepe paper, making a beautiful effect.

Two blind musicians, man and wife have been entertaining crowds on the street this week. The man plays the flageolet and the woman the guitar. They are very good musicians and have earned quite a large sum of money here. Their condition excites sympathy but they are well dressed.

Miss Odell gave a very enjoyable evening to her music class at her studio on last Monday night. New and novel games were introduced to the delight of the pupils. Prizes were given to the successful contestants. Refreshments were served and the evening was passed most pleasantly.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

Littleton Female College has spent about \$15,000 on improvements since last June including hot water heat and electric lights and is now one of the best equipped schools in the State.

Xmas Suggestions.

FOR GENTLEMEN—Military brushes \$3 to \$12, lock fobs engraved, cigar boxes (seal) \$3 to \$7, soap boxes, shaving sets \$2.50 to \$5, razor strap, bill files, pocket knives, scarf pins, smoking sets.

FOR LADIES—Manicure sets \$1 to \$38, writing sets \$1 to \$5, lockets and chains, watches \$5 to \$70, fancy clocks, gold and silver trinkets, rings.

Fine engraving free.

J. O. BAXTER, JEWELER.



INSURANCE AND BRICK Like a Shipwrecked Sailor

adrift, helpless and hopeless is the average man who suddenly finds himself bereft of wealth or a competence by reason of fire loss without insurance indemnity. The insurance companies we serve will come to your rescue if you get your policy now.

I also sell first class Brick. G. A. NICOLL, Phone 206, South Front and Hancock Sts.

A Frightened Horse.

Rounding like mad down the street jumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable horse handy, and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at C D Bradham's Drug Store.

New Post Cards!

Do not fail to see the New Post just printed.

NEGRO BAPTISM. U. S. POSTOFFICE. "WAY DOWN SOUTH." WATERMELON PARTY.

For sale by M. E. Whitehurst, G. E. Ennett and Owen G. Dunn, Leading Printer & Stationer. Cor. Pollock & Craven Sts.

MME ROMA

Scientific Palmist.

Reads your life in your hand like a book, your past, present and future. Come early and consult her on all matters of interest, on Business Transactions, Law Suits, Wills, Life Insurance, Damage Suits, Deeds, Divorces, Bonds, Speculations, Love Affairs and Marriages. Come early and avoid the crowd. Come today and don't wait for tomorrow, for she stays in this city a short time only. Office hours 10 a m to 10 p m. 59 Broad Street, New Bern, N. C.

FILES! FILES!! FILES!!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, etc as a positive, gives instant relief. Sold by DAVIS' PHARMACY.

Christmas Gifts at Davis' Pharmacy.

For Ladies—Perfumery, Card Cases, Brushes, Combs, Stationery, etc. For Gentlemen—Cigars, Card Cases, Pipes, Brushes, Combs, etc. Fine line of Candles—Complete stock of Toilet Articles. Phone 56 Davis' Pharmacy

Serviceable Xmas Gifts!

THE STORE IS THOROUGHLY STOCKED WITH SENSIBLE GIFTS AT SENSIBLE PRICES FOR SENSIBLE PEOPLE

- Ladies bed room Slippers, some with fur tops 60 to \$1.50
Beautiful line of Handkerchiefs—cotton, linen and silk.
Ladies Purse, Traveling Bags and Leather Goods. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up
Umbrellas for gifts are very acceptable
How about a nice Woolen Dress Pattern for wife or mother or a pair of N. C. Woolen Blankets
Kid Gloves, the guaranteed kind, all colors \$1.00
Special bargains in Ladies' Wraps, appreciated gifts, too
Beautiful line of Ladies' Neckwear 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Special bargain in Xmas Handkerchiefs, linen and embroidered, 5 & 10c
Silk and Woolen Shawls 75c to \$2.50 each

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

BARFOOT BROS.

Emphasizing Useful Things For

Holiday Gifts.

The Christmas buying is now under full headway. There is a marked demand for useful things and we want to impress upon you the fact that this store is in the best possible shape to supply your wants. The holiday lines of staple merchandise are most complete and you'll find them most invitingly priced.

The Christmas Fur Stock.

If you have a fur thought connected with your gift buying, you should take a careful note of these values and then make a prompt investigation while the assortments are unbroken. Fine selection of black and brown sable hare from the 48 inch at \$2.50 to the handsome long flat pieces with guaranteed lining at \$10.

Stylish Coats for Gifts.

Our holiday stock of women's and children's outer garments is made up of just the styles you are looking for. Special values in plain black and colored coats in the short and three-quarter lengths; a fine three-quarter length tan covert coat, \$15 value at \$12.50; special three-quarter length in castor only at \$9; fine selection of children's long coats from \$1.75 to \$10, in browns, blue and tan.

Fine Blankets and Comfortables.

Nothing more sensible; nothing more acceptable for a holiday gift to a housewife than a good pair of blankets; 10-4 North Carolina, all wool, \$3.50; 11-4 \$4.

Some Holiday Specials. Kindly Note Them.

Here are some special purchases of a holiday nature; you'll perhaps find some of them to fit your wants. Ladies and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, all prices from the plain white H S cambric 3c to the dainty beauties at \$1; Our special embroidered ones at 25c each are the best values on the market; New lot of these dainty ones at \$1.50 a box just received; Very attractive line of Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and colors at 75c \$1, \$1.50; Guaranteed Washable Kid Gloves, in white and colors at \$1.50; New lot of Gift Books and Dolls just in; High class Dolls from \$2.50 to \$5.50 each;

Handkerchiefs! Beautiful Line of Holiday Handkerchiefs for Men, Women, Children. Children's Handkerchiefs, 5 10 & 15c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$2.00. Men's Handkerchiefs, 7c to \$1.25. Special values in Ladies' Hemstitched or Fancy Borders at 15c. Special in Men's Hemstitched Plain White Handkerchiefs at 7c each or 75 cents a dozen. A beautiful line of Kid Gloves at \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 for men and women. A quantity of all other servicable apparel suitable for Holiday Gifts. J. G. DUNN & CO., Phone 212, 55-57 Pollock St.

RIVERSIDE STORE. Coal and Wood. Xmas Bargains! Mixed Nuts, 15c lb., English Walnuts, 20c lb., two for 35c; Figs 15c; Dates 10c; Apples 30, 40 and 50 cts peck; Coconuts 5 to 10 cts each; Bananas 20c dozen; Brazil Nuts 15c lb.; Raisins 15c lb., two for 25c; best 3 Crown Peanuts 5c qt., Candies 10, 15 and 20c lb.; Evaporated Peaches 15c lb., 9 for 25c; Chestnuts 15c lb. We have Nickel Plated Irons that are guaranteed not to rust, 7c lb. One pair is a good Xmas present for mother or sister. One pound of Rufford Powders 25c. We keep a General Merchandise Store. You can get most anything you are looking for. J. O. LAND, MANAGER.

We are Builders of the Genuine Waters Buggy and no one under the sun can undercall us in what you get when the quality is considered. We are first in hand in this line and can save you more in each buggy than a nice ham, turkey and a big cake for your Xmas dinner. Remember we give three presents with every buggy, and you can get these presents if you buy your new buggy from us. We have a few farm carts complete, ready to use, for \$25. Now is the time for you to place your order for one with us, in time for the spring work on the farm. J. S. Waters & Sons, Successors to G H Waters & Son, Phone 1-7, 75 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

Griffith Street Meat Market. We have opened a nice market at the corner of Griffith and Atmore Sts, in connection with our grocery and are prepared to furnish our customers with as fine meats and sausage as can be found in the city! HARRIS & HOLTON, Proprietors!

Reliable Tailoring. Character and style to every garment at popular prices. Ladies have your coat, suit and skirts cleaned and pressed before the cold weather comes on. A. BLOCK, Merchant Tailor, 96 Middle St. Xmas Hints! Cigars for presents to your father, brother, sweetheart, husband or friend. Fine assortment of Fruits, Candies, Nuts, etc. Prices as low as can be, consistent with first-class goods. See us before placing your Xmas orders for Oysters. James B. Dawson, 127 Middle Street.