

New Bern Daily Journal.

VOL. XXII--NO. 230.

NEW BERN, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1904.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

100 RUGS

to be closed out for the holidays!
Size 18x36, beautiful Patterns,
only 65 each.
50 pieces of Ribbon 10 yards
for 8 cents.
Infants Shetland Wool Sacks, 50
and 75 cents.
Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas,
Taffeta Silk, Taped Borders, Sil-
ver or Pearl Handle, \$1.50 to \$7.
These were bought for the holi-
day trade and will be closed out.
Not a question of price.

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 99 68 Middle St.

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

Best 25 Cent
Christmas
Presents
in town, but
only a few
left.

Ennett's Book Store

P. TRENWITH,
Blacksmith & Wheelright.

Manufacturer of Buggies, Wagons, Carts
and Trays. Always a good supply in
stock. Repairing neatly done on quick
notice.
I HAVE CART WHEELS
for sale at reasonable prices
Shop on South Front
St. Near Railroad

Henry's Pharmacy,

187 Middle St.
Full line of Drugs, Med-
icines, Toilet Ar-
ticles and Soap.

Fresh Supply of
Flower Seeds.

Physicians Prescrip-
tions a Specialty.

**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.

Whitford Hardware Co.
Phone 99 68 Middle St.

When you're broke the girls are shy
They turn and fly as you come nigh
Break up old man, show some pluck.
Take Rocky Mountain Tea: 't will
change your luck. F. S. Duff.

Notice!

Have just received
fresh car load Ameri-
can 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.

AT APPOMATTOX

Legislature To Be Asked For Con-
federate Monument.

Grand Lodge Negro Odd Fellows.
Singular Case of Drowning, Divi-
dend For Christmas. Small
Fox Patients Discharged.

Raleigh, Dec 24.—North Carolina's
exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition are
practically all re-packed for shipment
here and it is understood will be here
early in January. Commissioner Gen-
eral Brinkley who has been in charge is
expected to return next week. There
will be a great deal of work to be done
in the State Museum in re-arranging the
exhibits as there will be a number of
changes in the various halls devoted to
exhibits.

Deputy Revenue Collector Lewis re-
ports the capture of a large illicit whis-
key distillery in the 8th division, com-
posed of several of extreme northeastern
counties.

The Grand Lodge of negro Odd Fel-
lows has ended its annual communica-
tion at New Bern. It re-elected L R
Randolph Grand Master, O B Grand Se-
cretary and A R Middleton Grand Treas-
urer. The increase in membership dur-
ing the year is 1890, the total now being
8,900. No less than 25 new lodges were
formed, the total amount being 159. The
endowment plan, first put in operation
last year is the cause of the great in-
crease in membership. Last year 14
new lodges were formed. This year \$4,
100 was paid from this fund to widows
and orphans. The insurance Commis-
sioner says the system is excellent.
James H Young has been re-elected
Secretary of the endowment depart-
ment.

A thirteen year old boy, Austin Dur-
ham, was drowned yesterday in rather
an unusual way. He was standing on
the bank of Smith's Creek, in St Mat-
thews township, this county, talking to
his mother, when suddenly his feet slip-
ped and he went into the water, there
about 8 feet deep. His mother ran for
help, but it was half an hour before his
body was taken from the water, and all
attempts to resuscitate him failed.

The Citizens National Bank here to-
day gave as pleasant surprises to its stock
holders by declaring a Christmas divi-
dend. The Raleigh Savings Bank will
do the same thing.

All the small pox patients in the city
have been discharged. There is only
one inmate of the pest house, this being
the Federal prisoner Raeford Jordan, a
negro from Harnett county. All the
other prisoners in jail, and all the court
house people have been vaccinated.

The State grants a charter to the Uni-
versal Manufacturing Company of Win-
ston, capital \$200,000. P H Hanes and
others being the stockholders. The
company will manufacture down from
feathers, and out of this will make quilts,
pillows, robes and other things.

The legislature will be especially asked
to appoint a committee of Confederate
Veterans to arrange for the erection of a
monument to mark the spot at Appomattox
Court House where the last stand
was made by Confederate troops, who
happen to be North Carolinians, namely
Cox's brigade of Grimes' Division. An
appropriation will be made for a monu-
ment, which it is intended to have of
granite. The plan is to have a very
massive, but low monument, on which
will be a broad plaque for an inscription,
and to dedicate this on Sunday, April
9th, which is exactly the 40th anniver-
sary of the event. It is thus proposed to
commemorate. It is expected that the
railways will grant special rates of fare
for this occasion and that it will be made
a very notable one. Secretary of State
Grimes would be glad to have bids from
the various granite and marble com-
panies in this State, stating what sizes
of monument they could furnish, and also
the cost. The idea is to have a massive
builder, so to speak. Some of these are
to be seen on battle fields and they make
a most imposing appearance.

St. Paul's Church.
The feast of the nativity of our Lord
will be celebrated with solemn services
in the Catholic church. Masses 8 1/2, 11
o'clock. Opening hymn Fideles, Mass
in E Flat, Salve-Offerory. Ave Ma-
ria. Solo. Closing Hymn, O Holy
Night. Sermon by the Rev Pastor. Bre-
akfast services at 7:30. Adagio Fideles O
Salvator. Concessio. Pontum Regu.
Chant. St Joseph for colored, mass at
9 o'clock.

**St. John's Commandery, No 19
Knights Templar.**
All the Knights are ordered to assemble
at their dwellings on Monday Decem-
ber 26th at 12 o'clock noon.
By order of the S C,
JAMES REDMOND,
Recorder.

City Bank, This Week.
The City Bank will observe the
Christmas holidays, at a building, not being
the usual one, this year, at
100 North St.

THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Anna Roberts is visiting in the
city.
Mr Fred Tucker is home for the holi-
days.
Mr John T Harget left last night for
Mt Olive.

Mrs J E Benton is here visiting her
parents.
Colonel Pollock returned to Kinston,
yesterday.
Mr Walter Williams is here for the
holidays.

Mr J W Turner left for Gatesville, N
C yesterday.
Mr Joe Kinsey of Ft Barnwell was
here yesterday.
Miss Leah D Jones of the State Nor-
mal, arrived yesterday.

Mr J T Lincoln of Pamlico was a vis-
itor in town yesterday.
Mr W S Chadwick of Beaufort was in
the city yesterday.
Messrs E W and A E Wadsworth were
in the city yesterday.

Mr Tom Lindsay left for Beaufort last
night to spend Christmas.
Miss Katie Moore of Washington, N C,
is the guest of Mrs A T Dill.
Miss Margaret Meredith has gone to
Richmond, Va., for a visit.

Dr Dameron has gone to Clinton, N C
to be there during the holidays.
Misses Bertha and Maggie Tucker are
spending the holidays at home.

Mrs Julia Armes of Cherry Point
spent the day in the city yesterday.
Mr Gabriel Hardison of Thurman
spent the day in the city yesterday.

Mr Lewis Scoggins has gone to his
home at Warrenton to spend Christ-
mas.
Misses Estelle and Lizzie Parker have
returned from Hampton for the holi-
days.

Mr and Mrs Percy Ashford are spend-
ing Christmas in Kinston with rela-
tives.
Mr and Mrs John Whitford left yester-
day for Ft Barnwell to spend a few
days.

Mr J O Foy of Hickory, N C is in the
city the guest of his brother, Mr O E
Foy.
Miss Mollie Hollowell of Littleton Fe-
male College is at home for the holi-
days.

Prof and Mrs H B Craven left for Dur-
ham yesterday to be absent until Jan-
uary 1st.
Mr H B Sedberry, Jr., left this morn-
ing to spend Christmas at his home in
Fayetteville.

Mr and Mrs L S Grant have gone to
Northampton county to visit during
the holidays.
Miss Elma Bealight has returned from
a visit in Greene county to her friend,
Miss Alice Long.

Mr Wm Wadsworth of N B M A left
yesterday to spend the holidays at his
home at Sunny Side.
Mrs Richard Duffy from John's Hop-
kins Medical College came last night to
spend Christmas.

Mr Tom J Mitchell, Jr., came yester-
day from Bufo's Academy, to spend the
holidays at his home.
Mr and Mrs Thomas Lee Craig of Gas-
tonia, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs
Craig's father, W M Watson, Esq.

Mr Robert Smallwood returned last
night from college to spend the holidays
with his parents in this city.
Mr John Smith of the Gaston Hard-
ware Company has gone to his home at
Washington, N C, to spend the holi-
days.

Night Session
The mayor held a session of court last
night to dispose of a few cases that were
brought up late. Overindulgence in
booze caused several colored people to
come to grief, and Christmas dinners
will be served to these in the city today
at the public's expense.

The first arraignment was that of one
Simmons, a colored man, for being drunk
and disorderly. He was sent to jail to
keep him out of further trouble.
Curtis Cartwright, a negro claiming
to hail from Virginia, stabbed one Frank
Gyman, likewise colored, but not seri-
ously. He was sent to jail in default of
\$50 bond to await the next term of Su-
perior court.

Two charges were brought against
Jim White, colored, one for assault on
Joe Harris, the other for carrying a
weapon. Fines of \$5.00 and \$10 respec-
tively were levied in each case, and be-
ing unable to fork up, he was sent up to
jail for 20 and 30 days, instead.

One week from today New Bern will
become a "dry town," as it is called.
From the earliest settlement of the town,
intoxicating beverages have been dis-
pensated and drunk at will, but the re-
frainousness of the times have deterred
against the custom, and so "boozing" and
"booze articles" must go. Now if the
champions of the prohibition cause are
in earnest and sincere, they will see to it
that the prohibition law is rigidly en-
forced. A little laxity will encourage
"blind alleys" and "speakeasies" and
the law will be too good for nothing, and a
multitude of evils may arise that would
make the whole town a hell. The law is
an experiment here, and it will be
most interesting to watch its opera-
tion, whether for reasons as follows:

FOR BERTY—The mayor will see
that the law is enforced, and that the
city is a "dry town."

FOR BERTY—The mayor will see
that the law is enforced, and that the
city is a "dry town."

FOR BERTY—The mayor will see
that the law is enforced, and that the
city is a "dry town."

FOR BERTY—The mayor will see
that the law is enforced, and that the
city is a "dry town."

FOR BERTY—The mayor will see
that the law is enforced, and that the
city is a "dry town."

FOR BERTY—The mayor will see
that the law is enforced, and that the
city is a "dry town."

FOR BERTY—The mayor will see
that the law is enforced, and that the
city is a "dry town."

FOR BERTY—The mayor will see
that the law is enforced, and that the
city is a "dry town."

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

The daily freight trains on the A & N
C road are abolished for tomorrow,
Monday, December 26th.

The Journal extends to its friends and
patrons greeting, wishing each and every
one a merry Christmas.

There was no market reports received
yesterday, the exchanges adjourning
from Friday until Tuesday.

Most of the stores will observe Mon-
day as a holiday, and there will be little
business doing, only celebrating.

The police have been instructed to ar-
rest any one shooting pistols or fire
rockets of any kind on Sunday.

The inmates of the County Home ex-
tend their thanks to the board of com-
missioners for the nice Christmas dinner
they gave them.

Persons desiring to speak to Mr. S. L.
Dill, superintendent of the A. & N. C.,
will call for No. 189, No. 5 will con-
tinue to be used as formerly.

The inmates of the County Home wish
to thank Mrs. J. F. Rhem and other
ladies for the nice fruit and other good
things they gave them.

Rev. W. A. Tooker, a former citizen
of New Bern, but now of Waco, Texas,
will preach at the Methodist chapel on
Pollock street at 7:30 p. m.

The next and probably the last dance,
with music furnished by Italis Italian
Orchestra, during the winter will be
held at Stanley Hall Wednesday night,
January 4th.

Saturday was the warmest day, taking
it throughout, in several weeks, the
temperatures ranging above 60 degrees
all day. The forecast is for rain today
and probably much colder weather in a
few days.

Tomorrow, Monday, will be observed
as a holiday among the county officials,
and the Sheriff, Clerk and Register of
Deeds, will take one day off, which they
are fully entitled to, and which no one
will deny them.

It is remarked that there have been
fewer marriages in the country districts
this fall than usual. No particular rea-
son can be assigned, and the cause of it
is therefore a matter of conjecture.
Maybe the low prices of cotton had
something to do with it.

A negro, answering to the name of
John Boston, who works on the P. O. &
W. road, was arrested here yesterday for
stealing a pair of shoes from another
road hand. The mayor found cause suf-
ficient to hold, and in default of bail
Boston was sent to jail to await the next
term of court. Boston hails from Greene
county, and fled from there some time
ago to escape trial on a criminal charge.

An investigation as to the actual
need revealed the fact that there is
practically no destitution in New Bern.
While those generously inclined made
liberal presents of good cheer to less
fortunate ones, yesterday, it might be
safely said that there were but few per-
sons in town in actual need of help.
This speaks well for New Bern and is an
indication positive that her citizens are
industrious and thrifty.

Services Today.
There will be services at the Christian
Church at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. John W
Tyndall, pastor.

First Baptist Church, Rev C C Cox,
pastor—Presiding at 11 a m and 7:30 p
m, Sunday School at 8 p m. All are cor-
dially invited to attend these services.

Baptist Tabernacle Church—The usual
hour of public worship: Sunday school
at 9:45 a m. The pastor, Rev N S
Jones will preach at 11 a m and 7:30 p
m. All the services are open to visitors
and they will receive a cordial welcome.
Come and enjoy an hour of worship and
good fellowship.

Presbyterian Church—Presiding at 11
a m and 7:30 p m by the pastor Rev H B
Bradshaw. Sunday school at 9:30 p m. A
cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services at St Cyprian Church 11
a m. Vespers 5 p m. The public is
cordially invited. By Rev F W Cassey.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 87
Craven street. Services today 11:45 a m
and 7:30 p m. The sermon will be reading
of selections from the Bible with text-
book: "Science and Health With
Key to Scriptures." Subject, "God,"
1st Samuel 28:25. Sunday School
commences at 11 o'clock. Wed-
nesday evening meeting at 7:30 p m.
Reading Room is open daily. All are cor-
dially invited to attend.

Centenary M E Church—Rev O T
Adams, pastor. Services at 11 a m
by the pastor. At 7:30 p m the Bright
Jewels will have their annual Christmas
exercise. Sunday School at 3 p m. T A
Green, Superintendent. Epworth League
meets every Monday night, T W Groves,
President. The public cordially in-
vited to all the services of the Church.

Christ Church—Services this morning
at 11 o'clock. Vespers 5 p m. At 4:30 p
m, Christmas Day exercises by the Sun-
day School.

Notice to Public.
Owing to the fact that three carriers
only make the Sunday morning collec-
tion from 7 a m to 9 a m, the public is
notified that the mail will be collected
from the following houses before the regu-
lar carrier then leaving the post. The
houses are: Middle and Green Sts.
The corner Middle and Craven Sts.
The corner Middle and Pollock Sts.
The corner Middle and Front Sts.

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 potted package.
Thoroughly Cleaned Currents 10c.
Citron, finest quality, 20c pound.
Fresh Lemons, Sweet and Sour Pickles.
Helix Mince Meat, Atmore's Mince Meat.
Fulton Market Corned Beef.
Cape Cod Cranberries.
Brown Sugar, Pulverized Sugar.
Baker's Chocolate 10 and 20cts Cake,
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.

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 Over-
coats will go at cost to close.
115 Ladies' Jackets! fine quality, the kind we sold for \$7.98
this week \$5.25.
Repellant! 58 inch wide Repellant, all colors, this week 49c per
yard, worth \$1.00.
One hundred Comforts will be closed out at 48c each.
A large assortment of Blankets to be closed out at factory prices
500 yards Outing to close this week at 4 1/4 cts yard.
2,500 yards Homespun, this week 3 3/4c per yard.
A fine line of Ladies' and Men's Gloves.
500 Men's Shirts, all sizes, 75c kind, this week 37c 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 Reindeer Express. Please tell the
boys and girls that I will be with you so that they can tell their papa and ma-
ma 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 bed 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, Tobac-
co are to be found at McSorley's.

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

McSorley's Toy and Candy Store

DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops
Solely vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish desired
results. Government known, from its remedy. Price, \$1.50 per bottle.
Sent on receipt of name and address to Dr. J. C. Lyon, 100 N. 3rd St.,
New York, N. Y.

100 N. 3rd St., New York, N. Y.