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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, Silver or Pearl Handle, $1.50 to $7. These were bought for the holiday trade and will be closed out. Not a question of price.

J. M. Mitchell & Co.,
PHONE 288.
42 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

Guns, Pistols, Razors, Scissors and Pocket Cutlery.
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 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 materially 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

When you're broke the girls are shy
They turn and fly as you come nigh
Brack up old man, show some pluck.
Take Rocky Mountain Tea; it will change your luck. F S Duffy.

Notice!

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

E. W. Smallwood

P. TRENWITH,
Blacksmith & Wheelright.
Manufacturer of Buggies, Wagons, Carts and Drays. 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

Kafer's Bakery.
ALL BREAD and ROLLS made by the Washington City process of Breadmaking.
All DOUGH made by machinery.
Strictly sanitary. Bakehouse and Storage Room always open for inspection to patrons.

Henry's Pharmacy,
127 Middle St.
Full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and Soap.
Fresh Supply of Flower Seeds.
Physicians Prescriptions a Specialty.

ONLY ONE MURDER

But Considerable Drunkenness Numerous Affrays.

Is Christmas Record, Big Mail Receipts. Four Aspirants For Speakership. All Confident. Governor Aycock's Doings. Foggy Weather.

Raleigh, Dec 27—The holidays are over, and today the officials at the capital are at work again. There were piles of mail, the Secretary of State being particularly favored in this respect. Only two applications for charters being received, one from the Iroquois Club of Lexington, the other from Fogle Bros, furniture manufacturers of Winston Salem.

Three days of horrible weather ended today, there having been fog almost all the time. The country roads are quite heavy, and very few farmers are coming in. It cannot be said to have been a quiet Christmas, however as there were all sorts of affrays and considerable drunkenness. So far news has been received of only one murder in the county this occuring in Panther Branch township late yesterday afternoon. Gaston Burt shot and killed Calvin Wilder, both negroes.

A very interesting little contest is in progress for the speakership of the house in which four men are prominent, the friends of each declaring that their man is the lead.

Entire satisfaction is expressed here at the volume of the Christmas trade, the express business being so great as to break all records. At the post office five extra men had to be employed to handle the unprecendented amount of mail.

Governor Aycock will return here on the night of January 1st, and on the next day will have his message to legislature ready. His long trip south, with speeches in Louisiana and Florida is a flying one. His last speech will be at the laying of the corner stone of the agricultural building at the A and M College the date of this being January 10th.

The Grand Lodge of Masons, which does not regularly meet until the night of the 10th, is called in special session that afternoon to lay the stone.

State Press on Dewey.

Dewey has been arrested and taken back to New Bern. Wonder if he is wishing the bank officials a merry Christmas. He is a Christmas present to them at any rate.—Greenville Reflector.

Dispatches from New Bern telling about the arrival there of Thomas W. Dewey, absconding cashier, say that he was warmly greeted. And this shows that Mr. Dewey still has his winning ways with him. At the same time we are not prepared to subscribe to the opinion that Mr Dewey has been sufficiently punished.—Greensboro Telegram.

Mr Dewey will now show us how easy it is for a man with money and influential friends to get out of a thing of that kind.—Durham Herald.

Trial Magistrates

Will take notice that the next Term of the Superior Court for Craven county for the trial of Criminal cases will be held on the 5th Monday after the first Monday of March, it being the 10th day of April 1905.

All persons sent to the Superior court whether bound over or on appeal in criminal actions should be sent to this term.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

Libel Filed Against Steamer Sue.

A Libel for "Labor and Materials" amounting to $503.99 was filed in the United States Clerk's Office on Saturday afternoon, by Williams and Cosby, machinists of this city, against the steamer "Sue," and an attachment returnable this morning at 10 o'clock, has been issued against the said steamer and placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Ward for service.

Whiskey Must Go!
I will sell my entire stock at reduced prices up to January 1st. One barrel of Blackberry Wine will be sold in gallon lots at $1.00 per gallon. Also a large lot of cane goods at reduced prices. Come at once, it must be sold, as I need room for other business.
WM. STYRON.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS.

The Elks Christmas Tree The Feature. Fireworks and Straw Rides.

The twenty-fifth coming on Sunday made Christmas observance this year a matter of really three days. There was business in the stores on Saturday, but there was also "celebrating." Sunday was given up to gift making and the visit from Santa Claus. Monday business was suspended in most of the stores, except those selling refreshments and fireworks, and the day was given up to general jollification.

The feature of the day's observance was the Christmas tree and Santa Claus celebration at the court house, where about four hundred of the less fortunate children and their parents were given presents to make them happy. Esteemed Lecturing Knight S W Hancock made the address welcoming the children, while Mr J B Dawson as Santa Claus passed among the children and made glad their little hearts with the sight of a real Santy. It was a joyous sight to see the faces of the little ones as their arms were filled with candy, apples, oranges, nuts and some present, go out bearing the gifts. One little fellow, with arms filled, when he reached the place where new bright pennies were given each child, just opened his mouth for the pennies, as he could not otherwise receive them. It is the mission of the Elks to bring happiness to others and their mission was well fulfilled this Christmas.

A very enjoyable feature of this occasion was the playing of the K of P Band which kindly volunteered its services, and gave delightful music that was appreciated by all. The Band showed wonderful good playing for its short time in existence.

There were a number of straw rides given by the younger people.

Fireworks, noisy ones held possession of the streets all day and at night there were fire balloons, rockets and Roman candles. No accidents were reported as having taken place. The weather was cloudy and threatening but no rain fell to disturb the festivities.

THEY COME AND GO.

Mr Geo NEnnett is visiting this week in Charlotte.

Mr J E Latham returned last night to Greensboro.

Miss Lelia Styron is at home for the holidays.

Mr W W Fuller returned from Beaufort yesterday.

Mr J A Ratcliffe of Fayetteville spent Sunday in the city.

Mr R L Pinnix of Norfolk spent Christmas in the city.

Mr E W Rosenthal has gone to New York on a business trip.

Mrs E W Rosenthal and son are in Raleigh for a visit.

Mr Walker Meares is spending a few days at his home in Wilmington.

Mr N H Russell, of Swansboro, N C, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Margaret Lee of Raleigh is visiting Miss Mary Whitty.

Miss Annie Archbell of Kinston is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr A T Curtis of Reading, Pa., is the guest of Mr Mark Disoway.

Miss Kathryn Griffin is spending the holidays with relatives at Apex, N C.

Mr A E Dancenberg has gone to Wilson for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr T W Lindsay returned yesterday from spending Christmas at his home in Beaufort.

Miss Ora Borden arrived yesterday from Beaufort and has taken a position on the Journal staff.

Mayor Ellis, Dr R D V Jones and Mr N B Hughes are at Seven Springs for a few days on a hunting expedition.

Mr M C Hoyt, representing the Lyric Stock Co., which plays here next week, is in the city in the interest of his company.

Mr R L Hill and wife are spending the week here visiting Mr Hill's father and mother. Lon's friends are glad to see him again at his old home.

For Sale.
My Entire Stock of General Merchandise and Buildings. Also my Residence on National avenue. Will be sold at reasonable prices. Reason of Sale—Wish to Remove from the State. Apply at once to
J F TAYLOR,
New Bern, N C.

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was about six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. I tried several things and then went to the doctor. He said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did not do any good. A friend spoke of Cuticura Soap. I tried it and read on the wrapper about Cuticura Ointment as a remedy for Eczema. I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old and has no trace of Eczema."
MRS. C. W. BURGES, Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898.
Mrs. Burges writes Feb. 28, 1903:
"My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old and has thick hair and a clean scalp."
Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.
Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors. Send for "The Great Humour Cure."

ADMIRALTY DECISION.

Law Not Applicable Piers and Bridges Attached to Land.

In the Admiralty Proceeding of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County against the Steam Tug "Helen" for injuries to Neuse River bridge the question of jurisdiction raised by W W Clark at the hearing before the Special Master, and which by agreement between Counsel was certified to Judge Purnell for an opinion thereon, has been decided in favor of the "Tug Helen", the court holding that the Admiralty Law is not applicable to piers and bridges attached to the land, which are subject to the jurisdiction of the State Courts.

Christmas at the Cutter's Wharf.

That the christmas spirit was not lacking in the breasts of Uncle Sam's tars aboard the Revenue Cutter Boutwell, was evidenced on Sunday and Monday by the decoration of the wharf with holly branches.

Every pile was bound about with them giving to the plain structure an air of sylvan beauty which was well set off by the white sides of the vessel at a background.

Half hidden in the greenery which concealed one of the piles was the ship's mascot, in the shape of a 'possum, which some of the crew had caught and tamed. Although at first it had resented familiarity, once with its teeth, it can now be handled with impunity, and will crawl upon a man's shoulder and let him walk about, without attempting to escape.

The neighbors who own chickens join the sailors in the fond hope that he will not.

Death of Capt. M T O'Day.

Capt M T O'Day died in this city Monday a m Dec 26th aged 52 years. He was superintendent of the construction force which is building the F O and W railroad. The Italians over whom Capt. O'Day had supervision were greatly affected by his death, they being very much attached to him. They attended in a body while Father George pronounced the blessing over the remains.

Capt O'Day's body was sent Monday night to his home in Jersey City, accompanied by Mr J H Cullen.

THE HOME OF VINOL

To Thin People

Let us advise you to take Vinol. The reason it is the best strength and flesh creator is because it actually contains all the medicinal elements taken from genuine fresh Cods' Livers, without oil or grease. These combined with organic iron and other body building ingredients create the greatest flesh, strength and tissue builder known to medicine. Try it on our guarantee. Respectfully,

F. S. Duffy, Druggist.

New Quarters!

I HAVE TO-DAY REMOVED MY STORE TO THE PARKER BLOCK WHERE I WILL BE GLAD TO SEE MY CUSTOMERS & FRIENDS

J. L. McDaniel
Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

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; 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.

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 Purses, Traveling Bags and Leather Goods.	
Umbrellas for gifts are very acceptable	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 up
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.

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 $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.

Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Guns
and various other things we keep will make nice Xmas presents.
General line of Hardware, Building Material, Paints and Saw Mill Supplies.
Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.
HARDWARE 79 MIDDLE ST. Phone 240.
MILL SUPPLIES 48 Craven St. Phone 878.