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Wait for J. J. Baxter's Big Sale, Jan. 11th.

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Our previous sales have been wonderful, but this will be the greatest money saving event New Bern has ever known.

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J J BAXTER

Notice to Countrymen and Farmers!

We want to buy all of your Sheep, Cattle and Pork. Bring them to South Front Street Market, number 153. FOR SPOT CASH.

Yours to Remember,

BIG HILL, D. JONES.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends and customers for their splendid patronage during the holiday season. My fondest expectations were more than realized and I feel that the public are due this expression of appreciation.

I take pleasure in soliciting the continuance of these favors already bestowed and pledge satisfaction for every article purchased.

AT WARREN'S
Phone 163. 43 Pollock St.

Your Sitting Room

Will look much better and Homelike with a nice sofa to adorn it.

Perhaps you need a good serviceable dining table.

We have these goods. Come and look over the stock.

J. S. MILLER
New Bern N. C.

To our Friends and Customers we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Ennett's Book Store

H. H. BOLT

Piano tuner in again in New Bern and will promptly attend to all orders that may be left at G. N. Ennett's store, all work thoroughly guaranteed. Organs also repaired and tuned.

Warren's extracts best yet.

Warren's extracts make the best cakes.

If you want the best extracts phone 163 and get Warren's.

A gold fountain pen for gentleman or lady is a good one \$1 to \$10 at J. O. Baxter's, Leading Jeweler.

Solid gold cuff buttons heavily braced and durable at \$1.25 at J. O. Baxter's. Monogram free.

Lost

An opportunity to get a big bargain is just as good, as losing money out your pocketbook.

The public will be glad to hear that one of the largest concerns in New York will open a Regular 5 and 10 cent store in New Bern, 152 Middle Street, next to Kaser's Bakery. The opening will be **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10TH.**

Ladies, you will be able to buy all kinds of goods worth from 25c to 50c a piece for a dime. So better stop buying and save your money for the new 5 and 10 store, 152 Middle Street.

IS IT TRUE?

Raleigh Proposes to Build Auditorium.

Masons Make Great Showing, Fell and Broke Her Arm. Suits For Playing Clansman. Methods to Push Missionary Work. Expected Large Gathering Cotton Growers. Aged People Dine Together.

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—The Grand Lodge of Masons meets Wednesday of next week and Grand Secretary Dreyer says the showing made will be most remarkable. A year ago there were 333 subordinate lodges, while now there are 350. The number of members now reaches 16,000, this being a gain of 1,000. It is expected that the attendance will be as large as was ever known.

Mr. J. M. Doughton of Alleghany county, today took charge of the teller's desk in the State Treasury. Chief Clerk Mooly remarked that Mr. Doughton was the fifth teller in five years and said that his four predecessors made it a point to either get promoted or married.

In an interview with the physician who is attending State Treasurer Lacy, he remarked that the Treasurer was improving and might be out in ten days, unless there was some set back.

Charters are granted the Street Brothers Lumber Companies of Warsaw, capital stock \$10,000; also the Buckhorn Land and Timber Company of Raleigh, T. S. Jermon and others stockholders, the amount of capital stock being \$10,000.

State Auditor Dixon returned today from a visit to Cleveland and Rutherford counties, where he has been for the past ten days.

At the Yarrowhouse last night Mrs. Howell Cobb, the wife of the proprietor, fell from a stool while attempting to light a gas jet in her room, and her arm was dislocated at the elbow by the fall upon the floor.

There are to be suits, it seems, against the theatres here and at Louisville for the presentation of the play, "The Clansman," by the Corinne Runkle Company. The play was presented here Friday evening and along some lines it was based upon Dixon's Clansman, but it was written by the stage manager of the Runkle Company and the names are all changed as well as most of the situations. For example the part of the little girl in Dixon's play being cut out and a lot of funny business being introduced. The Runkles will not present the play any more.

The Methodists in their conference have decided to be very active in pushing their missionary work and the action taken at the conference of their presiding elders, which was in session until late last night means the holding before spring of a missionary institute in every one of the districts.

It is understood that the purchase of the well located site for the auditorium here means that Raleigh will enter the field as a candidate for the place of holding the next Democratic State Convention. For several years conventions have been held at Greensboro, because there was no place here suitable for such great gatherings. It seems to be the determination now to do away with this lack of accommodations. The step should, in fact, have been taken years ago.

Needham B. Broughton has been paid the remarkable compliment of being elected superintendent of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School for life. He has held that position for twenty eight years.

United States district attorney Skinner has received his commission of re-appointment for four years from the first of next February.

Insurance Commissioner Young grants permission to the Carolina Benevolent Association to re-insure all its risks with the Sun Life Insurance Company of Fayetteville.

It is expected that there will be a large number of delegates at the State Convention of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association which meets in the Hall of the House of Representatives here tomorrow. President John S. Cunningham says there is no abatement of interest in the movement. More than 100 signed men and women dined today together at long tables in the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, here, being served by a number of ladies from that church and from the First Baptist Church. For a number of years this has been the custom.

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You will not find beauty in rouge get or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes from within only that takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duff.

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NEW BERN NEEDS A UNION STATION

Travelling Public Will Appreciate Such An Institution. Hustle For It.

New Bern is entitled to a union depot. We have three railroads here and the increasing passenger business is a factor of no small importance to our interests. While it is true that the depots are situated near each other it is obvious to any one that the accommodations for transfer are very poor and they can be corrected only by the construction of a union station. For many other reasons we should have it. We believe that many bad features of the local depot service which at present seem to be unavoidable will be eliminated by having the station. And when other roads are built into the city, under the present system the several depots would be more nuisance than help. This is, of course anticipating the realization of some of the rumors now current and there is no reason to doubt that another railroad will be built to New Bern.

A central station is the desire of the traveling public as well as all who want to see New Bern thrive and prosper.

The attention of the Chamber of Commerce is respectfully called to this matter and the Journal earnestly hopes that efforts will be made in furtherance of this project and that the year 1906 will not pass before such a structure is well under way if not completed and occupied.

STATE CONVICT CAMPS

Whites and Blacks Chained and Sleeping Together. State Regulation Needed. Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—The State Board of Charities in session here presented its annual report to Governor Glenn. It says, there are convict camps in 32 counties and that in twenty of these, the races are using cots white and black, sleeping chained together. There are 890 of these county convicts, 32 being under sixteen years of age. Whipping being the usual punishment, and the misdemeanors being treated exactly like the felons. The Board says if these convict camps are to remain under county jurisdiction, they certainly ought to be subject to State regulation and inspection.

New Year's Dance.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 1.—The German Club gave its annual New Year's ball tonight at the new Masonic Hall from 9 p. m., to 1 a. m. The hall was brilliantly lighted and very tastefully decorated with bunting and evergreens. The German was gracefully led by Mr. L. V. LeWia. Music was furnished by Davis' Orchestra. Several new figures were introduced and cleverly executed.

Among the dancers were: L. V. Lewis, with Miss Margaret Clark. C. R. Wheatly, with Ella Dill. N. L. Willis, with Margaret MacDonnell.

Jan. Fuller, with Margaret Caffrey. T. H. Thomas, with Lottie Caffrey. C. L. Short, with Laura Davis. H. B. Worth, with Kate Meares. Ben Gould, with Annie Caffrey. Ben Hutton, with Minnie Davis. Geo. Brooks, with Pearl Willis. C. B. Whitehurst, with Lizzie Robinson.

Chas. Monson, with Maud Gilhkin. W. H. Taylor, with Lillian Martin. W. H. Ramsey, with Mrs. Ramsey. Misses Lillie Clawson, Mattie Hooten, Jennie Hawes, Mary Whitford, Louise Nercom, Annie Clawson, Lucy Redwood, Reta Hassell.

S. S. R. H. Dowdy, J. H. Potter, Jr., John Robinson, Macon Moore, W. A. Peartree, W. H. Gold, G. L. Taylor. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Potter, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Caffrey, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. N. W. Taylor.

Witte's Project For Russia

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—It is learned from a high source that Premier Witte is again strongly urging the emperor to immediately promulgate a moderate constitution for the double purpose of reassuring the Liberals that the present war against the Reds does not mean pacification and blocking the attempt which undoubtedly will be made when the national assembly convenes to transform that body into a constituent assembly. Moreover, the plan has other heavy backing, and the emperor is showing an inclination to accept it. The Premier is understood to have informed His Majesty that such an act would be a master stroke at the present juncture, and might rally the whole body of Conservatives and Liberal opinion to the side of the government.

It is imperative, strengthen and build up. It keeps you in condition physically and mentally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do for you. Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duff.

For The Holidays

Every train brings new goods. All kinds of fruit, fine cakes and candies, Fresh mince meat.

Every customer will get a \$1.00 rebate check free.

Cheapest Store in the city.

RIVERSIDE STORE.
L B HABICHT
Phone 246.

NEW MASONIC OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Jan. 4th



the sparkling comedy romance of Booth Tarrington and Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland. "Better than Mansfield in this difficult role."—Norfolk Landmark. Prices 25c to \$1.50.

School Notice
The city schools will re-open on Wednesday January 3, at 9 a. m. It is desired that every pupil will be present promptly on the first day.

H. B. CRAVEN,
Superintendent.

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INSURANCE AGENCY.
Strong Line of Fire Insurance Companies. All Business promptly to

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The very best free burning White Ash, Egg, Stove, Chestnut and Furnace Coal, also the only C. C. B., Pocahtontas Steam and Domestic Lump Coal on this market.

WEIGHT GUARANTEED.
WOOD
The best quality of Oak, Ash, Mixed and Pine Prompt delivery and personal attention given to all orders.

Ellis Coal & Wood Yard.
Phone No. 47. Union Point

Auction.

The entire stock of S. G Roberts that was damaged by fire will be sold at auction January 4th 1906 at 10:30 a. m.; consisting of tobacco, sugar, canned goods, jellies, soap, starch, coffee, butter, lard, and every article kept in a grocery store. An opportunity for retail merchants and families to replenish their stocks.

Sold at 38 and 42 Middle Street.

S. R. Street,
Auctioneer.

Here's Your Chance.

If You Want Bargains Don't Wait For Tomorrow when you have them today. We offer at the unheard of low prices Men's Fine Shoes, value \$2.00, price \$1.19. Men's Patent Leather, value \$5.00, price \$2.25. Children's Kid Shoes at 19 cts. Prices cut on Clothing, Men's \$10 suits at \$5.27. All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits reduced to \$2.98.

Yours to Please,
D. A. OWINGS,
AGENT,
Cheapest Place in Town, 75 Broad St. next to McGehee's Grocery

Cloaks and Furs at Greatly Reduced Prices.

J M Mitchell & Co.,
PHONE 288.
61 Pollock St., Opp. Episcopal Church.

The Big Sacrifice Sale OF THE **American Stock Company**
59-61 Middle Street will commence **Thursday, January 4th 1906 at 8:30 a. m.** \$29,000 worth of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods will be sold at 50c on the dollar.

The sale will last positively Only 9 days, Our intention is to sell our entire stock regard less of cost

\$1 will buy \$2 worth of goods.

Be on time and save money. Look for the red sign.

AMERICAN STOCK CO.,
59-61 Middle St.

When in Need of

Furniture, Stoves, Mattings, Pictures, House Furnishings, it will pay you to call and get our prices.

JOHN B. IVES.
Phone 257 83 Middle Street.

Best Raincoats 20c per pound at War est. Finest butter in town 25 and 30 cents Oats Market.

Fine line of wild geese, brant and ducks at Coast Line Market. William Simpson cigar, named for the most noted druggist in North Carolina, is sold only at drug stores and in New Bern only at Davis' Pharmacy.

Butcher rendered lard 11 cents, Oats Market. Fine veal and venison at Coast Line Market. Phone 163 and get a sample of our extracts at Warren's.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT

E. W. ARMSTRONG'S 10 Days Riddance Sale Begins Wednesday Morning Jan. 3rd at 8:30 a. m. Sharp.

\$15,000 worth of reasonable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., to be sacrificed at big loss to owner, "seeing is believing" so come and be convinced.

Pins per paper 1c.	Quiting per yard 4c.	Spool Silk, all colors 2c.	Bleaching look 4c.
Mens Suits.	Mens Hats.	Ladies Shoes.	Ginghams good 4c.
\$10.00 kind \$5.98	\$1.75 and \$2.00 kind \$1.19	\$1.25 kind 79c	\$10.00 Overcoats, to move \$5.98 Mens pants \$1.25 kind 97c
\$11.00 and \$12.00 kind \$7.98.	60c Mohair 42c.		

Come yourself, tell your neighbors the wonderful news. Sale begins at 8:30 sharp, Wednesday morning and lasts 10 days. Strict orders have been given every clerk to sell goods without thought of profit. Store will be closed Tuesday to re-arrange Stock. Sale to go on rain or shine, be among the first. Every one will gasp with astonishment at the massive display.

Mens Handkerchiefs 15c kind 7c. Ladies Skirts \$1.25 kind for 79c. Mens Shoes 3.50 for 2.69 Mens Shirts, 75c and \$1.00, be quick 39c.

Public Sale, Wednesday Morning, Jan. 3rd, 8:30 Sharp.
E. W. ARMSTRONG, 67 Middle Street.

Did It Ever Occur to You?

That we make all of our candy daily, for Xmas trade.

Broad St. Fruit Co.
Phone 33

Coal! Coal!

Full supply of the best quality Hard Coal in Broken, Egg, Stove and Chestnut sizes.

Also the Celebrated Pocahtontas Steam and Domestic lump.

All orders given prompt and personal attention. Phone 34.

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