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things that you actually need. All goods strictly first class and we guar-
antee every purchaser satisfaction. If you have never been a patron
of our store we earnestly request you to give us a trial and be convinced
that we have the right merchandise at the right prices.

Sam Lippman.

63 Middle Street

Bryant Block

EARLY DECLARED
TO BE A LEPER

Mixed Committee of Lawyers and
Physicians Says Bacilli of Lep-
rosy Was Found in the
Man's Skin.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—By a special committee of five, appointed in December by the Society of Medical Jurisprudence at the suggestion of Dr. L. Duncan Burkley to investigate the case of John B. Early, the United States soldier, who was long held a quarantined prisoner by the authorities at Washington as a leper, Early has been adjudged a leper.

The committee made public its findings at the Society's monthly meeting at the New York Academy of Medicine last night. The committee was composed of the following:

Theodore Sutor, lawyer; Dr. Raynold Webb Wilcox, Dr. Edward F. Fisher, Dr. Eberhard Dittich; A. Delos Kneeland, lawyer and former magistrate; Alfred S. Ommen, Ex officio as president of the Society.

The voluminous report of the committee caused a lively discussion. Dr. Henry Russell, a skin expert, declaring the actions of the committee, all of whom save one, drew their conclusions from an examination of a section of Early's skin that had been removed to be a case of Christian Science—a sort of absent treatment. This brought a sharp rebuke from President Ommen.

Annual Clearance Sale at Philip
Howard's, 59 Middle St. New
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6th lasts ten days.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS

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that have been in use for some time. But the weather at this season of the year cannot be depended upon. In the early morning you awake and find the temperature about 65 and before night it has dropped to fifteen or twenty.

To illustrate the fact that New Bern is one of the best commercial centers in the State, it would be well to take into consideration the fact that it is almost impossible for the railroad companies to handle the enormous amount of freight that is being shipped into this city. A gentleman who is very familiar with the affairs at the freight offices, says that the shipments this season have been larger than ever before.

Lydia Thompson, the old colored woman who was found Monday night in a half-frozen condition in her shanty on Queen street, and who was carried to the county home, tells a remarkable story of the privations she has suffered within the past few weeks. Without a morsel of food for three days and no fuel to burn, this old woman stayed in her home all alone all during this time, being unable to reach the door to sum-mo assistance.

Have you noticed with what brilliancy and evenness the pictures are being shown at the Amusees? The managers have added several new machines to their already adequate equipment, and these have eliminated all defects in the reproduction of these remarkable inventions. For to-night's program several of the most thrilling pictures ever seen will be placed on exhibition. Drop in and spend a pleasant hour at this popular little theatre.

One of the most successful plays this season is "Are you a Suffragette." This play, with Miss Florence Davis in the leading role has played every city in the South this season and at every place return dates have been requested. Miss Davis is a southern girl and by her witty ways and charming personality never fails to win the hearts of her auditors. This play will be presented at the Masonic Theatre next Monday night, Jan. 17, Seats on sale Saturday.

For Rent.

Eight commodious upper rooms, fully equipped for either residence or office purposes, or for a combination of the two.

C. T. Hancock.

A COSTLY
TRADE WAR

Between Germany and United
States Involved Under New
Tariff

Washington, Jan. 12.—Nearly half a billion dollars worth of trade is the stake in the game of diplomacy now in progress between America and Germany. The result will be known within a month. On February 7, in accordance with the notice given to Germany last April by the State Department, the reciprocity arrangement made under the terms of the Dingley act with Germany will expire. Simultaneously the general tariff rates of that country will apply to all imports from America unless in the short period of time intervening Secretary Knox and the German Ambassador shall be able to reach a satisfactory understanding.

At this moment the indications are that this understanding is beyond attainment and that it will be only under the stress of a bitter and costly struggle that the two nations can compose their differences and restore their trade to normal condition.

America will not be the only sufferer from this rupture, for on April 1 next the full rigors of the maximum tariff rates carried by the Payne-Aldrich tariff act will be automatically applied to the vast German import trade, which in 1908 aggregated more than \$160,000,000 and every article of German production coming to America must pay 25 per cent increased duty.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THEY COME AND GO

Mrs. C. Williams Bailey is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Slover.

Mr. Geo. N. Ennett left yesterday morning on a business trip to Greenville, N. C.

Mr. R. W. Sabiston, of Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

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Dividend Declared

At a meeting of the Directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., in New Bern, N. C., on Jan. 6, 1910, a semi-annual dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the capital stock of said company was declared, the sum to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said company in Goldsboro, N. C., on Jan. 15, 1910. The books for the transfer of stock in said company will be closed on Jan. 8, 1910, at 12 m. and opened on Jan. 15, at 12 m.

D. J. BROADHURST,
Treasurer.

The man who has no time for his friends will eventually discover that he has no friends for his time.

A STATEMENT

G. E. Hawk, just returned from Atlanta Penitentiary of U. S. desires to state that he entertains no malice against any man in New Bern.

That he is informed that reports have been circulated that he has made threats against persons in New Bern. He desires to say that all such reports of threats made by him are incorrect, that he is back at home now, to attend to his personal business, and has no intention of harming anybody.

[Signed]
G. E. HAWK

THE N & S CASE
POSTPONED.

Decision Will Probably be Rendered Next Week.

Federal Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., will not give a decision until probably early next week in the matter of the petition of the Van Dyke-Zell Syndicate, of Philadelphia, which seeks to intervene in the Norfolk and Southern Railway receivership litigation and stop delivery of the Norfolk and Southern properties and franchises under the \$8,500,000 foreclosure sale here December 7th.

The court had intended giving a decision at this time, but Thomas L. Chadbourne, of Norfolk, appearing with Edward R. Baird, Jr., of Norfolk, for the Norfolk and Southern re-organization committee, requested time in which to file a brief in resistance of the petition and to give Mr. Chadbourne this opportunity Judge Waddill deferred decision in the case.

It is not unlikely that with the filing of the additional brief by Mr. Chadbourne that counsel for the Van Dyke-Zell Syndicate will also amplify their arguments in this matter with a written brief.

The fact that Thomas L. Chadbourne, who is said to have treated very lightly the Van Dyke-Zell petition, now seeks to file a brief is taken by some to mean that the Norfolk and Southern re-organization is realizing the earnestness of the claims of the Philadelphians and that the latter have a case which it may be very difficult for the court to decline to investigate, especially when the petitioners are without remedy in any other tribunal.—Norfolk Dispatch.

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Teachers Examination.

Public examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13th and 14th. White teachers will be examined Thursday and colored teachers Friday. Examination each day will begin at 10 a. m.

S. M. BRINSON,
County Sup't. of Schools.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of New Bern held the 11th day of January 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The late M. DeW. Stevens was for nineteen years prior to his death the faithful attorney of this bank, and whereas, it is the desire of the bank to record some testimonial of its appreciation of his services and worth: Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Directors of the National Bank of New Bern,

1. That we hereby tender to his widow and children our sincere sympathy in this hour of their sorrow.

2. That the deceased was a learned, industrious, conservative and safe lawyer of integrity and unswerving fidelity. He was invariably courteous and agreeable in his contact with the members of the Board, and other persons, and was a true, loyal and valuable friend and advisor.

3. That his death is a distinct loss to this bank and the community and a keen personal loss to each member of the Board.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy be delivered to his widow and copies be published in the city papers.

By order of the Board of Directors.
G. H. ROBERTS,
Cashier.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in your back, sides, groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? You are quick to desire to purchase it so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Druggist, Priestley, Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

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WM. DUNN C.D. BRADHAM T.A. UZZELL
PRES. VICE PRES. CASHIER

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of New Bern

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The NEW BERN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is considered by good outside authority to be one of the best, if not THE BEST in the United States.

If you are for a GREATER NEW BERN through a GREATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE you will find in your name to the Secretary immediately, if not already a member.

The monthly dues are exceedingly low, \$1.00 for heads of firms and corporations and 50 cents for clerks. The sum of \$50.00 expended during the holidays to advertise YOUR BUSINESS.

A full and complete list of members including new ones will be published next week for the benefit of the public.

New Bern
Chamber of Commerce

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