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If he has some first-class coal in his pack will be welcomed beyond words by many a family in need of creature comforts these cold days and colder nights. If you don't want to be known in the matter just leave an order and the price for a ton or two with us—the name and address of the family you want cheered. Your wishes will be respected and carried out.

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If you want to buy or sell a home, or property of any kind we are the medium through which it may be done promptly and cheaply. We have a call for two homes to cost not over four thousand each. If you want to sell, let's hear about it immediately. Our list of bargains is well worth your time and consideration. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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can be made ideal by a selection of gifts from our own superb stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Pipes, etc., also a large line of elegant articles used by smokers and particularly adapted for presents.

Edward Clark Cor. Store Elks Temple
New Bern, N. C.

RAILROADS WIN
OVER SHIPPERS

Owners Must Pay 'Rent' For Their Private Cars Standing on Exclusive Switches.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The railroads scored a notable victory when the Interstate Commerce Commission decided that they have the right to impose such demurrage charges on private cars as they see fit.

The right was contested by the Proctor and Gamble Soap Company, which owns about 500 oil tank cars used by the railroads, in what was virtually a test case against the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and other railroad companies.

The soap manufacturers objected specifically to the demurrage charges which are imposed on private cars standing on private tracks until they are being unloaded. It was argued that to force car owners to have their freight unloaded in order to escape paying storage was unfair in that no benefit could come either to the public or the carrier through such "unnecessary labor."

The railroads contended they used private cars as a favor to their owners. Once having been placed in service a car ceases to be private, they said, until it had reached the owner's private track empty. The commission ruled that railroads, not being forced to use private cars, might impose such conditions as they saw fit in return for consenting to use them, and that any demurrage charges imposed must be paid.

Pocket Knives in Individual Christmas Boxes—M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Yacht Coming to New Bern.

The yacht Amohako owned by the Bell Motor Company cruising the waters of Eastern Carolina, left yesterday for New Bern. Mr. Douglas Bell, a son of Mr. Benjamin Bell and an old Washington boy was on board. His many friends in Washington were glad to see him. Crowds visited the yacht while moored to the dock here and every one was high in their praise of her lines and appointments. She is a beauty from every standpoint.—Washington News.

From One of New Bern's Best Known People.

Having used Savoline freely according to directions in my family, I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for bruises, for cold in the head, throat and chest, for rheumatism, for sciatica, neuralgia and catarrh. After a two year's test I recommend "Savoline" to all who suffer from any of the above complaints.

MRS. F. C. ROBERTS,
New Bern, N. C.

Supreme Court Allows Appeal.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday allowed an appeal in the case of the Zell VanDyke Syndicate, of Philadelphia against the old Norfolk & Southern Railway Company. The plaintiff seeks to enforce an alleged contract of sale to them by the Norfolk & Southern reorganization committee of the roads, properties and franchises, afterwards sold under Federal court foreclosure and bought in at \$3,500,000 for the old bondholders by Raybone Gardner, and re-organized under the laws of Virginia as the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company. Three unsuccessful attempts were made in the Federal Court to stop the receivership foreclosure and subsequent re-organization.

BRONCHITIS

To Whom it May Concern.

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910. "I was sick for two years with chronic bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors or from a trip which I took for my health and I had to give up work. Vinol was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve. I gained in weight and strength, my bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend Vinol to anyone who is in need of such a medicine." Thomas Higgins. (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the "Vino" which is added by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in curing bronchitis.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles, not a palliative like cough syrups.

Vinol contains no drugs and is far more efficacious than cough mixtures, because it cures the cause. Try it. If you don't think it helps you, we will return your money. P. S. Duff, Druggist, New Bern, N. C.

BOYS ARRIVE IN
NATION'S CAPITAL

Young Corn Growers' Guests of Secretary Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Fourteen up-to-the-minute farmer boys, who have not yet had the advantage of an agricultural education other than instruction in scientific method of tilling the soil that is offered by the agricultural department arrived in Washington Monday as the guests of Secretary Wilson.

There is not a member of the party of farmers who is over the age of sixteen, yet every member of the sturdy band has had the satisfaction of flying in the face of traditions of husbandry and raising more corn on one acre of southern land than his father before him ever hoped to raise or thought he could raise.

The young farmers are the prize winners in the corn growers' contest which has been going on in nearly every state in the south. Some of the states represented are Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.

There were exactly 46,255 contestants, and the 14 boys who were introduced to Secretary Wilson Monday are all but two of those whose industry in corn raising won them a sightseeing trip to the nation's capital.

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.

Houseboat Party on the "Comfort."

Last night a party composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs W. B. Blades, C. H. Hall, O. H. Guion, G. A. Nicolle, R. D. V. Jones, L. G. Daniels, E. K. Bishop, L. J. Taylor, and Thos. Danie's, left on Mr. Blades' houseboat the "Comfort" for a few days visit at Ocracoke. The entire party was in the best of spirit before leaving this city and were anticipating a very pleasant trip. They had with them the famous "Bill Cannon" and he will cater to their appetites during their visit at that place.

No Whiskey Packages From Wagons.

The Southern Express Company gives public notice, that beginning this 15th Dec., and until after January 1st, 1911, it will deliver no whiskey packages from its wagons. These packages will be delivered at 65 Craven street.

What It Costs to Raise a Child.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 14.—The average cost of bringing up a child from birth to twenty years of age is \$4,150 and its average commercial value, at that time is \$4,000, according to figures compiled by the State Board of Health. As an investment it is estimated that by the age of thirty, the average man is worth sixteen thousand dollars, four thousand dollars plus, twelve thousand gross earnings.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

COTTON MARKET

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December 14.
New York Market.
Open High Low Close
Dec. 1476 1492 1478 1485
Jan. 1488 1496 1488 1491
May 1532 1543 1531 1541
Port Receipts, 61,393 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.
Opening Closing
Nov Dec 788 787
Jan Feb 788 790

New Bern Market.
14 to 14 1/2
Sales 25 bales.

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Furnished for all occasions: Instrumental: Piano, Violin, Cornet, (Drum and Bass) (if desired). Special rates during the holidays. Address (enclosing a two cent stamp):

L. G. SCHAFER.
New Bern, N. C.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL
IN QUESTION

If Not Remembered in the Will They May Contest Its Probate.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy will probably be filed today at Concord, N. H. Until the provisions of that mysterious instrument are known the relatives of the dead founder of Christian Science will reach no decision on a course of action.

Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, and her adopted son, Dr. J. Foster Eddy, are silent but busy. They were in conference yesterday at Portsmouth, N. H., with John W. Kelley, one of the lawyers who represented them in the now historic "next friends" suit.

Throughout well informed Christian Science circles the impression is strengthening that the sons of Mrs. Eddy are bent upon a contest of the will unless it shall be found that they are substantial beneficiaries under its provisions.

The rumor today is that both Glover and Dr. Eddy come in for small legacies under the will, which, however, conveys the bulk of the leader's big estate to the Christian Science church.

In order to contest the will the sons of Mrs. Eddy will first have to find a way to set aside the formal agreement of two years ago, when in settling their claims upon the mother's estate they pledged themselves not to contest her will. There is little doubt that this is the problem upon which the heirs and strong legal counsel are now at work.

Hammered Brass 20 per cent Reduction. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

\$153,614.000 In Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Discussion of the tariff in the Senate today precipitated a lively debate, in which Senators Cummins, Aldrich, Beveridge and Hale were the principal participants. It was occasioned by Senator Cummins speaking to his resolution to amend the rules of the Senate and House so as to permit revision of the tariff, schedule by schedule, and was ended when, on motion of Senator Hale, the resolution was tabled. The Senate confirmed a long list of recess appointments.

In the house the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$153,614,000, was passed. Both houses adjourned to meet at noon tomorrow.

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 joints, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. At Druggists, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

North Carolina Claims.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Following are the North Carolina items in the omnibus claims bill now pending before the Senate and which is expected to be passed immediately: First Baptist church, New Bern \$1,200; Bushrod W. Nash for Union Baptist Association of Wayne county, \$350; Hardy A. Brownington, administrator of the estate of Raleigh Brownington, Sampson county, \$580; William H. Bucklin, Craven county, \$390; Lucy A. Dibble, administratrix of the estate of Sylvester Dibble, Beaufort county, \$765; J. W. Howett, administrator for William Howett, Tyrrell county, \$1,480; Mary Lea Dennis, executrix of the estate of Levi Oglesby, Carteret county, \$182; H. Perry, administrator of the estate of George W. Perry, deceased, Craven county, \$4,350; Presbyterian church of Lumber Bridge, \$1,300; Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Morehead City, \$800; Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church, for church at Nags Head \$550.

A New York Actress Writes for a Tube of Savoline.

To the Savoline Company:
Corner Broad and Fleet streets,
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—Enclosed please find 25c in stamps for one tube of your "Savoline." This has proven splendid for colds, etc., but I have been unable to find it in this city. If you have an establishment here, kindly send me the address and oblige.

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of selecting gifts that are within one's means and at the same time appropriate is again confronting most people. Welcome as the coming of Christmas is, its approach brings to many, along with joyful anticipation, a perplexity in choosing of presents. You can relieve yourself of this worry if you follow the custom which in recent years has become most popular, that of giving bank books which show that accounts have been opened in the bank for relatives or friends. We invite you to open accounts with \$1.00 or as much more as you wish to give. The books (enclosed in special holiday envelopes) will be made out in the names you give us. Further information will gladly be furnished upon request.

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Do you need something nice in ladies Christmas Slippers? See our window. We also carry a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs of the purest linen. Fancy Hat Pins, Linen Collars, Talcum Powder and many other things that will be of interest to you, if you will visit our store. Did you say "Kil Gloves?" we have them also.

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