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SCHOOL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Improvements on Grounds. Literary Societies' Debate. School Closes Wednesday.

Quite an improvement has been made on the grounds by the addition of more than 100 loads of dirt around the old building; both of the other buildings is to be treated likewise as fast as the dirt can be obtained.

The practical side of the manual training and domestic science departments has had a good example recently. The manual training pupils made the foot lights for the stage, and this week when some curtains were needed for the stage the girls in the domestic science department made them complete.

Sixteen of the H. S. boys and girls have been practicing for some time on the play "The Merchant of Venice up to Date," which will be given on Wednesday night Dec. 21. The play will be given for the benefit of the school magazine, The Athenian. The play is full of life and very interesting.

Each grade in the old building, the 1st advanced, 2B and 2C will have some simple Christmas exercises in the grade room on Wednesday. The first section of the 1st and Adv. 1st grade will have the exercises about 10:30. In the 2nd sections of the grades at 1:30. In the 2nd grades the time will be about 12:30.

The next number of the School Lyceum Course will be the Litchfield Trio, on January 14th. This is a combination number, Mr. Litchfield is a humorist and a musician. The second half of the number is an impersonation of "Down at Brook Farm." This is said to be one of the best numbers on the program.

The two Literary Societies on last Friday night, the Hannia Taylor Debating Club discussed "Should Women Vote." Boone, Groves and Leland Daniels took the affirmative side while Carl Bunting and Wardie Gaskins were on the negative. After a very heated discussion the judges decided for the affirmative.

In the Moses Griffin Society the girls, after attending to the routine business had a very interesting program on "Current Events." The Revolution in Mexico by Matilda Hancock and Count Lao Tolstoi by Miss Caho were some of the subjects discussed.

After the exercises a pleasant hour was spent in an old-fashioned candy pulling held in the basement of the building.

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

Race For a Coat.

Quite an exciting race after a negro thief occurred on Middle street late yesterday afternoon. The negro had stolen a coat from an Asryan merchant near the corner of Broad and Middle streets and when the owner of the articles discovered the theft he immediately gave the alarm and started after the thief, and seeing he had been discovered made a dash for the door and ran down the street. Officer Parker happened to be nearby with his bicycle at the time and started in pursuit. The thief was finally captured and lodged in jail.

Freight on Isthmus.

Washington, Dec. 17—Eighty-two million dollars' worth of merchandise, originating in the United States, crossed Isthmuses of Panama and Tehuantepec last year. Most of this merchandise was moved across the isthmuses for the purpose of transferring it from one section of the United States to another section.

This traffic between the eastern and western coasts of the United States and between the eastern coast of the United States and the western coast of Central and South America, has greatly increased in recent years. The increase is the result, in part, of the opening in 1907, of the railway across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, operated in conjunction with lines of ocean steamers at either end, and supplied with facilities for transferring freight from steamer to railway, and from railway to steamer.

A New York Actress Writes for a Tube of Savodine.

To the Savodine Company:
Corporation Broad and Fleet streets, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find 25c in stamps for one tube of your "Savodine." 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.

MISS ELINOR FOSTER,
330 West 59th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Miss Foster has appeared in this city at various times with the Hot Mordant Stock Company and it will be remembered that she has a voice of exceptional sweetness.

Secure Beaufort Link.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17—The Virginia state corporation, commissioned yesterday granted a charter to the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal company, of Norfolk, with an authorized capital of \$500,000, the object being to take over the properties and franchises of the old Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal company, recently sold under Federal court foreclosure here for \$300,000, and to hold and operate the same until purchased by the federal government as a link in the intra-coastal waterway from Boston to Beaufort, N. C. The properties, it is said, will be sold to the government for \$500,000. The acquisition has been recommended by the Army engineers in their report on the intra-coastal project.

The officers of the new corporation are principally New York parties who bought in the property for the first mortgage bondholders in the foreclosure suit of the Union Trust Company, of New York, trustee, under the first mortgage, for \$500,000.

Leather Bound Poets—Christmas Edition.—M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Death of a Former New Bernian.

Died at Augusta, Ga., of pneumonia, December 13th, Miss Constance V. Curtis who was the daughter of Mr. A. T. Curtis, who married Miss Fannie Disoway, of this city. Miss Curtis was for many years matron of the Phoenixville hospital, Pa., but had lately accepted the position as matron of the Childs Hospital at Augusta. She was the niece of Mr. Mark Disoway, of this city, and at one time a resident here where she will no doubt be remembered by many school friends.

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Gowan on His Travels.

Mr. J. E. Skeen, of Durham, N. C., is in the city advertising the famous Gowan Remedies and particularly Gowan's pneumonia Cure. Mr. Skeen left Durham on the 8th, of last July with the wagon and other advertising matter that he is using in his campaign and since that time has covered practically all of the territory in the eastern section of this State. He says that he finds Gowan's remedies are well known in this city and has met many of its enthusiastic adherents.

Pipe Smoking Cost Aged Woman Her Life.

Chicago, Dec. 17—Fondness for a corn cob pipe yesterday cost the life of Mrs. Bertha H. Byers, eighty-one years old. Fire from a fire dropped on a lace curtain in her apartment, setting the structure on fire and partially destroying the building forcing several families into the streets.

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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

REPORTED BY
J. R. BALL
COTTON BROKER
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New York Market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1488	1487	1482	1487
Jan.	1488	1490	1488	1495
May.	1532	1539	1530	1539

Port Receipts, 28,000 bales against 29,768 bales last year.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

	Opening	Closing
Dec. Jan. 7994	7894	7894
Jan. Feb. 7924	4994	4994

New Bern Market
Sales, 30 bales.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the National Bank of New Bern, for the election of its directors and the transacting of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their banking house, on the second Tuesday of January, being the 10th day of January 1911.

The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock and close at 3 p. m.

D. M. ROBERTS,
Dec. 28, 1910. Cashier.

PRESIDENT SAYS WITHHOLD REPORT

Directs Secretary of War Not to Send Sensational Document.

Washington, Dec. 17—President Taft yesterday directed Secretary of War Dickinson to withhold from Congress entirely his report on the national defenses, in answer to a resolution passed by the House of Representatives. The House declined to receive the report in confidence. The President took the ground that all the facts as to the army and the fortifications along the coast of the United States upon which Congress could base any proposed action were contained in the regular annual reports of the Secretary of War, the chief of staff and other subordinate officers of the War Department. These reports already are in the hands of Congress.

President Taft agrees with some of the Congress leaders that these conclusions and opinions should be held in strict confidence. As the House cannot receive reports in confidence, the President decided it was best to withhold the original report in its entirety. He directed Secretary Dickinson to prepare a letter to the House giving the reasons for withholding the special report and inviting attention to the regular annual reports, which will be found to contain all the actual information that helped to make up the reply to the McLachlan resolution.

Christmas Cards and Booklets at M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

To The Daughters of The Confederacy

At the meeting of the Daughters of Confederacy Monday afternoon, Dec. 19th, there are matters of great importance to be discussed and much work to be done. The President urges every one to be present.

At The Tabernacle Today.

Four services at the Tabernacle Baptist church today.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Willingham will address a big mass meeting of women, to which she invites every woman in New Bern.

For tonight a special song service has been arranged. Mrs. Willingham who is regarded by the great music specialists of the country as a singer of unusual gifts and power, will sing two of her choicest selections. The services begin promptly at 7:15.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Will Manufacture Paper Pulp.

Raleigh, Dec. 17—The D. H. Greene Company of Oriental, Pamlico county, was chartered to do a general saw mill and logging business, to manufacture paper pulp, paper and paper products. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000 and begins business with \$10,000 subscribed. C. G. Greene, C. A. Johnson and D. H. Greene are the incorporators.

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Having used Savodine 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 "Savodine" to all who suffer from any of the above complaints.

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

Resolution of Appreciation.

Whereas, for the past ten years the present membership of the Board of Education of Craven county, has remained unchanged, and together and in thorough harmony we have sought to administer the school affairs of the county; and whereas, the resignation of Mr. E. A. Nunn from the Board severs the official tie which for so long a time has bound us in such pleasant relationship;

Resolved, that the resignation of Mr. Nunn made necessary by reason of his election to the House of Representatives, be accepted with regret and with this expression of our sincere appreciation of his unselfish and useful labors in the cause of education in this county.

Adopted at a meeting held Dec. 7th, 1910.

DANIEL LANF,
JOHN S. JORTON,
Dec. 28, 1910. Cashier. E. M. BRINSON, Secretary.

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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 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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HERE ARE SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR THE MEN
Gifts They Will Really Like.

These suggestions ought to smooth out the "worry wrinkles" on the brows of many women who are puzzling over what to give the men. Three pairs of Silk half-hose in a fancy box. What man wouldn't want them? A pair of gloves. No question about THEIR acceptableness and practical value. A Tie, pair of Sox and Handkerchief to match in fancy box. You can't go amiss on this selection. We could enumerate dozens of equally appropriate things—and even then there would be innumerable others left untold.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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We have just received direct from the Manufacturers the most elegant and at the same time, best made line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear ever offered for sale in New Bern. An examination will prove this assertion true. Our Ladies all leather Hand Bags are the talk of the town and country, the best values ever shown.

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 "Kid Gloves"? We have them also.

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