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THE LIGHT OF THE NEW YEAR
at the end of one of Clark's special 5c hand-made Havana filled cigars is a guarantee of a long, sweet, happy smoke and if you resolve to smoke these only here after 1911 will be the red letter year of your life.

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

TAFT PLANS ETERNAL PEACE

President Reopens Negotiations With Great Britain For Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 9.—As earnest of his desire to obtain by arbitration settlement of international issues which cannot be arranged by negotiations, President Taft has arranged to reopen negotiations with Great Britain looking to a general treaty of arbitration to cover all possible points of issue.

Action to that end was taken a few days ago following the return of this country of Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador. As the British government has already indicated its willingness to conclude a general treaty of arbitration with the United States, no doubt is entertained of her acquiescence in the proposed arrangement.

Unless, however, there has been a radical change of sentiment on the part of the Senate of the United States it is believed that there is not much prospect of the ratification by that body of the proposed treaty.

The Senate is on the record as opposed to any treaty conferring upon the executive branch of the government the power to arbitrate international issues, except upon the advice and consent of the Senate in each case. The question arose during the administration of President Roosevelt.

At that time Secretary Hay negotiated seven general arbitration treaties with many leading powers of Europe. When submitted to the Senate the question of constitutionality was promptly raised.

Mr. Roosevelt used all his powers to secure the ratification of the treaties in the general form in which they had been concluded, but to no avail.

In every case where arbitration was sought under a general treaty, the Senate adopted an amendment reported by the committee of foreign relations. This amendment provided, in effect, that a special treaty should be negotiated and submitted to the Senate in each individual case of dispute with a foreign government.

The vote in the Senate stood 50 to 9 in favor of the amendment. It was incorporated in each of the seven treaties as ratified.

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.

Will Give Passion Play Soon.

Doubtless there are at least 75 people in every 100 who have heard of the wonderful Passion Play and have expressed a desire to see it. Those of this number in this city will soon have an opportunity of witnessing a wonderful and magnificent production of this touching drama on the life of Christ. Tomorrow night at the Daughters of Confederacy hall on South Front street an illustrated lecture of this event will be given. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Circulating Library.

They came and saw and everybody says the 'Piercing Arrow' Sale at J. J. Baxter's is the greatest ever. Come with the crowd and get the pickings.

Fire at Patterson House Last Night.

Fire was discovered in the Patterson house, East Front street last night about 8:30 o'clock, and for a while threatened serious damage. The blaze was in the roof of the rear or annex. Two streams were run up to the roof and the flames soon extinguished. The damage could not be closely estimated last night but as a dozen rooms were wet down the loss will probably be a thousand dollars or more.

NOTICE

After the Big Fire many of my friends knew I suffered a heavy loss. Many shingles, lathes, some bales of cotton and other merchandise was burned besides 15 stores and houses, sheds, stables and other houses, out buildings. But now I say I will try again to succeed and keep on sucking till I do succeed.

I now have the largest stock of all kinds of sawed shingles on hand I ever had, I guarantee prices and quality. Thanking my customers for past patronage.

I am the Old Reliable,
BIG HILL, the Shingle Man.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Deitch's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves overcast 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 lessens the pain and the second cures. Sold by

WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Pepsi-Cola Bottlers To Meet In This City January 19-21

Beginning next Thursday morning and continuing until Saturday evening the second annual convention of the Pepsi-Cola bottlers of the United States will be in session in this city. The following elaborate program has been arranged:

Thursday 19, 11 A. M.
Address of Welcome, Mayor C. J. McCarthy. "We Are Glad We Are Here," T. W. Thrash, Tarboro, N. C. "The Pepsi-Cola Family" Pres. C. D. Bradham.

Dinner.

Thursday, 3 P. M.
"The Label," H. Gamse, Baltimore, Md. "The Soda Man," D. W. Davis, Elizabeth City, H. W. VanDoren, Pulaski, Va. "The Top of All," P. B. Beard, C. C. & S. Co. "How to Get Business," E. H. Gaines, T. W. Thrash, F. H. Shipp, G. N. Cook.

Thursday, 8 P. M.
Smoker, at home of Pres. C. D. Bradham.

Friday 20, 10 A. M.
"How to Assist The Salesman From Home Office," G. N. Gaines, Sales Manager. "The Grate, Astray," G. N. Cook. E. R. Mixon, Washington, N. C., D. W. Davis and others. "Bottlers Accounting," H. J. Carpenter, Chief Accountant Pepsi-Cola Co., A. D. Wessel, T. W. "The Sign," Eugene U. Knight, Philadelphia, Jas. A. Oudin, New York, E. H. Gaines, Chas. F. Haisel, Philadelphia, A. Swayze, Canton, Pa.

Friday, 1 P. M.

Cruise down sound on U. S. S. Elfrida complimentary to Pepsi-Cola Bottlers by Capt. T. C. Daniels, commanding North Carolina Naval Militia. Songs and Choruses, led by P. B. Beard and J. Leon Williams. "The Wagon Man," J. Frank Hayer, Charlotte, N. C. W. J. Benjamin, Sumter, S. C. H. H. McCoy, Kinston, N. C. "The Premium," F. M. Hahn, A. D. Wessel, E. H. Gaines. "Our Mutual Interests," J. D. Farnior, Vice President.

Friday, 8 to 12 P. M.
Reception at Pepsi-Cola Factory, refreshments, music.

Saturday 21.
"Home, Sweet Home."

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.

GAVE AWAY HIS LUCK

Dead Fire Chief Presented Connie Mack With His Rabbit Foot Charm.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Did Chief Horan's rabbit foot bring good luck to the martyred fire fighters? Veteran firemen and baseball notables long associated with "Big Jim" debated this question after the body of the late chief had been lowered to its final resting place in Calvary cemetery. And in the main it was the belief that the little token conspired with fate in sending the stalwart hero out on his last "run."

"There's a whole lot of sentiment buried behind the rabbit's foot that nestled down in Horan's trouser pocket up until the first game of the 1910 world's series," said B. B. Johnson, president of the American League. "That good luck charm, to my notion, had a whole lot to do with the downfall of the Cubs. What part it played in the untimely death of the chief is beyond me."

"I do know, however, that the foot was taken off a rabbit shot by Nelson S. Morris' nephew in one of the North Side cemeteries. And the coincidence lies in the fact that Horan was killed while fighting a blaze in the Nelson Morris plant in the Union stock yards."

"When the Cubs and Athletics prepared for their series last October I invited Chief Horan to be my guest during the series. "The umpire was conferring with Chance and Davis regarding ground rules, when Horan dug into his pocket, produced the rabbit's foot, and asked me to turn it over to Connie Mack. Bender slipped the furry token into his pocket, crossed the tag and whiffed the Cubs to Pittsburgh. The Athletics were led to a 4-0 victory over the

TO EXTEND THE WATERWAY

Party Returning Through Norfolk Tell of Trip Party Much Impressed.

Norfolk, Jan. 9.—Norfolkians who attended the celebration of the opening of the first link of the inland waterway near Morehead City Friday returned Saturday.

They spoke very highly of the celebration and were enthusiastic over the possibility of extending the canal to Norfolk thereby providing a free inland route from the Chesapeake Bay to Beaufort Inlet.

Mr. Wolcott said the next step ought to be the completion of the canal to Norfolk and that waterway advocates here should do their best to so impress Congress that it is the most important link, that could be constructed. He said it would open up a free protected route southward for vessels from Norfolk, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Annapolis and other cities and towns on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

The party is making the entire return trip from Morehead City to Washington by water, this now being possible since the opening of the new canal. There are two canals between Norfolk and the Albemarle Sound but they are not free waterways, both being owned by private corporations.

Congressman F. C. Stevens, who is a member of the Washington party, is the representative from Minneapolis district and a member of the commission of Congress appointed to investigate inland water routes in America and Europe for a comparison of the developments of the two continents.

Mr. Wolcott said members of the Congressional party were very much impressed with the topography of the Eastern Carolina section. The wildness of the swamps and woodlands attracted their attention and a four-hundred-pound bear killed on the banks of the canal aroused their curiosity. The brute was taken aboard one of the vessels.

A. & N. C. R. R. Co. Dividend.

Goldsboro, N. C., January 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co. in this city today, a semi-annual dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the capital stock of said company was declared, payable at the office of the treasury of said company in Goldsboro, N. C. on January 15, 1911. Books for the transfer of stock to close at 12 M January 10, 1911, and re-open at 12 M on January 15, 1911.

D. J. BROADHURST,
Sec'y and Treas.

COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY
J. R. BALL
COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C.
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16

New York Market.

January 9				
Jan.	Open	High	Low	Close
	1464	1468	1456	1456
May,	1505	1507	1497	1496
July,	1500	1505	1496	1496

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Opening.		Closing.	
Jan. Feb.	784	785 1/2	785
May June	789	790	790

New Bern Market

Sales.	13 1/2 to 14 1/2
	7 bales

The Peoples Bank

NEW BERN, N. C. / 4% PAID ON SAVINGS

HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

often depends, in a large measure, upon the degree in which friends manifest towards each other their regard, wishes of welfare and good will. The custom of giving bank books as tokens of remembrance at this season is a most delightful one because it evidences that you have given careful thought to the selection of the gift. You can open accounts in this bank with \$1.00 or as much more as you wish to give. The bank books will be issued in the names you designate, (enclosed in special holiday envelopes) and mailed with your card so they will reach the persons for whom they are intended Christmas morning.

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Our Special Sale

BEGINS TO-DAY

WE CANNOT QUOTE PRICES THEY ARE SO LOW

Barrington Dry Goods Co.

ELLWOOD FENCE WIRE

Also a full line Barbed Wire for hogs and cattle, Poultry Wire, Rubber Roofing, Paints and Oils, Stoves and Ranges and a general line of Hardware.

Write us or call, we can give you right prices.

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OPENING DAY SALE AT

BAXTER'S WAS SURELY A HUMMER

The crowd was with us. Did we say crowd, well that is a mighty little word to express the size of the mob that packed this store from early till late. Early in the game we saw there was no use debating the question, "the people know a good thing when they see it—they wanted the goods—they were going to have the goods—and right at the fall of the flag almost, the order went down the line "Unpack more new goods and let the people have them." This saved the day and but for this unpacking of this brand new merchandise that was put out at Piercing Arrow prices we would have never been able to satisfy the people.

Verily Piercing Arrows must have penetrated every nook and corner of this old county. The people were here, such a crowd has likely never been seen in any store in New Bern, and the most pleasing part of it to us was that most every person left the store with a bundle and they were satisfied—"far away above any recent mercantile event ever inaugurated in New Bern" is the way people put it. BAXTER HAD MADE GOOD AGAIN. We wish to say to the merchant who found it hard to get waited upon that it will be wise for them to return as we have things running in line shape and plenty of help to take care of you. Remember this great sale is just fairly started, there remains a great big toning bargain days. New goods put out every morning.

THE BIG SIGNS PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS, ENTIRE STOCK AT COST BRINGS THE CROWDS.

J. J. BAXTER ELYS TEMPLE