

## Dear Santa Claus:

If you intend giving any little Boy or Girl a Bicycle for Xmas, it will pay you to give me a call.

I have a large stock of Boys and Girls' BICYCLES OF BEST MAKE which I am offering at prices as low as others charge for inferior makes.

CALL EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

### WILLIAM T. HILL

"The Sporting Goods Man."

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Phone 253

## Stop at the Athens Cafe

FOR A CUP OF REAL JAVA COFFEE.

For a light lunch or a square meal come to the ATHENS. Everything is rich and pure. We invite families with children and pay special attention to ladies with children.

OPEN EARLY AND LATE

ATHENS CAFE, NEXT TO ATHENS THEATRE.  
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## Throw Away Those Old Boots

By sending your horse to Smith's Shop to have him shod. We stop them from over-reaching and interfering, and does away with that lameness and sourness.

If you want the best Shoeing call us.

**John I. Smith's**  
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Call Phone 746. Church Alley.

## THE BEST OYSTERS ON THE MARKET



Our experience does not extend back for 35 years as shuckers but we are selling THE BEST OYSTERS ever brought to New Bern at 25 cents a quart dry measure at our fish house. Remember we don't sell oyster juice or essence of liquor, we mean dry measure.

Respectfully,

**NEW BERN FISH CO.**

Phone 107.

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.

## Scott's Horse Shoe Shop

YOUR HORSE WILL LAUGH AT WINTER.

He cannot slip and measure his length on icy streets and roads, you won't have to coddle him in the stable when you need him in the shafts, if he is shod with Walpole Rubber Heels, as they prevent lameness and slipping. If you see the pads you won't wonder why they wear so well. Do not let your horse slide into his grave for the sake of a few cents.

Let me put a pair on your horse today. Horses called for and delivered promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Respectfully,  
**FRED M. SCOTT**  
66 Broad street, Phone 735

## NOTICE TO CAR-OWNERS.

I am now situated at the old Robinson Stables and ready to serve the trade, when your car needs washing, brass shined and oiled up. We make your car remind you of the day you first bought it. We will give you a monthly club rate. Give me a trial. We also have large storage room. Will give your car our whole attention, see  
**NATHAN EDWARDS.**

## NOTICE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Thomas Clark and Matilda Clark his wife to S. W. Willis, bearing date of November 29th, 1911, and recorded in the office of register of Deeds for Craven County in Book No. 184, Folio No. 319, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in New Bern, N. C. on Tuesday the 31st day of December 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. all of the following described real estate as conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain tract of land in No. township, Craven County State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. A. Barrington, the Aason Hammond land and Laura Willis land and bounded as follows: by the above desirable lands of W. A. Barrington, Aaron Hammond and Laura Willis; further described as all the land of Judge Becton and wife containing four (4) acres more or less and for further reference to the deed of said Becton recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for said Craven County, in Book folio to This 30th day of November 1912. S. W. WILLIS, Mortgagee.

## DON'T PAY MONEY FOR DARKNESS.

Put a National Mazda lamp wherever you have a carbon lamp and you will get three times as much light without spending a cent more for electricity.

Come to our store and see the proof.

New Bern Electric Supply Company,  
43 Pollock St. Phone 297

## ISN'T IT TIME YOU WERE MAKING THAT

## Christmas Cake?

We carry everything needed for fruitcakes also can supply your table with any thing you want at reasonable prices.

Phone us your orders.

**BROAD STREET GROCERY CO.**  
Phone 146 and 156

## Railroad LUNCH ROOM IN UNION STATION

Is now open all night and day 365 days in the year. Call in at any time, day or night for something to eat and drink. Quick service and satisfaction guaranteed. Nothing but the best of eatables used in our cafe. Give us a call.

Tours to serve  
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## Do you want your suits thoroughly cleaned and made to look as new Phone 443

and try our antiseptic process on your fall and winter suit. We can reclaim many garments you cast aside as passe. Altering and repairing a specialty. We press while you wait. The **Winn Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment.**

**J. B. Henderson, Prop.**  
10 Pasteur St., Opposite Union Station  
Phone 443

## A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employe, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out.

"We'll see about that," said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks.

"It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."—Washington Star.

If one gave voice only to one's thoughts one wouldn't talk so much.

## Many of the World's Great Men Were Famous in Their Youth.

Some of the greatest achievements in the world have been made by youth, and it will always be so in human history. David, the sweet singer of Israel, was a shepherd, a poet and a general before he was twenty and a king at the age of eighteen. Raphael had practically completed his life work at the age of thirty-seven. He did no great artistic work after that age. James Watt, even as a boy, as he watched the steam coming out of the teakettle, saw in it the new world of mechanical power made possible by the old element turned and driven by a simple appliance.

Cortes was master of Mexico before he was thirty-six. Schubert died at the age of thirty-one after having composed what may perhaps be called in some ways the most entrancing melody ever written. Charlemagne was master of France and the greatest emperor of the world at the age of thirty. Shelley wrote "Queen Mab" when he was only twenty-one and was a master of poetry before he was twenty-five.

Patrick Henry was able to shape the revolutionary history of a new country before he was thirty and astonish the world by his oratory before he was twenty-six years old. At the age of twenty-four Ruskin had written "Modern Painters," and Bryant, while still a boy of high school age, had written "Thanatopsis." Robert Burns wrote some of his greatest songs while he was a plowboy.—London Answers.

## A Straight Tip.

He—What do you consider the best way to propose? She—Promptly.—Boston Transcript.

## THE MARKETS.

December 7, 1912.  
POULTRY, EGGS, ETC.  
(Quotations furnished by Coast Line Meat Market).

Chickens—Grown, pair	65-80
Chickens—Hall-grown pair	35-50
Geese, per pair	\$1.25-\$1.35
Ducks, per pair	70-85
Eggs, per doz.	28
Hams, country, smoked, lb	18
Beeswax, lb	22
Wool	16 to 17
Hogs, dressed, lb	10-10-1-2
Beef, dressed, lb	8-9
Hides—G. S., lb	9
Green, lb	8
Dry Flint, lb	12-14
Dry Salt, lb	1. 0-12

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.  
(Quotations by New Bern Produce Company).

Irish potatoes new crop	\$2.40
Sweet potatoes, bushel	40 to 55
Lima Beans, quart	8
Rutabagas, hundred	\$1.00
Collards head	.02
Turnips bunch	.03
Cabbage, barrel	85c and \$1.00

COTTON  
(Quotations furnished by G. W. Taylor & Son.)  
New York.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.26	12.36	12.26	12.33
Mar.	12.38	12.45	12.38	12.41
Dec.	12.21	12.25	12.21	12.23

Spots 12.85. Market quiet 10 points up  
**Liverpool**  
Opening Closing  
Jan. & Feb. 6.62 6.61  
Mar. & Apr. 6.59 1-2 6.58  
Nov. & Dec. 6.58 6.56

**New Bern**  
Good Middling 12 1-2  
Strict Middling 12 3-8  
Middling 12 1-4  
Strict Low Middling 12c

## HERE IS A REAL DYSPEPSIA CURE

"Pape's Diapepsin" settle upset Stomachs and ends Indigestion in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief some times—they are slow but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now and make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

(Advertisement)

## LODGE DIRECTORY

ATHENS LODGE No. 8, K. of P.—Meets every Tuesday 8 p. m., over Gas Co.'s office, Middle St. A. M. Franklin, C. C., J. H. Smith, K. of R. and S. Visiting brothers are assured of a cheever's welcome.

GRAVEN LODGE No. 1, KNIGHTS OF HARMONY—Meets second and fourth Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock in each month at Knights of Harmony hall, corner Broad and Hancock street. J. K. Willis, President; R. J. Disoway, Secretary; J. D. McCoy, Financial Secretary.



## LOOK INSIDE

and see how cleanly and orderly this meat market is kept. You are sure to be favorably impressed.

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