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C. E. SLOVER.
SAMPLE LOT of Gold Neck Chains on sale for today only, at wholesale price. Get a bargain now. Silk Mufflers and New Line of Hats. Try the BARGAIN STORE.

FRESH Cocoanuts, Candles, Sweet Florida Oranges, Apples, Mince Meat, Plum Puddings, Dried Fruits, Cranberries, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dried Peas, Pickles, Powdered Sugar, Cut Leaf Sugar, Spices, Very Best Butter, Fresh Roasted Coffee, Finest Teas, Maple Syrup, Imported Bay Rum, Hams, Breakfast Strips and Corned Beef.
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LEAVE your order at F. S. DUFFY'S DRUG STORE for fine French Candies, made fresh on short notice, of granulated sugar. Also, small amount on hand at retail.
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WE will have the new Edition of Common Prayer in a few days at 25c. a copy.
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ELEGANT Editions of Waverley, (12 vol.) Irving (6 vol.) Shakespeare (6 vol.) and Ancient Classics (3 vol.) at astonishingly low prices. All large and clear print.
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ROOMS FOR RENT over Farmers and Merchants Bank, furnished or unfurnished with or without board. Apply to Mrs. W. T. LANE, at Singer Mfg. Office on Middle St. (Former Custom House.) d18 sun tues thur and sun.

A FINE lot of Dressed Turkeys.
LUCAS & LEWIS.

FOUR ROOMS in my residence for Rent. Also Good ORGAN for sale. d20t
Mrs. M. M. HANF.

BOARDERS Wanted—Mrs. W. B. Smith will take a few boarders or let rooms after Nov. 30. Apply at residence, Oaksmith building, East Front street.

SEE J. A. JONES, FOR LIVERY.

ISH, Sacramento, Port and Scuppernong Wines for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

I. CALVIN Schaffer's Wild Cherry Rock and Rye, put up expressly for throat and lung diseases, for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

DUFFY'S Malt Whiskey for Medicinal use, for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

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PURE Corn Whiskey for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

DUFF Gordon Imported Sherry, for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

IMPORTED Holland Gin, Burke's Bass Ale and Burke's Guinness Stout, for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

75,000 CIGARS at very low figures for wholesale and retail trade for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

ARRETT'S Cognac Brandy used very much in the sick room. For sale by JAS. REDMOND.

MORE civil war is brewing in South America.

OUR Consul at Hamburg notifies the Government of cholera in that city.

BY March 5th there will be about sixty vacancies from expirations and resignations in first class postmaster-ships.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship company has been organized in London and contracts awarded to Clyde builders for six steamers.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON writes a letter to one of his old soldiers in which he says he would accept no office in the gift of the people of South Carolina.

THE people have commissioned a Democratic Congress and Administration to reduce tariff taxation, and that duty neither can be nor will be shirked.

ALL the Christmas openings should not be in the stores this year. Let your pocketbooks be opened to make light the heart of some poor child.

THE French Cabinet believe that the only safety for themselves and perhaps the country depends on clearing away all military concern, the Panama canal.

THE capacity of the Langley Cotton Mills at Augusta, Ga., as announced by the president, is to be doubled. They now run 15,000 spindles with 400 employees.

THE Republicans have spent much time figuring on how to cover a treasury deficit. The theory of the Democratic party is that the best way to handle a deficit is not to have one.

THE Tribune has a thrilling account of how "two highwaymen plunder a Wyoming town." The robbery does not say so, but the robbery may very plausibly be attributed to the bad example of the Republican politicians in the State in stealing the Legislature.

THE Mexican Government officially notifies our Government of the raid into Mexico by Mexican revolutionists from our side the Rio Grande and the Seventh cavalry has been ordered to that frontier.

ALL well conducted cotton mills in the South are flourishing. A telegram from Augusta Ga., Dec. 17th says: Owing to the large demand and the scarcity of supply, the large cotton mills here have advanced the price of goods one quarter of a cent per yard.

THE Brooklyn Tabernacle, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, pastor has been seized by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment of \$1,104.88, obtained against the church by Alfred R. Long, a decorator and painter, for work done in the construction of the Tabernacle.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bargain Store—Gold neck chains, etc. Farmers & Merchants Bank—Condition. C. E. Slover—Cocoanuts, candies, etc. Nunn & McSorley—Oranges, etc., etc. C. E. Slover—Buckwheat, maple syrup.

Wonder if that Missouri farmer who turned loose \$2,000 on the old thread-bare gold brick trick was one of the men who could not afford to subscribe for a newspaper?

The ringing of the depot bell will be missed for a day or two. The reason is that it was taken down yesterday preparatory to erecting the new bell tower, the frame of which is in readiness.

There were some of the finest oysters in the market yesterday that could be found in the world. They were from a natural bed at Cedar Island and were purchased by Messrs. Carmine & Wadsworth.

There is a movement for an increase of the public school tax from 15 cents to 20 cents on the \$100 of property. Up to two years ago the tax was only 1-2 cents. There is need of more money for the public schools.

The Orphan's Friend hopes that kind friends will send the Oxford Asylum money enough to purchase each of the 215 children a Christmas present. It puts this as a special appeal and hopes it will be answered liberally by many.

The Democrat says Mr. T. L. Ward, of Cove Creek, Watauga county, raised 350 bushels of corn, 75 gallons of molasses, 250 heads of cabbage and three bushels of onions on five and three-quarter acres of land. The same spot when sowed in wheat produced 114 1-2 bushels.

Saturday, the freight train will stop at New Berne instead of going through to Morehead. This will be to enable the employees to spend Christmas day (Sunday) in the city. The train will, however, go down to Morehead Sunday night in order to resume regular schedule Monday morning.

The Presbyterian bazaar and festival last night was quite a success. The attendance was good throughout the evening, and both the fancy articles and the edibles sold rapidly. The ladies have worked well and their efforts deserved the appreciation shown by the ready and excellent patronage.

The Raleigh News and Observer says that up to this time about 18,385 warrants for refunding direct taxes have been issued, amounting to \$350,000 in round numbers. This leaves the sum of over \$54,000 on hand. There are some large claims known to be outstanding, but four more years are left in which to present them.

The Davie Times says that Mockville has a young colored man by the name of Schofield Johnson, whose wife has presented him with twins twice in succession, the last pair arriving a short time ago. The father of the children is one of a pair of twins, as is also the mother. "It seems that the twin business runs in the family."

Our townsman, Major Graham Daves, C. S. A., has just issued in pamphlet form a sketch of the military career of his grandfather, Capt. John Daves, of the North Carolina Continental line of the army of the revolution, together with some facts of local and family history. It is well for those who are most conversant with the deeds of our former patriots to thus record them in convenient form that their memory may be perpetuated. Such sketches will be appreciated by family connections to remote generations, and will oftentimes prove valuable to the student of history.

The sewerage system now stands complete. Hancock street was left for the last, and the last pipe was laid on it Monday, at one o'clock, and then the long stretch of spiral iron pipe was laid from the edge of Nouse river at the foot of New street to Ramsey's channel by being floated out with the ends closed until it was directly over where it was wanted to lie and then the ends were opened and the pipe allowed to sink. Yesterday the connection of the pipe in the river with that on the land was made and this was the finishing stroke so far as the general pipe laying is concerned.

Coming and Going.

Mr. John Stanley Thomas, the recently elected Dean of the New York Trade Schools, left yesterday morning to enter upon the duties of the position.

Rev. J. W. Rose, the Baptist pastor of Pine Level, Johnson county, is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. R. A. Willis and Miss Fannie Willis, returned from Conference last night.

The following ministers passed through the city last night: Rev. M. T. Plyer, of Wilmington, enroute to Newport; Rev. N. M. Watson, of Chapel Hill, enroute to Morehead, and Rev. G. W. Smith, of Greenville and Rev. Julian Rumley of Henderson, enroute to Beaufort.

Capt. W. S. Simmons, of the revenue cutter Winona, returned to the city last night from the north.

Miss Fannie Burkhead, of Raleigh, arrived to visit Miss Emma Henderson.

A Divorce Case.

The Defendant and Plaintiff in the Breach of Promise Case have compromised by marriage. Dedbrooke refusing to support himself and better half, Mrs. Dedbrooke has entered suit for divorce which will be tried December 28th, at Y. M. C. A. Hall. The prologue and evidence in the suit will be entirely different from Breach of Promise Case. The attorneys have been engaged for the case. The prologue is being arranged.

A Grape District.

A New York writer says: "The largest vineyard area of native grapes in this country runs through western New York and into Pennsylvania along Lake Erie, forming a belt of land which annually yields from 50,000 to 60,000 tons of table grapes for market. While this represents the amount sold in the market as table grapes there are many thousands of tons in addition which are utilized in other ways or left to rot on the vines. It is estimated by growers that over 50,000 acres are planted with grapes in that region, and the number of vineyards increases every season. Probably no part of the country offers better facilities and richer grape soil than can be found there."

What about North Carolina as a grape growing section? Around Raleigh grapes grow as well, perhaps as in the famed "grape district." Of course the New York belt has many advantages in the way of markets, being so near the great cities, but they grow as well here, the flavor is unexcelled, and the time will come when it will be a profitable business here.—Progressive Farmer.

Those who have ever given grapes a fair trial in North Carolina cannot fail to recognize their surpassingly delicious flavor and prolificness. Among native varieties like the Scuppernon, Latham, etc., these qualities being specially characteristic.

As grapes thrive so well in this State even when only ordinary care is bestowed upon them it is a little remarkable that our farmers rested so long content with simply supplying their families and home markets, with this one of the finest and most easily raised and most profitable fruits grown, but a change is coming. Attention is being turned more and more to raising a grape crop for the Northern markets and we are satisfied the day is not far distant when North Carolina will rank among the foremost of grape growing regions.

Names Wanted. Again we will call attention to the fact that names of parties outside of New Berne, are wanted to whom it is desirable to send a copy of the New Berne Fair premium list. Do not think this offer to send the books to those you designate is simply a courtesy to you and hold back with the fear that you may be imposing on good nature. On the contrary, lists will be a real help to the Fair. Send them in promptly to the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Chas. Reizenstein.

If any of our county friends or residents of other cities fail to receive a copy of the premium list of the New Berne Fair at an early day, but desire one, they will be supplied upon making application to Mr. Chas. Reizenstein secretary and treasurer, either in person or by mail free of charge.

The officers of the Craven county Bible Society re-elected at the meeting in the Presbyterian church Sunday night are: President, T. A. Green; Corresponding Secretary, B. G. Credle; Treasurer and Depository, Nelson Whitford; Executive committee, H. B. Duffy, W. J. Barrington, N. S. Richardson, Dr. J. D. Clark; Vice Presidents, Judge A. J. Seymour, L. H. Cutler, C. C. Clark and Edgar Harper. All ministers of the city and county are also considered Vice Presidents of the organization.

The down-pouring rain of Monday night, was a strong test on the improvement just made by putting down mail on South Front and Middle streets, though a long continued one would have been more thorough. The road-bed stood the test well, and was in good condition yesterday, the water having run off without washing any gullies. There is one thing still needed though on South Front street to make the work complete, and that is a good curbing on each side, and the spreading of a good application of the mact on the side walks. The curbing will cost but little and will aid materially in preserving both the walks and streets. If you want to see the difference look on Middle and the portion of Craven street, below South Front, which has been well curbed, and then on South Front street, where it is still lacking. Let the work be continued in the business portion of the city, until it is all in good order, and then keep right on with the work in the residential portion of the city.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT—F. D. SWINDELL, PRESIDENT. Elder. R. A. Willis. Hancock St., Supply, J. F. Butt. Goldsboro, St. Paul, B. R. Hall. St. John, M. D. Hix. Mt. Olive circuit, N. M. Jurney. La Grange circuit, N. H. Brown. New Hill circuit, N. E. Coltrane. Kingston station, P. M. Shanberger. Grifton circuit, J. C. Jones. Craven circuit, J. G. Johnson. Jones circuit, R. B. Gilliam. Carter circuit, Geo. W. Starling. Morehead station, W. E. Edmonson. Beaufort station, R. F. Bumpass. Pamlico circuit, Supply, F. S. Berton. Straits circuit, Jas. P. Pate. Core Sound mission, Supply, J. M. Caraway.

Goldsboro circuit, M. M. Farland. **Washington District**—R. E. JONES, PRESIDENT. Elder. W. S. Davis. Washington station, J. W. Wallace W. II. Call, sup'n. Greenville station, circuit, Geo. F. Smith. R. L. Warlick. R. H. Tripp. W. H. Willis. J. T. Finlayson. I. A. White. J. J. Porter. Roanoke Island circuit, J. R. Sawyer. Kennebec circuit, J. A. Rouse. Ocracoke and Hatteras circuit, D. A. Watkins.

Mattamuskeet circuit, J. D. Pegram. **Fairfield station**, J. P. Jerome. **Swan Quarter circuit**, G. D. Langston. **Pamlico circuit**, L. H. Joyner, Jr. **Aurora circuit**, J. E. Bristow. **Vanceboro circuit**, N. L. Seabolt.

The other districts have the following presiding elders: Raleigh district, J. A. Cunningham; Durham district, E. A. Yates; Fayetteville district, J. T. Gibbs; Rockingham district, W. H. Moore; Wilmington district, W. S. Rowe; Warren district, S. D. Anans; Wilson district, G. A. Oglesby.

Space forbids our publishing the full list of the appointments at a distance, but we give a few names of those in which we believe a good number of our people feel interested. Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, F. L. Reid; Superintendent Oxford Orphan Asylum, W. S. Black; President Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes; Conference Colporteur, T. J. Gattis; N. M. Watson, Chapel Hill station; Rev. A. D. Betts, Maxton; A. R. Raven, Kenansville circuit; Daniel Reid, Brunswick circuit; J. L. Rumley, Littleton circuit, and W. H. Puckett, Smithfield.

The Meteors of November, 1892.

Those who had the good fortune to view the star shower that occurred about a month ago are not likely soon to forget it. They, as well as those who know of the showers simply from the description of the spectators may like to obtain fuller light as to its cause. We therefore give the following on the subject from the Scientific American which is counted one of the most reliable authorities in its line in the country:

Within the memory of persons now living the meteors called shooting stars were regarded as gaseous matter generated in the atmosphere. Their true nature was wholly unknown, and works on astronomy made no attempt to account for their origin. Fortunately such phenomena are now better understood.

Persons who happened to be in the open air on Wednesday evening, November 23, had the privilege of witnessing a phenomenon of more than ordinary interest. A brilliant display of celestial fireworks commenced about six o'clock, and lasted several hours. Meteors at the rate of several hundred per hour were watched and counted by numerous spectators. The writer, at early twilight, counted 150 meteors in thirty minutes. Later, a neighbor made the number 700 per hour, and the whole number seen at a single station during the display must have amounted to thousands. How are the phenomena to be accounted for? How frequently do they occur and when may they be again expected? were questions asked by many observers during the display in Southern California.

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Now, when you go to make your presents for Christmas, use good common sense about it, and give something useful. Do not give trash, but buy Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Underwear, Headwear, Footwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, Shirts, Mufflers, Slippers, and Rugs. We have received new lines of these goods and if you need any of them, try us, first, last and all the time.

J. M. HOWARD.

Result of an Advertisement.

An answer to an advertisement in a matrimonial publication has got Miss Maggie Hyde, of Georgia, in a peck of trouble.

Some months ago Wilson Tindell of Gumbo, Sussex county, Delaware, inserted the advertisement in question. He was pleased with Miss Hyde's answer, and the correspondence continued until Tindell made a proposal of marriage, which was accepted. Tindell went to Georgia where the couple were married. The couple returned to Sussex county where they lived happily for several weeks. Last week Miss Hyde discovered that her husband was a very much married man, having two wives from whom he had not been divorced living besides herself. She at once packed up her goods and left for Georgia.

A HANDSOME DISPLAY.

At the Popular Drug Store of C. C. Green's.

A very full, choice and select line of Holiday goods and Souvenirs suitable for Christmas presents. A glimpse into the show windows reveals an array of the latest designs in Purses, Card Cases, Cut Glass, and Perfumery of all kinds, an elegant assortment of Smoker's Sets, Photo Cases, Manicures, Lubin's extract, Flacons of extract, Mirrors, Coudray's Lavender Water, Fine and Large lot Toilet Soaps, Whisks, Sponges, Pocket Books, Pozzoni's Powders, Chamois Skins, also New Stock Hair Brushes and Combs, 4711 Cologne and Soap, Odor Cases. Come and choose early, before the most desirable articles are sold.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank.

At close of business, December 9th, 1892.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$114,727.37
Banking house and fixtures 6,681.24
Current expenses 485.47
Overdrafts (mostly secured) 1,925.00
Stocks and Bonds 24,412.50
Due from other banks 49,016.65
Cash in vault 21,221.01
Total \$218,469.24

LIABILITIES.
Capital paid in \$75,000.00
Surplus and profits 6,141.51
Due other banks 3,147.79
Cashier checks outstanding 50.00
Deposits 131,079.84
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Fancy Florida Oranges
TO ARRIVE TODAY.

To see to see us before you buy, as we will sell them CHEAPER than any house in the city. A large lot of them and they MUST GO. We also have an Elegant Line of Xmas Candies, Nuts, Apples, Cranberries, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Citron, Mince Meats.

In fact all the good things for the Holidays.

N. R.—We will make special low price on Oranges at R-tail. Be sure to call as we will save you money.

Very respectfully,
Churchill & Parker,
Broad St. Grocers.

Hardware,
HEATING STOVES, RANGES. Also the Famous FARMER GIRL COOK STOVE.

P. M. DRANEY,
South Front St., New Berne, N. C., d18th In

Christmas is Coming.

I AM
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For The Rush.

My stock of TOYS is very complete in all lines, selected with great care, embracing all varieties of Staple Goods, and all novelties known to the trade. Fancy Goods, Dressing Cases, Toilet Articles, Japanese and Chinese Goods in great variety.

In fact A LARGE STOCK of well selected, bought low, and for sale at prices suit the hard times. Call and be convinced.

To my stock of **GROCERIES** I call the housekeeper's attention. It is complete in every branch, and a visit will satisfy you that all your wants can here be filled.

Special attention is called to my Fresh Roasted Coffee, the excellent quality of which is drawing custom every day. I am also agent for Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Roasted Coffee and Fine Teas.

BUTTER—The very finest only 30 cts. per lb.

ARRIVING EACH WEEK
A fresh supply of Van Derveer & Holmes and Holmes & Codd's excellent Cakes, Crackers, Wafers, Macaroons, etc.

BY EVERY STEAMER
I am receiving Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Cranberries, Celery, Apples, Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Citron, Currants and Prunes.

IN STOCK:
Shafer's Meats, Vermont Maple Syrup, French Peas, Jockey Club Sardines, Macaroni, Fine Cream Cheese, Glass Cheese, French Vegetables in Marinade, Asparagus, Hecker's Prepared Buckwheat, Lemons, Cling Peaches, Plum Pudding, Olives.

A call will be appreciated and satisfaction in variety and quality of stock and in prices is guaranteed. My CONFECTIONERY department is complete. Prices and quality of stock I am sure will please you.

Wishing you all a very Happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year.
I am, yours truly,
JOHN DUNN.
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C. DISOSWAY & BRO.

Und-r Hotel Albert.
Would call your attention to the elegant line of goods they have

FOR CHRISTMAS!

Presentation Books, 25c. and up. Scrap Books, Standard Books in sets, Bibles, Lap Tablets, Music Rolls, Playing Cards in cases, Prang's Xmas Cards and Booklets, Brownie Stamps, Photograph Outfits, \$1.00. Picture Frames, hand painted and other styles, Reading Glasses, Ink Stands, Writing Pads and Tablets, Along with the most elegant line of Writing Paper ever brought to the city. A nice lot of Japanese Ware left that we are selling lower than ever.



In every respect is the assortment of Xmas goods just received. This is the universal verdict of all who have looked and examined. Matchless in design, in quality, in price. As usual, we go all competitors considerably better.

We tender our sincere thanks to all our customers, and assure them we appreciate their very liberal patronage, and hope they will continue with us during 1893. To those who do not trade with us, please allow us to say they are making a mistake.

With best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to you all, we remain
Very respectfully,
Hackburn & Willett.

Fall Announcement.

We have decided, in consideration of the short crops and extreme scarcity of cash, to reduce our

Very Large and Attractive Stock of

MERCHANDISE
Within the

Next 60 Days.

In the beginning of this Great Slaughter of Prices, please remember it is for the purpose of getting the cash, and under no circumstances can we change these goods at the reduction prices.

Dress Goods marked down from 75c. and \$1.00, selling for 50c. Diagonal and Brockatell Dress Goods, 10c. Worsted Sc. Dress Flannel 15c. Colored Table Linen 25c., worth 40c.

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