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SPRING IS HERE

AND THE
Campaign is Open
FOR THE
Sale of Bicycles.

DO YOU HEAR US?

We have the Peerless "Victor", the "Clarendon", the "Liberty", the "Eagle", the "Crestmont", besides an extensive line of 2nd hand wheels.

We sell you brand new wheels for \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00.

Second hand wheels from \$10.00 up.

To buy a wheel without first seeing our list is to make a mistake.

Our wheels are all backed up by a guarantee from manufacturers whose guarantee means 100 cents to the dollar.

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City property of all classes for sale, cash or time. Some of the best houses in the city are included, and sold at the lowest terms.

Also have a number of parties who want to buy in preferred locations, so it will pay you to see us if you really want to sell.

Houses to rent in various parts of the city.

Farm lands at most any price you want.

Collection of rents a specialty.

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JUST THINK

How cheap you can live when you trade at the Right Store.

Fine Breakfast Strips **10c.**
HAMS, **9c.**
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PER POUND.

And everything else as cheap as you can buy anywhere, when you are spending your money. Give me a call. Respectfully,

J. F. TAYLOR,
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A Great Success.



Groceries Cheap and not Cheap Groceries

Have Attracted the attention of

All Good Housekeepers

Dunn's Cash Store

OUR DELIVERY WAGON

Is on the GO all the time.

BE GOOD

TO YOURSELF and save 10 to 15 per cent. on your purchases by trading with

JOHN DUNN.

BUSINESS LAST WEEK.

General Improvement and Less Failures are Noted.

The Outlook for Sugar and for Dry Goods, Cotton Prospects, Stocks are all Very Dull. Copper is Used Extensively.

Boston, Mass., April 10.—Since last November there has been an increase of 100,000 men employed in American manufacturing industries. The report of failures for the first quarter of 1897 as compared with that of 1896 shows a decrease of 10 per cent. in the number and about 18 per cent. in the liabilities of bankrupt firms. Figures like these show that good times are coming in business (see more).

IN RETAIL BUSINESS.

Those who bought sugar on our recommendation can now undersell their competitors as it is generally admitted that sugar will be higher in price for the rest of the year. It is a good time to buy tried fruits.

Retail dry goods dealers who have bought dresses goods on our recommendation are also sure of a good profit. Prices are now so much higher and the market is so firm that no wholesale dealer can offer that he would have been paid for a month ago. Green, blue and brown broadcloths for hussar jackets promise to be the rage. It looks as if prints would be decidedly higher next season than they now are.

FOR FARMERS.

In reply to inquiries as to wool we would say that the time to make bigger profit is still in the future. For those who are satisfied with the good profit to be had from following our advice on this point we say "well." At the same time we are confident that if you hold on to your supplies of wool for a longer period you can make even more money. Our predictions have been confirmed. It is better to this point, and we feel as confident as of a further advance we have been at any time this spring.

The chances are better for an advance in cotton prices since the Mississippi floods. It will pay to hold cotton for a little while anyway.

Last week we advised farmers to sell choice lots of creamery butter, good hay and pork products. The prices of these goods have justified our advice. It is a good time to sell wheat just now, as it looks as if in the event of war over Crete such stronger financial for wheat will follow and prices will advance.

INVESTMENTS.

The speculative markets of the country are enfolded during the week past from the promulgation of the anti-trust decision by the Supreme Court. This decision has been the pivotal point upon which the market has turned and the main cause for the lower prices recorded. A first sight this decision was given more weight than it deserved, as evidenced by the rally in prices toward the close of the week. The general market has passed into a decided boom, and as the daily fluctuations are entirely under the control of the professional course of the market has been decidedly uninteresting. The underlying strength in the Vanderbilt line showed itself at the end of the week, and the liquidation and short selling that has been going on in the coalers through a natural reaction that carried the market to a higher level.

Those who have followed our advice from week to week in the purchase of such securities as Onaba, Northern Pacific preferred, New York Central, and the grangers should not be disturbed by the sympathetic drop in the price of these securities, for it is practically certain that an appreciation in values will follow this temporary depression.

The Boston market has offered and will offer exceptional opportunities, not only for speculation, but for investment in particular specialties the copper shares. These stocks during the past week have undergone a bear raid that has succeeded in bringing about only a small average decrease in prices, but the intrinsic value of the properties themselves as well as the strength of the supporting power behind the throne warrants our conclusion that the copper shares, especially Boston and Montana, Butte and Boston, Tamarack, Calumet and Hecla, and even the cheaper stocks are a purchase on a recession from top prices.

The tremendous increase in the use of copper in all electrical manufacture and the growth of these manufactures themselves both at home and abroad guarantee a market for the product of these mines indefinitely, and the fact that the larger companies are sold at well into the summer shows that the price of the metal will be maintained.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 10.
OPENING. CLOCK.
May Wheat..... 60 1/2
May Rice..... 4.90 1/2

For Sale!

The prettiest building site in the city. The part of lot No. 1, 1st Ward, dimensions as follows: 100 feet running east and west on Broad Street, 107 feet, 3 inches, north and south on East Front St., including the water front running to the channel of Home river.

Apply to CITIZENS BANK.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Fire Losses the Past Year. A Bill is to Collect, McBee Goes to New York. Correction in the Printed Tax Lists.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.

The annual report to the Board of Alms shows that during the year ending March 31, there were 38 alarms of fire here. The total loss was \$38,000, insurance \$53,000.

An effort is to be made to secure an issue of improvement bonds for Raleigh. The money to be used in manufacturing streets.

The State Auditor says that the income tax is not given in, perhaps a majority of cases. This is so in many counties. Gaston is an example of these. July three men in that county give incomes of over \$1,000, and among these here is not one of the county officials. The Auditor does not know how to secure this tax.

The revenue net has arrived from the public printer. The Auditor says it is as it has always been, without significant and without machinery for its proper enforcement. He remarks that it is "always the meanest in the United States."

It is ascertained that as compared with last year there is an increase in the number of mortgages in this county. The big cotton crop which is sure to be planted is perhaps the chief cause of the increase. Mr. J. M. McBee, who for years has devoted himself to Episcopal church work in this State, now becomes editor of the Churchman, New York City.

It is the plan to raise in this diocese \$25,000 for the building of a memorial church here in memory of Bishop Theodore B. Lyman. There is now on hand \$5,000.

It is intimated that there will be a stormy fight against the dispensation of some of the people of Monroe against a dispensation concerning the rail here.

There is a widespread rumor that the railroad commission increases the assessment of the North Carolina railroads to \$1,000,000.

The Republicans and Populists in the city had a conference last night and decided to endorse Frank Stroman, independent, as a candidate for mayor against William M. Ross.

Two interesting cases were argued at 11 o'clock here to lay before Judge Adams of the Superior court room. One was a mandamus case in which Governor Russ all-asked to make State Auditor Ayer pay the printed tax lists blanks \$1.35 at the rate of per list, thus correcting the error in the revenue act which gave \$1.25 as the property tax and only \$1.25 as the poll tax, whereas the constitution requires the poll to be three times the property tax. The other case was in regard to possession of the three hospitals for the insane. The present incumbents, represented by a number of attorneys, declare the new law to be unconstitutional and merely a "grab" at the hospitals. Ours is this case, like the one now referred to, goes to the Supreme court for final settlement.

Another Bad Cyclone.

ATLANTA, Telegram from Clark, Ala., and Valdosta, Ga., to the Chronicle on the ill-fated town of Arlington, Ga., how that section was visited by another full cyclone ascending the Appalachian valley and sweeping northward with terrific force to the confluence of the Chatahoochee and the Flint rivers, where it leveled, in one direction going toward bark where timber was uprooted and houses blown down. Several lives were lost, among them Mr. Powers, who was caught beneath the timbers of a falling pine and crushed. Her husband was unable to save her, and was himself badly hurt, but he rushed through the blinding rain and intense darkness for assistance. The rest of the family were rescued, among them a three-week-old baby, whom the mother protected at the cost of her own life.

The storm was deflected up the Flint valley, going toward Georgia and passing through Arlington, where, but a few weeks ago, nine children were killed by the ruins of their school house. Reaching Valdosta, the storm became intensified, and trees were blown down in every part of the town. A church in the southern section was wrenched from its foundations and twisted into fragments. The box cars on the Plant System were blown off the track. Lightning struck a switch board in the Western Union telegraph office and set fire to the building. From many towns in the vicinity reports of an equally alarming nature are coming in.

Weekly Cotton Statement.

New Orleans—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton statement shows a decrease in the movement compared with last year of 24,000 bales, a decrease since year before last of 77,000, and a decrease under 1894 of 17,000 bales.

For the nine days of April the totals show a decrease under last year of 28,000, decrease under year before last of 70,000 bales, and a decrease under 1894 of 48,000 bales. For the seven months and nine days of the season the aggregate is ahead of last year 1,419,000 bales, and ahead of 1894 by 973,000 bales.

Including stocks left over at interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 3,905,046 bales, against 3,948,488 bales for the same period last year.

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TO CURE A CHIL IN ONE DAY.
Take Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against stum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE HOSPITAL CASES.

Arguments Begun. Both Acts Badly Drawn and Full of Defects.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10. The argument in the Insane Hospital cases, began this afternoon and will end at midnight. It is evident that both acts regarding the Hospitals were badly drawn, and full of defects.

Judge Adams commented on the fact

Nothing But Talk.

St. Louis, Corbett and Fitzsimmons are at the Plunkers. "They can talk about that being a chance blow that knocked Corbett out," said Fitzsimmons "but it's funny how Corbett, Hall, Dempsey, and over a hundred minor fighters have been put out by the same blow. A middle weight fighting a heavy weight virtually with one hand. The fact is no more likely to knock him out occasionally. I simply outgeneralled Corbett. Now here and there an incident. But I don't think we will sell. We have beat together in two or three places since we left Carson, but he can't draw my money. Even in my own town, San Francisco, we had all the people."

"I have no excuses or apologies to offer for the fight I put up at Carson," said Corbett. "That stomach punch in the fourteenth round put me out fairly. But I had the best of the fight up to that time, and I don't admit that one lucky blow proves Fitzsimmons my master. The people of this country do not think Fitz is a better man than I am. There are probably a few who do, but the applauded me for a while. I wish we were here."

THE COTTON MARKETS.

April 10.
MAY DELIVERY IN NEW YORK, APRIL 10, 1897.
I HAD YOU FORECAST WEEKLY MARKET LETTER FROM THE B. B. McBEA & CO. OF NEW YORK.

YESTERDAY, APRIL 10, 1897.
NEW YORK, April 10, 1897.
Mr. J. E. Latham, New York.

DEAR SIR: The speculation on "large and important area" which should now be in circulation together with an unusually small movement of cotton at the South, we feature which have given strength to cotton.

It is well known that speculators supply us generally speaking, and light. This will apply to foreign as well as American mills and a momentary consumer demand for goods, the demand for cotton will likely prove an important factor this summer. Cotton is reported to be so well out of the South that it looks as if the crop would not be over 4,000,000 bales. Southern markets are well sustained by a good trade demand this week we have had several important sales for export. This demand has reflected higher values and contracts have seven to eight points advance on his, and five on next crop deliveries.

Tired Mothers

Give help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed **STRENGTH.**

OPENING!

Millinery and Dress Goods Opening

Wednesday and Thursday, (This Week)
APRIL 14th & 15th.

You are Cordially Invited to attend.
Respectfully,
G. A. BARFOOT, Mgr.

DO YOU Dressing Well?

TAKE HENRY'S, composed of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Monkshood, Senega, Prickley Ash Bark, Sassafras, Sulfur Pills and Life Iron with Waterbury's. This preparation is especially put up to meet the popular need for a Blood Purifier, without being related to the many secret nostrums and quack nostrums of the day, of unknown and doubtful value and generally of little medicinal value. The formula is indicated on the label. PRICE ONLY 50 CENTS. Same size bottles usually sold for \$1.00.

Administrators Notice

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Gullford Manker, deceased, hereby notice all persons having claims against said estate to present them only verified to him on or before the 5th day of April, 1898, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payments.

Dated the 8th day of April 1897.
THOS. F. McCARNEY,
Administrator of Gullford Manker, dec'd.
W. T. McCARNEY, Attorney.

A Fresh Lot

Shafer's Mild Cured
Hams

small sizes Just Received.
A Fresh lot of these HIGH HAMS we cut.

A Fresh lot Very Fine Table Butter, Fresh from Dairy 2 1/2 pound.

The Biggest and the Best. The can Condensed Milk in the city. Try it.

Atmore's Celebrated Mince Meat 10 pound.

Finest Syrup and Molasses.

BEST FLOUR 5 POUND.

Canned Goods of all kinds.

A Nice lot Great Toilet Soap 5 cts. cakes.

GOODS DELIVERED ANY WHERE IN THE CITY.

McDaniel & Gaskill

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

71 Broad St., New Berne, N. C.

OFFER EXTRAORDINARY!

In order to introduce in this vicinity

PILLSBURY'S FLOUR.

The Best Flour in the World.

Which has not only a National but an International Reputation.

We will on **TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd**, pay for every barrel of Pillsbury's Flour, as follows:

BEST EXTRA FLOUR - \$3.00
BEST EXTRA FLOUR - \$2.00
BEST EXTRA FLOUR - \$1.00

Three prominent and competent ladies will be requested to act as judges and their decision is to be absolutely impartial and is not to be questioned. Prizes will be given later.

We now have this Flour in stock and a circular will be sent in each barrel or sack giving directions how to make bread and biscuits from Pillsbury's Best Flour.

We would advise the housekeeper to commence using the Flour as soon as possible as practice makes perfect

Blackburn.

101 Middle Street

Henry's Pharmacy,
127 Middle St.
Tooth Brushes,
Toilet Articles, &c.

Dressing Well

is an art, and the man who has his garments made to measure by us has found the key to success. It doesn't require any arguing to show you that you can get a better fit and more style in a suit or overcoat when they are made by you.

F. M. Chadwick,
101 Middle Street

Furniture!

W. P. JONES.

ALL THE LATEST
Periodicals,
Blank Books,
Stationery,
Pencils, Pens,
and Ink,
At J. D. GASKINS,
101 MIDDLE STREET.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascara candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c. 50c.

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