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Is to Give Our Patrons at Every Price the

## BEST VALUES!

To be Obtained.

WE ARE OFFERING Goods at REMARKABLY LOW figures and QUALITY HAS NOT been lowered.

Best Elgin Butter - 20c. lb.

Best Rio Coffee, Roasted. 12c. lb.

No Store in this city makes the preparation, takes the pains, gives the VALUE, and guarantees the satisfaction as we do.

An inspection of our Stock and Facilities will convince that "It pays to trade at

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**East Carolina Dispatch Line**  
AND  
**Old Dominion Steamship Co.**  
FREIGHT & PASSENGER.  
For All Points North.

**The Steamer NEUSE**  
Commencing July 2nd, will leave at 5:30 p. m. on  
MONDAYS,  
WEDNESDAYS,  
AND FRIDAYS,  
Making landings at Oriental, Ocracoke and Roanoke Island.  
Freight received not later than one hour previous to sailing.  
For further information apply to  
**GEO. HENDERSON, Agt.**  
M. K. King, Gen. Mgr.,  
Norfolk, Va.  
New Berne, N. C., April 29, 1897.

**YOU'RE SAFE**  
TO BUY  
At John Suter's  
Furniture House,

For this store keeps up its lines of  
**FURNITURE,**  
and does not permit them to run down at this season of the year, as many others do.  
"You'll find what you need, finding it BETTER and CHEAPER, and—  
Satisfaction Guaranteed at **SUTER'S**  
Under Hotel (Atlantic), New Berne, N. C.



**This Pharmacy**  
is no Museum  
but two articles we sell work wonders: **BRADHAM'S COUGH BALM, 50c.** and **COLA HEADACHE POWDER, 10c.** Your money will be refunded if you are not cured. Nothing fairer can be offered.  
**C. D. BRADHAM,**  
Druggist.

**Tobacco Growers!**  
FOR YOUR  
**Thermometers**  
and **Tobacco Twine,**  
CALL ON  
**L. H. CUTLER & CO.**  
Hardware and  
Agricultural Implements,  
NEW BERNE, -- N. C.

**Fire Insurance Notice.**  
Mr. George Henderson has this day purchased my Insurance Agency, and I most cordially recommend him to the favorable consideration of my former patrons.  
**B. H. STREET,**  
New Berne, N. C., July 10, 1897.  
**Geo. Henderson,**  
Insurance Agency.  
All claims of desirable Fire Insurance Solicited.  
All orders will receive prompt attention.  
New Berne, N. C., July 10, 1897.

### WILL SMASH BUTLER.

Minority Populists Say He Will Lose Control.

Important Case Pending. Cheap Excursion Rates to Fair. The Hanging at Snow Hill Sets a Bad Example. Liberty of Rouse.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 4.  
The deed of assignment of the lease of the N. C. R. R., by the Southern to N. Y. Central Trust company was to cover the first consolidated mortgage, made in 1894. The deed conveys the 99 year lease of the N. C. R. R., with depots, houses, shops, fixtures, buildings, engines, cars, and franchises. The Southern will of course operate the road as heretofore.

Judge D. M. Furche of the Supreme court bench has granted a rehearing in the Charlotte bond case.  
There is a case pending in the Supreme court that is of interest. The State under an act of the legislature tried to collect taxes on one half of one per cent of the gross earnings of the North Carolina R. R. The railroad got out an injunction restraining the State from collecting the amount. Mr. C. A. Cook of Warrenton attorney for the road is here collecting some information.

Superintendent Ray of the institution for the blind has received applications for about 75 new pupils to enter the school here.  
It is said that worms have attacked tobacco badly in Wilson county.  
The railroads have all made splendid rates for the visitors to the State Fair. They give rates of 1 cent and a fraction (less than 1 1/2 cts.) and the longer the distance the better rate is offered.

The R. R. Commission will on Sept. 15th take up the re-adjustment of freight rates on cotton—as so to have a uniform rate.  
Capt. E. D. Williams of New Hanover is appointed a commissioner of wrecks by the governor.  
Dr. R. A. Cobb, of the Populist State executive committee, says a break between Otho Wilson and Senator Butler will smash the latter so far as the committee is concerned; that is he will lose control of it. He added "We would not have stood back at our last meeting but were a little afraid. Now we can take the step." Cobb is a minority Populist and what he says is hence the expression of the Anti-Butler sentiment.

The bonded debt of Raleigh is only \$190,150 today. Yesterday \$27,500 of cancelled bonds were burned.  
There is now the question as to the Lynchites or Sanctified Band, in the Southern part of the State—will they pass on to South Carolina. This State longs to be rid of them.  
Sallsbury wants to get in the Southern base ball league. This State is now in no league and interest is on the wane.

One hundred convicts from the State farms are, under private contract, diking the Arlington farm near Goldsboro.  
It is remarked that the penitentiary is apt to furnish the next State sensation.  
Two convicts were brought to the penitentiary today by the sheriff of Johnston county.  
It is said that over 250 enlisted men in the First Artillery, U. S. A., headquarters at Ft. Monroe, are from eastern North Carolina. Col. Frank, the regimental commander, sets great store by his North Carolinians.

The War Department at Washington desires to correspond with members of the various North Carolina regiments which participated in the battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg).  
Eight thousand people were at Snow Hill Tuesday to see Dock Black publicly hanged. It was conclusively shown that it is a very bad plan to have a public hanging. Morbid curiosity drew most of the crowd, and pistols, knives and clubs were in view all day. It was hard to avert a riot and race war. The negroes were excited and the guards drove them back by putting guns and pistols in their faces. Black, standing on the gallows, warned them to go back, saying he had committed the crime and deserved his fate. After the drop fell the negroes tried to make another rush and a lot of them had to be driven out of the town by the white people, as they made the worst threats.

Charles B. Rouse of New York has sent to Mrs. Armistead Jones of this city half the money needed to put up the Memorial Shant to the North Carolina dead in the Stonewall cemetery at Winchester, Va.  
Worms, of a kind not before seen here, have attacked tobacco in this section.  
In a fortnight young ostriches will be hatched at the poultry experiment farm here, by F. A. Hays, in a new pattern incubator.  
There is no doubt that the crops are badly cut off by the drought.  
It is asserted that there are 1,500 bicycles here.  
Gov. Russell does not exhibit the evidence on which he based his demand on the railway commission. He says the letters are confidential, that he has no power to examine witnesses.

### CIVIL SERVICE.

Plans to Attack the Law in Next House.

Not Likely to Succeed. Library Positions are Being Distributed. Sugar Trust Scheme. Public Debt Shows Deficit for August.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.  
Strange as it may seem, it is a fact that no one in Washington knows whether Speaker Reed opposes or favors the movement that has been started for the purpose of repealing the civil service law at the coming session of Congress, and that knowledge is necessary to estimate the strength of the movement. If Mr. Reed opposes it, nothing is likely to be done, but if he favors it, or will even remain neutral, there seems to be a fair chance for it to succeed.

According to present plans, Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, whose speech printed in the Congressional Record was one of the bitterest ever made against the civil service law, will lead this movement; in the House, and Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire will probably fill the same role in the Senate. It is claimed that at least three fourths of the Democrats in both House and Senate, and all the Populists, will vote to repeal the law. If this claim be correctly made, it would not require many Republican votes to make the movement a success, and those who are engineering it say that most of the new Republican Senators and Representatives who have failed in getting their supporters provided with offices will gladly vote for the repeal of the civil service law, in order to get some of their constituents provided for and to help them to build up support at home to aid them when they come out for reelection. So far as this movement has more activity then strength. It is an easy matter to make claims.

Congressional Librarian Young distributed a number of the choicest plums at his disposal this week. It is claimed that every one of these appointments was made solely upon merit. They were widely distributed geographically. Virginia got two places, and Wisconsin, Alabama, the District of Columbia, Oregon, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island one each. These appointments are the principal ones to be made. There are about fifty minor places to be filled and more than seven thousand applications for them are on file.

It is now stated in Washington that the sugar trust is scheming to have Dutch sugar shut out of the United States by the Secretary of Agriculture, who has authority to do so if the sugar in question be proven to be adulterated and injurious when used for food purposes. There are some ugly rumors about the manner in which the sugar trust is working in this matter and the charge of affairs of the Netherlands in the United States has appealed to the State Department to interpose and obtain an analysis of the sugar in question that will be above suspicion.

The official public debt statement for August shows the deficit for the month to have been fifteen million dollars, about four millions more than it was in July. Members of the administration say that tariff receipts have so far been fully as large as they were expected to be, and that the debt statement does not differ from estimates made several months ago of what it would be. Since the beginning of the new fiscal year expenditures have been very heavy.

Secretary Gage displayed wisdom when he declined having anything to do with the factional fight among the Maryland Republicans over the appointment of a collector of customs for Baltimore, and said that President McKinley would have to settle it.  
**Took Carbolic Acid.**  
Special to Journal.  
CHICAGO, September 4.—A Lieutenant in the Chicago Fire department, William M. Wright, was found dead today on the sidewalk at the corner of South Park avenue and Twenty second street.  
He had taken carbolic acid to put an end to his financial troubles.

**THE MARKETS.**  
Yesterday's market quotations furnished by H. W. Sibley & Co. Commission Brokers.  
New York, Sept. 4.  
STOCKS.  
Open. High. Low. Close  
Am. Sugar, 154 153 154 154  
Chicago Gas, 104 104 104 104  
C. R. & Q., 99 99 97 97  
Jersey Central, 96 96 96 96  
St. Paul, 96 96 96 96  
COTTON.  
Open. High. Low. Close  
Sept, 7.18 7.16 7.18 7.19  
October, 6.99 6.99 6.99 6.99  
CHICAGO MARKETS.  
WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close  
Dec, 94 94 94 94  
CHAS. H. KENT,  
PUBLISHER.  
NEW BERNE, N. C., SEPT. 5, 1897.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.  
**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**BASE BALL**  
National League Games Played Yesterday.  
Special to Journal.  
BOSTON, September 4—Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 7.  
PHILADELPHIA, September 4—Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 7.  
BALTIMORE, September 4—Baltimore, 7; Pittsburg, 2.  
BROOKLYN, September 4—Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 3.  
NEW YORK, September 4—New York, 9; St. Louis, 3.  
WASHINGTON, September 4—Washington, 7; Louisville, 7, called on account of darkness.

**Games to be Played Monday.**  
MOBINGO.  
Pittsburg at Baltimore.  
Cincinnati at Boston.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Louisville at Washington.  
EVENING.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburg at Baltimore.  
Cincinnati at Boston.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Louisville at Washington.

**HOW THE CLUBS STAND.**

	WON	LOST	P. C.
Boston	28	34	.496
Baltimore	25	33	.494
New York	29	30	.492
Cincinnati	23	35	.398
Cleveland	26	32	.446
Chicago	20	42	.323
Brooklyn	29	42	.441
Philadelphia	19	43	.307
Pittsburg	17	41	.292
Louisville	19	42	.341
Washington	16	41	.280
St. Louis	28	81	.250

**GENERAL LEE RETURNING**  
Has Information Regarding Condition of Prisoners in Spanish Dungeons.  
Special to Journal.  
HAVANA, September 4.—General Lee sailed this afternoon for New York by the Ward line of steamers.  
He will report immediately to the State Department at Washington upon his arrival. He has a month's leave of absence from Cuba and is accompanied by his son.

General Lee has been gathering much additional information regarding the cause and conditions of the Insurgents in the interior of the island and also regarding the condition of the prisoners confined in Spanish dungeons.  
**Convicts Attempt to Escape.**  
Special to Journal.  
DALLAS, TEXAS, September 4.—A party of convicts working under State guards attempted to escape today, about twenty miles east of Dallas in Hunt county.  
The guards fired, wounding John Gilman who was a noted highwayman serving a twenty five years sentence, and wounding two others. This subdued the balance of the gang.

**Track Record Reduced.**  
Special to Journal.  
WORCESTER, MASS., September 4.—John R. Gentry reduced the track record here from two minutes ten seconds to two minutes six and one half seconds at the Fair grounds this afternoon.  
**Match Declared Off.**  
Special to Journal.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., September 4.—The slugging match which has been arranged between Sully Smith, white, and George Dixon, colored to take place in this city this afternoon, was declared off.

**Business Conditions.**  
New York, September 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, says: Failures in August were in number 17 per cent. low than in 1896, but in liabilities 70.5 per cent. smaller. July and August show a lower average of liabilities per failure than has ever been known in any year, or even in a quarter of the twenty-three years R. G. Dun & Co. have kept quarterly records.  
Bradstreet says: Previous activity in all lines of all trade is maintained. There is a better tone in demand from jobbers and the volume of business in wool, butter, clothing, hats, groceries and light hardware is better than in any other year.

## Portsmouth Corned Mulletts

**A NICE LOT JUST RECEIVED.**  
Have you tried our new 30c Roasted Coffee? It is Old Government Java and Mocha, of the Very Best Quality, and we Guarantee that its equal cannot be found elsewhere in the city. TRY IT once and you'll want it again.  
A full line Fresh Canned Goods, Choice Teas and Pure Spices. The Very Best Butter fresh from the dairy. GIVE US A CALL and we will PLEASE YOU both in Quality and Price.

**McDaniel & Gaskill,** Wholesale & Retail Grocers,  
71 Broad St., NEW BERNE, N. C.

has increased. There is a better request for woolen and cotton goods, jewelry and rubber goods and for boots and shoes. Some wholesale merchants at Western centres are reporting the largest volume of August trade on record. There has been an increased consumption of cotton by Southern mills. Western iron and steel mills have orders to keep them busy until January.

**Latest News Items.**  
President Seth Low, of Columbia University has accepted the nomination of the Citizens Union for mayor of Greater New York.  
The remains of three of the victims of Mont Pleneur avalanche disaster, including Bernard, the young Englishman, have been recovered in a terribly mutilated condition.  
Seven skilled carpenters left for the Alaska gold fields last night under the leadership of Captain Barber. The men will build a hotel at St. Michael's for the shelter of miners during the coming winter. The North American Trading and Transportation Company is sending them.  
The eight Armenians who have been convicted of taking part in the recent bomb outrages there have been sentenced to death. Two Armenians who were charged with complicity in the outrages have been acquitted.

The rise in wheat has greatly encouraged the farmers of Virginia and adds a considerable impetus to the wheat-raising industry. Cattle are bringing more than for some years, the highest price paid for stock cattle being three and three-fourths cents per pound.  
The rush to the gold regions is something almost unprecedented. From July 1 until August 25, 10,000 people, by actual count, left the Pacific coast for the gold fields of Alaska and the Klondike regions. It is impossible for many of these to get over the passes this season, but a large number wanted to be near the scene when the spring opened so they could reach the territory easily.

An official contradiction is issued of the report that Germany will demand an explanation from France of the dispatch sent to the French premier, M. Lorrain, in reply to the message of the Lorraine Society congratulating the government upon the Franco-Russian alliance. In the dispatch M. Lorrain expressed the hope that Lorraine would be reunited to France.

**Bargains!**  
At Allegood's Grocery,  
**10 DAYS!**  
FOR SPOT CASH I WILL SELL

**WE OFFER YOU THIS CELEBRATED**  
  
**Three Drawer Sewing Machine For \$20.**  
and give you a 5 Year Guarantee  
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