

## All Things Have Their Season

and the present time, owing to the insidious advance of the "early vegetable", is more than usually adapted to a liberal use of that most refreshing of drinks.

## Birch's Belfast Ginger Ale.

A full supply of which has just been received by us. We have also increased our stock in that line by laying in a supply of

## LEGGETT'S ALE!

Which is a most excellent beverage and of astonishing cheapness of price, and "lastly" do not forget that we always carry a full stock of those SPLENDID HAMS that we are selling in any quantity sliced to suit the most fastidious customer of

## Hackburn

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

With a good store, where no advantage is ever taken where only best known and most reliable articles are offered you, is really a matter of business.

That our store meets this condition we've every argument to offer you, every feature that will make you feel it to be the satisfactory trading place.

### Along in Summer

These items will prove of special interest to you.

### Mattings

In all the plain and fancy patterns, an immense stock to select from and the prices at which we are offering them, will convince you that it is economy to trade with us.

### Mosquito Canopies

with either wall or bedstead attachments.

### Lace Curtains

An endless variety in Nottingham and Irish Point.

It will pay you to examine our stock before making your purchases.

FRANC. H. JONES & CO.,

87 MIDDLE STREET.

## Pies Like Mother Used to Make



As well as pastry of all kinds, puddings, breads, biscuits, rolls, cake, or any of the culinary triumphs that the epicure likes to indulge in can be made from our High Grade Foodstuffs. We have everything that is pure and the acme of quality, from Fine Butter to Baking Powder, and from Pure Spices, Flour, etc., to Dried Fruits and at Low Prices.

Just received a Fresh Lot For River Butter, 25c lb package.

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## Imagination

Plays the leading part when it comes to buying clothes of a tailor. You imagine they are better because you are paying more.

Now, we make to order, and we make to fit; and if you buy here, we make you judge and jury, besides if the clothes wear, if they do not give satisfaction in every way, we give your money back. The most important point in a suit of clothes after the quality of the cloth is considered is the care and skill displayed in making it. On that point alone is based the charges of the highest-price tailors.

In our stock you will find skill, care and taste displayed to an extent far beyond the previous standards. By pricing it at the proper profits we have our prices right.

\$1.50 For a Suit of Excellent Serviceable Quality.

\$6.50 For a Better One.

\$8.00 and \$10.00 for Excellent Suits of Quality Selection.

J. G. DUNN & CO.,  
57 FOLLOK STREET, NEW BERN, N. C.

## INTERESTING READING

### The Report How Fusion Board Did Business

#### Patronage For Its Members. Itemized Statements Ignored.

#### To Exhibit at Paris Exposition.

RALPH, June 3.—The event at the meeting of the board of agriculture was when the finance committee made a full report, in which it says it finds that the fusion board had been guilty of distributing its patronage among its own members, in other words, employing its own members to perform the delicate and accurate work required, the protection of the farmer against fraud in the purchase of commercial fertilizers.

By employing themselves as clerks and inspectors, they hamper and hinder the officers in the discharge of public duty and render it impossible to make effective the machinery which would otherwise obtain in a perfectly regulated and disciplined working force, as it presents the anomaly of members of the board passing judgment upon their own work. This applies with equal force to the employment of an attorney, who also performs his legal duties while receiving his per diem and expenses as a member of the board, the tendency in such cases being to unnecessarily multiply fees or find a pretext for doing so.

Hence he made the report of the board of agriculture to the Legislature, considerable sums have been drawn from the Treasury on this account, and \$350 has been used in paying Mr. Harris for preparing the report of the board to the Legislature, heretofore performed by the secretary of the board without extra compensation. Two items of \$15 each have been paid J. C. L. Harris and Hill E. King, each containing \$4 for allowance for board, which is unwarranted and in violation of the resolution adopted on March 9th. Attention is also called by the committee to the extraordinary charges of the committees on electric lights, carpets and insurance. The work of these committees was of the slightest significance, and such as is usually done by the commissioner, secretary and curator. Several residents are on these committees and they charged \$4 per day and \$2 allowance as board. Here is a sample:

"Agricultural Department to J. M.

#### IT MERITS ATTENTION.

### A NEW PREPARATION WHICH CURES DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

#### Remarkable Curative Properties.

A new remedy, which may revolutionize the treatment of stomach troubles, has recently been placed before the public and bears the endorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men.

The remedy is not a wonderful secret discovery, nor a patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are afflicted.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aspartic (free from animal impurities) bismuth and Golden Seal; they are sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 times its own weight of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome foods, these tablets do not act on the bowels like after-dinner pills, nor in fact do they act upon any particular organ, but the manner in which they cure all forms of indigestion is this: They act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, nourishing every tissue and nerve in the body they simply perform the work of digestion, thus giving the weak stomach rest and assistance sufficient to enable it to recover its normal strength. This is the reason so many pretended cures have utterly failed; they do not furnish the digestive power, which is the one thing above all others that the stomach of the dyspeptic lacks; and unless that is supplied, it is waste of time to attempt to restore the effebled stomach by means of "tonics," "stomach bitters" and "pills" no permanent good can result from their use.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover; this is the secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a year ago and now the most popular, widely used dyspepsia remedy, everywhere a success secured almost entirely on its merits, as it has never been extensively advertised. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are now sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package; if he has them in stock he will order them for you from his wholesale house. They are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., chemists, Marshall, Mich., who will be pleased to send information and testimonials from every state in the union.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Allen: On special committee, 1898, June 25, second selection of carpets, per diem \$4, expenses \$1; July 5, selecting material for toilet room and spittoons, per diem \$4, expenses \$2; July 12, receiving and approving carpets after laid \$4, expenses \$2. Total \$19.

J. C. L. Harris and Hill E. King were paid the same amounts for the same work. Another interesting exhibit is made of J. C. L. Harris' account as chairman, member of the board, attorney, etc., in all 28 payments in two years, aggregating \$3,484.38. Two fees are for \$1,000.

The following is a list of the members of the board who were also employees: M. Allen, mailing clerk; Hill E. King, analytical clerk; Geo. E. Flow, John Brady, J. C. Ray, Howard B. Browning, inspectors of fertilizers; J. C. L. Harris, attorney.

During the trouble between the Democratic and fusion boards last April, two members of the board whose terms had expired were called in and paid unlawfully, these being John Brady, \$47.85; B. B. Lineberry, \$27, and the fusion members also paid themselves at their April meeting at the old rate of \$4 per day and \$2 per day expenses, this also being unlawful and unwarranted.

It was found that \$10,993.74 had been drawn, but with no itemized statements accompanying the items. It is ostensibly for inspection and farmers' instruction, the largest item being \$1,000 to J. M. Newborns. The committee reports that the accounts presented by Secretary Ramsey for payment are not at all satisfactory because of the failure to insert itemized receipts for money drawn. One inspector, a son of Hill E. King, drew \$75 for each of two months as inspector and \$3 one month and \$10 another for expenses.

J. C. L. Harris made an address to the board, in which he said he had no explanations or apologies to make; that he had received money legally by the direction of the board. The committee rebukes Commissioner John R. Smith, the fertilizer inspectors and Secretary Ramsey for their unbusiness-like carelessness in their accounts in not having itemized receipts. Ramsey says he has itemized receipts for most of the warrants.

The committee recommends that John Brady and B. B. Lineberry, who were illegally and wrongfully paid, be notified of the fact and given an opportunity to refund the money wrongfully drawn from the funds of the Department, or, if they fail to do so, suggest to the fusion members the propriety of their replacing the sums thus wrongfully withdrawn from the Treasury. The fusionists who on April 24th refused entrance to the Democrats to the agricultural building not only usurped the functions of the whole body, but also paid themselves at a rate not recognized in the act of 1899, and in excess of the legal rate in the act of 1897. It appears that they began this way of payment in June, 1897, and as a result nearly \$1,000 was thus illegally drawn. They really drew \$5 a day instead of \$4.

Other proceedings at the session were as follows: A committee composed of Chairman Cunningham, Commissioner Patterson and the State Chemist, was appointed to prepare rules and regulations to put in effect the pure food law, to go into effect on August 1 next. It was decided that the members of the board be paid per diem from the time they leave home to attend the meeting of the board, taking the quickest route to and from Raleigh. The amount of \$5,000 was lent to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, to be refunded out of the United States appropriation.

#### THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by Lewis A. May & Co., New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

New York, June 3.  
STOCKS.  
Open, High, Low, Close.  
Sugar..... 14 1/2 14 3/4 14 1/2 14 3/4  
Reading..... 88 88 87 87 1/2  
C. B. & Q..... 129 129 129 129 1/2  
B. B. T..... 112 112 112 112 1/2  
M. O. F..... 41 41 41 41  
Manhattan..... 100 100 100 100

COTTON.  
Open, High, Low, Close.  
August..... 5.95 5.95 5.91 5.91  
January..... 6.01 6.01 5.99 5.99

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
Wheat— Open, High, Low, Close.  
July..... 72 72 72 72  
September..... 72 72 72 72

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Results of Saturday's Baseball Games. Special to Journal.

Brooklyn, June 3—Cleveland 4, Brooklyn 12.  
Boston June 3—Cincinnati 2, Boston 8.  
Baltimore, June 3—Chicago 14, Baltimore 5.  
Washington, June 3—St. Louis 2, Washington 11.  
New York, June 3—Louisville 5, New York 2.  
Philadelphia, June 3—Pittsburg 15, Philadelphia 13.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P. Ct.
Brooklyn.....	37	11	.769
Boston.....	27	18	.675
St. Louis.....	26	16	.615
Chicago.....	25	17	.595
Philadelphia.....	23	17	.573
Baltimore.....	22	18	.551
Cincinnati.....	21	18	.539
New York.....	16	24	.400
Pittsburg.....	17	26	.395
Louisville.....	13	29	.387
Washington.....	13	29	.310
Cleveland.....	9	29	.236

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy & Co.

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I have just received a beautiful line of Children's Oxford in tans and blacks. Also a full line of Ladies Oxford; all to be sold very cheap. J. J. BAXTER.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

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The Choir Invisible, By Jas. Lane Allen.  
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All in Cheap Editions and read every day in the year.

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References:  
Faneuil Hall National Bank.  
Boston Fruit & Produce Exchange  
Boston Chamber of Commerce.

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Southern Fruit  
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Office over Citizens Bank with J. J. Wolfenden.

## R. H. BAXTER.

## MADEIRA SHIRTS!

A genuine Madeira Shirt for 50c, worth \$1.00.  
Also a pretty line of Fecale and Silk Shirts just in.

## R. H. BAXTER.

## SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS

## Breakfast Strips Just Received

At J. L. McDANIEL'S, 71 Broad Street.  
Also a Fresh Lot of Heinz's Pickles both sweet and sour.  
Fresh Cakes and Crackers.  
Fresh Eggs and Fox River Butter.  
I desire to state that I have secured the services of Mr. Geo. G. Wayne of Olympia and Mr. David W. Salton of Carteret County, N. C., who will be glad to have their friends and acquaintances call and see them in the city.  
Please Remember that I guarantee every article you buy from me to be as represented. If found otherwise return it and get your money back. Respectfully,

## J. L. McDANIEL,

Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

Successor to McDaniels & Gaskill.  
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## SPECIAL JUNE SALE!

Among other things at very tempting prices we will have tomorrow  
SPECIAL CRYSTAL SALE.  
HOUSEKEEPERS' GREATEST OPPORTUNITY.

We put on sale Monday and Tuesday, June 5th and 6th, (two days only) 800 pieces Fine Imitation Cut Glass, consisting of Large Water Pitchers, Fruit Stands, Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Celery Stands, Cake Plates, Covered Dishes, Fancy Vases, &c. Actually worth 15c, 20c to 35c each, at the Special Sale Price, 9 1-2 Cents Each.

## G. A. Barfoot,

THE NEW STORE.

## THE CORRECT HAT FOR SPRING

## ... IS A ... STRAW HAT!

We have them at prices to suit buyers and in latest styles.  
FROM 25 CENTS TO \$1.75.

## Children and Misses SLIPPERS

Will be sold cheap.

White and Neglige Shirts, for Men, large sizes, 16, 16 1-2, 17. If you want one, it will be sold very cheap.

Also have a full line of SHOES, which are selling at Reduced Prices.

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## June Sale!

The past month, having been too cool to sell our thin Summer Clothing, we will offer the public another grand opportunity.

We will continue a Special Sale in this June month. In order to close out our immense stock of

## Crash, Alpaca, Mohair and Other Summer Clothing.

## Also Ladies and Gents Oxford Ties,

And all Summer Goods which must be sold at the Very Lowest Prices.

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