

## 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, biscuit, 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 a Low Prices.

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

**J. R. PARKER, JR., GROCER,**  
'Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.

## 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.

\$4.50 For a Suit of Excellent Serviceable Quality.  
\$6.50 For a Better One.  
\$8.00 and \$10.00 for Excellent Suits of Quality Seldom exceeded.

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

## PRITCHARD'S INFLUENCE.

The Senator's Suggestions On Civil Service Adopted.

Bankruptcy Cases Few. Sampson Fusion Board. Public Printer's Work. Father Worth and Brother Noah. Aralia a Fardes.

RALEIGH, June 5.—In the recent order modifying the civil service law the President adopted many of the suggestions contained in the report of Senator Pritchard, who is chairman of the civil service committee. Among other things the Senator recommended the exemption of all positions in the internal revenue service, except clerks and that recommendation was adopted without modification.

To this date in this district there have been only 50 bankruptcy cases. The amount of debts extinguished is \$200,000, the cases averaging \$4,000 each. No one is taking undue advantage of the law. Those going into bankruptcy as a rule have no assets, but are hopelessly bankrupt. Forty-one per cent is the highest dividend paid by anyone taking advantage of the law.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction asks Attorney General Waiser whether the decision of Judge Timberlake that the old or fusion board applies to Sampson alone, or to all the counties in the State. The Superintendent has not as yet been furnished with a copy of Judge Timberlake's decision.

The Atlantic Coast Line made its complete report for the fiscal year ending May 31st, to the corporation commission. The report covers the entire system.

Davidson county makes full settlement of State taxes, \$3,748 99, being the district county to do so.

The State Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Worcester, Mass., domesticates itself.

The board of agriculture meets again October 17, which will be during the State Fair.

While the newspaper men were getting the report of the finance committee of the Democratic board of agriculture, one of the fusion members said: "All of us are rascals; Democrats and fusionists alike."

Father Worth has made a ruling as to undertakers. He took the step after a consultation with his old friend, Noah Webster, the gentleman who is in the dictionary business. The decision is that an undertaker is not a man who makes or sells coffins, but one who conducts funerals, and it is the latter alone who are liable to tax as undertakers. Father Worth says the tax is \$10 State and \$10 county.

The State charter the Patterson Textile Company, of Halifax. The capital stock is \$200,000. The mill will spin and weave cotton and woolen fabrics.

A quartermaster sergeant went from here to Morehead City, to see the site for the encampment of the Second Regiment of the State guard. As stated, the encampment will begin on July 14th.

Governor Russell pardons James A. Moore, of Franklin county, who was serving a fifteen-year sentence for murdering a negro during the campaign, five years ago. Moore was drunk and broke the negro's skull with a club. He is a son of ex-Sheriff Moore, of Granville, a republican, well known in that section.

The following insurance companies domesticated themselves: Phoenix of Brooklyn, Providence Savings and Union Central Life. The latter company a few days ago decided not to enter, but changes its mind.

## HUMORS, boils, pimples and all eruptions are due to impure blood, and by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla they are CURED.

The Coolest in the City.  
During the hot summer, when sweltering humanity finds some little comfort in asking the other fellow "Is it hot enough for you?" and when in addition, one can seek the shady places or hunt for the refreshing breeze, he is much better circumstanced than man's best friend, the gallant and gentle horse, who being subject to the control of his (too often careless or indifferent) master, has no choice of place where he may seek rest and repose, and, as is often the case, confined in hot and unventilated stables, and suffers torments little dreamed of by the indifferent or unobservant.

This much as a preface to the announcement that the new stables of R. B. Street on South Front street, near Hancock, right on the edge of Trent river, through which the prevailing summer Southern breeze, are constantly blowing is the coolest stable in the city, a veritable horse Paradise, and where in addition to the comfort of the horse being assured, the charges for board are so reasonable that anyone can afford to keep a horse in comfort, it follows that it is the duty of the wise and prudent to stable his stock on this street.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

## A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—There is little interest in official circles over the sale to Germany of Spain's remaining possessions in the Pacific, for \$5,000,000. Speaking of the matter, an official said: "It is not at all surprising. With its principal colonies gone, Spain will be better off without the little islands. We don't want those islands, or we should have gotten them along with the Philippines. This government has no interest whatever, in who owns them, although we should have preferred that England 'take them, if we had expressed any preference."

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.

## Lawrence & Co.,

Established 1843.  
WHOLESALE  
COMMISSION • MERCHANTS,  
FRUITS AND PRODUCE,  
20 No. Side Faneuil Hall Market,  
BOSTON, MASS.

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

**SPECIALTIES:**  
Peaches, Melons,  
Southern Fruit  
And Truck.

## Your Attention Please!

Although there has been heavy advances in the price of Enamelled Ware still we have succeeded in securing the following bargains which will soon all be gone.

A 10 quart Dish Pan for 80c.  
A 17 " " " " 60c.  
A Preserving Kettle for 30c.  
A Large Sized Dipper for 15c.  
A Lipped Sauce Pan for 15c.  
A Square Cake Pan for 15c.  
A 3 quart Tea Pot for 30c.  
A 4 quart Dairy Pan for 15c.

We have received the Third Installment of **LAWN MOWERS** which will go at the popular prices of \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. You may not have the opportunity again.

In Useful **HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES** we offer you—  
A Dust Pan for 10c and 15c each.  
A Crumb Tray and Brush for 25c.  
A Feather Duster for 40c.  
A Handy Tack Hammer for 10c.  
A nice Bird Cage for \$1.25.  
A Brass Bird Cage with bay window something very pretty for \$2.50.

The Revolving Cake Turners are going like hot cakes at 10c each.  
A cheap lot of Glass Lamps at 15c, 20c and 25c each.  
Balloon Fly Traps at 10c.  
A Box Coffee Mill for 40c.  
A nice line of Ice Shavers, 15c, 50c and 75c each.

After the Cold Snap of the past few days you may look for hot weather. Then your thoughts will turn to Ice Cream Freezers. Well we have the Lightning, White Mountain, Blizzard and Arctic from which to make your selection. We can certainly suit you both in Style and Price.

Our prices on Door Mats are 50c, 70c, 90c and \$1.00 each.  
Our stock of Tinware comprises everything from a 5c Nutmeg Grater to 50 gallon Oil Tanks.  
Our Gem Milk Buckets has as we expected proved itself to be a winner. If you need a Milk Bucket when you see the Gem, you buy it, prices 40c, 45c and 50c each.

Jelly Glasses at 25c per dozen.  
A Crab Net with handle for 30c each.  
Half pint can Washes and Brushes for 35c.

One of the events of 1899 is the reduction of the 70 Victor Bicycle to \$40.00. You can get one of the 1899 Victors for \$40.00. Nuff Said.

The Osborne Hand Cultivator for gardening is one of the very latest garden tools on the market. Call and see it, price \$1.25.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.  
The regulations now require that one (1) cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Whitty & Co.

### SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS

AND

### Breakfast Strips Just Received

At J. L. McDANIEL'S, 71 Broad Street.  
Also a Fresh Lot of Heins' 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. Sibleton 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 McDaniel & Gaskill.  
'Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

## 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.

**A. J. SMITH**  
67 MIDDLE STREET, NEW BERN, N. C.

## 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.

**AMERICAN STOCK COMPANY,**  
59 & 61 Middle St., New Bern, N. C.