

Are You Going to Spend the Summer at Home?

If so, why not make your Halls, Dining Rooms--yes, and sitting Rooms too--comfortable by using the Cool, Bright PEARL GRASS RUGS, instead of other floor covering. Lots of them have been sold, but we still have some left.

Have been rushing our Belt and Collar Clasp, also Violet Beauty Pins. Are you needing anything in that line?

Such a pretty all Linen Damask Towel for 50c pair. Either Fringed or Hemstitched border.

Today our beautiful figured Organdies marked down from 85c and 90c to 15c per yard.

Another line of Persian Lawns and India Linens in this week, and Black Lace Insertions too, which are so stylish.

Take a peep at, or see a Pique Skirt, trimmed with the Empress Fold which comes in different colors. It does make a dainty skirt for the summer girl who aims at quiet inexpensive elegance in her wardrobe.

We still have Shoes for all and in various Grades and Makes. Call and you will find us anxious to please and wait upon you.

Hackburn

REMNANT SALE!

At Duffy's Store.

WE WILL ON Monday Morning, June 19th, 1899 PLACE ON SALE All the odds and ends of our DRESS GOODS STOCK.

This sale includes some splendid values in Woolen Dress Goods, Lawns, Organdies, Ducks, &c.

We will assemble them on the centre aisle table, quantity and price plainly marked on each piece.

Better be prompt if you would share in these Bargains.

H. B. Duffy.

BLUE SERGE SUITS, BLUE SERGE SINGLE COATS.

A Fine Line of Silk Shirts for Men just received.

Full Line of SHOES for Men, Misses and Children.

Prices to suit buyers.

A. J. SMITH

Special Sale!

Notice this space for the greatest special sale the new store has had. Over three hundred (300) articles all at one very low price for choice.

G. A. Barfoot, THE NEW STORE.

BEST IN UNION

Are the Industrial Conditions in North Carolina.

Fusion Boards of Education Holding on. Recruits for War. Fraternal Orders Not Complying with Law. Spoiled Sausage.

RALEIGH, June 23.--Labor Commissioner Benjamin H. Lacy says regarding the labor situation in North Carolina, "I think there is as little ill-treatment of laborers by mill owners in North Carolina as in any State. The industrial conditions here are about the best in the Union. Nowhere is there less friction between employers and employed. There are no strikes and no reports of troubles involving labor. I will urge the Immigration Commissioner to use the report of the Labor Commissioner for 1898 in his work. It is an admirable industrial report."

The Fusionist County Boards of Education are to be holding on in ten counties, ignoring the boards elected by the last Legislature.

Frank Davis and Windal Sanderson were arrested in Lenoir county on suspicion of being connected with the murder of J. B. Tweedy of Lenoir county.

The trustees of the North Carolina Methodist Orphanage and Aged Ministers Home here met and organized, electing Rev. J. W. Jenkins president. He and Joseph G. Brown, J. S. Wynne, R. T. Gray and L. T. Bynum are elected the executive committee, and will adopt plans and accept suggestions. Raleigh has presented the site, and money is being raised for buildings and endowment.

In the mandamus proceeding of Whitner against the board of commissioners of Morganton, Judge McNeill decides in favor of the defendants and denies the order to force the commissioners to issue license.

Dr. H. H. Lewis, secretary of the State board of health, is advised that at least the commissioners of Gates county have decided to elect a county superintendent of health and to stamp out smallpox.

Twenty-one recruits will leave here--11 for the Philippines, the others for New York, and thence going to Porto Rico and Cuba. Lieutenant Settle says he is having good success in securing men. Greensboro is a sub station and many enlist there.

Ex-Sheriff Ham T. Jones says he will fix up all his liabilities to the county in an entirely satisfactory way.

Many new coal cars for the Egypt mine pass here. The coal output is now 150 tons a day.

Mayor Powell found a butcher in the city market guilty of selling putrid sausage, and bound him over to court in two cases. The feeling is bitter against the butcher.

A statement has been widely circulated that a man named Reed of Perquimans county, has been elected one of the new inspectors of fertilizers. He has not been elected, nor will he be appointed. Such is the statement made by Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson.

The statement that the Seaboard Air Line attorneys filed their papers too late in the appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the lower court in the case in which judgment was given for \$20,000 for the alleged burning of the ice factory here by sparks from an engine, is declared to be inaccurate. It is said they are allowed ten days' time by law and that the court gave them 40 days additional, and that therefore their papers, which were filed last Monday, were in ample time.

Ex-Judge J. C. MacRae, of the firm of MacRae & Day, was asked about the ice company case against the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line. He said in reply that his firm was not in the habit of fighting its legal battles in the newspapers, but would be heard from at the proper time and in the proper form.

Capt. Day is confined to his house with a sprained foot and hopes to be out in a day or two.

The State charters the Cleveland Oil Mill at Lattimore, Cleveland county, capital \$25,000; J. J. McMurray and others stockholders.

The American Fire, of New York, and Manchester Fire Insurance Company of England, domesticated themselves.

Insurance Commissioner Young says there have been licensed by him under the new law 35 life, 29 fire and 19 accident and surety companies; total 150. Also 8 fraternal orders, as follows: The American Guild, of Richmond; Bankers' Union of the World, of Omaha; the Order of Columbus, of Baltimore; Endowment Bank Knights of Pythias, of Chicago; Knights and Ladies of Honor, of Indianapolis; National Union, of Toledo; Royal Arawana, of Boston; Union Indemnity League, of Richmond. This is a very small number, considering the number of fraternal orders which have been and are operating in the State.

Many of them seem to be going on regardless of the law. The commissioner says he will issue next week the circular letter to the sheriffs, chiefs of court and other officials, calling attention to the

fact that every person in the State who is doing, or offering to do, any kind of insurance business, either in taking applications for policies, writing policies, examining risks, or doing anything in the insurance line, is required upon demand to exhibit his license.

This requires that every general agent special agent, local agent, adjuster, surveyor of risks, organizer of fraternal orders, as well as members of boards, receiving compensation for their work under policy contracts issued by some of the companies doing business in the State, shall have licenses and exhibit them on demand of any officer or citizen of the State.

The penalties under the law are heavy and one half of all fines imposed under the law go to the informant, provided he is any other person than the insurance commissioner or his deputy.

Late News Items.

British residents of Colombo, Ceylon, presented a silver casket to Admiral Dewey.

The hospital ship Relief left Manila for San Francisco yesterday with 250 sick aboard.

Strict precautions have been taken at Santiago, Cuba, to prevent a spread of yellow fever.

General Pio del Pilar's band of 82 pieces has been captured by the Americans near Manila.

General Davis insists on establishing the new Provisional Court of Appeals in Porto Rico despite protests.

A thief grabbed \$10,000 through a teller's window in a Boston bank, but was captured when he arrived in New York.

Over 800 contents are to be decided in the Kentucky Democratic Convention, which adjourned until today without making nominations for State officers.

It is denied at the War Department that General Oils' reports in regard to the losses of his army in battle and by disease are changed or suppressed by the department.

This Government, it is said, will promptly consent to the abolition of the kingship in Samoa and the substitution of a Governor, provided the impartial treatment of all residents of Samoa is insured.

The Administration, it is stated, favors the creation of a colonial bureau to have charge of affairs in the islands ceded to the United States by Spain. Mr. Robert P. Porter will probably be the head of the department if it is established.

A Republican member of Congress from the South says that Congress at its next session, will not undertake to pass legislation in regard to the Philippines, but that the President will be allowed to continue operations until the Filipinos are subdued.

Senor Rivera has sent a letter to Attorney General Griggs requesting an opinion from him in regard to the status of Porto Rico since it was acquired by the United States, and asking whether the island is not entitled to free trade with this country.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, June 23.

STOCKS.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar.....	149 1/2	151	148 1/2
Reading.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
R. I.....	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2
C. T.....	79 1/2	80	79 1/2
B. R. T.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
M. O. P.....	40 1/2	41	40 1/2
Manhattan.....	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2

COTTON.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August.....	5.67	5.67	5.64
January.....	5.81	5.81	5.79

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
September.....	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2

UNCLE SAM'S HOT BATHS.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas Via Southern Railway.

Will eradicate from your system the lingering effects of grip and other ailments caused by the severe winter, and malaria, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, stomach, kidney, liver and nervous disorders, paralysis, blood and skin diseases, and chronic and functional derangements. The mountain climate of Hot Springs is cool and delightful in summer, 100 Hotels open the year round.

For illustrated literature, containing all information, address C. F. Cooley, Manager Business Men's League, Hot Springs, Ark.

For reduced excursion tickets and particulars of the trip, see local agent at address W. A. Turk, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Southern Ry., Washington, D. C.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

A DRUMMER HORSEWHIPPED.

J. F. Woodward Severely Punished For Insulting a Young Lady, in Washington, N. C.

RALEIGH, June 23.--A special to The News and Observer from Washington, N. C., says: "This morning, just before the passenger train left for Parale, a considerable commotion occurred in the neighborhood of the depot, caused by the horsewhipping of J. F. Woodward, who has been in this city buying and soliciting shipments of potatoes to G. M. Snyder & Co., of New York city. The facts in the case that culminated in the whipping are about as follows: 'On yesterday a young lady of this city was passing down the street, when she was overtaken by Woodward, who made repeated improper proposals to her. On the young lady arriving at home she reported the facts to her family. This morning, on his being learned that Woodward would leave on the train, a party of gentlemen repaired to the depot, armed with a couple of whips, and proceeded to administer the horsewhipping, after which he was ordered to board the train and never return.'"

On the above the Wilmington Messenger of 23rd, says:

"Mr. Woodward is well known in Wilmington, and has always borne a good reputation. We are informed that he claims that he is entirely innocent of the charge against him and that it was a case of mistaken identity. He came down the Atlantic Coast Line to his home at Warsaw yesterday afternoon, and as he was to pass through Goldsboro, he had Judge W. R. Allen as his counsel and intends to return to Washington to prosecute his assailants."

FOR SALE AT ONCE!

Stock of Groceries and Store Fixtures. See me at once.

J. R. POPE.
Corner West and Elm Street.

New Bern Theatre!
COMMENCING MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 19th, 1899, **Miss Annie Abbott,**
The Wonderful Wonder of the 19th Century.

Be sure and see her.
Reserved Seats 30c.
General Admission 20c.
Gallery 10c.

A Lawn Mower As an Exerciser

Can't be beat, when it is one of our light and easy running Mowing Machines, that cuts your grass evenly and leaves your lawn as smooth and velvety as if it had been shaved. Our new lawn mowers are universally conceded to be the ideal mower by those who have used them.

We also keep the Water A. Wood Hay Tender.

L. N. CUTLER & DW'G CO.

At the Book Store

Tell us your Hammock troubles.

Our "PALMER'S PATENTED ARAWANA and PERFECTION HAMMOCKS" will relieve the most distressed.

G. N. Bennett.

J. L. Hartsfield, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

I have some BARGAINS IN CITY REAL ESTATE. Office over R. H. Baxter's store, with J. J. Wolfenden.

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 excelled.

J. G. DUNN & CO.,
57 POLLOCK 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.

Portsmouth Corned Mulletts!

—A Nice Lot Just Received at—
J. L. McDANIEL'S,
71 Broad Street.

The Big Hams I cut for 12c per lb are strictly first quality.

A Fresh Lot of Outflakes, loose and in packages. Fresh Grits.

A new lot of Small Sugar Cured Pig Hams. Fresh lot Flour just from the mill.

The best of everything in the Grocery Line can be had here.

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,
Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

YOUR LUNCH BASKET...

Will contain the choicest of foods if you make your selections from our Delicious Jams Jellies, Canned Meats and Relishes, Crackers, Sardines, Salmon and Lobsters.

When preparing for picnics or outings, our High Grade Foods will be found particularly toothsome and nourishing. Our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries is unexcelled.

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