

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 PRAIRIE GRASS RUG, instead of other floor covering. Lots of them have been sold, but we still have some left.

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

Such a pretty all Linen Damask Towel for 60c pair. Either Fringed or Hemstitched border.

Today our beautiful figured Organdies marked down from 25c and 35c 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 Empire Fold which comes in different colors. It does make a nobby 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

WATCH THIS SPACE.

G. A. Barfoot, THE NEW STORE.

AT THIS ADVANCE IN THE SEASON

One would suppose that our Millinery Stock would be somewhat broken. Not so, Busy Selling all the time, but we are constantly adding to our stock. Hardly a day passes but express or freight brings us something for this important department of our store. As fast as one line is sold out, we replace it with something new, hence you can always

GET YOUR WANTS FILLED AT DUFFY'S MILLINERY DEPT.

Everything in the line of Headwear you get here at prices that are lower than elsewhere, if this were not so, we could not maintain our enviable trade. Goods bought right and sold right is the key to our success.

Our line of Rough Straw and Milan Sailors at 25c, 50c and 75c is worth your while to see.

Anything you want in the Ribbon line for a Sash, Belt or Collar.

We cannot fail to mention our Belt or Stock Collar Buckles. A new line just in.

A comparison is all we ask to convince you that our prices are lower on these little necessities than they can be bought for elsewhere.

H. B. Duffy.

June 25, 1899

SEVEN SPRINGS.

The Finest of all Mineral Waters. A Positive Cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Nervous Prostration and all Kidney and Liver Troubles. Its general restorative properties are wonderful. Each Spring has its peculiarities. All seven are marvelous.

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HACKS TO MEET EVERY TRAIN.

Telephone Line Waterworks Hot or Cold
From LaGrange in Hotel Water Baths
to Seven Springs. Free To Guests.

FOR TERMS ADDRESS

G. F. SMITH, Proprietor.

SYNDICATE WANTS

To Establish Big Electric Plant
Roanoke Rapids

Corporation Commission. Legitimate Mistake Lately Law. Letter issued by Penitentiary Executive Board.

RALPH, N. C., June 26.—An immense syndicate is being formed, with Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, at the head, to establish a big electric light plant at Roanoke Rapids and supply electric lights all along the line from Raleigh to Norfolk.

The Corporation Commission is in session looking after the work of assessment of the railroads and steamboats property in the State for taxation.

Chapter 285 of the public laws of 1899, relative to the probate of deeds and the private examination of married women, by a bill repeals section 1949 of The Code, which is the section of The Code prohibiting lotteries, or rather the selling of lottery tickets in this State, when on a matter of fact it was meant to repeal chapter 1346 of The Code relative to probate of deeds.

The new gas company that has purchased the Raleigh Gas Company will reduce the present price of \$1.50 to 75 cents by putting in a large water plant. James Bessema, Jr., of Rocky Mount, and M. T. Wood, of Kufeld, filed petitions in bankruptcy.

Bids are asked for Raleigh's \$100,000 street improvement bonds. These are for thirty years at 4 per cent interest. Raleigh's net debt is now only \$358,850. This is for street improvements and sewers.

W. E. Withers and C. B. Williams are to represent North Carolina at the agricultural convention to be held in San Francisco. They will leave on Tuesday. Both of these gentlemen are in the chemical department and Mr. Withers is professor of chemistry at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here.

The penitentiary debt muddle is as great as ever. The courts will have to settle it. The State Treasurer says he wants that course taken. The executive board, E. L. Travis, W. H. Osborne and W. C. Newland, sent the following strongly written circular letter to each of the 900 debtors of the penitentiary, to whom they had sent the warrants covering the \$119,000 of debt:

"Replying to your letter informing us that the State Treasurer refuses to pay our warrant sent you, we beg to say: That on the 7th day of March, 1899, the Legislature of North Carolina passed an act (chapter 607, laws of 1899) directing the issue of State bonds to the amount of \$110,000 to raise a fund to pay the 'now outstanding' indebtedness of the State prison. These bonds were sold for \$120,000, which is now in the Treasurer's hands. Section 5, of said act provides that the Treasurer shall hold this money as a separate and distinct fund for the payment of the aforesaid indebtedness. It further provides, 'said fund shall be paid out by the said State Treasurer only upon the warrant of E. L. Travis, W. H. Osborne and W. C. Newland, constituting the executive board, * * * who are to audit and pass upon all claims and accounts against said State's prison.'

"In compliance with that statute, we have audited all these accounts and drawn our warrants upon this fund placed there subject to our order, and sent them to the parties entitled. We have performed our duty, and done all that the statute required of us. That same statute requires the Treasurer to pay this fund out upon our warrant, and if he sees fit to disregard the law and refuse to do it, it is not in our power to make him. Only the holders of the warrants have a right of action against him to compel payment.

The Treasurer knew more than a month ago that we were auditing these accounts up to March 6, but gave us no notice that he would refuse to pay them until all of them had been issued and mailed to the parties.

"It appears to us that the Treasurer is undertaking to audit the accounts covered by our warrants, and strike out all items after December 31, 1898, as not being 'payable out of this fund, is not only going outside his own duties and arrogating to himself the powers of this board, but is giving to the act a construction utterly untenable. The act speaks as of the day of its ratification (March 7, 1899), and provides for the payment of the then outstanding indebtedness. No other date is mentioned or referred to in the act at all, and he can do no more reasonably fit the debt period at December 31, than he can fit it at the date of the discovery of America.

"Chapter 416, providing for an appropriation for the maintenance of the prison for 1899 and 1900 has nothing whatever to do with the former act. It was passed March 8, and was intended to provide for support from that time forward, the other act having already provided for the settlement of everything to that date. Furthermore, the appropriation is merely a contingent fund, placed in the Treasurer's hands to be used at the discretion of the executive board. Nothing compels us to use it in January and February, or at any particular time. It is entirely in our discretion to hold it back and use it all in the month of December, if we see fit, or not use it at all.

"It is very important to this institution and to the State that this board should maintain its position in this matter, for the reason that if we do all its buying for cash (which was the aim of the Legislature), and thereby save in its purchase alone \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year. But if we recede from our position, and our appropriation for this year's support is absorbed in the payment of back debts, it will have to buy on credit, and with its present record for slow payment, no one could expect otherwise than that it would be charged very high prices, and its purchases would cost \$20,000 more than if made for cash.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

A POOR MAN'S
Treaters Around Norfolk Are Much Discouraged.

NORFOLK, Va., June 25.—Norfolk and Princess Anne farmers are very much disappointed with the trucking season so far.

The season began with a long hot dry spell, which was followed by continuous rains, which caused the potato yield to be very poor. Berries paid nothing, cucumbers are selling very low, the tomato yield was cut short, and while potatoes are bringing fair prices not more than half a crop will be harvested.

No rain of consequence has fallen for several weeks, the ground is hard and dry, and unless relief comes in refreshing showers, growing truck will be literally parched.

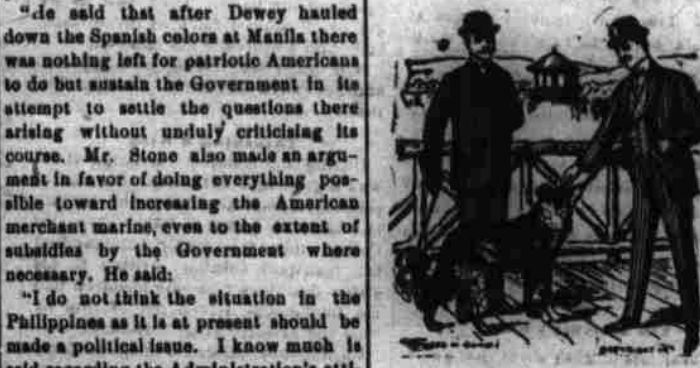
"What might have been"—If that little cough hadn't been neglected—in the end reflection of thousands of consumptives One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. F. S. Duffy.



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over the summer sea of life and steer clear of corns, bunions, sore and tender feet by wearing our handsome, easy and comfortable Oxford ties. Our new styles in these comfortable summer shoes are a revelation in beauty and are soft, flexible and perfect fitting. We are selling them at low cut prices like the shoes. Respectfully,

J. J. BAXTER.



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will tell you without flattery that a suit of clothing with our perfect workmanship, artistic finish, fastness and elegance of style makes you look like a Prince in its exquisite TOUT ENSEMBLE. Our fabrics are exclusive and the handsome patterns and colors of the season. We will fit and make you a suit at a reasonable cost.

F. M. Chadwick,
Middle street, NEW BERN, N. C.

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

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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

New York, June 26.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	133	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Reading	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
C. R. & Q.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
R. I.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
C. T.	80	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
B. R. T.	118 1/2	118 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
M. O. P.	43	43 1/2	43	43
Manhattan	114	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	5.91	5.94	5.90	5.94
January	5.71	5.74	5.71	5.74

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
September	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lockamp, Elton, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." F. S. Duffy.

A cool feature for a hot day—Five Minute Snow—So at Bradham's Fountain.

Give your head a rest, cool it by using Cold Headache powder. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Made and sold at Bradham's Pharmacy.

Portsmouth Corned Mulletts!

—A Nice Lot Just Received at—
J. L. McDANIEL'S.

71 Broad Street.

The Big Hams I cut for 13c per lb are strictly first quality.
A Fresh Lot of Oatflakes, 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 selection 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.

Fox River Butter, always fresh direct from the dairy 25c lb.



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Plays the leading part when it come 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 Selection excelled.

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



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 Tagger.
L. H. CUTLER & DWYER CO.