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We are selling the balance of our Spring Stock to make room for Fall Goods. Just think a \$15.00 Suit only \$9.00; a \$1.00 pair of Trowsers now \$3.00.

We need space for Fall Stock and must get rid of what suits we have left. We are selling at almost impossible prices so as to induce you to buy. It would pay you to buy now and keep till next season. You can get more for \$1.00 than now. Every 25 cents saved is so much made. Yours,

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CHANGES IN REVENUE OFFICE. One Hundred and Twenty-five New Stationers and Quarters. Railroad Attorneys Before the Commission. Removal of the Arsenal.

RAILROAD, July 3--The State charter the Indian Creek Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland county, capital \$30,000, owners W. A. Radliff, C. E. Nichols and R. A. Massey.

During the past four or five months there have been no less than eight incendiary fires at Wilson. The commissioner of insurance has returned from that town, having spent several days in an investigation of the fires. He has not yet completed it. Under a new law it is made his duty to investigate and report on all incendiary fires.

A mile of the track of the Richmond-Ridgeway Railroad has been laid at the Ridgeway end. A narrow gauge railroad on the Richmond end is trying in every conceivable way to obstruct the building of the Richmond end.

Revenue Collector Duncan announced early in the week that he would make a lot of changes in the revenue force. He announced the changes as follows: Miss Flora Creech relieves S. P. Mason, an stenographer, the latter relieving W. P. King as clerk, King relieving W. G. Pool who at his own request relieves S. A. Hodgins as general storekeeper, Hodgins relieving N. A. Brown (Democrat) at the disbursing desk. James H. Young colored, ex-colonel of the Third Regiment of Volunteers and devoted friend of Governor Russell, relieves John E. Cameron at the brandy desk, Cameron becoming general storekeeper. W. J. Sutton, of Bladen, who was Governor Russell's favorite for treasurer of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, relieves J. B. Holland as deputy collector. Collector Duncan will have a little side talk with Holland and offer him some other kind of "pie." "something equally as good."

The collector says: "I have sent in the names of 125 storekeepers and gangers, to take the place of Democrats, and, God willing, none of the latter will be left. I am pleased to be able to clean them out so early, like the Democrats did our people in the Agricultural Department. These are all my own appointments and I stand by them."

Before the corporation commission there was argument by the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk & Western Railroads against the order reducing to ten tons the "minimum car load" of commercial fertilizers. W. A. Guthrie appeared for the Norfolk & Western; Messrs. Drake and Menifer for the Southern and Mr. Williams for the Atlantic Coast Line. The seaboard has transferred its case to the Federal Court.

The figures got mixed as to the increase of valuation per mile on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line and its Wilson & Fayetteville and Petersburg divisions, by the corporation commission. The increase of these by the corporation commission is from \$18,000 to \$25,000. The increase of valuation of the property of the various transportation companies approximates 30 per cent., and nearly nine-tenths of the increase is on the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line systems.

Returns are rapidly coming in to the Agricultural Department as to the condition of crops up to June 30. Officials say that the returns show that crops are in very fair condition.

The board of public buildings and grounds met and took steps to nullify the action of the chairman of the board of agriculture in ordering that the State Museum exhibits in the front or south section of the State Museum should be removed and the corporation commission given that part of the building.

The reason for the giving of such an order by the chairman is a puzzle. The board of agriculture did not order that the corporation commission be given any part of the Museum. The executive committee at its meeting did not, as a whole, act on it, but only two members voted for it. The chairman at that meeting made remarks in ridicule of the Museum, this being the first time that anything save the highest praise has been heard from any North Carolina, or indeed from anyone, who has ever seen the Museum. The officials of the Agricultural Department are naturally pleased that the Museum will remain in its entirety.

The board directs the return of the furniture and collections to the Museum and also that the present quarters of the corporation commission be enlarged and that the basement be assigned for storage. The corporation commissioners stated that this was entirely satisfactory.

Major Powell and several citizens appeared before the board of public buildings and grounds and urged the latter to remove the State arsenal. The mayor was informed that while the Legislature directed the removal of the arsenal, it neglected to appropriate any money to build another or purchase a site for it and it will have to store government property in an unsafe place at the mercy of a mob.

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Give your head a wash, good is by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Made and sold at Bradburn's Pharmacy.

Old English Ale on draught at Bradburn's. A big one and a big glass. Quantity as well as quality at Bradburn's.

A cool and refreshing drink--Pineapple Sherbet, at Bradburn's. Dollars and cents should teach you to have your prescriptions filled where quality is always reliable and you get the most value for the least money. For customers' interests are always our interests and you may depend upon it every prescription sent out is composed of the best and freshest drugs money buy. Leave yours with us, we will deliver them at your residence. Bradburn's Pharmacy, Phone 75.

Everything you need to keep you cool this hot weather at "the only place there is."

Burton Ale is made at Burton on the Trent in Wales, but you may now find it at Bradburn's on the Trent.

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If you want Life Giving Sweets you will find Honey in abundance at T. J. Baxter's Residence No. 23, Eden street. For sale in any quantity, style or grade of Comb Honey.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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If I should die to-night, My friends would look upon my quiet face, Before they laid it in its final resting place, And deem that death had left it almost fair, And laying snow-white flowers against my hair, Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness, And fold my hands with lingering caress, Poor hands, so empty and so cold to-night.

If I should die to-night, My friends would call to mind with loving thought, Some kindly deed the icy hand had wrought; Some gentle words the frozen lips had said; Errands on which the willing feet had sped; The memory of my selfishness and pride, My hasty words would all be put aside, And so I should be loved and mourned to-night.

If I should die tonight, Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me, Recalling other days remorsefully; The eye that chilled me with averted glance, Would look upon me as of yore, perchance, And soften in the old familiar way, For who could war with dumb unconscious clay? So I might rest forgiven of all tonight.

Oh! friends, I pray tonight, Keep not your kisses for my dead cold brow-- The way is lonely, let me feel them now, Think gently of me; I am travel-worn; My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn, Forgive, oh, hearts estranged; forgive, I plead! When dreamless rest is mine, I shall not need The tenderness for which I long tonight; --T. M., '99.

A fresh lot of Royster's Chocolates and Bon Bons in sealed packages just received at Bradburn's.

A few days ago a prominent lady remarked after drinking glass of Coca Cola at Davis' Soda Fountain. "That is the best glass of Coca Cola I ever drank in my life."

J. J. Baxter is closing out his summer clothing, shoes, dress goods, &c., very low.

For that "something better" desire, when Ice Cream fails, try Pineapple Snow, at Bradburn's Fountain.

Bath Suits. J. J. Baxter, has a new line of Bath Suits just in for ladies, misses boys and men.

The Oaks Market offers a better grade of Fresh Beef than usual, today.

Fine lot of Smithfield Hams just received at the Oaks Market.

Sliced ham, to suit purchasers, at Oaks Market.

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NEBRASKA POPULISTS WILL NOMINATE A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD TICKET.

OMAHA, Neb., June 31--Old Line Alliance men and populists met at Kearney today and decided to respect fusion and nominate a middle-of-the-road State ticket this fall.

They issued an address to Nebraska Populists, denouncing the existing fusion arrangements, the present State officials, and the Board of Transportation declaring that Democracy had swallowed up Populism, and the latter had received nothing from the deal, and declaring their intention to keep in the middle of the road. They declared against supporting a national ticket with Bryan at the head, unless a Populist is given second place. The address is a scathing denunciation of fusion.

Irish Potatoes and Hops. So far as known the juice of Irish potatoes is better calculated to cause the bot to let go the lining of the stomach than any remedy that can, with safety, be given the horse. The juice does not kill the bots, but causes them to become numb. Hence they curl up and let go, and the horse is relieved from his bots. Six to twelve tubers will furnish enough juice, when scraped, to relieve the worst case.--D. T. Stephenson.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK,

OF New Bern, N. C. at New Bern, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, June 30, 1899.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$209,945 00

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,449 18

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000 00

U. S. Bonds on hand 10,000 00

Stocks, securities, etc. 62,888 76

Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures 15,000 00

Other real estate and mortgages owned 48,800 17

Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 13,985 62

Due from State Banks and Bankers 15,409 66

Due from approved reserve agents 104,386 95

Checks and other cash items, U. S. Int. Revenue Stamps 1,057 50

Notes of other National Banks 2,988 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 615 02

Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$3,231 50

Legal tender notes 11,000 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treas' (5% of circulation) 1,125 00

Total \$548,870 33

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000 00

Surplus fund 70,000 00

ANOTHER LOT OF Small Sugar Cured Pig Hams

Strictly First Quality and I am Selling Them for 12c Lb.

Small Breakfast Strips and a few nice N. C. Hams. A nice lot of small Portsmouth Corned Mulletts with heads off and backbones out for only 20c per dozen.

Fresh Grits, Carolina Rice and Outflakes. Fresh Corn Starch and Tapiocas. Good Flour for 24c lb. The Very Best for 3c lb. Royal, Cream, Runfords and Good Luck Baking Powders and the best refined Lard.

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And see what you need among them. The Prices at which we shall offer them during the balance of this month are unheard of in the Furniture Business.

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Ladies Desks, some beauties that we have put at a price that will not leave them here long.

China Closets, new lot just received and it will pay you to see them before you buy.

Sideboards, some exceptional values among them. Chiffoniers in Oak and In. Mahogany, from the cheapest to the best.

The above is only a small part of our stock which is full of the best values, in fact so good that you will feel this to be the store that best serves you.

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