

## BARGAINS? YES INDEED.

Today we have marked down a line of Misses and Children's Ties and Slippers from 25c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 to what? Yes to 49c per pair. Also some Ladies \$3.00 Ties for 99c.

Some Pretty Figured Organdies, former price 35c, now 15c.

Some Elegant \$1.00 Feather Bone Corsets too, may be had during the next few days for 50c.

Only a pattern or two of that Hair cord 50c Mohair for 25c per yard.

A few pieces of Wool Challie for 5c yard and 25c and 35c Linen Batists for 10c.

Several Beauties in White Satin Stripes, Polka, Nainsook, marked down from 25c to 15c.

Only Call and See For Yourself.

## Hackburn

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF

### Scriven's Patent Elastic

### ... Seam Drawers.

The Price heretofore has been One Dollar. They are selling this season for 75 Cents. We have sizes to fit all.

### NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Our line of Negligee Shirts is up-to-date, and we can show the most assorted Styles in all sizes. Call and examine before the hot weather is all gone.

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

## SPECIAL SLAUGHTER SALE!

Will Commence at S. Coplon's, Thursday, July 20th, and continue through Friday, Saturday and Monday.

I am Going to Leave in a Short Time and my Stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, &c.

Must be Sold. Secure Your Bargains at once.

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28 Middle Street.  
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## THE BINGHAM SCHOOL,

Offers Eastern Carolina Boys a healthful and beautiful home in Piedmont N. C. Plenty of wholesome food, pure water and fresh air. Faculty of seven thorough teachers. Fine Bible, classical, scientific and business courses. Gymnasium and Physical Director. All outdoor sports encouraged. Scholarships, prizes and medals. Literary societies. For new handsomely illustrated catalogue, address: PRESTON LEWIS GRAY, B. L., Principal Bingham School, Mebane, N. C.

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

REDUCED RATES ON RAILROADS.  
HACKS TO MEET EVERY TRAIN.

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

G. F. SMITH, Proprietor.

### ORDER ISSUED

#### Restraining Commission from Increasing Railroad Valuation.

#### Greensboro Votes a Big Bond Issue. Amendment Will Carry. Papers Lost from Library. Populist Nominee for Governor.

Raleigh, July 19.—Judge Simonton has granted an order restraining the corporation commission from increasing the assessment of the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line Railroads from \$22,000,000 to \$25,000,000. The clerk of the commission was served with a copy of the order by the clerk of the United States Circuit Court here. The clerk of the commission is making out the assessments for the Auditor and Treasurer. Major Shaw, one of the attorneys for the railroads says: "Henderson and Price represented the Southern, Barton and Rountree the Coast Line, Watts and I the S. A. L. We made the point the corporation commission has not the power to originally assess property the act creating the commission being very defective. This is one point. Another and a very important one is the unequal assessment of property. The inequality is glaring. In many counties other property is assessed at 40 per cent. less than its full value, while railroad property is taxed 100 per cent. In many counties it is more than 40 per cent. less."

The \$200,000 bond issue was carried in Greensboro without the least trouble. Only 712 votes were needed to carry it. Up to 6:30 o'clock over 600 votes had been cast for and one against the issue. The final vote was 629 to 2.

The bond issue will be apportioned as follows: \$65,000 for sewerage; \$75,000 for street repairing; \$35,000 for a city market and auditorium; \$35,000 for an electric light plant; and \$100,000 for water works.

These bonds will commence to be issued almost immediately. The general understanding is that the city authorities will confer with the electric light and water works companies with a view to purchasing at a reasonable price; but if the companies will not sell, then the city will build its own electric light plant and water works. Of the bonds \$75,000 will be devoted to improving the streets and \$35,000 to erecting a market house and an auditorium. The balance of the money is to be used for purchasing the electric lights and the water works and for the extension of the city sewerage.

Walter F. Nell says that in the county of Scotland not 30 persons will vote against the franchise amendment, and that he is sure not half a dozen white votes will be cast against it. The negroes, he declared, will take no part in politics. Their acknowledged leader says publicly that if they will devote their energies during the next 30 years to the development of their moral and financial interests as completely as during the past 30 years, they have devoted themselves to politics, they will work wonders.

The visit of Entomologist Sanderson to various fruit orchards, particularly those in which there is any disease, will be productive of much good. Fruit growers will learn that in order to secure crops they must treat their trees as carefully as grape vines are treated.

An electric storm made things lively here Tuesday. A bolt struck the tallest spire in the city, that of Edenton Street M. E. church, but did no damage. It was distinctly seen as it struck. Another bolt struck the water in the bath house at Pullen park and shocked a number of bathers.

The Primitive Baptist church now in a couple of blocks of the capitol, is being removed to a grove in the eastern suburbs, very near the Soldiers' Home.

A number of Raleigh capitalists went out today to look at the Falls of Neuse property. They will convert the paper mill there into a cotton mill, with 10,000 spindles.

The August number of the Agricultural Department's bulletin will have a pretty cover and will be in book form. For two years the fustianists got the bulletin through the mails as a United States publication. This was a fraud, as it was entirely a State publication. Up to that time it had paid postage. Now it will pay postage again.

The Progressive Farmer says editorially that while the Republican party will declare against the franchise amendment and the Democratic party for it, the Populist party will leave the matter to be decided by the individual voters. It is whispered that Dr. C. Y. Thompson will be the Populist nominee for Governor next year.

The Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association of Raleigh has deposited in the State Library from time to time the copy of all the addresses delivered here on memorial day, these addresses being sketches of the life, character and services of North Carolina soldiers. Last week's members of the association went to the library and to their grand surprise

could not find even one of the addresses. All are lost and Mr. Sherrill, the new librarian, said he had never seen or heard of them. The loss is deeply regretted, as the addresses can never be replaced, nor the material in most cases secured.

The legislative joint committee on the 24th inst., will meet here and investigate the penitentiary. It will look into the brutality to convicts shown by a fusion officer on one of the farms on the Roanoke river.

The people here are greatly gratified at the high price—105.50 and interest—obtained for the \$100,000 of city street improvement bonds. There is just cause for satisfaction.

A negro of unsound mind was ordered committed to the department of the criminal insane in the penitentiary. The commitment was made out to the warden of the penitentiary. It should have been to Dr. Kirby, the superintendent of the Central Hospital here, who, by act of the Legislature, is placed in charge of the criminal insane. The commitment will be altered.

Very few negroes have left this part of North Carolina during the past twelve months. The exodus appears to be almost entirely from the section east of Goldsboro.

It is said that the knitting mills here will be enlarged and that machines for making fine goods will be added.

The State charters the Wilson Oil Company, of Wilson; capital \$20,000; J. C. Niles and others owners. It will make cotton oil.

B. P. Williamson has been elected president of the Standard Gas and Electric Company, of Raleigh. An entirely new lighting system has been ordered installed.

State Immigration Commissioner John W. Thompson has a special request from a capitalist for information immediately as to a large tract of white oak or poplar timber. He desires to bring Canadians and establish mills.

John S. Cunningham, by reason of pressure of private business, resigned today as president of the State Fair. First Vice President Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh, has been elected as his successor. Steps will be taken to secure a cent a mile rate on railroads for the fair.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pain or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. F. S. Duffy.

**THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.**  
Today's quotations furnished by Lewis A. May & Co., New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.  
New York, July 19.

**STOCKS.**  
Open High Low Close  
Sugar..... 137 138 136 136 1/2  
Reading..... 60 60 60 60  
C. R. & Q..... 115 115 114 114  
R. I..... 116 117 116 116  
C. T..... 81 81 81 81  
B. R. T..... 118 118 117 117  
M. O. P..... 47 47 46 46  
Manhattan..... 117 118 116 117

**COTTON.**  
Open High Low Close  
August..... 5.55 5.60 5.54 5.60  
January..... 5.97 5.98 5.95 5.98

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**  
WHEAT—Open High Low Close  
September... 71 71 70 70 1/2  
COYR—September... 32 32 32 32

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



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### Making Preserves

And Jellies and Canning Fruits is what every housewife is doing now that like cool things for her table in Winter. The fruit season is right with us now, and we are prepared for it with a superior stock of the best Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Preserving Kettles in copper, brass and steel, Faring Knives, &c.

We have everything that is needed in this line at low prices.

**L. N. CUTLER N'DW'E CO.**

### Take Care of the Dimes

The Dollars Will Take Care of Themselves.

Granite Sauce Pans 20c and 25c.  
Tin Sauce Pans 10c and 15c.  
Granite Coffee Pots 2 qt 20c, 3 qt 25c.  
Granite Foot Tubs at 60c.  
Granite Preserving Kettles at 40c.  
Large Granite Dippers at 15c.  
2 quart Tin Dippers at 10c.  
A Wire Toaster for 5c.  
A Wire Broiler (large) for 15c.  
A 17 quart Granite Dish Pan for 35c.  
A Decorated Japanese Crumb Tray and Brush for 25c.  
A Pudding Mold for 40c.  
A New Bread Box for 40c.  
A Tin Trunk for 30c.  
A Butcher Knife for 15c.  
A Chair Bottom for 10c.  
Call on us—

**Mason's Fruit Jars.**  
Jar Rubbers, Jelly Glasses, &c. Our prices are right.

A bottle of Glue, nice for mending broken glass or crockery ware at 5c.  
A can Furniture Varnish and Brush for 25c.  
Ready Mixed Paint at 75c to \$1.25 gall.  
One pound cans paint at 10c.  
Tanglefoot Fly Paper 45c package.  
Buggy Whips in great variety.  
We have two Laws Mowers left perhaps you need one.  
Tobacco Twine and Tobacco Thermometers a Specialty.  
We have just received a fresh supply of Loaded Shells.  
A package of Gold Bronze for 50c.  
A Cleaver for 75c.

We have only a few Freezers left which we will continue to sell at the same low prices as long as they last. If you need a freezer now is your time to buy.

We have a nice cheap line of Market Baskets to which we call your attention. Don't fail to call on us for anything in our line.

Yours Truly,  
**J. C. Whitty & Co.**

There is No Better Place in New Bern to buy Groceries than at **J. L. McDaniel's, 71 Broad St.**

His goods are of the very finest quality. Prices as low as any where.

Goods delivered promptly and free of charge any where in the city.

Everything guaranteed as represented. If found otherwise I will cheerfully refund your money.

I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

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

## GRAND JULY CLEARANCE SALE!

To make room for Fall Stock which is now coming in.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We will put on sale our Stock of

**CHEFFONIERS, SIDEBOARDS AND HALL RACKS.**

We must have the room, and they are yours at COST.

Three specials in Cheffoniers that cost \$13.50, \$14.50 and \$15.00. Your choice of them the balance of this week

**For \$10.00.**

Remember these prices will only hold good for this week.

**FRANC. H. JONES & CO.,**  
87 MIDDLE STREET.

## THE PRUDENT HOUSEWIFE



Takes advantage of the fruit season when it is plentiful and cheap and does up her jellies, preserves and canned goods. She is always sure of getting here the very Best and Purest Spices, Sugar, White Wine, Vinegar, for this purpose, that will insure her fruits against spoiling. Our prices are the lowest.

We also have a full line of Mason's Ball Fruit Jars. Pint, 60c. Quarts, 70c. Half Gallons 90c doz. Extra Jar Rubbers 5c.

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

## At the Book Store

It's No Use Talking.

If you use engraved visiting cards, you have probably had trouble in getting the latest style. We can supply you on short notice.

A few more Perfection Ham-mocks left

**G. N. Ennett.**

## Marvel Polish!

MARVEL POLISH—Have you seen the New Tan Polish? Needs no rubbing, one or two applications per week is sufficient.

Just apply it, the polish comes of itself. Guaranteed to withstand mud and rains. Save time and temper. Try it.

**R. H. BAXTER,**  
No. 95 Middle Street.

## HOW IS THIS

That the Gaskins' Cycle Co. can sell Bicycles and Sundries and do Repair Work so Cheap?

Because they buy in large quantities and sell for cash and have best workmen employed. They now have five experienced workmen and are turning out nicer work than ever.

They are also doing a wholesale business in Bicycles and Sundries and would like to have agents in every town and village. Those interested will please write or call on

**GASKINS' CYCLE COMPANY.**  
Planters' Building.

## NERVOUS

troubled are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood. It is the best medicine for nervous PEOPLE.