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BARGAINS?

YES INDEED.

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Today we have marked down a line of Misses and Children's Ties and Slippers from 85c, $1 00 and $1 25 to what? yes to 49c per pair. Also some Ladies $2 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 Batistes for 10c.

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

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Groceries and Canned Goods.

Very best Butter and Cheese in the best refrigerator in town. Butter 25c. Cheese 15c lb.

Mocha and Java Coffee 25c and 35c. Air-tight tins, fine flavor.

Pork and Beans, 3 lb can for 10c. With or without tomato sauce.

Kentucky Korn Syrup 10c can. Oysters 10c can.

Clam Chowder 20c can. Grated Pineapple 10c.

Peaches 15c and 20c can.

French Mustard (real) 10c, with spoon.

Anything found in a grocery store we will have in stock.

Best Flour, balance this month at 2½c cts lb.

Toilet Soap, "Zaza" 5c box.

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61 BROAD STREET.

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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Water Free to Guests. Boarders at other hotels or boarding houses using Seven Springs water are CHARGED $2 00 PER WEEK FOR WATER PRIVILEGE.

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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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THOSE FUSIONISTS.

How They Squandered and Stole The Public Funds.

Facts Coming to Light. What Ramsey and Harris Got. Western Union to Avoid Litigation. Jim Crow Decision. The Institutes.

RALEIGH, July 26.—The examination of J. L. Ramsey, by the legislative committee was long and interesting. The committee had discovered from the books that between June 15th last and June 15th of this year, the inspection of fertilizers cost $15,794, while during the previous twelve months it had cost only $5,344. An effort was made to get Ramsey to explain why there was such a prodigious increase—over $10,000. He said he thought it was necessary in order to collect taxes and police State property and that, as a result, there was a large increase in taxes But when he was shown that the collections were only $3,000 more than during the previous twelve months, he admitted that some of the extra expenditure was unnecessary.

The examination of the fusionist books show that October 16th last, the board of agriculture appropriated $4,900 for fertilizer inspection; December 10th, $7,000; January 1st, $10,000; April 24th, $4,000; and that it spent as stated $15,-974. The majority of this great sum was spent after December 14th; that is, after the fusionists knew the result of the political election and their complete overthrow.

The committee will go back further in its investigation. It will ask the Democratic commissioner if there was any necessity for spending this great amount of money. The committee has a formidable array of vouchers, which show how the expense account was run up. They find that members of the board, residents of Raleigh, actually drew $2 per day for board, while the board of agriculture was in session, and that another of these was a salaried officer.

They find that J. C. L. Harris, chairman of the board, was paid $150 for preparing its report to the Legislature, and a like sum as chairman of the legislative committee. The committee also finds that Harris got $2,000 for one speech before the United States Supreme Court in the fertilizer tax case, and that he got $250 annually as a counsel fee. Then he got $4 per day, $2 per diem expenses, for each day of the meeting. Besides these he got $150 for three trips to Washington regarding the sending of the bulletin free through the mails.

C. M. Busbee and F. H. Busbee who were the attorneys of the Democrat board, were on the witness stand. They got $250 annually as fees. They prepared all the briefs in the fertilizer tax case. Harris had only tomake the speech.

An interesting lot of vouchers is that of J. C. Ray, member of the board of agriculture from Watauga. He filed vouchers for $7.50 for transportation to and from the railroad and to have him here cost the State $70.70. W. A. Graham got mileage for 692 miles. It cost $50.60 to have him here two days.

There were three cases before Corporation Committee the first day of it shearing.

One was against the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore for taxes on rolling stock, which is operated on the Seaboard Air Line and on which it holds a mortgage. This rolling stock is claimed by John W. Hinsdale, who appeared as Governor Russell's counsel, to be worth $1400,000. He set forth that it had been returned for taxation at only $325,000.

Another case was for rolling stock which the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad operated and on the Roanoke & Tar River Railroad, and on which no return had ever been made.

The third case was against the Southern Railway for the back taxes on rolling stock owned and operated on its Piedmont and North Carolina divisions for 1894 to 1899, both inclusive. Colonel Hinsdale claimed that the rolling stock operated on the Piedmont ought to be valued at $150,000, and that on the North Carolina road at $350,000.

Robert Strong, attorney for the Western Union Telegraph Company, asked the corporotion commission to reduce its assessment of that company's property from a million to half a million. He said it would be willing to pay more taxes than it thought it should pay in order to have no litigation.

One of the Treasury officials evidently does not think much of Capt. Bill Day's management of the penitentiary, for he says no books are kept now. He also says the penitentiary has turned no earnings into the State Treasury so far this year.

The school law passed by the Legislature made an annual appropriation of $50 for each county for holding county institutes for public school teachers.

Superintendent Mebane hopes to have institutes held in at least one-third of the counties this summer. In many only institutes for white teachers will be held this year, and next year the institutes will be held for the colored teachers, the appropriation made being too small for both races each year.

In the absence of the University students and many of the faculty, Chapel Hill is quiet socially but there is a large attendance at the Summer Law School, and business is moving along nicely.

The State Auditor finds, to his surprise, that so far there is no increase in the number of applicants for pensions; but on the contrary a falling off.

The State Treasurer received a pension warrant issued to a Person county widow by Auditor Roberts in 1888. On it were seven endorsements.

Postoffice Inspector Connolly recommends that additional letter carriers be allowed for Raleigh postoffice.

President George T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, will arrive here by the end of this week and will attend the trustees meeting next Tuesday.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson has returned after two weeks' absence.

The Security Trust and Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia has domesticated itself under the Craig law.

The corporation commission today disposed of the complaint of M. L. Coble, of Reidsville, that there was no "Jim Crow" car on train 36 of the Southern Railway. The Southern Railway showed that this was a through train, stopping at very few stations, and not required to have a "Jim Crow" car. The commission decided to assess Pullman cars for taxation at $150,832.

The commission ordered that a joint passenger and freight depot be built by the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line at Maxton within 60 days from date. James B. Martin, general auditor of the Seaboard Air Line, who had been summoned to show the division of earnings of the Carolina Central and other divisions on the Seaboard Air Line in North Carolina, appeared and filed the statement desired.

John Boyd appeared as a representative of a Charlotte oil mill regarding the freight rate on cotton seed in North Carolina and urged the commision to require the Seaboard Air Line to issue a printed rate list, such as the Southern Railway issues, and also to order the Seaboard to reduce rates 10 per cent. The commission took the complaint and request under advisement.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all posionous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. 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 26.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	156⅝	157½	156⅛	156⅛
Reading	59⅝	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝
C. B. & Q.	136⅝	137	136⅛	136⅛
R. I.	119⅛	119⅛	118⅝	118⅝
C. T	82	82	82	82
B. R. T.	115⅝	115⅝	114⅛	114⅛
Manhattan	118	118	117⅛	117⅛

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
August	5.49	5.51	5.47	5.51
January	5 81	5.87	5.80	5.85

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
September	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
CORN—				
September	33	33⅛	33	33⅛

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

Your prescriptions will have the best attention and be delivered promptly with type written label if left at Bradham's Pharmacy. Phone 78.

Pineapple Snow has been a general favorite, if you have not tried it you have missed the best specialty at our fountain. Come if you wish to be pleased. Bradham's Fountain.

For a hot day nothing will exhilarate you more than one of Bradham's Orange or Lemon Phosphates. Cool breezes from our fan and a glass of pure, ice cold soda water will furnish new force for the days work.

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

Mothers, remember that Anways Croup Syrup is just as effective in cases of severe summer coughs as in croup. Have a bottle on hand in case of croup, coughs or whooping cough. If it does not relieve your child, we will refund your money. Bradham's Pharmacy.

WHEN YOU are feeling tired and out of sorts you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ABBOTT VS. BEDDINGFIELD.

Judge Moore Decides R. R. Commission Abolished. Abbott Appeals.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, July 26—Judge Moore decides in favor of Beddingfield in the Railroad Commission case of Beddingfield vs. Abbott. This decision ousts Abbott and he is charged with the costs.

Abbott appeals and is given 20 days to file an appeal. Beddingfield is given 20 days afterwards to file a counter case.

The decision is that the Corporation Commission it formed and that Abbott is elected.

Did Not Stick.

RALEIGH, July 26—Raleigh will not represented at the firemen's tournament at Greensboro, as 17 men to compose the running team could not be induced to stick to their practice.

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

The extreme care exercised in our prescription department is further increased by use of typewritten labels for all prescriptions. We claim to be the first pharmacy in the State to depart from the pen written, blurred label. The use of the typewriter has become so universal, and so essential where legibility is required, we have adopted it in writing our prescription labels, precluding the possibility of patient reading the doctors directions incorrectly. We use every means to give our customers the best service. Bradham's Pharmacy.

Hair Brushes, Flesh Brushes, Nail Brushes and others at wholesale prices. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Marvel Polish!

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

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

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No. 95 Middle Street.

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And Jellies and Canning Fruits is what every housewife is doing now that likes good things for her table in Winter. The fruit season is rght 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 agate, Paring Knives, &c.

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

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Special attention given to Collections of Rents.

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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

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And one of the largest and best selected stocks of

Choice - Family - Groceries

In the city at Prices which Defy Competition.

Goods delivered anywhere in the city free of charge.

I solicit a share of your patronage.

Respectfully,

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WE ARE PUSHING THE SELLING.

There will be no lapse in your interest in this store throughout the Summer months. We keep it alert by active prices, by special offerings of reliable Summer Furniture and House Furnishings.

A Downward Dip to the prices, and yet the same goods in the factory's hands are rapidly advancing. But we wish to push the July Sales to the limit, and to swing into August with stock lightened, ready for the Fall arrivals.

We want to make July a record breaker in sales and to that end we offer this week.

Golden Oak Sideboards,	were	$30 00,	now	$25 00
" " Chiffoniers,	"	15 00,	"	10 00
" " Hall Racks,	"	15 00,	"	12 50
" " " "	"	12 00,	"	10 00

Extension Tables, big reduction in these.

All our suits reduced from $5 00 to $10 00 a suit.

A glance at our stock and prices will convince you that we mean just what we say.

FRANC. H. JONES & CO.,

87 MIDDLE STREET.

Underwear Sale!

We bought our Underwear direct from the manufacturers this season and are now giving our patrons the benefit of our close buying. You will be surprised at the quality at such a price.

20 Cents a Garment!

Almost Starvation Prices, but we have to make room for Fall Stock so we are closing our Underwear at Cost.

We have all sizes from 34 to 44 in Shirts and from 30 to 44 in drawers. Call and get your choice of colors and sizes. Remember the price 20 cents a garment, A whole suit of Underwear for ONLY FORTY CENTS.

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

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