

## "Ridiculous"

Yes it seems so but 'tis true nevertheless, that during the next few days we shall roll a line of Childrens and Misses Tan and Black low shoes, sizes ranging from 5 1/2 to 13 1/2, for, Listen

29c Per Pair.

Ladies Pat. Leather Slippers for 65c pair. Very many good things in Ladies Low shoes. Some of the new Pique Belle for 15c. Just a few pieces left of those 10c Ginghams for 7c. A lovely line of 18c Madras Cloths for 12 1/2c. Two or three pieces of Roman Stripe and Polka Dot Pique for 12 1/2c, former price 18c. Figured Ducks in navy and white, and black for 8c. Our best 38 inch Panjab Percals for 10c. Some dainty Marine Blue Edin Dimities, so elegant and useful for fall wear, only 10c, and the Madras in plaids for dresses or waists deserve a glance. A good Summer Corset for 25c. In fact the knife has been plunged into our entire stock of Summer Goods and when we say this we mean to give you

Real Bargains.

## Hackburn

## GASKILL & MITCHELL.

### GENERAL HARDWARE.

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oil, Varnish, And Leads of all Kind,

Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Buggy Wheels, lined, all ready for use. Cook and Heating Stoves a Specialty. Housekeepers who contemplate painting and cleaning for the winter would do well to see us. We have a preparation that takes the place of paint, "DE-ORINE", a superior wall finish of all colors in 5 pound packages. We also have another preparation, "CALCIMO", in all colors. A sanitary calcimine ready for use, does not fade or rub off.

AT OUR GROCERY you will find a full stock of New Goods of the very best. Heinz's Beans, Tomato Soup and Mince Meat. Fresh Cakes and Crackers. Big Hams to Slice.

## GASKILL & MITCHELL,

HARDWARE: 73 MIDDLE STREET. GROCERIES: 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.

### 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.

Water Free to Guests. Boarders at other hotels or boarding houses using Seven Springs water are CHARGED \$3.00 PER WEEK FOR WATER PRIVILEGE.

FOR TERMS ADDRESS G. F. SMITH, Proprietor.

## BINGHAM SCHOOL, Orange County, Near Mebane N. C. (Established, 1793.)

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 handbills or illustrated catalogue, address, PRESTON LEWIS GRAY, B. L., Principal, Bingham School, Mebane, N. C.

## REMOVAL.

I desire to inform the public that I may be found at 99 Middle Street with a Fine and Seasonable Stock of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Hats,

Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c.

## A. J. SMITH

99 MIDDLE STREET, NEW BERN, N. C.

## THE CRUELTY CASE.

### The Mistreatment of Convicts at the Roanoke Farm.

Insects Doing Much Damage Work For All Tobacco Pictures Damage Salt Railroad Stock For Sale.

RALEIGH, August 28.—The revelations by the legislative investigating committee of the horrible cruelty to convicts on the farm on Roanoke river, of which Lewis Summerville is superintendent, caused a profound sensation. Summerville is a Populist. Before he secured the appointment as superintendent, at the hands of the Fusionists, one of the latter, who really procured the appointment for him, made some inquiries of Summerville regarding rumors that he was cruel and vindictive. Summerville said these were lies—all lies. Only a few days ago Superintendent Day characterized the statements as to Summerville in the same language, only more vigorous. Governor Russell is very angry, it is said, at the revelations of cruelty. Now the question is, What will be done with Summerville? From the sworn statement of D. S. Russell, who was Summerville's steward in 1898, it appears that one man was beaten to death on Summerville's farm. Another was beaten so he could not get out of bed for two weeks, was left without food for two days and was denied medical attention. Numerous others were, he says, beaten in the most brutal manner, and were, some of them, disabled for days. The voluminous paper on the State's side was prepared in the case involving the power of the corporation committee to increase the assessed value of the railway properties \$10,000,000, which comes up before Judge Simonson at Asheville, September 13. It will be the most important case of the year. J. C. L. Harris prepared the case for the Governor. Charles A. Cook is his associate, while H. G. Connor and Stansford, Fox & Ward are counsel for the corporation commission. The Commissioner of Agriculture says that never before has he heard so many complaints of damage to crops by insects, particularly by the army worm to corn. It was thought that the excessive cold of the winter would kill most of the insects, but the long rains of the spring appear to have caused the insects to thrive and multiply. Work is now actively in progress on both the Alumni Building and the Julian S. Carr Building at the University of North Carolina. Both buildings will be of first quality fire brick. The designs are striking. Colonel Carr adds \$3,000 to his gift of \$15,000 for his memorial building, in order to provide for its completion. The buildings are to be slate-roofed, with ridges of red tiles. The demand for labor by the railroads and the building trades are greater here than ever. An idle man is the victim of only his own laziness. There is work for all, and more. Railway people say they daily receive inquiries as to the prospects of securing laborers here. Secretary Beaver, of the agricultural department, has gone to Person county to photograph the growing tobacco, the photographs to be shown at the Paris Exposition. It is said there is tobacco in Robeson county even finer than that in Person. It is learned that George Green, clerk of the United States Court at New Bern, went to see Judge Fernald at Asheville this week. It is said that if the judge has notified Fortune that the latter will be removed, then the removal will certainly be made. The judge has the whip-hand in the matter. Some improvements are being made at the Academy of Music. Another exit has been provided. More stage room is needed. A conservative estimate is made that the lack of rain will cut off at least one-third of the corn crop of Guilford county. Mr. J. A. Barringer, as counsel for M. M. Wagoner, administrator, has brought suit against the Southern Railway for \$33,000's damages for the killing of Mr. Wagoner's son, William, who was a brakeman on the Southern. At an adjourned meeting of the city council of Durham it was agreed to offer for sale its \$100,000 worth of stock in the Durham & Norther Railroad. They will advertise for sealed bids. The road is doing a large and constantly increasing freight business and its stock should be a good investment.

THE BEST should be your aim when buying medicine. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and have the best medicine MONEY CAN BUY.

### Graded School Notice.

The City Graded School for colored people will open on Monday, Sept. 4th, 1899, on West street.

Tuition free to children of bona fide citizens of New Bern of the school age. Tuition charges for those required to pay will be one, two and three dollars per month.

All pupils before entering must obtain a card of admission from the secretary, W. M. Watson, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Always Croup Syrup is the best remedy for whooping cough on the market.

We have numerous testimonials of its efficiency in whooping cough, every one of them given by some grateful father or mother. We guarantee every bottle every dose; if it does not relieve Croup, Whooping Cough or any form of children's cough, we will refund the money paid. Sold only at Bradham's Pharmacy.

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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

### THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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

New York, August 28.

#### STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	153 1/2	155 1/2	153 1/2	154 1/2
Am. Tobacco	129 1/2	133	129	131 1/2
Reading	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
C. T. C.	50	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Leather	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. R. & Q.	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
N. P.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
St. P.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
C. T. P.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
B. H. T.	104	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
A. S. & W.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
T. C. L.	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97
M. O. P.	50 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	50
Wab. P'd.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

#### COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6 1/4	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 2/4
Oct. Cotton	6 00	6 05	5 97	6 00

#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	70 1/2	70 1/2	70	70
September	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72
December	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72

#### CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	31 1/2	31 1/2	31	31
December	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

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### Dismal Swamp Canal Open.

NOFOLK, August 27.—The Dismal Canal is now open to traffic. The William Donnelly, Captain Riggins, of Philadelphia, coal laden, for Elizabeth City, will be the first to pass through.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Cocoanuts from 5 to 5 cents each at McSorley's.

### Dog Tax Notice NO. 2.

Time is now out and the tax must be paid before Sept. 1st, 1899. If not paid by Sept. 1st, will proceed to collect by distress.

Section 48. Any person having or owning a dog who shall fail to pay the tax, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction fined not exceeding five dollars or imprisoned not to exceed ten days and such dogs may be treated as a nuisance and destroyed. Tax—Male 50c. Female \$1.00. J. J. TOISON, City Tax Collector.

## NEW BERN GRIST - MILLS.

New Mills, Bolting Chest, Elevators and Corn Cleaners, Of the Latest Improved and Up-to-Date Mill Machinery.

### YOUR TRADE IS SOLICITED.

SPECIAL PAINS taken in cleaning and polishing grain before going through the mills, which insures pure meal.

Corn, Hominy, Oats and Mixed Feed. GEORGE BISHOP. New Bern, N. C.

## J. L. Hartsfield, REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Special attention given to Collections of Bonds. Office over R. H. Baxter's store, with J. J. Wolfenden.

### Important Notice.

E. C. D. & O. D. LINE.

Commencing Monday 28th, instant, a steamer will leave New Bern on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p. m., stopping at Oriental and Roanoke Island each trip. GEO. HENDERSON, Agent. August 24th, 1899.

### At the Book Store

School Teachers and School Children Attention.

We have just received a full and complete supply of new school books and school supplies recently adopted for all Public, Private and Graded Schools. Personal and prompt attention given all mail orders.

G. N. Ennett.

## Fine Tobacco, Truck and General Farming Lands For Sale.

One tract of 33 acres in one fourth mile of city of New Bern. One tract of 27 acres in less than one mile of city of New Bern. One tract of 330 acres in about one mile of city of New Bern. One tract of 80 acres in two miles of city of New Bern. One tract of 90 acres in two and one half miles of city of New Bern. One tract of 300 acres in three and one quarter miles of city of New Bern. All of the above tracts are well located, being on the same side of the river that New Bern is. They are in good state of cultivation and we hold them at a moderate price. For prices, etc., apply to J. J. WOLFENDEN, New Bern, N. C.

## JUST RECEIVED!

Direct from the Mill a Fresh Lot

## SNOW DRIFT FLOUR.

The Finest Flour sold in New Bern. If you need a Barrel of strictly first quality Flour. Give me a call.

I will sell you the above brand of Flour at retail for the next 10 days for 2 1/2c per lb. All you want.

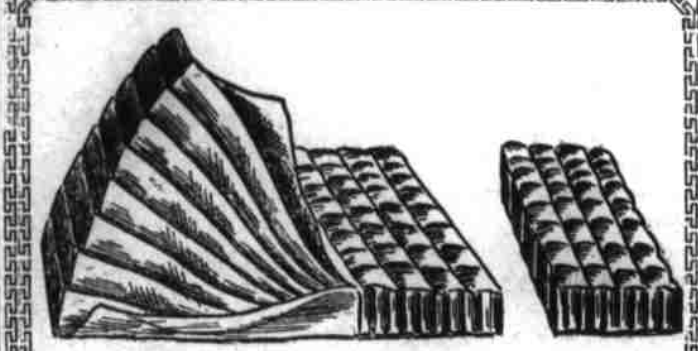
New Lot Fulton Market Corned Beef. Fresh Grits, Rice and Oatflakes.

Fresh Elgin and Fox River Butter. Big Hams to Cut, only 12 cents lb.

The best selected stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in the city.

## J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

Phone 91. 71 Broad St.



## One-Third of Your Life

Is spent in bed, so why not be comfortable. One of our Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses is just the thing that will add most to your comfort.

We sell them under a positive guarantee that if after 30 nights use you are not satisfied that it is the equal of Any Mattress you ever slept on we will refund your money.

You will never know what luxury in sleeping is, until you try one.

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

## WHEN YOUR GROCERIES ARE DELIVERED!

You will always find them to be just as ordered and "straight goods" right through. If you send your order by either telephone or mail it will be filled just as satisfactorily, and of good weight, the same as if you ordered in person.

Our line of Delicacies and Fancy Groceries is beyond competition for either quality or price.

Just Received a nice lot North Carolina HAMS.

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

## New Neckwear.

We have just received the Newest Patterns of Neckwear, and have

Ties to Suit Everyone. The New Kerchief Ties, just out, The Regular Imperial. The new colors in regular four-in-hand.

We have a full supply of Teck Ties for older men and can suit any taste. Black and white Satin and Silk Club Ties just in. White Lawn Club Ties in nice quality. Our entire stock is brand new and you can get no better selection anywhere in the city.

## J. G. DUNN & CO., 51 POLLOCK STREET, NEW BERN, N. C.