

"Ridiculous"

Yes it seems so but 'tis true nevertheless, that during the next few days we shall sell 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 19c. Just a few pieces left of those 10c Gingham 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 15c. Figured Ducks in navy and white, and black for 8c. Our best 36 inch Panjab Percale for 10c. Some dainty Marine Blue Edin Dimitie, 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 35c.

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.

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GASKILL & MITCHELL

Are receiving New Goods Every Day.

Among them Cheese, best cream. Butter of the best creamery. Van Camps Soups, Tomato, Vegetable, Mock Turtle, Ox Tail, Bouillon and Chicken at 10c can.

Imported Sardines, 2 cans for 25c. Oyster and Clam Chowders.

Everything of the best quality and a new stock to pick from.

Milk on Ice. Big Hams to slice at 12c. Kingans Small Hams just in and guaranteed.

Our leader the 3c Flour is going and making us many good customers. We continue the sale at the price, all you want.

Fancy Cakes at 15c per lb.

Our stock at the Hardware Store will soon be complete. Look out for ad. in few days. It will pay to wait.

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

Water Free to Guests. Bathers at other hotels or boarding houses using Seven Springs water are CHARGED \$2.00 PER WEEK FOR WATER PRIVILEGE.

FOR TERMS ADDRESS

G. F. SMITH, Proprietor.

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-hands.

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.,

57 POLLOCK STREET. NEW BERN, N. C.

SETTLE SAYS SO.

Is for the Amendment and Cannot Run for Governor.

Prof. Dowd Back Praise for McKane. When Prof. Patrick Retires. Masonic Lodges Assistants of Barnes in Jail.

State Fair.

RALEIGH, August 31.—The Hon. Thos. Settle, has explained his position on the Constitutional Amendment, has no disposition whatever to conceal his political point of view.

"Unless I undergo a very radical and an unexpected change," said Mr. Settle, "I shall advocate, and vote for, the Constitutional Amendment. Independent of any political party idea, I believe that the adoption of this measure will mean the best wisdom for North Carolina. To me it appears as the correct solution of a difficult problem.

"There can be no question as to where I stand on national politics. I am a Republican, pure and simple. But I have not been, and cannot be, in sympathy with the political log-rolling of a great many of the Republicans of this State. In this matter I am biased solely by honest conviction.

"I may add, merely as a matter of fact, that recently I have received a great many letters from Republican friends, urging that I make a stand for the nomination of Governor or as a Congressman. This I cannot do. So long as the Republican party in North Carolina bases its platform on opposition to the Constitutional Amendment, I cannot conscientiously run on the ticket."

During the past few days a large number of orphans have returned to the Oxford Orphanage from their summer vacation, the first in the history of the institution.

Prof. Jerome Dowd, of Trinity College, has returned from a European trip. He left early in June and arrived in New York last Thursday on the steamship Pennsylvania.

C. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction has received the following letter from Dr. J. L. M. Curry: "I have watched your administration of your office with the keenest interest and anxiety and have pleasure in expressing my gratification at the zeal, industry, ability and efficiency with which you have discharged the delicate and important duties. You deserve special commendation for being just to both races and for keeping the schools independent of party politics."

Two special deputies from Wilson county arrived here with J. J. Jefferson, the white assassin of Capt. Calvin Barnes. Jefferson was placed in the station house, as there were no papers for his commitment to jail. The sheriff later sent for the county attorney to consult with him in regard to receiving the prisoner and late in the afternoon he was jailed.

Jefferson is a tough looking specimen and as cold-blooded a criminal as was ever seen here. He is past middle age. He seems to gloat over his crime and confesses it with pride. He says he had a lot of trouble with Captain Barnes: that this had gone on all the year.

The bullet that killed Captain Barnes was shot into his back. Jefferson, for all his coolness there, was in mortal fear of lynching until he got here. The deputies drove him through the country to a station ten miles this side of Wilson and then hastened here. After he had been transferred from the station house, Jefferson said: "I did not kill Barnes. I don't know anything about him." The keys to Barnes' warehouses were in Jefferson's pockets and were sent back to Wilson.

Grand Master of Masons R. J. Noble and Grand Secretary John G. Drewry has returned from Statesville, where the corner stone of the court house was laid yesterday. Mr. Drewry says 300 Masons were present. Mr. Drewry is stationed at Statesville development. He went on to speak of North Carolina's growth and said, though a Virginian, that this State was far outstripping his own. It is industrial development which is causing the progress here. All the towns feel it. Mr. Drewry says there are now 316 lodges of Masons, three having been chartered this year. The order has 11,000 members in this State.

Flute minstrels opened the theatrical season here last night, playing to a packed house, at least 1,500, at the academy of Music. Manager R. O. Rivers has booked many attractions for the season. Not a few of these are booked upon the condition that they make a Southern tour.

So far the reports show that 80 applicants for scholarships have passed examination in the various counties for entry to the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The fall term begins September 6th.

The fall term of Wake Forest College began yesterday. The outlook for an increase in the number of students is good.

W. J. Young is the principal of the institution for the white blind here, is now in the hardware

A MERICAN Grooming Machine is a first-class apparatus. It is the most successful in the world for removing and its record of cures is GREATEST.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

business here, succeeding R. Irby, who was recently elected professor of Agriculture at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here.

D. M. Patrick, fusionist, does not retire as president of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad until the fourth Thursday in September.

September 1st the terms of office of a number of fusionists employed at the penitentiary expire. It is not known whether any of them will be reappointed or not.

The race programmes for the State Fair are issued. There are \$2,000 in purses.

THE FAMOUS TRIAL.

Division Among the Enemies of Dreyfus. Gen. Roguet May Change.

HENES, August 30.—The air of Rennes this evening is filled with rumors of conspiracies and predictions of coups de theatre, but nothing precise can be ascertained. General Mercier's attitude during the last few days has mystified his followers in the case. He is extremely clever, and the general feeling is that he is preparing something, the existence of which will be revealed in a few days.

It is now accepted as beyond question that there is a serious division of opinion on the part of the Generals. While the case was running smoothly against Captain Dreyfus they all pulled together, but since the tide of evidence began to turn in his favor, as was notably the case during the testimony of Capt. Freystatter and Colonel Cordier, which proved much more damaging to the general staff than the latter anticipated, certain dividing lines have become manifest between the various cliques.

According to another report, General Roguet, who was not implicated in 1894, will cut himself loose from Generals Mercier, Gonse and DeBoisdeffre. This is a plausible hypothesis, since Roguet has assumed throughout the role of the defender of the army, thus making himself popular with the army and with a large section of the nation, and he probably would not lose by separating himself from the wrong doers of 1894 and declaring that his opinion has been changed by the evidence given during the present trial.

Nebraska Troops Home.

OMAHA, Neb., August 30.—The returning First Nebraska Regiment received a glorious welcome when the troop trains arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

The crowds which had assembled at the depot were immense, and as the first train pulled up to the platform the cheers of the thousands of people were added to the din of whistles, bells and cannon crackers. The buildings along the route of the parade had been elaborately decorated and the sidewalks, windows and every place of vantage were one solid mass of cheering, yelling humanity.

Over 100 Miles an Hour.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Aug. 30.—The New York and Washington express on the Philadelphia Washington and Baltimore Railroad rushed into the Wilmington Station this afternoon, after having made a record-breaking sprint. The 3.4 miles between Thurlow and Claymont were made in exactly two minutes, or at the rate of more than 100 miles an hour. The 23.7 miles from Gray's Ferry to Wilmington were covered in exactly 22 minutes.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—De Witt's Little Early Biscuits. F. S. Duffy.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by R. B. Wilson & Co., Richmond, Va., Represented by A. G. Newberry.

NEW YORK, August 31.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar	157	152 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Am. Tobacco	128 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Reading	62	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
C. T. C.	49	49	47 1/2	47 1/2
Leather	104	104	104	104
C. B. & Q.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. P.	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
St. P.	134 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
C. T. P.	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
B. R. T.	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
A. S. & W.	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
T. C. L.	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
M. O. P.	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Wab. Ptd.	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	5 97	6 02	5 93	5 97
Oct. Cotton	5 23	5 23	5 23	5 23

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
September	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
December	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Count	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
September	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
December	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucery, Ga. says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying De Witt's Witch Hazel Ointment, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE DEAD.

Porto Rican Storm Wiped Out From Three to Five Thousand.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The steamer Caracas, which arrived today, brought a number of passengers from Porto Rican ports.

One of the passengers said: The desolation and destruction caused at the town and harbor of Ponce is appalling. The number of deaths among the people has not as yet been ascertained, but it will certainly number 2,000 for the whole island, probably 5,000.

The destitution is being relieved as rapidly as possible by the government officials. The lower classes of the people, however, are inclined to be troublesome, and it is feared that there will be an outbreak among them.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine,—quick and safe"—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. F. S. Duffy.

Canton Does Honor.

CANTON, O., August 30.—Major William McKinley, as congressman, governor and President, has in the last twenty five years been the central figure in a great many big demonstrations in Canton, but in the matter of enthusiasm, unanimity heartiness and cordiality of the welcome, none has exceeded and few have equalled the one which marked his arrival here at noon today.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

In Shoe Buying

get the correct shape for your particular type of foot.

"Queen Quality"

Shoes are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. They are beautiful to look at, delightful to wear. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES famous.



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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.

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SMITHFIELD HAMS, SMALL SIZE, ONLY 14 CTS.

Small Sugar Cured Hams, first quality, 13c. Small Breakfast Strips, 10c lb. California Hams, best quality, 9c lb. Big Hams to Cut only 12c. Very Finest Pure Cream Cheese. Imported and Domestic Macaroni. Fresh California Prunes. New Crop White Beans. Heinz's Sweet Pickles, both mixed and plain. Everything usually kept in a First-Class Grocery Store can be found nice and fresh.

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WHEN WE TELL OF THE PHENOMENAL SUCCESS OF OUR LINE OF

Godman's Ladies, Misses & Children's Shoes.

FIRST—They are warranted to us by the manufacturer. SECOND—They are warranted by us to our customers. THIRD—Our customers are always satisfied with the wear of them.

We obligate ourselves to make good every pair that proves unsatisfactory and the prices are within reach of every one.

Ladies Dong, Button and Lace, Plain and Enameled Tip, Heel and Spring Heel, Latest Style Tans. A Shoe of this quality would be considered cheap by our competitors at \$1 50 or \$1 75, but we put a close price on them at \$1 25

Ladies Dong, Button and Lace, same styles as above. This quality shoes always priced at \$2 00. Our price \$1 50 Any style in Misses and Children's Shoes in black and tan, button and lace.

A Special Child's Dong, Button 5 to 8, spring heel, a cheap 75c Shoe but we are selling them at 50c

THESE ARE NOT SPECIAL SALE PRICES, BUT JUST WHAT WE SELL THEM FOR THE YEAR AROUND.

REMEMBER THAT EVERY PAIR YOU BUY ARE WARRANTED. A NEW PAIR IF THEY PROVE UNSATISFACTORY. Try a pair and we are sure you will be a friend of Godman's, thereby making a regular Shoe customer for us.

H. B. Duffy.

67 POLLOCK ST.

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.

Clearance Sale!

This week starts the beginning of our semi-annual clearance sale. Special Low Prices on all Dress Goods, Ribbons and Shoes.

Everything in seasonable goods marked down at quickly moving figures. Come Early.

G. A. Barfoot, THE NEW STORE.