

To the Public.

I have this day sold to Mr. E. B. Hackburn, the mercantile business carried on by me at No. 47 and 49 Pollock Street, New Bern, N. C., to whom all debts due to said business will be paid, and by whom all contracts made by said business will be filled and all debts due by said business will be paid on presentation. September 6th, 1899.

J. H. HACKBURN.

I respectfully solicit from the general public a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon the retiring firm. I hope by faithful attention to business, coupled with close prices and honest goods to merit same.

E. B. HACKBURN.

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, Poullion 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 2½ Flour is going and making as 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.

GASKILL & MITCHELL,
HARDWARE: 73 MIDDLE STREET. Phone 147.
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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
To Seven Springs. Free To Guests.

Water Free to Guests. Boarders 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.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS!

We have just received Our Children and Boy's Suits, in all sizes from 3 to 16. We can safely say that there has never been a handsomer line of short pants suits in the city. Our prices range from \$1.50 up to \$6.00.

We have paid special attention to our stock of Boys Shoes, and can now show the most complete line of Children, Boys and Youth's Shoes. Sizes from 9 to 6. Prices to fit and suit as well as the above, from \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

Don't fail to see our line before purchasing.

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

RALEIGH.

State Events as Seen From the Capital.

Judge Purnell Asked for Fortune's Place in August. Freight Rate on Cotton Seed. Army Worm in Cotton.

RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—The corporation commission met here, its business being the consideration of the matter for the equalization and reduction of rates on cotton in bales on the various roads in the State. D. Boyd Kimball of Charlotte, appeared in the interest of lower rates on cotton products, such as seed and oil.

State Treasurer Worth says he expects both issues of pentennial bonds in a few days; that is, the one for the purchase of the Caledonia farms and that for the payment of the debt. The general design of the bonds is the same as the old one. The Treasurer says the Caledonia farms (7,200 acres) will be bought.

The friends of Janus B. Fortune are endeavoring to have him retained as clerk until January 1. It turns out that before Judge Purnell left Asheville, early in August, he notified Fortune that he would make a change in clerks.

Prof. Ivey, who is in charge of the new textile school at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has arrived from Forest City. Prof. J. M. Johnson, of the college, is tendered, with larger salary, a professorship at the Texas A. & M. College, in the department of animal husbandry.

The State veterinarian found many ticks on cattle west of the Blue Ridge. The ticks are smuggled over the border from Georgia and South Carolina.

The county treasurer of Dare sells school books. It is against the law, but the county supervisor says the law will not be obeyed.

Recently the Southern Railway reduced the freight rate on cotton seed and hulls. The corporation commission has ordered that this new rate on the Southern be adopted as the standard rate on all roads in the State. It is a reduction on all.

A national bank is to be organized at Greenville. Nearly all the stock is already taken.

Great numbers of cross-ties are being shipped from here to the Richmond-Ridgeway shortcut of the Seaboard Air Line. Rapid progress in tracklaying is being made on this road.

The army worm is destroying cotton, corn and peas east of here in some counties. This is a notable year for insect pests as well as drought. Here in Raleigh the tent caterpillar has done more damage to foliage than was ever before known.

The Supreme Court has decided that notices public cannot charge more than 30 cents for protest. Of this they have to pay 25 cents as revenue tax, so they really get only 5 cents.

Cotton mill operators at Henderson had a fight with knives Saturday night and two young white men were fatally hurt.

The drought in the western part of the State has been broken by copious rains. On the other hand, the center of drought intensity has been shifted eastward and now covers most of the central district, with greatest damage in the south portion.

It is quite certain now that the military company at Mt. Airy will be disbanded. The military authorities have reviewed the situation regarding it.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. F. S. Duffy.

Late News Items.

The plague at Oporto is being energetically fought by the Portuguese government.

John Morley, in a speech at Arbreath England, said war with the Transvaal "would mean deep dishonor."

The provisional government of the Santo Domingo revolutionists took possession of the capital.

The striking seamen and steamship brooms in Great Britain, it is said, have blocked 11 large vessels at Liverpool.

Thirty-five thousand G. A. R. veterans were reviewed yesterday in Philadelphia by President McKinley, who afterward visited Admiral Sampson's fleet.

The American Bankers' Association began its twenty-fifth annual convention in Cleveland. Many other conventions are being held in other cities.

John Y. McLane, the Coney Island politician who served a term in Sing Sing is dead.

HUMORS, both pimples and all eruptions are due to impure blood, and by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla they are CURED.

Celery Headache Powders will cure your headache. Made and sold at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

LEADS THE NAVY.

Battleship Kearsarge's Phenomenal Trial Trip And Great Speed.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., September 5.—The official reading of the log gave the first-class battleship Kearsarge, which went on her trial trip today, record of 17½ knots, which speed was maintained for nearly half an hour. Those interested in the construction of the splendid vessel consider her accomplishment a phenomenal one, in view of the fact that the course on which forced draft was tried was in shallow water and that the vessel's bottom was in a very slippy condition, having been in the water continuously for nearly thirteen months.

The steam and hand steering gear were subjected to the severe tests, the immense mass of steel and iron responding to wheel almost as freely as a steam launch. On one test she made a semicircle turn in two and a half minutes. Captain Fogler, who is to command the Kearsarge, and the other naval officers on board expressed themselves as highly pleased with the result of the trip.

Dewey's Indisposition Ended.

GENERALTAH, September 5.—Admiral Dewey, who has recovered from his indisposition, is much pleased at the cordial welcome that was given him here. The Admiral is living ashore at the Bristol Hotel.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry H. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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

New York, Sept. 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	1894	1894	1894	1894
Am. Tobacco	131	131	129	129
U. T. C.	472	48	462	462
Reading	612	621	612	612
Leather	102	102	102	102
C. B. & Q.	1362	1373	1362	1362
N. P.	472	484	472	472
St. P.	1344	1364	1344	1344
C. T. P.	982	982	982	982
B. R. T.	1064	107	1042	1042
A. S. & W.	572	584	572	582
T. C. I.	110	1122	110	112
So. Ry. Pfd.	55	564	55	562
Wab. Pfd.	23	23	23	23

COTTON.
Open. High. Low. Close
January..... 6.09 6.18 6.09 6.16
Oct. Cotton..... 5.93 6.03 5.93 6.03

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	71	71½	71	71½
December	29½	29½	28½	29

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.

Public Auction Wrecked Cargo!

There will be sold at public auction at Hatteras, North Carolina, on Tuesday, September the 19th, 1899, about 250 bales of Cotton and about 300,000 oak staves, being a portion of the cargo of an unknown ship which was wrecked off Hatteras Beach, on August 17th, 1899.

R. F. WIEDEBEE,
Wreck Commissioner,
6th District, Dare county, N. C.
Hatteras, N. C., August 26th 1899.

NEW BERN GRIST - MILLS.

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

YOUR TRADE IS SOLICITED.

GEORGE BISHOP.
New Bern, N. C.

THE TRANSVAAL.

Situation Continues Grave. London Papers Alarmed Over Outlook.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The latest news received in this city from various points in South Africa is vague and contradictory. Nothing more is known regarding the status of the negotiations between Great Britain and the Transvaal than that learned yesterday.

The officials of the British war office emphatically deny that the reserves have been called out or that any steps have been taken to that end.

The afternoon newspapers follow the leader of the morning papers in taking an extremely grave view of the situation although the war office officials somewhat tend to allay the wildly alarmist reports current late last night.

The opinion of those who regard the beginning of a war between Great Britain and the Transvaal as only a matter of a short time, is voiced by the St. James Gazette.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN.

Appointees for Eighth Township, Craven County.

New Bern, N. C., July 22, '99.

A meeting of the School Trustees of the 8th township was held this date at the office of H. B. Duffy. Present, H. B. Duffy, Graham Richardson and Jno. Dunn.

H. B. Duffy was elected chairman and Jno. Dunn secretary.

The following School Committeemen were appointed:
White Graded School, New Bern—O. H. Gulon, Dr. Geo. Slover, T. A. Green.
Colored Graded School, New Bern—E. H. Meadows, H. C. Whitehurst, W. M. Watson.
Beech Grove School, White—J. H. Stevenson, J. H. Ipeck, Jno. Humphrey.
Pleasant Hill School, Colored—L. W. Ham, S. S. Stator, R. S. Smith.
Rockey Run School, White—Thos. Eubank, W. H. Scott, M. H. Shute.
Rockey Run School, Colored—A. B. Koonce, Jas. H. Mattocks, Thos. O. White.
Willis' Chapel School, Colored—David Murrell, Solomon Wilson, Handy Humphrey.
Jno. Duxs, Sec'y.

Meet me at Bradhams Fountain.

Fresh Lot

UNEEDA BISCUITS.

Cream Lunch Biscuit, Soda Crackers, Ginger Snaps and Sugar Cakes.
Fresh Elgin and Fox River Print Butter.
Very finest Cream Cheese. Imported and Domestic Macaroni.
Heinz's Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce.
Chip Beef, Cooked Corned Beef, Potted Ham and Tongue, Salmon, Sardines, Lobsters and Kippered Herrings. Fine Syrup and Molasses. Catsup, Mustard, Sauces, &c. Genuine Codfish, fresh lot just in.

I receive nice fresh goods by every freight. Give me a call.

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

Gone North!

I am now in the Northern Market on a hunt for a stock of Dry Goods. Notions and Millinery, which I know will please.

G. A. Barfoot,
THE NEW STORE.

'TIS A STORY WITH BUT FEW WORDS!

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 Kramel 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 Bell's and Family Groceries is beyond compare for either quality or price.

Just Received a nice lot North Carolina HAMS.

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

