

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. Yours Very Truly,

E. B. HACKBURN.

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Potted Meat, Chip Peef, Fish, Clams and Oysters, Heinz Beans, Tomato Soup and Mince Meat.

Our Best Patent Flour at 2 1/2c, none better, and all you want.

Our Stock of Groceries is almost complete and carefully kept.

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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 especial 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 shoes, from \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

Don't fail to see our line before purchasing.

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

RALEIGH.

Superintendent Public Instruction Gets Some Hard Questions.

Delay by Bank Note Company. Lack of Action on Cotton Freights. The Baptist University. State Farms to be Bought. The Cattle Fever.

RALEIGH, September 8.—Father Worth has a telegram from the American Bank Note Company, saying it wanted a copy of the act under which the penitentiary bonds were issued. Worth said that he had already sent the copy by registered mail and that the company is merely seeking by this subterfuge to gain time and excuse its great delays.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction received two quite amusing letters from county superintendents. One from Buncombe wanted to know whether the superintendent could stop what is known as the "fodder pulling rascalion." The State Superintendent said it was always good to follow local customs but better still not to open the schools until fodder pulling was at an end.

In the other letter the Burke county superintendent wanted to know whether he could stop persons married but under 21 years of age from attending the public schools. The State Superintendent assured him he knew of no law which permitted him to stop them and then wittily added that the best way would be for him to prevent people from marrying before they were 21 years of age.

The corporation commission has taken so action whatever in regard to fixing the freight rate on cotton, for the reason that on account of sickness Commissioner Biddingsfield was unable to be present at this week's session.

The express rate on a five-pound package on any one railroad system in this State is now 25 cents, as from Goldsboro to Murphy, but where there are two lines it is as high as 40 cents.

Merchants ask why a reform rate of 25 cents for the State can't be made, as in Virginia.

The property adjoining the Baptist Female University has been purchased by the trustees. It is 148 by 125 feet. The price paid was \$10,500. There is a handsome residence, with 27 rooms on the property. This will be used for the University Academy and dormitories. The University has received a cash gift of \$1,000. The name of the giver is kept secret, but it appears that he lives in this city. The citizens of Raleigh will put down a granolithic pavement around the property.

Senator Travis of the penitentiary board says the Caldonia farm will be bought as soon as the money comes in from the land sale. He says that farm was valued by a legislative committee at \$90 an acre, while the State gets it for \$8.50, and that the State has spent \$100,000 on it, yet it can be sold by the State at 100 per cent. profit. It has been asserted that there is on this farm no wood for fuel, but he says this is untrue and there are 400 acres of good timber.

As to the purchase of the "Anson" farm Travis thinks it may be made some time. The executive committee, it will be remembered, decided to buy it.

Superintendent Day is greatly stirred up by the comments on Summerell and his cruelties and said today: "I tell you there is no cruelty on the farms now. Summerell is being investigated by two committees. The legislative committee has not as yet taken any evidence on his behalf. Common fairness and common decency require that he be not prejudged. If there were any ground for the contention that he is cruel I would have removed him whether there were committees or not."

The Seaboard Air Line will pass through five State capitals—Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Atlanta and Montgomery.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson is invited to speak at the convention of commissioners at New Orleans, September 20th, on "Cotton Factors as an Aid to Cotton Fields." He expects to be present.

Four more cases of splenic fever, one fatal, have been found here. The infection came from "tick" cattle, which were driven along a road by the farm, the latter cattle being from another county which has no stock law.

There is pleasure here at the appointment of Francis H. Cameron, Jr., son of the ex-Adjutant General, to a lieutenant's rank in the volunteers.

The wind storm Wednesday partially blew down an incomplete Roman Catholic Orphanage, a mile from this city.

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, Blomark, N. D. Gives instant relief. F. S. Duffy.

Always Croup Syrup is guaranteed to cure croup or money refunded. There are few remedies made for croup only. Always is one that has the hearty endorsement of every mother who has ever tried it. Made and sold at Beal's Pharmacy.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

SOON TO BE DECIDED.

The Case of Capt. Dreyfus Will End in a Few Days.

RENNES, September 7.—Today came the beginning of the end in the Dreyfus trial. With the speech of the government commissary, Major Carriere, the case entered upon the final page of pleadings and the verdict will be delivered on Monday at the latest. There is even talk tonight of the trial ending tomorrow by holding an extra afternoon session for M. Labori's speech and the deliberation of the judges. This, however, is considered unlikely, as the government is anxious to have the judgment withheld over Sunday in order to avert demonstrations which would probably develop bloodshed on a day when the workmen are free.

The government is not only fearful regarding Rennes, but is particularly concerned regarding Paris and other large towns where passions have been heated and where the verdict, whichever way it is given is certain to give rise to trouble. It is understood that the government has intimated its desire to the president of the courtmartial, Col. Jouaust and there is no reason to believe that he will not fall in with its views.

The Situation Worse.

LONDON, Sep. 7.—If the Transvaal situation has changed at all since yesterday it is for the worse. The Boer request for an explanation as to the massing of British troops on the frontier of the Transvaal has an ominous note of irritation and impatience, which, at such a critical stage can scarcely be interpreted as anything but a defiance.

Both here and in Cape Colony the tension and the arming continues. Whether tomorrow's Cabinet Council will afford immediate relief is still a question of great doubt. The more conservative believe that the Cabinet will only put a time limit upon the negotiations and that the interim will merely be a repetition of the anxious times which have marked the past few weeks.

The Filipinos Defeated.

MANILA, September 7.—Captain Butler with three companies of the Third Infantry, a detachment of cavalry and one gun, while upon a reconnaissance, met a body of insurgents yesterday at San Rafael. The Americans scattered the enemy and captured seven prisoners, five rifles and three hundred pounds of ammunition.

They also destroyed the rice stored in seven warehouses. The insurgents are supposed to belong to the command of General Pio Del Pilar, who, with his main force retreated to the North.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digesta what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. F. S. Duffy.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	105	106 1/2	104 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Tobacco	127 1/2	128 1/2	127	127 1/2
Reading	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
C. T. C.	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Leather	11	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. B. & Q.	134 1/2	135	134 1/2	134 1/2
N. P.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
St. P.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134	134 1/2
C. T. P.	98 1/2	98 1/2	97	97 1/2
B. & O.	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2
A. S. & W.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
T. C. I.	113	117	113	117
So. Ry. Pfd.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wab. Pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.31	6.31	6.14	6.14
Oct. Cotton	8.03	8.03	8.08	8.08

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
CORN—				
December	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

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.

Hoyster's Candy, nice and fresh, always on sale at McSorley's.

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

Prescriptions a specialty at Day's Prescription Pharmacy, send yours there to be filled. They will receive careful attention and be delivered promptly. Right bell at front door. Phone 60.

EUROPE'S ENORMOUS DEBT

Aggregate of \$12,633,000,441 Owed by the Leading Nations.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—According to a table prepared by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, the total indebtedness of the larger nations of Europe is \$12,633,000,441. France heads the list, with a debt of \$5,248,586,000. Russia's debt is \$4,729,487,000, of which \$141,125,000 is interest. England manages to straggle along with \$3,203,519,000, while Germany, Prussia and Bavaria owe \$2,447,540,800. Austria Hungary's debt is \$2,054,300,000, of which \$579,118,000 is charged to Austria, \$880,896,500 to Hungary and \$1,118,495,500 is borne in common. Italy has a debt of \$2,482,816,812 and Spain owes \$1,798,580,700.

The national debt of China is so great that, although it will be reduced at the rate of over \$200,000,000 per year (the amount this year being \$208,000,794) the Empire will not be out of debt until 1942. In 30 years, however, the debt will be so reduced that only \$141,000,000 will be needed in 1919 to meet the yearly payment. China owes Great Britain and Germany each \$77,000,000 and Russia and France \$77,000,000 jointly.

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All styles—For dress, for the house, for the promenade, for outing—all at one price.

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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 Peef, Cooked Corned Beef, Potted Ham and Tongue, Salmon, Sardines, Lobsters and Kipper Herring. 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,
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A Full and Complete Line of Fancy and Heavy Groceries

Can always be found in our store. We have just received a fresh lot of the following goods: Uneeda Biscuits, Macaroni and Cheese in 1 lb cans, 10c. Soups, 10c can. Imported and Domestic Macaroni. Heinz Sweet Mixed and Cucumber Pickles. Ima Relish, Chillis Sauce, &c.

J. R. PARKER, JR., GROCER,
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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.

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Ladies Dong, Button and Lace, Plain and Enamel 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**

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