

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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And get your wants supplied with everything Fresh and Best Quality.

We have the very best Butter and Cheese, and have just received fresh lot Fancy Cakes and Crackers—Graham Wafers, Uneda Biscuit and Mushrooms. While it is so hot you will find our Soups and Pilot Biscuit nice and handy for a quick meal.

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

Our Best Patent Flour at 2½c, none better, and all you want.

Our Stock of Groceries is almost complete and carefully kept.

.....GIVE US YOUR ORDER.....

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HARDWARE: GROCERIES:
73 MIDDLE STREET. Phone 147. 61 BROAD STREET.

Fall Hats!

We have just received our new Fall Style Hats and can promise to suit everyone.

Don't fail to see our line of \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Derby's.

We are agents for Knox's World Renowned Hats and have just received the new shapes.

Our line of Soft Hats is complete in all colors as well black.

We invite especial attention to our dove colored, raw edge, Soft Hat with a white band, regular feather weight for a Nobby hat for comfort it cannot be excelled.

Don't fail to see our line before purchasing. Prices and Styles Guaranteed.

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

Jno. Dunn, Grocer.

Is receiving New Goods by every boat, and adding daily to his complete stock. Every new table delicacy can be found at his store. A call will be highly appreciated. Prices are very low and satisfaction guaranteed.

Jno. Dunn,
POLLOCK STREET.

RALEIGH.

Corporation Commission Expect to Show Low Taxation.

Not to be Represented on Dewey Day. Cotton Receipts Heavy. Interest in State Fair. No Tobacco Trust. Republicans Not Under Control.

RALEIGH, Sept. 12.—Governor Russell at present expects to go to New York to attend the "Dewey Day" celebration. The Adjutant General said that so far as he knows no troops from this State would attend the celebration. At one time he expressed the hope that some of the naval reserves could go in the Hornet. He said he did not know whether any sailors would be fired here that day. The Mormons now have a church here. It is a small affair, in the southern part of Raleigh.

John Skelton Williams, the president of the Seaboard Air Line, is to be here on the 27th inst. If his stay is long enough to permit, a reception will be given at the Capital Club to give him an opportunity to meet Raleigh's business men.

F. M. Simmons, of counsel for the corporation commission in the injunction matter, before Judge Simonon tomorrow, said that the affidavits prepared would show that railroad property in North Carolina is not assessed as high as individual property. The attorneys for the railroad say they will show an exactly contrary state of facts.

James Lanier, Raleigh's dwarf, 37 inches high, weight 48 pounds, who suffered concussion of the brain two weeks ago by a fall in a fire engine house, will recover, in fact, he is out of danger.

The building of the Carriage Railroad into Greensboro will give the latter place a much desired connection with the Seaboard Air Line. The Carriage road taps the Seaboard at Manly, two miles this side of Southern Pines.

The local cotton receipts of the new crop here are heavy. Saturday they were 100 bales. Cotton is opening rapidly.

Good rains have fallen and the heated term, the worst in a dozen years has ended.

The State charters the Tuxedo Cotton mill, at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county; capital paid up, \$30,000, to be increased to \$100,000.

James R. Young, commissioner of insurance, is sick at Henderson, his home. Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson will be at Tarboro next Thursday and Friday to hold a farmers' institute for Edgecombe county. He says it will be a large one. Profs. Massey and Johnson, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will aid him in conducting it, and W. C. McLaughlin, Wake county supervisor of public roads, will deliver a lecture on good roads and how to build them.

On Wednesday of the State fair, October 18th, there will be a State convention of truckers here. The commissioner of agriculture will call it.

Mr. F. M. Simmons says that the statement that Judge Clark furnished an affidavit in the railroad tax injunction cases was erroneous. Mr. Simmons left for Asheville this afternoon.

There is much interest shown in preparations for the State Fair. Nearly \$1,000 is being expended in putting things in shape. The race track will be a beauty and the racing fine. The billing of the State for the Fair, October 23d-27th, will begin this week.

The attempt to "round up" the leaf tobacco warehouses in North Carolina and form a trust has completely failed. Even its promoters now make this admission.

The negro Bill Edwards, who killed Policeman Kerns at Concord a fortnight ago, was captured Saturday in South Carolina and was placed in jail at Charlotte for safe keeping, as feeling against him in Concord is very high.

John F. Howland, one of the leading Republicans in Rutherford county, is out in favor of the constitutional amendment. The fact is that the Republicans cannot hold their people in line against the amendment, cannot control them and cannot make opposition to the amendment a test of party loyalty.

At the term of the Criminal Court of McDowell county Saturday true bills for perjury were returned against J. M. Justice and C. M. Blalock in regard to evidence they gave as to the vote at the town of Old Fort last year, their evidence being in the contested case of Richmond Pearson against W. T. Crawford, for the seat in Congress from the Ninth district.

L. G. Helms, of Wilmington, who was arrested by United States Detective H. F. Perry on suspicion of being a counterfeiter, has sued Perry for \$10,000 damages.

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

Fresh Isaac Powder at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The reports of crop correspondents for the week ending Monday, September 11, 1899, were not very satisfactory. The forepart of the week was intensely warm and dry. Maximum temperatures occurred on the 6th breaking all previous records for high temperatures in September, reaching over 100 at central points. Although a decided moderation occurred on Sunday and Monday, the mean for the week was over 6° per day above the normal. Drought prevailed over most of the counties of the State, but was relieved toward the close by frequent showers, chiefly over western counties. The rain on Monday, 11th, seems to have been quite general and very beneficial, and will enable more rapid progress to be made in fall plowing, and the seeding of winter wheat, oats, and rye. Severe local storms with some injury to crops occurred on the 7th in Anson, Burke, Henderson, Gaston, and a few other counties.

Conference on Trusts.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The delegates to the Conference on Trusts called by the Civic Federation to meet in Chicago next Wednesday are coming in slowly, though 350 are expected to take part in the discussions.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant never gripe or sicken—famous little pills. 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. 12.

STOCKS.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Sugar.....	151	151½	149	150½
Am. Tobacco...	135	135½	134½	135½
Reading.....	50½	50½	50½	50½
C. T. C.....	43	44	43	44
Leather.....	11½	11½	10½	10½
C. P. & Q.....	122½	123	121½	122½
St. P.....	131½	131½	130½	131½
R. S. I.....	27½	27½	27	27½
C. T. P.....	94½	94½	93	95
E. R. T.....	90½	90½	90½	90½
A. S. & W.....	54½	54½	53½	54½
T. C. I.....	113	117½	112	116
So. Ry Pld.....	52½	52½	51½	52½

COTTON.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
January.....	6.18	6.14	6.10	6.10
Oct. Cotton.....	5.99	5.96	5.94	5.94

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December.....	71	71½	71	71
Cons—				
December.....	28½	28½	28½	28½

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK.

Of New Bern, N. C. at New Bern, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, Sept. 7, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 231,470 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	3,229 78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, four.....	25,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand, three.....	10,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	97,448 60
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures.....	15,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned.....	49,370 17
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	45,870 13
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	6,911 45
Due from approved reserve agents.....	60,228 63
Fractional and other cash items.....	5,319 43
Notes of other National Banks.....	2,949 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	1,450 98
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special.....	28,287 00
Legal tender notes, \$,600 00	2,237 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	1,128 00
Total.....	\$546,814 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	18,093 91
National Bank notes outstanding.....	18,050 00
Due to other National Banks.....	9,888 65
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	3,493 68
Individual deposits.....	112,814 94
Time certificates of deposit.....	10 45
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	215 20
Total.....	\$37,715 64
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I, G. H. Roberts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept. 1899.

J. H. R. CARRAWAY, N. F. COUNTY—ALLEN, JAMES A. BRYAN, JAS. DUNN, J. H. HACKBURN, Directors.

Fresh Lot UNEDA 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 Peef, Cooked Corned Beef, Potted Ham and Tongue, Salmon, Sardines, Lobsters and Kipped 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.

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For these we have just the prettiest line of Silks you ever saw, all NEW FALL STYLES. PLAIDS, STRIPES AND FIGURES, ALSO PLAIN AND TWO TONES, in fact almost any thing you may want in the Silk Line. Ask to see them and we will show you the LARGEST LINE OF SILKS IN THE CITY.

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These only a few "Fall Hints".

H. B. Duffy.

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Genes's Biscuits, Macaroni and heels in 1 lb cans, 10c.
Soups, 10c can.
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