

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 - DAILY!

Among them New Dried Peaches and Apples of N. C. Fruit and Fancy Quality Cakes and Crackers. Graham Wafers, Unceda Biscuit and Mushrooms.

Full Cream Cheese, fresh Macaroni and Best Elgin Butter.
Good Cooking Butter, 20c.
Our Can Goods Stock, fresh and good assortment.
Spices of all kinds and Sugar at 5c for cooking.
Mott's best Vinegar for Pickling.
We are in every way fixed to fill your order and deliver promptly at lowest prices.
Best Flour, 2 1/2c, all you want.

GASKILL & MITCHELL,
HARDWARE: 73 MIDDLE STREET. Phone 147. GROCERIES: 61 BROAD STREET.

BLACK Dress Goods!

We have secured the agency for the Celebrated B. Priestley and Co.'s Black Dress Goods and have just received by express a case of samples. The line includes

- Silk Warp Henriettas.
- Endoras.
- Drop d'Almas.
- Melrose.
- Creme Cloth.
- Wool Popeins.
- Reps.
- Whipcords.
- Venetians.
- Estamenes.

Albatross, Venetian Crepe Cloth, Cheviot, Serges, Camel's Hair, Broadcloths, Rain Proof, Crovenettes, Blister Crepons, Silk and Wool Novelties.

You must see these to appreciate them. You can see them at our store or let us know and our representative will call and show them.

H. B. Duffy.

PHONE 40

61 POLLOCK ST.

New Arrivals.

Fine Dress Patterns, Gloves and Hosiery.

New Models in R. & G. Corsets.

G. A. Barfoot,

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

STILL AT IT.

The State Continues Shirt Making With Convict Labor.

Desirable Settlers Coming. These Injunction Papers, Butler For Governor. Seaboard? Attempts to Evade. Artesian Wells As Good.

RALEIGH, Sept. 19.—Mr. Jones and Mr. Hellebrandt, of New York, are here to see the penitentiary authorities in regard to the employment of all the convicts, white and black, male and female, old and young, 1,000 or more, in the manufacture of shirts at the central prison. The State (under a contract at 25 cents a dozen) furnished some convicts to the firm and finding it had the "short end" of the contract bought the plant at a figure something like \$5,000, to terminate the contract.

It appears that for the great mass of the male convicts, adults, especially the negroes, outdoor work, is by far the best and most healthful. For the women the children and the feeble men shirt-making is a good employment. It is said that as much as 50 cents a dozen is offered now for shirt-making.

The legislative joint committee, which investigated the Anson farm, near Wadesboro, found everything all right there and complimented the management.

The penitentiary today closed a contract with the Raleigh firm of Royal & Burden to furnish 10,000 mattresses, of which as many as 50 are made daily.

The injunction papers in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad tax assessment case (which as stated last week were asked for by direction of Governor Russell) were not served on the Auditor, as he had already certified the assessment to the Treasurer and also to counties and towns along the line. So it was only necessary to serve on the Treasurer and on these counties and towns.

J. C. L. Harris, just back from Asheville, says: "The Asheville Republicans, Gudger, Jim Grant, Lusk and the rest, told me they were ready to go for Marion Butler as the fusion nominee for Governor if that is the thing to do, as I content it is. I thought they would be utterly hostile. They said: 'If that's the thing to do we will not oppose him.'"

It appears that ex-Sheriff Jones (Republican) of Wake, is yet short some \$4,700. The court will hear the case next month, as there is a suit by the county commissioners.

A Richmond firm is driving a 6 inch artesian well at Halifax. It is the hope to get a flourishing mill. These artesian wells are doing more than anything else to promote health in the malarial region.

State Treasurer Worth has transferred \$55,000 to New York to meet the October interest on bonds.

The agricultural department has a letter from Mr. John W. Thompson, immigration commissioner, saying he is at the Pittsburg, Pa., exposition and working hard, and that he feels greatly encouraged at the prospect of securing a good class of settlers. He is making arrangements for the bringing of a colony to North Carolina, each member of which has at least \$1,000.

Recently the corporation commission issued an order fixing the rate of freight on cotton seed and hulls. This applies to all roads; also to all "systems," such as the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line. The Seaboard filed an exception, in which it declares it is not a "system." It says in its exceptions that its various lines, which it enumerates, are not parts of one and the same company. The corporation commission regards it as one system and says each of its divisions has the same officers, etc. The commission will probably meet October 1st and then hear the exceptions.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis has left here to attend a notable reunion of the Battle family at the home of the venerable Mr. William F. Battle, it being in honor of that gentleman's eightieth birthday and at "the old homestead." Battles from near and far will be there.

The State charters the Rodding Lumber Company, of Songrove, Randolph county.

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 University's Opening. **CHAPEL HILL, Sept.**—The University will open Monday with an attendance that breaks all records before or since the war. Four hundred and seventy students have registered up to this afternoon. This is a gain of 53 over last year at this time, great as the numbers then were, a gain of 35 per cent. There are 197 new students already registered, representing 27 counties in States and Japan. There is a notable increase in the law and medicine departments.

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

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

PARDON COMES TO DREYFUS.

The President of the Republic Grants it but Does Not Restore His Army Rank. **Special to Journal.** **PARIS, N. C. Sept. 19.**—President Loubet signed Dreyfus pardon today, to go into effect this week. Dreyfus will not appeal, although the pardon does not reinstate him in the army. He goes away to avoid demonstration.

The Situation in Africa.

LONDON, September 18.—The Transvaal situation remains practically unchanged. The general apprehension in regard to the outcome was reflected by the decline in consols and stocks on the Stock Exchange, where, although all stocks continued depressed, there was not the slightest approach to excitement. The text of President Kruger's reply was issued by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain this afternoon, but it adds, nothing of the importance to summarize cabled to the Associated Press. The language in many places is taken to indicate a firm, unyielding position.

Naval Reserves to Greet Dewey.

NONOPOK, Va., September 18.—It has been definitely settled that a considerable number of the Virginia Naval reserves will go to New York on the Siren to attend the Dewey reception.

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.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The marked change in the weather conditions for the week ending Monday, September 18, 1899, indicates the rapid approach of autumn and the close of the crop season. The entire week was agreeably cool, with moderate midday and low night temperatures, the mean for the week averaging over four degrees per day below the normal. Although scattered showers occurred on the 12th and 14th, the amount of precipitation was very small, and in many sections drought continues unabated. The amount of sunshine was abundant, and the conditions generally was very favorable for farm work, especially picking cotton, sowing fodder and hay, making sorghum syrup, and gathering other crops which are ready for harvest.

Progress in picking cotton was very rapid during the week and ginning is well advanced. Many reports on cotton indicate good quality of lint, though very short yield. The number of unopened bolls is now small. Gathering corn has commenced; late planted did not mature very well. Palling fodder is nearly over except in the west; large quantities of hay were saved, and the last mowing is underway. The cool, dry weather was favorable for cutting and curing tobacco; considerable quantities tobacco remain uncut in northwestern counties, but probably the entire crop will be housed by the end of September. Early sown turnips are ready for market late sown have a very poor stand and much reseeded will be necessary. Digging peanuts is advancing slowly with prospects for a good yield. Sweet potatoes appear to be generally excellent. Peas, fall Irish potatoes, and late cabbage have been damaged by drought and need rain. The golden color of early rice indicates that the crop is ready for harvest. Small amounts of winter wheat oats and rye were sown, but this work is still much delayed.

My residence on National Avenue. 6 large rooms and an attic. Bath room, water closet and sewerage. For terms, address, T. W. DEWEY or myself. KATIE B. BOYD.

NEW SHIRTS!

The Monarch Patent Dress Bosom. Prevents the Bosom from awkwardly bulging out from the vest opening. A long needed device. When you buy a Monarch Shirt, you get your money's worth.

R. H. BAXTER.

Shine Free.

CABBAGE SEED!

Best strains of Jersey Wakefield Cabbage Seed for Fall planting. For Sale by JAMES F. CLARK, Brick Store near Market Dock.

Pony For Sale!

A two year old bank pony, perfectly gentle and broken to saddle. Can be bought at reasonable price. A nice pet for a boy or girl. Apply at the Journal office.

STEAMER ANHORE.

City of Jacksonville On The Beach Near Portsmouth N. C. **Special to Journal.** **BEAUFORT, N. C. Sept.**—19.—The steamer "City of Jacksonville," Florida, is stranded on the beach, six miles south of Portsmouth N. C. A heavy sea and south east winds are prevailing. The crew are saved.

Committee Will be at Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 18.—Chicago will be the working centre of the Democratic National Committee during the campaign in preparation for the next Presidential election. This was decided today at a meeting of the Executive Committee held here, thus definitely settling rumors that the headquarters would be changed.

Fifty-Four New Cases.

KEY WEST, Fla., September 18.—Fifty-four new cases of yellow fever have been reported in the past 48 hours, and three deaths, making a total number of cases to date of 383, and 17 deaths.

Prescriptions a specialty at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy. Send yours there to be filled. They will receive careful attention and be delivered promptly. Night bell at front door. Phone 56.

At the Book Store

"DEVIL'S ISLAND." A novel founded on the famous Dreyfus Case. All kinds of School Books and School Supplies. Personal and prompt attention given all mail orders.

G. N. ENNETT.

NOTICE!

All persons having any work to be done on Watches, Clocks or Jewelry, I am prepared to do it reasonable. Clock faces repainted. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for sale. Will take orders for any kind of Jewelry if not in stock. Call and see me. W. T. DUNN, The Jeweler, No. 8 Pasture St., opp. A. & N. C. depot.

KINSTON STEAM LAUNDRY.

I have taken the agency for the above named laundry and solicit the patronage of the people of this city. Our work is guaranteed to be First-Class and Up-to-date. Give us a trial. Shipments made Wednesday and Returned Friday.

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My stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries is complete in every department. If you are needing anything in the Grocery line it will pay you to examine my stock.

Fresh lot Snow Drift Flour just from the mill.

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

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Bargains... Have Just Begun!

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CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING! We surely have the largest line of Clothing in town, we have Clothing enough to suit and fit every man, every youth and every little boy, for prices at which you will wonder. We are unable to mention prices on Clothing for our stock is too great. Come yourself and be convinced. Come early and avoid the rush. The early bird catches the worm and the early customer catches the bargains. Remember this sale will not last very long.

The American Stock Company,
HOWARD & MACHT, Proprietors.
59 and 61 Middle Street, NEW BERN, N. C.

NEW TAILOR IN TOWN!

We are now prepared to furnish the gentlemen of New Bern with first class, up-to-date Tailor Made Suits. We have just secured the services of a Cutter from Baltimore who has come to us with splendid recommendations. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every particular, and invite your attention to our work. Call and examine our styles, patterns and prices. No need to go out of town for an up-to-date suit.

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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.

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