

## To the Public.

I have this day sold to Mr. E. H. 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.**

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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

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Reps.  
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Albatross, Venetian Crepe Cloth, Cheviot, Serges, Camel's Hair, Broadcloths, Rain Proof, Crovettes, 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.

## THE JUDGE PRAISED.

Attorneys in the Asheville Cases  
Speak Highly of Simonon.

Some Penitentiary Matters. Six Hours for Teachers. Fair Exhibits. Museum Annex Arranged. Age Limit in Durham Mills.

RALPH, September 20.—The attorneys who appeared for the State last week in the great tax assessment case, involving \$10,000,000 addition to the value of railway property, are greatly impressed by Judge Simonon, whom some of the anti-railway papers have so roundly denounced also by the fact that no State court could have heard such a case. The term of no State court below the Supreme exceeds three weeks, and cases must be jury cases unless there is unanimous agreement to refer them to the judge. But in the Federal court the judge sits as chancellor. When the judge heard the affidavits of the State read he said they were complete and that the case was closed for the State, but that the burden was upon the railways to rebut the evidence the State presented. The ruling saved the State thousands of dollars in expenses and perhaps a year in time.

J. R. Tillery, chief supervisor of the penitentiary farms, is here and says he estimates the damage to the cotton on those farms at not over 12 1/2 per cent. The cotton is late in opening. He says it is blooming freely. Picking did not begin until yesterday and about 500 pickers are at work.

The penitentiary board is pleased with the contract made with a Raleigh firm to deliver 10,000 mattresses—about half a year's product. The shucks used in the mattresses come from the farms and are prepared there before they are shipped. The cotton also comes from the farms.

Mr. Tillery says the health of the convicts is better than he has ever known it to be on the farms.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction rules that the six hours named by law as a teacher's work for a day does not include recesses, but means the time actually spent in teaching.

The State will this year have the largest peanut crop it has ever grown.

The Seaboard Air line people here say that quarters for Governor Russell and 30 of his staff have been secured on the Old Dominion steamer leaving Norfolk on the 20th inst. for New York. Responses by the staff to the letter of invitation to the Dewey celebration come in slowly, and up to today only seven had been received.

A commission was issued today to J. F. Carlton as captain of Company E First Regiment, at Statesville.

Mr. Frank Dancy, of Norfolk, of the Virginia & Carolina Chemical Company, is here arranging for a fine special exhibit at the State Fair. It will be in the building which the company will erect. The company will also have a float in the trades procession, which was arranged tonight and which is to be the largest ever seen here.

The reclassification of the books in the State Library is completed. It occupied a couple of months' time. The library will no longer be open at night.

A large room in the museum annex is to be diverted to objects and publications connected with North Carolina history.

The range of exhibits is wide. There is considerable pre-revolutionary material, a great deal during the revolutionary period, and much of great value concerning the civil war period. When the public sees the collection it is safe to say there will be many additions.

Chairman Young, of the penitentiary board, was here and gave his assent that a contract should be made with a New York firm for 60 convicts to make shirts in the shirt factory, the plant of which the penitentiary owns. The price to be paid is 90 cents a dozen.

The East Durham and Pearl Cotton Mills of Durham have decided to cooperate with the Erwin Cotton Mills, in West Durham, and not employ any child labor, boy or girl. The age limit placed by these mills is 12 years and no one under that age will be employed. As a result of this ruling the schools in the milling sections have a much larger attendance than last year at this time.

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

New Firm—New Goods.  
See the beautiful line of Studs and Cuff Buttons, also specialties in Waltham and Elgin Gold Filled and Silver Watches at J. O. BAXTER, JR., next to JOURNAL office.

Cure cold in your head by using Dime Catarrh Snuff. One snuff up your nose will promptly relieve any case of nasal cold. Manufactured and sold at Dr. H. B. Duffy's Pharmacy.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

### FILIPINOS WEAKEN.

Ask For a Conference. Looked Upon With Doubt.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—Secretary Root today received a cablegram from General Otis that seemed to indicate a weakening on the part of the insurgents. It contains a proffer to deliver the American prisoners who have been for so many months in the hands of the insurgents, and also sought permission to parley with General Otis.

This cablegram was at once taken by Secretary Root to the Cabinet meeting, and formed the main topic for discussion at the beginning of the session. However, upon reading the message carefully its apparent importance seem to diminish. Secretary Root himself did not regard the matter as of importance at this time. He recalled frequent efforts on the part of the insurgents in the past to gain time at critical moments by opening negotiations, ostensibly with the object of making peace, and he was not sure but that this last offer was something of the same kind.

The text of the dispatch follows: MANILA, September 19.—Adjutant-General, Washington: MacArthur reports from Angeles visit of two insurgent officers, with request for permission to send into our lines American prisoners and to send to Manila prominent insurgent general officer for conference. The requested interview granted, and insurgent officers at Angeles returned north this morning with information.

OTIS.

Li Hung Chang Up Again.

VICTORIA, B. C., September 19.—Mail advices from the Orient state that Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power. The Empress Dowager of China is said to be seriously ill.

Over 3,000 persons are dead and missing as a result of a recent typhoon in Japan. Great damage to shipping is reported.

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

Montejo's Trial Begins.

MADRID, Sept. 19.—The trial of Admiral Montejo, chief in command of Spain's naval forces in the Philippines, who surrendered to Admiral Dewey after the destruction of the Spanish vessels in the battle of Santiago began here today.

The prosecution demand a sentence of imprisonment for life, with dismissal from the service. The defence will be presented tomorrow.

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.

Scheurer-Kestner is Dead.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—M. Auguste Scheurer-Kestner, former Vice-President of the French Senate and champion of Dreyfus died today from typhoid fever.

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 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. 20.

STOCKS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Sugar.....	144	143 1/4	141 1/4
Am. Tobacco.....	124 1/2	127	123 1/2
Reading.....	69	69	58 1/2
C. T. C.....	44	41	41 1/2
Leather.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2
C. R. & Q.....	130 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2
St. P.....	127	127 1/2	126 1/2
R. S. I.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	26 1/2
C. T. P.....	94 1/2	95	92 1/2
B. R. T.....	81	82 1/2	78
A. S. & W.....	30 1/2	31 1/2	30
T. C. I.....	130 1/2	129 1/2	126 1/2
So. Ry. P. R. I.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
Wab. P. R. I.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January.....	6.29	6.36	6.27	6.30
Oct. Cotton.....	6.18	6.17	6.11	6.17

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Corn.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29	29 1/2

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 H. H. Henry, Bismarck, N. D., gives instant relief. F. S. Duffy.

### England Flaying For Time.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Somehow have been issued for a Cabinet council, which is understood, will be held Friday.

The lack of excitement in official circles bears evidence to the deliberate manner in which the highest officials are handling the Transvaal crisis. It is by no means certain that the Cabinet council will adopt extreme measures, in spite of the uncompromising nature of the Boer reply. The deliberation on the part of the Government is interpreted, not only in London, but in other European capitals, as showing a desire on the part of Great Britain to gain time while the transports are hurrying to Cape Colony.

The Fever Situation.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—The yellow fever situation at Key West is regarded as grave. Since the first case was reported about three weeks ago, the epidemic has been steadily growing until today there are almost 400 cases. New cases appearing at the rate of thirty a day, but the mortality is low. Fifty-four cases and two deaths were reported for Sunday and Monday, Attendant C. L. Hall, one of the Marine Hospital staff, developed the disease last night, and he has been isolated. As Key West is situated below the front line while the epidemic will have to run its course.

GOOD NEWS comes from those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for croup, dyspepsia and rheumatism. Reports agree that HOOD'S CURES

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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. ERNETT.**

## 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.

**J. L. HARTSFIELD.**

For Rent or Sale!

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.

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The Monarch Patent Dress Bosom.

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**R. H. BAXTER.**

Shine Free.

CABBAGE SEED!

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

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J. L. McDaniel's, 71 Broad St.

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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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,**

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