

## 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.**

## 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, 24c, 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.
- Crepe Cloth.

- Wool Popeins.
- Reps.
- Whipcords.
- Venetians.
- Estamenes.

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

### OFF THE STAGE.

Such is the Condition of the Negro in Political Life.

Butler Becoming a Lawyer. The State Farm Bought. Library Divulges in Size. St. Mary's Opens. Truckers to Hold a Meeting.

RALPH, Sept. 21.—Capt. R. H. Davis has completed the publication in Senator Butler's paper of his series of letters in favor of negro colonization. Senator Butler has not yet taken ground in support of this plan. There are reasons for belief that the Populist convention may declare its support of the idea. The Populists are much concerned about this negro question, just as thoughtful Republicans like Settle, Argo, Starbuck, Dr. Abbott and Loge Harris are. Thoughtful Republicans see nothing in the future for their party with the negro in it. They know that, like the Indian in the social life of this continent, he has had his political life and must needs pass off the political stage.

The declaration of ex-Congressman Settle in favor of the franchise amendment has stirred up the Republicans who are trying to force that issue. They can't hold the party in line against it. Chairman Holton talked about making opposition to it a test of party fealty, but Senator Pritchard knows well that can't be done.

Senator Butler is expected here today. He has completed his law course at the State University, and will stand for examination Monday before the Supreme Court.

John W. Hardin has resigned as quartermaster general of the State Guard. He was appointed by Governor Russell last year, to succeed Eugene G. Harrell.

It is said that while Governor Russell is away at New York, perhaps for a week, Col. J. C. Logan Harris, his chief aide, will look after affairs. Mrs. Russell will accompany the Governor.

Just as it was known it would do, the penitentiary executive board buys the Caledonia farms on the Roanoke, at the option price. The option would have expired December 31. The farms are spoken of as Nos. 1 and 2. Really it is only one farm, 13,000 acres. The cost is about \$61,665, the price being about \$5 an acre. The land was declared during the session of the Legislature to be worth \$20 an acre.

It is found that there are only 22,000 books in the State Library. There are 10,000 pamphlets. The number of books is only about half the alleged number said to be in the library. The estimates were, therefore, all guess work. The new classification is excellent. In years gone by books were lent from the library, and in this way great numbers were lost. Not a few are here in Raleigh and others are scattered all over the State.

John Nichols sticks to his first opinion, that Spencer B. Adams will be the next Republican nominee for Governor. He laughs at Loge Harris and the latter's Butler.

The legislative investigating committee is now at the Halifax penitentiary farm. It today heard witnesses in defense of Lewis Summerell, the supervisor of the Northampton farm, charged with cruelty. The penitentiary executive board has not yet announced its decision as to Summerell.

Bishop Chesire today at noon formally opens the 25th annual session of St. Mary's Female School here. This school is now under the control of the Episcopal diocese in North and South Carolina and Rev. Mr. Stratton is its rector.

There was a fight yesterday on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice, in which Postmaster "Ballew" of North Carolina, and a mail carrier named Denant figured. Ballew struck Denant and then got him. People interfered and the affair ended. Ballew's face is somewhat scratched.

Adjutant General Royster says the First Regiment is to be armed and equipped at once. There are some rifles in the arsenal. Others have been requisitioned for, so to allow 45 to be issued to each company.

Eleven recruits left here yesterday for Fort Eban, Va. Twenty-four are ready to leave Goldsboro and seven go from Durham. Reenlisting is creditably active now.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson today invited the truckers in this State to meet here at 5 o'clock Wednesday, October 18, during the State Fair. He expects a good attendance and says interest is felt in the meeting, which is really to be a conference. It is the desire that the trucker shall act in concert. There will be considerable means of shipment, the making of more marketable packages, and to have these properly classified, and also the securing of uniform freight and express rates.

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 M. Henry, Blomax, N. D. Gives instant relief. F. S. Duffy.

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

### MAKING GREAT EFFORTS.

For War in the Transvaal. Johannesburg Expects to Fight.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Despite all outward show of calm, Great Britain is in practically the same condition today as was the United States a few weeks before the opening of the war with Spain. Beneath the crust of diplomatic reserve, the military officials are working night and day, preparing for the signal to begin hostilities, whether that comes or not.

The departure of the Transport Jerusalem for the Mediterranean today with 1,100 troops, was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

At Woolwich, activity increases daily especially in the ordnance department, where Maxim guns, Lyddite shells, balloon equipments, gas reservoirs, wagons for lime-light apparatus, water charts, ambulances, army wagons and other paraphernalia of modern warfare are being hurried forward.

While rumors of the reassembling of Parliament are current, the fact is recalled that in the Afghan war, in 1878, Great Britain declared war first and then assembled Parliament.

According to other advices the Burgheers are rapidly going into Laager, while the exodus from Johannesburg yesterday reached 1,000 persons. The stock exchange at Johannesburg has resolved to close the moment martial law is proclaimed, but all current contracts will be carried out until the proclamation suspending all business. In the meantime the merchants are erecting barricades in front of their shop windows.

Advices from Cape Town this evening are to the effect that the Afrikaners declare that the Transvaal will not yield further and that if the imperial government does not recede from its present position war is inevitable.

"They are simply perfect," writes Robt. Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe. F. S. Duffy.

"THE WORLD IS MINE."

Dreyfus Is Released. Resaches Bordeaux. May Come to America.

RENNE, September 20.—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus at 3 o'clock this morning left the prison here in which he had been confined since his return from Devil's Island and proceeded to Vern, where he took a train bound for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

NANTES, September 20.—Dreyfus arrived here this morning from Rennes, accompanied by his brother, Mathieu Dreyfus, the Chief of the Secret Police M. Vigier. The party traveled as ordinary passengers.

BORDEAUX, France, September 20.—The Petite Gironde says that three travellers arrived here today on the train from Nantes, one of whom was recognized as Captain Dreyfus. They went to a hotel intimating their intention to proceed by the Nice Express.

LONDON, September 21.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Liverpool:

"A quality of luggage has arrived here from Havre and Folkestone addressed to Madame Dreyfus, and rooms have also been taken at a local hotel. The luggage is marked for New York, and it is supposed that Dreyfus is going to America."

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. H. Wilson & Co., Richmond, Va., Represented by A. O. Newberry.

New York, Sept. 21.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	142 1/2	144 1/2	141 1/2	144 1/2
Am. Tobacco	124 1/2	126 1/2	123 1/2	126 1/2
Reading	58 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	59 1/2
O. T. C.	49 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Leather	79	80	78	79 1/2
C. B. & Q.	139 1/2	140 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
St. P.	127 1/2	128 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
R. S. I.	27 1/2	28 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
C. T. P.	93 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
B. R. T.	83 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
A. S. & W.	51	52	50 1/2	51 1/2
T. C. I.	122	123	121	122 1/2
So. Ry. Pfd.	53	54	52	53 1/2
Wab. Pfd.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January	6.90	6.95	6.80	6.82
Oct. Cotton	6.10	6.20	6.10	6.20

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
December	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
Consolidated	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2

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

### DEWEY TO DIEDRICH.

Another Story That Manila Hero Offered Fight to Germans.

CHICAGO, September 20.—The Record prints the following from its correspondent, under date of Nice, France, August 29.

Speaking of his experience with Vice Admiral von Diederichs, in Manila bay, shortly after the destruction of Admiral Montojo's fleet, Admiral Dewey said to me in conversation:

"I was maintaining a strict blockade of Manila, and had to know the character and identity of every vessel that entered the bay. The fact that a ship flew the German flag was no proof that she was really German."

"In carrying out my orders my commanding officers acted discreetly and tactfully, giving no offense to the naval representatives of any power except Germany. I don't know why Vice-Admiral von Diederichs should have felt aggrieved. I always attributed his protest to a lack of knowledge of international laws."

"Admiral von Diederichs sent his flag lieutenant to me with a list of complaints that he wished to make against the way I treated the ships under his command. He had exhausted my patience. I had been forbearing in the extreme, and this protest or complaint was too much. As nearly as I can remember, my exact words were:

"What is it you want? Do you want war? You know what that means. If you do you can have it in five minutes. We are a peaceable people, but we have got into a fight now and we are ready to go on. If necessary, we're ready to fight the world. You may tell Admiral von Diederichs that I am blockading this bay, and that I shall take such steps as are the right and the duty of the blockading officer."

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.

Mill Burned at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., September 20.—The plant of the Norfolk Milling Company was burned here tonight, entailing a loss of \$20,000, with \$10,000 insurance. Stock valued at \$8,000 was stored in the building. On this there is a net loss of \$2,000.

AMERICA'S Greatest Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it possesses unequalled curative powers and its record of cures is GREATEST.

### 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. KATHIE B. BOYD.

### In Store and to Arrive!

2,000 rolls cotton bagging; 2,500 bundles cotton ties; Heavy sacks, twine, etc. Prices low as any; I buy the contract quantity and get freight by schooner.

**J. E. LATHAM,**  
THE COTTON BUYER.

### 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. 5 Pasteur St., opp. A. & N. C. depot.

### CABBAGE SEED!

Best strains of Jersey Wakefield Cabbage Seed for Fall planting. For Sale JAMES F. CLARK, 618 State Street Market Dock.

## PLENTY OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT AT

**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,  
'Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

## SPECIAL - TO - THE - PUBLIC!

Bargains... At the American Stock Company... Have Just Begun!

We have just arrived from the Northern Markets with a complete line of CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings which will be sold at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

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.

**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.