

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.

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THE CITY GRADED SCHOOL!

For White People, Will Open
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1899.

At the Graded School Buildings under the auspices of the Board of Trustees of "The New Bern Academy."

TUITION FREE TO CHILDREN OR WARDS OF BONA FIDE CITIZENS OF NEW BERN. Those residing outside the City will be charged tuition at the rate of One, Two and Three Dollars Per Month according to grade of scholarship. Cards of Admission must be obtained. The Superintendent or Secretary will furnish them upon application.

Parents and Guardians residing in sections contiguous to New Bern now have an opportunity never before offered, of educating their children and wards at a **FIRST CLASS SCHOOL AT A VERY LOW RATE OF TUITION** and without sending them far from home.

The Faculty from Superintendent down have been selected with great care and everything has been done to make the School up-to-date in every particular. The spacious brick buildings have been thoroughly refitted and furnished with modern improvements in Heating, Water Supply and Sewerage.

The Academy grounds, always noted for attractiveness, are ampler covering nearly an entire city square of beautifully shaded lawn.

Board can be obtained in the city on reasonable terms. Persons desiring further information can address the undersigned.

W. M. WATSON, Secty. and Treas.

CRUELTY CHARGES.

Different Opinions of The Punishment of Convicts.

The Legal Examination. The Minutes at Chapel Hill. Applicants for Pardon. Appeal For Reading Matter For The

Prisoners.
RALEIGH, September 20.—Senator B own, chairman of the penitentiary investigating committee, says they have completed its investigation into the cruelty charges; that in so far as it can go now. The testimony is closed so far as Sumnerell is concerned. The latter's attorney has asked leave to submit a written argument. All convicts before being examined were plainly told that they must not expect any benefits in any way, and that the committee has no idea of recommending abolition of corporal punishment or of changing the prison rules. The committee is not relying on convict testimony, but only takes it as corroborative testimony. The mass of evidence against Sumnerell is very great.

Superintendent Day, of the penitentiary, said: "The publication of the evidence in the penitentiary investigation and the stand taken by the newspapers are demoralizing the convicts. The result is that they are becoming obstreperous and disobedient, and that there will have to be twice as strict discipline as heretofore. When I took charge I went in with all the mudslinging sentiment against punishing convicts. I stopped the whipping at the central prison, stopped it for six months. The result was demoralization, and I was forced to have the whipping resumed."

The 37 members of the law class at the University, who next Monday go before the Supreme Court for examination have arrived here. Seventeen students from Wake Forest are registered. There will be at least ten more applicants, making some 44 in all.

Revenue officers made a raid in Johnston county last week and destroyed an illicit distillery.

Capt. James E. Lawton, of Ohio, an expert who has charge of iron mines at Chapel Hill and Ore Hill, has left here for Wilson's Mill, Johnston county, to look at iron ore. He says he has sunk a new shaft at Chapel Hill and is now taking out 30 tons a day of the high quality red hematite ore, which Gen. Hoke thinks equal to the Cranberry ore. It is in a true vein. In a few weeks the output will be 100 tons a day, 8 car loads. All will go to the Greensboro furnace, which now gets most of its ore from Blackburg, S. C. The Ore Hill ore is brown hematite and is in deposits, which are large and numerous. One is 60 feet thick. The quality is high.

It appears that 12 of the Governor's staff will go with him to New York. Company B, Third Regiment Capt. J. J. Bernard, will take 40 men there.

A State flag was sent to Sculptor Elliott, at Washington, to be used in the Vance statue design.

The State pension board is in session. There are more new applicants than there were last year, but fewer than in 1897, and more are being put on the rolls.

Next Wednesday the Rapid Female University here opens with 125 boarders, its capacity, and 60 students from Raleigh. President Blanford and the 19 members of the faculty are all here and ready for work. The University is very nearly completely furnished. North Carolina quarter-sawn oak is used. It was made up at Mebane.

The following appeal is made, and is one which merits attention: "As chairman of the investigating committee appointed by the last General Assembly to investigate the affairs of the State prison I find that the convicts of the State at the various camps, as well as at the central prison, have comparatively no reading matter. I have therefore, decided to ask the good people of the State to forward such literature, as they can spare from their libraries to R. P. Reinhardt, Wadesboro, N. C., to be donated to his library. We especially ask for illustrated literature, such as illustrated magazines, copies of religious newspapers and such books as the people of the State may see fit to contribute. We also especially ask the traveling men in buying magazines and other literature, instead of throwing them on the car seats, or giving them away, to forward them to Capt. Reinhardt to assist him in this commendable work. In case duplicates should be sent to Capt. Reinhardt, or he should have a surplus, I have asked him to forward to the superintendent of the central prison, to be distributed to the different farms of the State. We are trying this as an experiment to provide a library for these unfortunate people, and if we find that this plan works well, we will extend it to the different farms of the State. In case any one should wish to contribute money to this purpose, they may send it to Capt. Reinhardt, Wadesboro, and it will be expended in the proper direction. I hope the secular and religious press of the State also will send such reading matter as they may deem proper, and they will be doing an unselfish people a service by copying this article and calling attention to the same."

J. A. Baxter,
"Chm. Invest. Com."



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THE DEWEY WEEK.

The Program in Brief. The Price of Seats and Windows.

New York, Sept. 24.—This will be a great week in New York—Dewey week. Preparations for the coming reception of the victorious Admiral form the theme of every tongue.

The program may be briefly stated as follows:
Thursday (First Day)—Dewey arrives on the Olympia in the afternoon; display of fireworks along the water front at night.

Friday (Second Day)—Exchange of calls between the Admiral and Mayor Van Wyk; naval parade, headed by the Olympia and including the North Atlantic Squadron, starting at 1 p. m.; fireworks displays at night.

Saturday (Third Day)—Presentation of gold loving cup to the Admiral; land parade, starting at 11 a. m.; smoker at the Waldorf-Astoria for the Olympia's "jackets" at 8 p. m.

Admiral Dewey will spend Sunday quietly and on the following day will go to Washington.

Fifth avenue for nearly its entire length is a mass of stands in the various stages of construction. Price: asked by the stand speculators are high. At one stand near the new Dewey arch \$90 to \$25 a seat is demanded. Some seats have sold as high as \$100 and choice windows command all the way up to \$300. The lowest figure at which seats in Fifth avenue are quoted is \$3. These are on stands below Twenty third street, and where the seat holder will not be able to see Admiral Dewey, who leaves the parade at the reviewing stand.

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.

London For War.

LONDON, September 24.—An attempt to hold a pro-Boer, antiwar demonstration in Trafalgar square, London, this afternoon, resulted in failure and almost in riot.

Thousands assembled but not to support the speakers. On the contrary the crowd waved union jacks and sang the national anthem and "Rule Britannia," like mighty invocations. The speakers were received with groans, decayed applauses, eggs and other missiles. There were cheers for Joseph Chamberlain and hisses for President Kruger.

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. 25.

| STOCKS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sugar..... | 143 1/2 | 144 1/2 | 143 1/2 | 143 1/2 |
| Am. Tobacco..... | 121 | 121 | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Reading..... | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| C. T. C..... | 43 | 43 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Leather..... | 15 | 15 1/2 | 14 | 14 |
| C. R. & Q..... | 130 1/2 | 130 1/2 | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2 |
| St. P..... | 137 1/2 | 137 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 |
| R. S. I..... | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| C. T. P..... | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 | 92 |
| B. R. T..... | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| A. S. & W..... | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| T. C. I..... | 118 | 118 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Ho. R'y Pfd..... | 62 | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Wab. Pfd..... | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |

COTTON.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| JANUARY..... | 6 5/8 | 6 7/8 | 6 5/8 | 6 5/8 |
| Oct. Cotton..... | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |

CHICAGO MARKETS.

| WHEAT— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| December..... | 72 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Cons— | | | | |
| December..... | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 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.

For cold in the head, use Dime Catarrh Snuff. Cleanses the Nasal Passages and opens the stopped-up head. Manufactured and guaranteed by O. D. Bradburn, Druggist. Mr. W. K. Baxter says: Dime Catarrh Snuff cured me of a severe head cold in one night. It relieved me almost instantly. Mr. R. A. Richardson adds: Dime Catarrh Snuff is somewhat wonderful. I used it one evening and the following morning I was well. It acts equally well for my children.

Tuesday's Garden in sealed packages by J. A. Baxter, "Chm. Invest. Com."

Withdrawal of Troops.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—"Porto Rico will have a civil government, and practically all of the U. S. troops will be withdrawn from Cuba, before Congress meets." So said a Senator, who had just had a talk with the President, to a friend. He added that the most of our troops would have been out of Cuba by this time if the yellow fever had not got a foothold among them and down South. After the yellow fever made its appearance, it was thought best to leave the troops already on the island, there until cold weather, for fear that they might bring the disease with them if brought home earlier. It is stated unofficially that Gen. Brooke has asked, on account of his health, to be relieved of his duties as Military Governor of Cuba, and that his request will be complied with. He is coming home on a visit soon, and it is considered doubtful whether he will return. The man most likely to succeed him is Gen. Leonard Wood, now in command of the Santiago district.

KEEP your blood pure and your stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be WELL.

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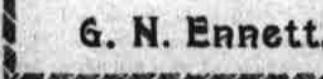
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