

## 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 WARD 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 amply covering nearly an entire city square of beautifully shaded lawn.

Board can be obtained in the city on reasonable terms.

Persons desiring further information call address the undersigned

**W. M. WATSON, Secy. and Treas.**

### RALEIGH.

#### Cotton Crop Opening Two Past For The Pickers.

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Frost in the Piedmont. Death of a Cousin of President Polk. What is Said of the A. & N. C. Immigrants Are Expected.

**Raleigh, Sept. 26.**—Governor Russell and party left here today for New York to attend the Dewey reception. A company of the Third Regiment leaves tomorrow. A salute of seventeen guns was fired at the Capital Square at sundown tonight in honor of the arrival of Admiral Dewey at New York.

The Olympia, Dewey's flagship, anchored at 7:45 a. m. today in New York harbor, two days ahead of time expected.

The vessel goes to Tomlinville, Staten Island, until Thursday. The rapid opening of the cotton crop is a subject of much comment. The farmers are, as a rule, unable to keep up with it. The fact is that very seldom is the cotton picked as rapidly as it ought to be. Many farmers plant more cotton than they can pick. There is necessarily injury to the staple by every rain. Even this early there is loss.

A farm for the use of the negro Agricultural and Mechanical college at Greensboro is to be purchased. Lands are now being examined.

Greensboro is to have a handsome city hall. The site was bought Saturday.

There has been frost in the Piedmont section, but it was light and has not injured tobacco. Early frosts in past years have done such damage to growing tobacco in some of the mountain counties as to cause abandonment of the culture of the crop. This is notably the case in Transylvania.

Mr. Houston, of Philadelphia, is negotiating for the purchase of the Bluff Cotton Mill, seven miles from Fayetteville. Lieutenant Stewart, United States Navy, retired, of Maryland, finds that his health is not sufficiently good to permit him to become military instructor at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here. If possible, a retired army or navy officer will be secured.

The thirtieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. William A. Wood at the Presbyterian Church at Statesville was celebrated Saturday. All the pastors in the place participated and also the president of the Hebrew Congregation. A gold watch was presented to Dr. Wood.

Mr. John P. R. Polk died at Charlotte yesterday. He was a cousin of President James K. Polk and was also a kinsman of Thomas Polk, of "Mechlenburg Declaration of Independence" fame. Mr. Polk was a native of Delaware, read law with Thomas F. Bayard, and became his law partner. He came to this State about eight years ago and saw the great water power at the "Narrows" of the Yadkin river and organized a company to develop it. Now that company has put up \$3,000,000 and work has begun on a great scale.

President Patrick of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, who retires, was here. He says he leaves the road in better shape than in years past. Yet it is hardly to be classed as even a second class road. It ought to be out of politics. It is said that parts of the track are so rough that fast time cannot be made. There are more free passes given on this road than on any other in the country, relatively speaking. President Patrick admits as much.

Major J. G. Hollingsworth, of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry which will go to the Dewey celebration is here. He expects his company to leave Wednesday night on a special car on the Atlantic Coast Line.

State Immigration Agent Thompson has returned from his tour in Pennsylvania, and says he expects good results that a number of persons will come here and examine lands in various parts of the state for the purpose of settling.

Rain is needed, the farmers say, as the ground is quite hard. Not much plowing is yet done in this section.

Mr. Moore, division superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, says it is rapidly pushing the work on its "short-cut" in South Carolina. The "New York to Tampa" trains will be running by January.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia hit my lungs in bed shape and I was near the first stage of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Hiram, N. D. Give instant relief. F. S. Duffy.

#### A Word To Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended his use in the treatment of croup and croup like conditions has been proved by the fact that he has been used throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

#### Boats Getting Ready.

**London, September 25.**—A special dispatch from Pretoria says that the members of the Volksraad, believing that the British notes are intended to gain time for the concentration of troops, urge the government to adjourn the Raad immediately and to send Great Britain a note declaring that further mobilization will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

Trenches, earthworks and sand-bag defences are being erected in all the available approaches to the capital.

**CAPE TOWN, September 25.**—It is reported from Pretoria that Commander-General Joubert reckons on 18,000 Transvaal troops, 8,000 from the Orange Free State, 8,000 from Cape Colony, 2,500 from Natal, and 8,000 Hollanders, German and other volunteers.

#### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The reports of crop correspondents for the week ending Monday, September 25, 1899, indicate that more favorable conditions prevailed in many sections of the State in consequence of beneficial rains on the first three days of the week; but on the whole the season of 1899 does not close under entirely satisfactory circumstances. The rainfall was light, irregularly distributed, and generally not sufficient to place the soil in good condition for fall plowing; drought remains practically unbroken over a majority of counties in the State, and it is this feature, now repeated four successive seasons, which has again dimmed the outlook so bright at mid-season. The temperature was below the normal, with daily deficits as of only about 2 degrees, but the nights were very cool and touches of light frost were reported in low places in some central-west counties on the 22d and 23d without injury to vegetation. The week was very favorable for out-door work of every kind.

The housing of crops has proceeded rapidly under favorable weather conditions. Many crop correspondents report that cotton is "about all open;" only on heavily fertilized fields is there any prospect for a top crop. The lint has been saved under fine conditions, and picking will probably be completed earlier than usual. The yield of cotton in North Carolina will undoubtedly be about. Corn is only fair; upland crops are generally poor in the west, but bottom-land corn is fine, not having been injured by freshets at any time during the season. Saving fodder is nearly over and gathering corn is underway. The special feature with regard to tobacco was the large and satisfactory yield obtained in eastern counties, where unusual attention was paid to the crop this year. Owing to late transplanting under unfavorable conditions in spring, the results with tobacco were not so good in the north-central-west portions. Small quantities of tobacco still remain to be cut in the west. All minor crops suffered considerably from drought this fall.

Where showers occurred this week peanuts, sweet potatoes, late cabbage, and turnips revived; but they are still suffering for moisture. Digging peanuts is progressing with prospects for a good yield. Harvesting rice has begun. Preparation for next season's truck crops is active in the east. Fall plowing is still much delayed and the bulk of the winter grains will be seeded next month.

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 MARKET.

Today's quotations furnished by R. B. Wilson & Co., Richmond, Va., Represented by A. O. Newberry, New York, Sept. 26.

STOCKS.	
Open.	High, Low, Close
Bacon.....	14 1/2 14 3/4 14 1/2
Am. Tobacco.....	117 1/2 118 117 1/2
Reading.....	57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
C. T. C.....	41 40 41 40
Leather.....	14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
C. R. & Q.....	129 129 129 129
St. P.....	126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2
H. S. I.....	27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
C. T. P.....	92 92 92 92
B. R. T.....	87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
A. S. & W.....	49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
T. C. I.....	113 113 113 113
Wah. P. M.....	31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

COTTON.	
Open.	High, Low, Close
January.....	6.90 6.80 6.80 6.80
Oct. Cotton.....	8.40 8.40 8.40 8.40

#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	
Open.	High, Low, Close
December.....	74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
Cons.....	80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
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E. E. Turner, Congleton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and experienced cutlers in New York of dangerous operations. F. S. Duffy.

**New York, September 26.**—The cruiser Olympia arrived this morning, two days ahead of schedule time. The Olympia was sighted southeast of Sandy Hook lightship at 8:49 and steamed slowly past Sandy Hook at 7:15 and dropped anchor in the lower bay.

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**Washington, Sept. 25.**—Two important dispatches from General Otis, at Manila, were made public by the War Department today. The first indicates that the insurgents on the island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States.

The second dispatch says the American flag will be raised in Sun Island.

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Very Sweet Cream Cheese.

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Another lot Small Smithfield Hams, also Small Sugar Cured Hams and Big Hams to cut.

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