

## To the Public.

I have this day sold to Mr. R. 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.

Yours Very Truly,

**E. B. HACKBURN.**

## GASKILL & MITCHELL

### General HARDWARE

Paints, Lead, Oil, Zinc and Varnish of all kinds. Sash, Doors and Blinds. Wheel material—Hubs, Spokes and Rims of all kinds. Buggy Wheels, tired ready for use.

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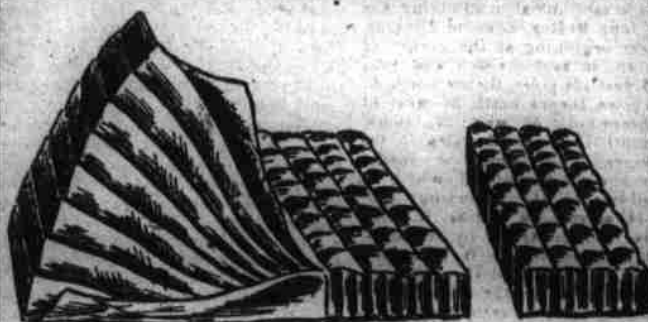
An Elegant Line just received.

We carry a full line of GUNS and Loaded Shells.

In our Grocery Department you will find a fresh lot of Corned Portsmouth Mulletts.

## GASKILL & MITCHELL,

HARDWARE: 73 MIDDLE STREET. 'Phone 147. GROCERIES: 61 BROAD STREET.



### One-Third of Your Life

Is spent in bed, so why not be comfortable. One of our Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses is just the thing that will add most to your comfort.

We sell them under a positive guarantee that if after 30 nights use you are not satisfied that it is the equal of Any Mattress you ever slept on we will refund your money.

You will never know what luxury in sleeping is, until you try one.

**FRANC. H. JONES & CO.,**

87 MIDDLE STREET.

## THE CITY GRADED SCHOOL!

For White People, Will Open

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1899.**

At the Graded School Buildings under the auspice 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 ample 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, Secy. and Treas.**

## RUGGED STRENGTH.

Mountaineers of North Carolina  
Come of Sturdy Stock.

Cotton Receipts Very Small, Shell  
Commissioners Can. Damage by  
Rain. The Ice Company Can.  
Uniforms for the Cadets.

Other News.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 27.**—The other day Secretary of State Thompson had a letter from Rev. Geo. L. Dickinson, of Whately, Mass., in which the latter asked about the number of "mountaineers" in this State and the extent of their illiteracy, and asked whether industrial schools were not needed. Dr. Thompson's reply is in part: "I judge you are under the impression that the mountaineers of North Carolina are essentially barbarians. This is a very serious mistake. While there are a great many illiterate people in the mountains there are also a great many educated people, and for standards of stock and excellent common sense there are no people in this country who surpass the mountaineers of North Carolina. This section of the State has developed very materially in the past 25 years in every way, but it has always furnished men of marked ability and patriotism for the service of their country. One of the Senators from North Carolina at present is a man who came up out of the poverty and illiteracy of these mountains. Z. B. Vance, late Senator and ex-Governor and a man known throughout the country and the best beloved perhaps of any North Carolinian, came out of the heart of this rugged mountain region. I suggest that you make a trip to Asheville and explore the country round about in order that you may have a correct idea of the field which you desire to cultivate." Dr. Thompson goes on to say that there are excellent training schools for whites and blacks in operation in the State.

Hardly any cotton is coming on the market here. Dealers are astonished. They find that it is the case elsewhere and that the farmers are holding their crop to an extent heretofore undreamed of. Dealers said today it looked like the farmers had formed a trust.

A large number of students for the Baptist Female University have arrived.

In the Supreme Court the shell fish commissioners case is being argued. Macfar & Day appeared for the old or fusion board and Simmons & Pon for the new or Democratic board.

The Attorney General says that his section that a manager is taxable under section 14, of the revenue act, will bring the State quite a lot of money from cronies.

The rain has no doubt done considerable damage to cotton, so much of which is open. The wind blew down a large oak in a few yards of the capital and its limbs nearly touched the auditor's of floor.

The Supreme Court yesterday took up appeals from the first district. It called the case involving \$20,000 damages to the ice plant here. This is the case in which a Wake jury gave the Hygiene Ice Company, of Charleston, \$20,000 damages for the burning of its ice factory here by sparks from a Seaboard Air Line locomotive. The railroad appealed, but did not perfect the appeal within the time limit. Then the ice company claimed the money. The railroad took the case before a judge in the injunction proceedings. The judge said he could not rehear the case. Then the railroad appealed from him to the Supreme Court. This court today after calling the case, set it for hearing next Saturday.

Lewis Summerell's libel suit against two newspapers here does not come up until March. Summerell is the supervisor at the Northampton penitentiary farm. Forty convicts were sent from Ashpole on the Atlantic Coast to the Tillery farm on the Roanoke, to pick cotton.

The making up of uniforms for the cadet corps at the Agricultural and Mechanical College begins this week. By the time of the State Fair the battalion will be ready. A drill instructor will be named in a few days, it is thought.

The brief in the railroad tax injunction cases, which were argued before Judge Simonton at Asheville, have not yet been filed.

The stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad meet here today. President John Skelton Williams is to be present.

The State Farmers' Alliance will resume work at its shoe factory at Hillsboro October 1, after a years illness of the plant.

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 stage of consumption. One minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Haverhill, N. D. Gives instant relief. F. S. Duffy.

Celery Headache Powders will cure your headache. Made and sold at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

Tenney's Candies in sealed packages at McMorley's.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

### JUST LIKE DEWEY.

To Be Ahead. A Chance To Clean Up.  
Olympia Is Fine Shape.

New York, Sept. 26.—"Is he here? Well, it's like Dewey!"

This was about what the average New Yorker said today when he heard that the hero of Manila had arrived in the lower bay.

Just as he had stolen in on the Spaniards at Manila, the bold Admiral steamed into New York waters early in the morning, and at 6 a. m. he cast anchor near Sandy Hook.

The first shout of welcome was from the pilots and crew of Pilot Boat No. 7, 16 miles south of the Hook Lightship. It happened to be Pilot John Peterson's turn, and at 5.30 a. m. he was put aboard the Olympia and brought her around the Hook and into the lower bay.

The marine observers along the coast had sighted the Olympia in the first light of the morning. The shore batteries of Fort Hancock, manned by gunners called from breakfast, let loose 17 guns. The flagship replied and let go her anchor not far from where the cup challenger Shamrock is moored.

The Admiral was in his own country again, after 38 months absence. "It almost saddens me," he said, "to see what my people are doing for me. The pride and gratification are immense and I cannot express the appreciation I feel. I did not know, I did not really perceive until this morning the splendid welcome that my countrymen are giving me. The Governors of many states are coming to see me, and troops from Florida, Georgia and other far away States are on their way to take part in receiving me."

"I am sorry that I am ahead of the schedule. The Olympia has been steaming at the uniform rate of 10 knots an hour since we left Gibraltar. Several days ago we knew that we would arrive before Thursday unless we moderated our speed or went somewhere out of our course."

"But the consideration that really decided us to come into port was to give Captain Lamberton a chance to clean up the ship before our voyage up the harbor. Captain Lamberton and I are proud of the Olympia, and we wanted enough time at our anchorage to rub her down and make her look spick and span."

The Olympia looks as smart now as a yacht. Her anchors were hardly down before her crew were washing the ship's white sides and touching up the stains with paint.

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.

### Not In Dewey's Line.

New York, September 26.—"Neither by inclination nor by training am I fitted to hold the office of President of the United States. I would be more than human if I were not gratified and even flattered by the prospect you hold out to me, but I cannot accept your conclusions. I have lived a sailor and shall die one."

Ex-Judge W. W. Brawley, of South Carolina, said tonight that these words were substantially a transcript of part of a letter which he received from Admiral Dewey in answer to one which he had written asking him to allow his friends to make him a candidate for President. Mr. Brawley was reluctant to talk of the correspondence, which he said he regarded as personal. The passage quoted was repeated by a friend to whom he had shown the original letter.

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 MARKET.

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

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

**STOCKS.**  
Open. High. Low. Close  
Sugar..... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Am. Tobacco... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2  
C. T. C. .... 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2  
Lenther..... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
A. S. & W. .... 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

**COTTON.**  
Open. High. Low. Close  
January..... 6 03 6 04 6 03 6 03

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**  
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close  
December... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Corn—

R. R. Turner, Crompton, 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.

### War in the Balance.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The general feeling including that of the pro-Boers, as indicated by articles in the afternoon newspapers today, is that the published dispatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, clears the way for peace if the Boers desire it.

In any event it is pointed out, it affords further delay, which in the case of Great Britain is certainly advantageous, as it gives time for the reinforcement of the garrisons at the Cape.

The papers generally, however, express the hope that President Kruger will now see his way clear to meet Great Britain's views.

In the meanwhile, the dispatch of troops to South Africa proceeds uninterrupted. Three field batteries arrived at Birkenhead today and will embark for Durban, Natal.

A cablegram from Cape Town says: "Quantities of stores and ammunition are leaving here daily. The movement of troops to Natal is merely a precautionary measure to secure the coal mines and is nowise in the nature of a menace. There are no imperial troops on the immediate border. Rumors of collisions should be received with caution."

**HUMORS,** boils, pimples and all eruptions are due to impure blood, and by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla they are CURED.

### NOTICE!

All persons wanting STOVES OF ANY KIND REPAIRED AND PUT UP, Call on—

**J. W. WOOD,**

Corner Broad and Middle Streets, (building formerly used by Mrs. Stanley's book store) and they will Receive Prompt Attention. Also Tin Work of any kind.

### CABBAGE SEED!

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

### At the Book Store

Bring your old school books and we will allow you a fair exchange price for the latest adaptations. Lowest prices and prompt attention to all mail orders guaranteed.

**G. N. Ennett.**



### ALL HANDS 'ROUND

And join us in praising the beautiful Line of Heating Stoves, now in stock and on sale by the L. H. Cutler Hardware Company. They have them large and small, handsome and plain. To look at them is to buy them, because of the remarkably low price.

Also don't forget we always have on hand a large stock of wholesale and retail Hardware of all kinds. Sash, Doors, and Blinds a specialty. Call and examine.

**L. H. CUTLER & CO.**

## 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.**

## FULTON MARKET CORNED BEEF!

A New Barrel Just Received!

Fresh Lot of Clover Hill Print Butter and Fancy Elgin Butter.

Very finest Cream Cheese.

Fresh Oatflakes, loose and in packages. Fresh Grits and Big Hominy. Fresh Roasted Coffee and Finest Tea.

Heinz's Sweet Mixed and Plain Cucumber Pickles.

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

Fresh Prunes and Dried Apples.

All kinds Fresh Canned Goods.

The Very Best Flour, all you want, 24c lb.

New Orleans Molasses, finest quality, 100 qt.

A full stock of the Best Groceries to be had. I solicit a share of your patronage. Goods delivered anywhere in the city free.

**J. L. McDANIEL,**

Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

'Phone 91.

71 Broad St.

## OLD HENRY WHISKEY

Is purer, milder, mellower and of finer quality than any other Whiskey sold at the same price. It is "THE WHISKEY" for family and club use, being ALWAYS THE SAME and of standard quality. Don't be influenced to take a substitute; if your dealer attempts to give you something else that he says is "just as good" he is after larger profits and you get inferior quality.

Our bottle goods have seal over corks and name blown in bottles; watch for these protective features and get the best that money can buy.

For Sale in New Bern by Jas. F. Taylor, J. S. Garrett, M. Disoway, T. Burke, L. B. Habicht, L. J. Taylor and J. D. Dinkins.

**Straus Gunst & Co., Proprietors, RICHMOND, VA.**

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—OF OUR—

Fine Uneeda Jinjer Wayfers,

They are the best you ever ate, crisp, of fine flavor, tempting and always taste "moreish." We handle nothing but the best in all lines of food, pure, wholesome and nourishing, and sell them at less than you pay for ordinary and inferior grades elsewhere, and we are receiving fresh stock by every boat.

Tuesday's steamer will bring us a big shipment of

### FINE FRUITS.

Large and Luscious Bananas, Beautiful King Apples, Juicy Oranges and Lemons, A Fine Assortment Grapes, and more of the Splendid California Fruits. Come to see us and you will be sure to take some home with you.

**Jno. Dunn, Grocer.**

## 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 recommen-

dations.

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.