

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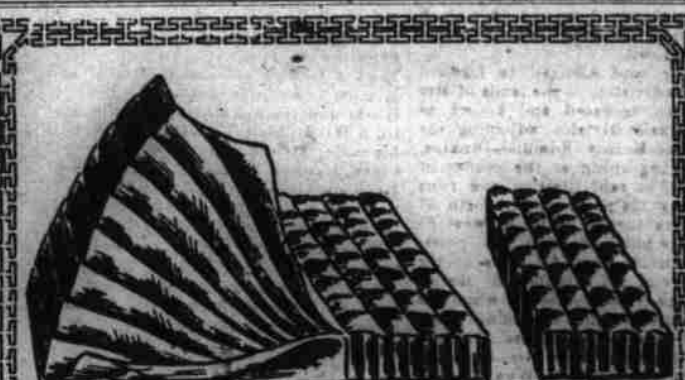
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They are the best you ever ate, crisp, of fine flavor, tempting and always taste "morsish." We handle nothing but the best in all lines of food, pure, wholesome and nourishing, and sell them at less than you pay for ordinary and inferior grades elsewhere,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

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### FINE FRUITS.

Large and Luscious Dansons, Beautiful King Apples, Juicy Oranges and L-n-ops. 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.

### COTTON ADVANCES.

#### Farmers Holding For a Rise and Receipts Very Small.

Butler Says He is Not a Candidate for the Case of the Senator. The Arsenal, The Circus Tax. The Craig Law.

RALEIGH, Sept. 28.—The farmers in all this part of the State are holding cotton for a rise. They expect it to go to 8 cents. Dealers here say the farmers are better able to hold it than ever before. In some way there appears at last to be a possibility of action on the part of the farmers. There is a great rush for cotton, but it is extremely hard to get.

Senator Butler, before leaving for New York said he was not a candidate for Governor or any other office, notwithstanding the assertion of J. C. L. Harris. Senator Butler has not decided where he will locate for the practice of law. Possibly here in Raleigh.

State Treasurer Worth, while in New York, will look into matters regarding the engraving of the special bond issues which have never been executed by the American Bank Note Company. Even the first issue of \$10,000 (penitentiary debt) has never been delivered. The purchasers of these bonds were given 4 per cent State bonds, which they were willing to receive.

The Baptist female university here was yesterday morning at 10 o'clock formally opened, with 113 boarding students present. The dedicatory exercises were held in the chapel, which was too small to accommodate the large audience which represented the other denominations and schools in the city.

Mention has been made of a squatter named Hunter who has come from Colorado and pitched his tent on lands bought and paid for by the Agricultural and Mechanical college, claiming title under a deed dated last July, signed by Dr. Eugene Grissom. Complaint was filed by attorneys for the college, against Hunter. This sets forth that the college owns this land, three and one-half acres, in fee simple, that thirteen years ago deed was given by Grissom for it; that this was lost or mislaid and that last year Grissom refused to sign a duplicate. It also sets forth that Grissom was three years ago declared a lunatic in Colorado; that he has ever since been insane and is now so, and incapable of making any valid contract or conveyance and that the deed to Hunter is, therefore, null and void.

The city will macadamize a roadway to the Methodist orphanage and aged ministers' home, which is a mile northwest of the capital.

No less than forty suits have been secured for the great industrial parade here Wednesday, October 18th. A Richmond decorator arrived here today to arrange for the street decorations.

The taxes on circuses are now higher than ever before. Here the tax per week was \$100 United States, \$200 State \$300 county, and \$187 city, total \$687. In Durham county the sheriff was so thoughtless as to let the circus off with \$50 State and 50 county. He will be out of pocket \$150, for the State auditor says he will force him to pay the \$300 State tax. Under the decision of the attorney general there is now also collected the \$20 on managers.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

He asks if a charter for such a road can be granted, and gives ten reasons why the road should be built. Mrs. Russell did not accompany the Governor to New York.

Orange Free State Bands With the Transvaal. Can Muster 25,000 Horsemen. London, September 27.—Notions for the adjourned Cabinet Council were forwarded this evening and the chief government whip will be on hand to give immediate effect to any decision arrived at regarding the reassembling of Parliament.

Information from Bloemfontein this evening leaves little doubt that the Orange Free State Volksraad is unanimous in supporting the Transvaal. More important light is thrown on the situation by a frank statement today to the Associated Press by Sir Walter Peace agent general for Natal in London, who fought against the Boers in former years. He said:

"The attitude of the Orange Free State means its inevitable acquisition by Great Britain. Peace in South Africa can only be accomplished by war. In my opinion a war would not last more than two months. In order to make pacification effective, Great Britain must assume absolute control over the whole of South Africa."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its Cape Town correspondent: "I regret to note a universal opinion that war is very near. Every where the Boers are bellicose. They are arming, equipping and storing supplies for a protracted struggle."

"The Transvaal government has failed in an attempt to purchase 10,000 sacks of wheat here, but Boer agents are scouring South Africa to buy campaign provisions. Proof accumulates of the existence of a great conspiracy against British supremacy in South Africa. The Free State is believed to be involved and there is no doubt that the Orange government is intent on war. Many Boers in the northern districts of Cape Colony are joining our probable enemy. The Dutch Republics will together be able to muster 35,000 men, nearly all mounted. I learn that the Free State has decided to put 10,000 into the field."

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. Duff.

Olympia With Sampson's Squadron. WASHINGTON, September 27.—Next Monday the North Atlantic Squadron, including the Olympia, and possibly the Chicago, is expected to sail for Hampton Roads to prepare for the autumn work, which will probably include target practice and drill off the Virginia Capes. Although it has not been definitely decided at what yard the Olympia will be placed out of commission, it is likely New York will be selected.

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, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. F. S. Duff.

MILLIONS TO SEE DEWEY. New York Filled With Visitors. Attention of the Harbor. NEW YORK, September 26.—Admiral Dewey and his flagship Olympia moved up yesterday from the anchorage near Sandy Hook, in New York Bay, to the head of the North Atlantic Squadron, off Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

As the Olympia passed, all the warships gave an admiral's salute of 17 guns. The din was extraordinary and the harbor was wrapped in smoke. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen visited the Olympia and welcomed the Admiral on behalf of the Navy Department.

Thousands of persons visited the Olympia in the afternoon and the harbor was filled with boats. Rear-Admiral Howison, on his flagship Chicago, arrived. He outranks Rear-Admiral Sampson, but Admiral Dewey, as the superior officer of both, takes command of the warships in the harbor, so no embarrassing question of precedence is expected to arise.

At night there was an illumination of the harbor. The official celebration of New York city in honor of Admiral Dewey will begin Friday. Today there will be a greeting to Dewey by Governor Roosevelt and his staff at the head of the New York Naval Reserves. They will visit the Olympia.

The naval parade will occur Friday and the land parade Saturday. The Maryland troops who are to take part in the land parade will leave Baltimore tonight. It is estimated that there are already 1,000,000 visitors in New York. A million more are expected.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Olgests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. F. S. Duff.

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

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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, 10c 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.

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