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That 15c Hose in all sizes is a ratter indeed and is selling fast. Try it.

Three new styles in Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets at \$1 a pair or a fifty inch Cream White Broad Cloth Waists.

The newest styles in Gent's Collars and Cuffs just in, also a handsome line of Brown Shoes. Call, yes call and see them.

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### GASKILL & MITCHELL.

Cold months are ahead. Warm them up with a Stove to replace that one of yours that can't give out enough heat. Our Stoves are heaters, are handsome, burn easily, don't clinker easily, have all the improvements, are just the kind of Stoves you want. Our prices are always moderate.

We are Sole Agent for the Famous

Peninsular  
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A Household Delight. We are also agents for the Wilcox Heater. The best Air-Tight Wood heater on the Market and we have plenty of them in stock.

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We have 51 REGS NAILS that were slightly damaged in the storm we offer at 62 69 base.

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

## WE OFFER THIS WEEK!

In our Carpet Department some sweeping reductions in prices, and if you contemplate buying anything in this line any time soon it will pay you to do so now.

- 5 Rolls Tapestry Brussels Carpet, regular price 85c this week 55c.
- 1 Roll Mottled Velvet Carpet, reg. price 85c, this week 70c.
- 10 Rolls Ingrains, regular prices, 30, 50, 60c, this week 25, 40, 55c.
- 25 Rolls Fancy Matting, regular price 25c, this week, 22c.
- Large Stock of Ingrain and Smyrna Art Squares at 25 per cent discount this week.

These are fresh new goods, no old stock, and it will be worth your while to see them.

FRANC. H. JONES & CO.,  
87 MIDDLE STREET.

## Special and Quick Deliveries

Of even the smallest orders is one of our methods of doing business that makes Parker's Grocery a favorite source of supplies in Pure Food Products of all kinds. Another one is the high quality of our choice groceries, which we guarantee to be of the very best, at the lowest prices to be found in the city.



Just received fresh hot Fox River Butter. There is nothing better for breakfast than Buckwheat Cakes and Fox River Print Butter.

J. R. PARKER, JR., GROCER,  
'Phone 89. 77 Broad Street.

### BECOME IMPATIENT.

Candidates For Senator Find It Hard to Keep Quiet.

The Insurance Tariff. Reynolds Liberal Offer. State Fair Paid Expenses. Small-pox Increasing. Fifth Bank in Postoffice.

RALPHIGH, November 16.—Notwithstanding the assurances that all the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Senator were willing that the senatorial matter should be held in abeyance until after the constitutional amendment question had been settled by the people at the polls, it appears from a letter in a paper in South Carolina that the friends of one aspirant intend to press the matter without delay. It appears that there is to be a fight against what the writer of the letter terms the Democratic "machine." Now, North Carolina has been thought to be singularly free from a Democratic machine. Certainly the last campaign seemed to so prove. For it was the people who did the work. The Democratic organization has not thrust itself forward into public affairs and especially into this senatorial matter. It has done no endorsing.

Manager Angier, of the Cape Fear & Northern Railroad, when asked if his road would be extended to Fayetteville, said he had made no statement as to that effect, but declined to deny or confirm the news.

The Southeastern Tariff Association people deny that the reduction in fire insurance rates is a hit at the Greensboro Mutual; and ask if it is probable that they would make a business out of \$100,000 to meet a \$45,000 business.

R. J. Reynolds, of Winston, offers to give \$5,000 to the State Industrial and Normal School there, if the other friends of the school will duplicate it. It is to establish a hospital and new training department.

One of the observers at the weather bureau here watched for three nights this week for meteors, but saw none. He had an excellent telescope which he used.

The secretary of the State Fair says that the receipts from the Fair will be sufficient to pay all obligations incurred, pay off any old debts, pay the interest on the bonds and have a small balance in the treasury. It has been long since anything of the kind has been done.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, Secretary of the State Board of Health, says that with the present prospects smallpox will be more prevalent in the State this winter than it was last winter, for that even now it is spreading more rapidly than heretofore. The only way to stop the spread is for an enforcement of the vaccination ordinances.

In the report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, North Carolina ranks fifth in the number of postoffices, there being 3,003, and the gross North Carolina receipts were \$788,191.57.

The warrants are issued by the penitentiary board to pay all the debts of the prison up to December 31st, last. The warrants sum up to some \$60,000. Mr. Travis, of the board, says that he expects out of the receipts for this year to pay all debts contracted since the 1st of January, but this does not mean to pay back the \$50,000 which the Legislature appropriated for the penitentiary this year.

Mr. Willis Nudford, of Scotland Neck, ran off with Mr. Lewis Barfield's daughter and they were married. Mr. Barfield was so angry that he hunted for the young man all day with a shotgun. He was arrested and put under a peace bond.

Dr. W. Wilson, Italy Hill, N. Y., says "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma. Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. F. H. Duffy.

### COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. B. Latham, commission merchant, New Bern:

New York, November 16.  
Open. High. Low. Close  
Jan. cotton..... 7.38 7.80 7.51 7.80  
May cotton..... 7.29 7.66 7.50 7.39

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close  
May..... 71 71 71 71  
Corn—  
May..... 82 82 82 82  
Clover—  
March..... 5.50 6.00  
So. Ry Pfd..... 57 57  
S. E. T..... 89 89  
M. P. Co..... 49 49  
C. & O..... 37 37  
Reading..... 39 39

"I wouldn't be without Dr. Williams' Pink Heart Valve for any consideration," writes Thos. H. Rhodes, Centerfield, O., "it is useful for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits." F. H. Duffy.

Estimable Kodaks and Kodak supplies at "grip the bottom price." Bradham. "There is no Kodak but Bradham's."

We have received the agency in New Bern for the famous Tots Eggine Printing Works, and are prepared to furnish it in any quantity. David Prescription Pharmacy.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### BOERS LOOSING GROUND.

Unable to Take Ladysmith. Orange Sisters Leaving. British Troops Arriving.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A peculiar feeling was visible today in the public mind. The strain of receiving no news for so long a time from the seat of war and the certainty that the British are on the eye of hostilities fighting combined to make people uneasy.

This was particularly remarkable at the clubs, where the news boards were eagerly scanned and left each face disappointed.

The total British losses, so far as at present known, amount to 2,893. The killed are returned at 267 and the missing 1,208. The rest are wounded.

An important fact is mentioned by a Daily Telegraph war correspondent, which, if confirmed, might indicate the beginning of the end in Natal. He says that the Free State burghers are returning home. It has been suspected that the besieging army of Boers must be feeling acutely the pressure of hunger.

The commissary arrangements have been exposed to a heavy strain, with only a single railway connecting them with the base. The Free Staters also have only one railway to Hartamth, and are afraid that General Buller may be advancing on the Orange Republic from the south.

The total reinforcements that have arrived in South Africa since last Friday are 19,060 men, chiefly infantry, nearly 13,000 horses and mules, three batteries of field artillery and a number of quick firing Maxim guns.

ESPANOLA, Nov. 10.—The British armored train proceeded out as far as Colenso today and returned in the afternoon. It found numbers of the Boers at Grobler's Kloof. They descended to make an attack, but failed to reach the train.

A Kaffir has arrived here, having left Ladysmith yesterday morning. The Boers, he says, had guns posted on Mount Bulwana, whence they were continuously bombarding Ladysmith. Only a few persons, he states, have been killed. The British guns reply to the fire at a moderate rate.

The Boers are reported to be short of food. They also fear a Basuto rising, which is reported to be impending, or that General Buller may cut them off. Some of the Free Staters are returning home.

Last Tuesday a British force made up of all arms marched out from Ladysmith and proceeded toward Bester's Farm. There they attacked and drove back to Dewdrop a command of Free Staters, killing or wounding 300 of them, while the British casualties were but slight.

The British troops and civilians during the bombardment find shelter in bombproof trenches.

Dewey is out of it.  
WASHINGTON, November 15.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, said tonight, in an interview:

"It is not true that I am trying to start a Dewey boom for the Presidency. It was generally understood that before Dewey left Manila he was averse to being drawn into politics, and I am in a position to know that since his arrival in this country his antipathy has been confirmed."

"Then you think there is no possibility of the nomination of Admiral Dewey next year?" was asked.

"There is absolutely none," was the reply. "He is out of it, and I am not trying to run him as a candidate."

LAND SALE! LAND SALE!!  
Large Tracts of Land  
TO BE SOLD IN DEWER.  
ON THE 27TH OF DEC., 1899.

By virtue of decree of court, we, the undersigned Commissioners, will on Wednesday, 27th of December, 1899, in the town of Dover, at public auction, sell to the highest bidder the lands now owned in Cleaveland county by Walker and Farrer, to-wit:

Two tracts of land containing 905 acres more or less lying about a mile and a half north of Dover and within 1/2 of a mile of the Railroad.

### Want Humane Treatment.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—The President is trying to secure the protection of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines. A cable message has been sent to General Otis, and by him forwarded to General MacArthur, with instructions to get it to Aguinaldo, if possible, relating to this subject. The President requests the kindly and humane treatment of the Spanish prisoner, and the message also contains an intimation that any of the Filipinos responsible for the ill-treatment of such prisoners will be held to strict account.

### GOOD NEWS comes from those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, dyspepsia and rheumatism. Reports agree that HOOD'S CURES.

Celery Headache Powders will cure your headache. Give them a trial. They are made and sold at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

Dime Catarrh Snuff cures cold in the head in one night at Bradham's.

### New Zephyr.

We are now showing our new stock of Zephyr in all shades, mixed colors, etc., at the very low price of 5c per lap. G. A. Barfoot.

### SALE OF SAW MILL! Dry-Kilns, Machinery, Houses, etc.

By virtue of the power in the mortgage registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county, North Carolina in book No. 123, page 143, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, for Cash, on Wednesday, the 29th day of November A. D., 1899, the following property, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest and estate of Jonas L. Moody and John W. Moody, partners in trade under the name and style of the Moody Lumber Company, in and to the property situated in the City of New Bern, State of North Carolina, on South Front street, near Eden street, known as the "Moody Mill" consisting of the mill building, the dry kilns, lumber sheds, planing mill and all other buildings and improvements of every kind on the lot or parcel of land which is leased by the said Moody Lumber Company from Mrs. S. B. Duffy. Also all the steam engines, boilers, saws, shafting, pulleys, dry kiln machinery and planing machinery, and all and every kind of machinery and fixtures, tools and fixtures used by said Moody Lumber Company in carrying on its business; also all teams, wagons and carts and all other property of every kind and description used in connection with said saw mill, dry kilns and planing mill by said Moody Lumber Company, also the dwelling house, and the dwelling and store building, situated on said lands leased from said S. B. Duffy, and also the right, title and interest and estate of said Jonas L. Moody and John W. Moody in and to said lands leased to them as aforesaid.

Said sale to be on the said premises where said property is situated as above stated and to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. on said 29th day of November, 1899.

This 15th day of November, 1899.  
The National Bank of New Bern.  
By G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

At the same time and place I will, on the same terms, sell the remaining interest in said property.  
This 15th day of November, 1899.  
DANIEL L. ROBERTS.

At the Book Store  
We will please you, we will satisfy you, we will meet your wants in Sheet Music, Games, and all kinds of School Books both new and second hand.  
G. N. Errett.

Something of Interest  
What a neat brand new Bicycle Lamp at 45c, \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.00 each. Lamp Oil only 90c bottle.

Give 300 pr. of Ties of various makes at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. A quantity of Belted Pump, so better make they don't make you wear when you go to inflate your tires, price 40c and 50c.

Head Pumps too cheap to price, when in need of one call.  
Head Pumps from 50c up.  
Head Pumps and Morgan & Wright Repairing.  
Many other things too numerous to mention. When in need of a Bicycle or anything in that line, call and examine our stock which is the largest and most complete in the South.

A few more of these second hand Bicycles at 2.00.

SHINE'S FREE.  
GARDNER CIGAR COMPANY

## Big Hams to Cut!

12 Cents Per Pound.

- Small Pig Hams to boil whole. Small Breakfast Strips and English Cured Shoulders.
  - Pickled Rump Pork and Saucer Kraut.
  - Parlett Pears only 10c per 3 lb can.
  - Evaporated and Sundried Apples.
  - Prunes, Nectarines, Currants and Citron, Evaporated Peaches.
  - Fresh Cakes and Crackers. Fresh Elgin and Fox River Print Butter, Ontario Prepared and old fashioned Rye' wheat. Fancy Cream Cheese and Macaroni.
  - Genuine Codfish and Nice Irish Potatoes.
- Anything you want in the Grocery Line at the Lowest Possible Prices.

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,  
'Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

## Do You Wear Shoes?

If so you can save from 50 to 75c a pair on them by buying from us.

For the next ten days we will sell \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.25 Shoes at \$2.50. We have only a few sizes left in each style and are offering them at cost and some of them less than cost.

We are now offering Black Vici Kid Shoes in both lace and congress at \$2.50, price was \$3. We have both black and calf shoes in lace, in pointed, round and square toes, regular \$2.75, \$3 and 3.25 qualities now \$2.50. Come early and get your choice. Remember our offer holds good only for 10 days. Yours Truly,  
J. G. DUNN & CO.,  
57 POLLOCK STREET. NEW BERN, N. C.

## BOY'S SUITS!

Just Received a new and pretty line of Boys' Suits, ages 3 to 7. Ladies especially invited to call and inspect these Bargains.

A. J. SMITH  
99 MIDDLE STREET, — NEW BERN, N. C.

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No need to send your orders out of town for Rubber Stamps; we are now MAKING THEM TWICE-A-WEEK, and at Prices as Low as anywhere.  
First-Class Work Guaranteed.  
Full line of Ink, Pads, Dates, &c., in Stock at Lowest Prices.  
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W. T. Hill & Co.,  
61 South Front Street, New Bern, N. C.

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Moore's Wood Yard,  
Where they keep Dry Wood, sawed any length you want, and will deliver it at your door. Full measure guaranteed.  
Mr. J. W. Moore will be at the office and glad to accommodate his old customers. Don't forget the place, on South Front street by the railroad and Phone 149. J. T. MOORE.

SHOES  
I have just gotten in a Fine Line of Tan and Patent Leather Shoes.  
Our line is up-to-date.  
Give us a Call.  
R. H. BAXTER,  
SHINE'S FREE.

Exquisite Style in Dress  
Belongs to the man who has his clothing made to measure by an artist tailor who knows the value of perfect fit, beautiful finish and fine workmanship, and who selects his fabrics with an eye to please the taste of the well bred gentleman. "The tailor makes the man" is an old saying and we can supply all the facts to prove it, and give you both style and satisfaction.  
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