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Ontario Buckwheat 2, 3 and 6 pound packages.

Fresh Sliced Ham, 12c. Small Pig Hams 13c.

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One quart jar of Prepared Mustard only 15c.

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Try our Maple Syrup with your breakfast.

Our price will compete with any merchant on Broad street.

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A full line of Buggies, Road Carts, Wagons, Cart Wheels, Harness, Robes and whips on hand. Prices and terms guaranteed.

We invite your early inspection. Respectfully,

M. HAHN & CO.

WILL COME.

Cadets of A. & M. College Will Visit New Bern Fair.

Fire Losses. Butler and the Republicans. Weather For February. A Word For Teachers. The Dispensary Case.

RABBITON, March 14.—President Winston received a letter from Mr. George Weston, of Blinnerville, saying that Mr. George Vanderbilt would give \$50 in gold or that amount in silver cups to those students of the college who are the best judges of cattle, on the occasion of the visit of the faculty and cadets to Blinnerville. As was stated by your correspondent last November, President Winston intends to take the cadets to the New Bern Fair in April, Julian S. Carr's "Oconeeches" farm near Hillsboro, Hillsboro and Blinnerville. The cups will make a fine appearance with its nearly 300 members, band and drum corps. All these trips will be educational and of marked value.

The losses by the recent fire here which destroyed a large tobacco warehouse have been settled. E. L. Fleming's net loss is about \$1,300. J. P. Taylor, of Henderson, has no net loss, insurance covering it all. It was his tobacco which was rolled out. None of that of Fleming & Co. was saved. It is learned that the insurance men conferred in regard to instituting suit against the water company for insufficient pressure.

A Populist said that the Republicans were dealing with Senator Butler as if the latter could control 60,000 Populist votes, while as a matter of fact he cannot control 10,000. He added that all the Populists who would vote against the constitutional amendment would do so any way. Butler was bitter, and that after August, when the amendment will be ratified by a handsome majority the Republicans will drop Butler.

The preliminary will put in an election, the highest point to cost some \$5,000 or \$3,000. These are 11 bidders.

The weather report for North Carolina for February is issued. It says that during this month no less than nine "low pressure areas" passed over this State. It was excessive in the West, five stations reporting over 10 inches during the month, the greatest rainfall being 13.84 inches at Highlands. The lowest was 2.69, at Wilmington. The lowest temperature was 14 at Highlands, the highest 78, at Southport. The entire month was cold, wet and disagreeable. The mean temperature was 4 below the normal. The wheat outlook is bad. The rivers were very full of water. The mean rainfall was 6.50 inches, or 1.46 above the average for the month. The mean snowfall was only 4.10 of an inch.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction sent the following to the county superintendents:

"You will please inform the teachers of your county, through the county newspaper or otherwise that the next annual examination for life certificates will be held at the court house on the second Thursday in July. Questions have been prepared by the State board of examiners upon the following subjects, to-wit: Bachimetic, algebra, geography, physical geography, physiology, history, civil government, school law, English grammar, English literature, elementary botany, elementary psychology, and elementary physics. These questions will be forwarded in due time to you, as they are now in the hands of the State Printer. You will see under section 75 of school law, that each applicant must pay in advance to you, the county superintendent of schools, the sum of \$5, which must be reported to the county board of school directors and paid into the general school fund of the county."

In the case of Garaz v. Greensboro (affirmed in both appeals) the court says "The dispensary system does not create an unlawful monopoly in violation of section 31, article 1, of the State constitution. Guy v. Commissioners, 121 N. C. 471. Section 5, chapter 124, laws 1899, authorizing the board of aldermen of Greensboro to appropriate an amount not exceeding \$2,000 as a loan for the establishment of the dispensary provided for in said act is in violation of section 7, article 17, of the constitution, the appropriation not being "necessary expense" of the city government, but the unconstitutional provision does not render the whole act void.

To secure the original with brass valves, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. F. S. Duffy.

A Site For Cotton Mill Wanted.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Directors of the Penwoods Manufacturing Company to look up a site for their mill, in this offer or bids from owners of land within a radius of one mile of New Bern.

Offers of sites of ten acres, twenty acres, and thirty acres, in said site, the same to be opened March 15th, 1900.

Reserving the privilege of rejecting any and all bids.

WILLIAM DAVIS,
J. A. WOODSON,
H. M. DUBOIS.

ROBERTS' ADVANCE.

Holds the Railroad. Several Fighting. England Refuses Mediation.

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Roberts telegraphed from Venters Vlei, Orange Free State, at 5:30 o'clock this morning, as follows:

"I directed General French, if there were time before dark to seize the railway station at Bloemfontein and thus secure the rolling stock. At midnight I received a report from him that after considerable opposition he had been able to occupy two bills close to the railway station which command Bloemfontein.

"A brother of President Steyn has been made a prisoner.

"The telegraph line leading northward has been cut and the railway broken up. A dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Venters Vlei, 9:30 P. M. yesterday, says:

"Our march was again unopposed. We are now about 18 miles from Bloemfontein. The cavalry division is astride the railway, six miles south of Bloemfontein. There were 231 men wounded and about 60 or 70 were killed or are missing.

"Colonel Umphoy has died of his wounds. Lieutenant Pratt, of the Essex Regiment, was wounded severely. The wounds are as a rule more serious than usual, owing to the expanding bullets which are freely used by the Boers."

LONDON, March 13.—The United States Government, at the request of President Kruger and Steyn, has offered to the British Government its services as mediator, with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa.

The United States charge d'affaires, Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office this evening and received a formal reply from the British Government declining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace.

The interview between Mr. White and Lord Salisbury was brief, the Premier confining himself to a courteous verbal declination without entering into details.

A British Army Corps.

The British army corps as nominally constituted numbers 30,250 officers and men. A large number of these are "technical" troops, in charge of the postoffice, field telegraph, railway appliances, balloons, field batteries, and field hospitals. Eliminating all of these technical troops, the strength of a division in infantry, cavalry and artillery is 9,449 men, with 18 guns; of an army corps, 30,700 men, with 102 guns.

From Bad to Worse.

She—I would like to call you by your Christian name, love, but Tom is so hateful and common, you know. Haven't you some pet name?
He—No, I—er—haven't.
She—Are you always known as Tom among your friends?
He (brightening up)—No, the boys call me "Shorty."—Harlem Life.

China boasts a breed of dog which is virtually known in all occidental lands. The "tease puppy," as the tiny creature is styled, is so diminutive that it can with ease be carried in the baggy sleeve of the Chinese overgarment.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion. It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy."

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

More Like Peace.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—The Legislature of Kentucky adjourned sine die today.

A conference between Adjutant-General Collier and Castleman resulted in a perfect understanding being reached.

William S. Taylor, the Republican claimant, will continue to act as Governor. J. C. W. Beckham, the Democratic claimant, will make no move toward securing possession of the State buildings until after the Court of Appeals has decided the disputed Governorship. The Legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the use of Beckham in reorganizing the State militia.

Among the more conservative element in each party the opinion prevails that the worst is over and that when the Court of Appeals renders its decision the danger of civil war in the State will entirely pass away.

Porto Rico Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Republican Senators discovered at their caucus on the Puerto Rican bill today that its passage is by no means assured. To bring about that result important modifications must be made.

The caucus lasted from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, and adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It was made apparent that a number of Senators thought the legislation was ill advised, although they might be inclined to vote for it if forced to consider it a party measure.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles. F. S. Duffy."

Our Spring Hats

Are now in and we are prepared to suit every one in New Spring Hats.

Don't fail to see our Knox Crush Hat; it is a beauty.

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All kinds of repairing done promptly and our work is guaranteed.

A large and well selected stock of Roadsters for Greenmountain or Fortuonville, consisting of latest Humber, Coker, Raleigh, Green, etc., at factory prices.

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\$100.00 Reward

A Reward of \$100.00 will be paid to any person who will apprehend and convict the person for cutting three leaves from one of the record books in the office of the Register of Deeds which has recently been discovered in Book No. 12, including Pages 37, 53, 59, 61 and 63.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County, this March 15th, 1900.

JOHN E. TINGLE, Chmn.
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