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we will **SELL AT COST** all our Boys Knee Pants Suits in two Piece, and three Piece Suits sizes 8 to 16 years; also all of our Youth Clothing at cost, sizes 13 to 19.

This sale is for Cash but you

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Yours truly,  
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We would like to take your subscription for our Magazine or Periodical and promise prompt delivery.

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I have a complete stock of all the leading makes and the prices are right. Full line of Guns, Ammunition and sporting goods. Bicycles and other repair work solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed on everything I sell or repair.

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Bicycles, Guns, Ammunition, Graphophones, Job Printing, Barber Shampoos.  
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Manufacturer of Buggies, Wagons, Carriage, Repairing Done on Short Notice. Buggies, Wagons, Carts and Drays kept on hand for sale.

Shop North Street, near the Railroad.

### SWAMP LANDS.

Inquiry Into Their Status Being Made.

Difference of Opinion on the Fertilizer Bill. Too Late to Turn Back From Impeachment, Some Say. Fou back From Washington.

RALPHIGH, Feb. 9.—The attorney general and the State superintendent of public instruction are continuing their inquiry into the status of the State's "swamp lands." They find that the option on these to E. S. Finch of Charlotte, which would have expired this month was renewed last December for a year, and is on \$69,000 acres of surveyed lands. Much of these lands are finely timbered. The option carries the right to sell in blocks of a thousand acres. There is much unsurveyed land also. The new officials express regret that there is an option.

The State today chartered the Lockland mills, at Scotland Neck, with \$10,000 paid up capital; G. T. Andrews and others stockholders. The mills will make hosiery and underwear, and have the privilege of increasing capital to \$50,000.

Representative McLean, the author of the bill to allow the penitentiary to make fertilizers, says he believes prices can in this way be reduced \$1 to \$2 a ton and a saving of five million dollars to the people of the State effected. He is in favor of making an experiment at first and if it succeeds of doing a great business, which he says will keep money in the State. He appears to be sanguine of the passage of the bill, which comes up next Tuesday with a unanimously favorable report. Other persons say the bill has no chance of passing.

Several leading Democratic legislators said this morning there was no disposition to enforce the extreme penalty, disfranchisement, upon the Judges if the latter are convicted. A Democratic official remarked today that while it might have been impolitic to have begun the matter it was impossible now to turn back; that the constitutional amendment is in jeopardy and if we do not go on with the impeachment matter the amendment is gone.

A legislator says that the Judges regard the telegram of "sympathy" sent them by Senator Pritchard and Congressman Lincy and Pearson as the hardest blow struck at them in this whole matter.

State auditor Dixon, who has had a severe attack of grippe, is better, secretary of State Grimes who had the disease in an acute form is out again.

Capt. C. M. Roberts, who was for years the keeper of the capitol has been called to Gatesville by the death of his mother Mrs. M. A. Roberts aged 85.

Congressman elect E. W. Poirer of this district is here, direct from Washington. He is given to understand that there will be an extra session of congress to accomplish the annexation of Cuba. He also learned that there was no doubt that F. M. Simmons would be seated as Senator, and that the resolution offered McCo gas was to give Pritchard an opportunity to speak and express regret that conditions in North Carolina were such that the seating of Simmons could not be prevented.

Representative F. D. Winston says that this week 8 or 10 registers of locusts have been arrested in the western part of the State on charges connected with the Aycock election, to be tried in the federal court.

### NEW DISTRICTS

Bill For Sixteen Judicial Districts Passes the House.

Will be Voted in Senate Monday. The Calculation Adopted. Twenty-six New Law-yers Made Yesterday.

Special to Journal.

RALPHIGH, February 9.—The House by a vote of 55 to 22 passed the bill today creating sixteen judicial districts.

The bill came up in the Senate but no vote was taken on the measure today and it went over until Monday.

The bill is to go into effect July 1st, 1901. In each district the following additional weeks are needed: First 8, second 14, third 5, fourth none, fifth 6, sixth 10, seventh 9, eighth none, ninth 6, tenth 14, eleventh 25, twelfth 21. There are already 415 weeks of Superior Court held each year. The additional 101 weeks adds up to 516. Divided by 16 it gives a fraction over 32 weeks of regular court to a judge. This calculation was adopted by the committee, and Allen, Craig and Woodard drafted the bill.

Out of 28 applicants for Attorney's license, 23 passed the examination. None were from the New Bern section.

The House committee on insurance has instructed Chairman Willard to prepare a bill requiring all policies on public buildings to be submitted to the State insurance commissioner for approval before being issued.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel ointment. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. F. S. Duff & Co.

**What Morgan & Co. Made.**

New York, Feb. 7.—Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court, this afternoon reversed his decision on an application of Richard P. Coffin to rescind the Erie Railway from consummating the agreement to purchase the Pennsylvania Coal Company's property and two railroads in connection therewith for \$17,000,000. It is alleged by the plaintiff that J. P. Morgan & Co. obtained the controlling interest in the properties for \$27,000,000 and induced a majority of the directors of the Erie Railway to purchase it for \$27,000,000, leaving a profit of \$2,133,000. The allegations are denied. The defendants say that the profit will not exceed \$2,000,000, which, it is said, is only a fair one.

Like had dollars, all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel ointment are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. F. S. Duff & Co.

**Catory Headache Powders.**

There is not any better remedy for headaches than these powders. They never fail to relieve. Made and sold only at DeWitt's Prescription Pharmacy.

### Duel of Married Couple.

LONDON, Ia., Feb. 8.—After a quarrel over the merits of Mrs. Nation's antislavery crusade, a desperate duel was fought by husband and wife last night, in which both were hit, the woman probably fatally. The pair, Michael Benedict and wife had retired for the night, when a quarrel ensued in bed, the wife upholding the Kansas woman.

Mrs. Benedict arose, seized a revolver and threatened to kill her husband if he did not desist. He left the apartment and securing a sabre, returned to a room. As he entered both fired. Mrs. Benedict was struck in the right shoulder and upper arm the nose being crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. She fired twice with the revolver, both shots taking effect, but the wounds are not considered fatal.

**Kansas City, Too Big.**

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas "Joist smasher," attended by a delegation of Topeka supporters and admirers, tonight gave a characteristic talk before a fair-sized audience at the Academy of Music.

She said that she had just as much right to destroy the joints of discord as she had to destroy those of peace and every joint in the United States should be smashed. She would not molest the joints here, she said, because this is too large a city. She left tonight for Des Moines.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Imitation of *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills*

## A FAMOUS MUSICIAN Cured of Catarrh and La Grippe by Peruna.



Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the hand instruments for the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., at Williamsport, Pa., is probably the most active old man in Philadelphia today. He and his wife recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, on South Ninth street. Mr. Distin comes from one of the most famous musical families of the old world, his father and grandfather before him, as well as himself, having played at most all the royal courts of England and the continent.

1441 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:

Dear Sir—I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends. Yours, very truly,  
Henry Distin.

As soon as any one is attacked with la grippe Peruna should be taken every two hours during the day—adults a tablespoonful, children a teaspoonful. But it is the after-effects of la grippe which are generally the most serious unless Peruna is taken. In all cases where Peruna is taken as above during the acute stage the recovery is prompt and complete; but where the ordinary treatment is followed the patient will complain for weeks and months of weakness, slight headache, want of appetite, and many other symptoms of low vitality. Such people should begin at once the use of Peruna—a tablespoonful before each meal, gradually increasing the dose to two tablespoonfuls.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to Peruna:

3417 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.,  
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:  
Gentlemen—I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully, and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved.

After using three bottles I not only found the la grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful family remedy, and gladly endorse it." Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

La grippe is epidemic catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Send for a free copy of "Winter Catarrh." This book contains a lecture by Dr. Hartman on la grippe, which has attracted wide attention. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

### GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

Delightful Social Function Held in Executive Mansion.

RALPHIGH, Feb. 9.—One of the most delightful receptions ever held in the Executive Mansion, which has been the scene of so many social functions, was given last evening by Governor and Mrs. Aycock in compliment to the Legislature, and to which the general public was invited. Legislators attended in large numbers and there was a notable turnout of society people from Raleigh and other points.

Governor and Mrs. Aycock have thus quickly won for themselves the great and sincere regard of Raleigh people. Mrs. Aycock had made particularly agreeable impressions along all lines of social life.

Colonel and Mrs. Joseph E. Robinson, of Goldsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, of Wilson, were on the receiving line with Governor and Mrs. Aycock. Other State officers and their wives were in the drawing room, there being present Secretary of State Grimes, Treasurer and Mrs. Lucy, Attorney General and Mrs. Gilmer, General and Mrs. Tom M. B. F. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Varner, Insurance Commissioner Young and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Colonel and Mrs. T. S. Keane, and Mrs. Albert Anderson, of Wilson, Misses Liza Kirby and Miss Blanche Blake, of Raleigh, and Miss Mary D. Robinson, of Goldsboro, were in the hall.

The dining room, where delay refreshments were served, were Misses Minnie Tucker, Julia Howell, Mary Turner, Sallie Dorch, Isabella Rountree, of Wilmington, and Mattie Farmer, of Wilson.

### THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

New York, Feb. 9.

COTTON	Open	High	Low	Close
Feb.	9.38	9.49	9.36	9.38
March	9.30	9.33	9.30	9.32
May	9.27	9.29	9.27	9.29
Aug.	8.84	8.85	8.82	8.85
Sept.	8.36	8.36	8.33	8.33
Oct.				

WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close

May	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am. Tob.	117 1/2			118
So. Ry. Pfd.	76 1/2			76 1/2
Fed. S.	51 1/2			52 1/2
Con. T.	96			96
A. S. & W.	52 1/2			52 1/2
So. Ry. C.	21 1/2			22 1/2
Rock Is.	126			125 1/2
Mo. P.	91 1/2			91
St. P.	133			13 1/2
W. U.	86 1/2			87
M. K. T.	21 1/2			21 1/2
M. K. T. (p.)	57 1/2			58 1/2

Cotton receipts were 17,000 bales.

Liverpool

Spots 5:15-32 Sales 6990 bales

Futures, Feb-Apr. 5:17, Aug-Sept 4:59

No danger—in a safe thing—and it is always a safe thing to have Anway's Group Syrup where you can put your hand on it at night. Don't wait for your child to get the Croup and then send for it, an hours delay may be dangerous, 25c at Bradham's Pharmacy.

Bradham's Pine Catarrh Cure will unstop that cold hurt nose of yours, and cost you only 10c. Every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't like it, bring it back and get your money refunded. Remember 10c at Bradham's.

Genuine Coca Cola, hot or cold, served at McSorley's.

### Rest for Railway Employees.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—A hearing was given today at the State House to a petition to extend the law now on the statute books requiring a weekly rest day for artisans, clerk and mill operatives, so that steam and street railway employees shall be included. This branch of labor is the only one in the State not protected or provided with one rest day in seven. The law is really to force this class of wage earners to take one day off in seven, whether they want to or not.

**England Answers Senate Demands.**

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a reply will shortly be sent to the United States in regard to the Nicaragua Canal project. It will not comply with the Senate's demands. Neither will it be in the nature of a flat refusal, though for purposes of June late construction, it will be tantamount to such a refusal. It will consist, mainly, in a counter-proposal, or proposals, likely to necessitate extended negotiations. The nature of the proposal is not yet ascertainable.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Bilets. They are the best little pills ever made. F. S. Duff & Co.

The One Day Cold Cure.  
Remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the throat and chest. Children love them.

### NICE FRESH California Prunes 5c Per Pound

AT J. L. McDANIEL'S.

Also N. C. Packed, Sliced and Dried Peaches 10c pound; Evaporated Apples 10c lb or 3 pounds for 25c. Fresh lot Loose Oatflakes Only 4c lb. Now lot Small Pig Ham, English Cured Shoulders and Breakfast Strips.

Fancy Elgin and FOX RIVER Butter only 30c lb.

Fancy CREAM Cheese " 15c "

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Largest and Finest Stock of HORSES and MULES Ever Found in New Bern. Also Complete Line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Ropes, Whips, and Wheels, Etc.

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Broad Street, Stewart's Old Stand.

## Do You Know ?

That 80c goes as far at Our Store as \$1.00 does elsewhere

Our entire stock of Winter Suits and Overcoats and Extra Pants have been reduced 20 per cent. 80 cents goes just as far with us for NEXT TWO WEEKS as \$1.00 ordinarily does NOW IS THE CHANCE FOR

### Bargains.

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$12.00
12.50 " " " "	10.00
10.00 " " " "	8.00

Boy's Suits are marked down also, and we have some medium weight suits which can be worn in summer. All are offered now for 20 per cent. less than regular prices.

### Clearing Out Sale!

In order to make room for Spring Goods we will for NEXT 30 DAYS sell our entire line of HEATING STOVES AT COST, AND BELOW COST.

We need room. You need stoves—Now is your time. Come, make us an offer is all we want.

Yours for business,  
**L. N. CUTLER N'DW'F CO**  
NEW BERN, N. C.

### OUR UNDERWEAR

is still going at a 20 per cent. reduction too just a few left!

**COME EARLY and get your proper size. Our offer only good until February 15th.**

Yours for business,  
**J. G. Dunn & Co.**  
57 POLLOCK STREET.