

## HACKBURN SAYS: LISTEN

TO WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY.

Then come and examine and see for yourself. If what we say is not correct then don't buy.

### WE ARE DETERMINED TO REDUCE OUR STOCK

in our DRY GOODS AND SHOE Department, and in order to do so have made A SURPRISING REDUCTION!

HERE ARE A FEW. 300 Pieces of Dress Goods to Go REGARDLESS OF COST.

- \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Values, now at \$1.00
- 1.25 and \$1.00 " " 85c
- 85c and 75c " " 60c
- 65c " " 45c
- 50c " " 39c
- 40c " " 25c
- 25c " " 18c

## SHOES.

75 Pairs Children's Shoes, Nos. 9 1/2 to 2's, Sold for \$1.50 and \$2. Now 25c, 50 and 75c.

75 Pairs Ladies Shoes sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50, Now 75c.

500 Pieces Ribbon to go at same proportion of Reduction.

A Cut in our Linen Department that will surprise everyone.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY!

Not often do we make such Tremendous Sacrifices, but when we do we are in "Dead Earnest." No Humbug.

## HACKBURN.

# AT COST FOR TWO WEEKS.

In order to make room for our SPRING GOODS we will sell our CASH all WINTER goods AT COST. Such as Underwear, Clothing, Neckwear, Fancy Shirts, Dress Goods, Ladies Cloaks and Capes, Blankets, Quilts, and everything in our store that cannot be sold in summer. We will guarantee you A SAVING OF 25 PER CENT. on your purchase. Respectfully,

### J. J. Baxter.

## READ!

Not a word in argument or praise is needed in offering our goods to you. The worth speaks for themselves. The qualities are plainly in evidence at all times and the prices—that's the point that wins us more and more patrons. The richness of the goods coupled to such small cost is all any customer will expect.

I have just received a very nice line of Fancy Crackers and Cakes as follows: Ass. Fruit Slice, Royal Toast, Athena, Roman, Champagne, Cheese Biscuits, Van Sugar Wafer, Venice Cream, Ass. S'Clock, and many other kinds too many to mention here, but if you will give us a call you can see them all.

Yours to Please,  
**J. R. PARKER, Jr.,**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,  
PHONE 63, Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

### NOT YET.

The Question of Impeachment Goes Over Until Monday.

It is Still Before The House and Many Speeches are Made. Opposition Heard Monday. Interest Great.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Feb. 16.—The entire day in the House was devoted to the speakers on the proposed impeachment of Judges Forches and Douglas. Ten speeches were made upon the matter today. The hearing goes over until Monday for further discussion. Some of the Republicans will be heard. The Chairman of the Judiciary committee, Judge Allen, was anxious to have a vote on the impeachment question today. He declared that there was no disposition to cut off any discussion of the matter and that there ought to be an agreement for a division of time. The interest in the proceedings is very great and the galleries are crowded and prominent men are present from all over the State to hear the speeches.

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

### THE CIGARETTE BILL.

Passes the Senate With an Amendment Regarding Liquor.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, February 16.—The Senate today passed the bill prohibiting the sale, gift or offer of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors. The Senate also adopted the amendment to the cigarette bill which gives to parents or guardians the right to bring suit in case of the sale of whiskey to minors.

### NEW LIGHT SHIP.

Goes to Her Dangerous Station Under Her Own Steam.

NORFOLK, Va., February 15.—Diamond Shoals Light Ship No. 72, recently arrived here from Boston, passed out Cape Henry at nightfall under her own steam. She is bound for Cape Hatteras, where she will, on Diamond Shoals, be stationed until relieved by another light ship, three months hence. The Spanish steamship Oloyo, ashore near Beaufort N. C., has aboard, among other cargo, 8,948 bales of cotton, worth nearly \$400,000.

### NO BOND ISSUE.

Efforts are in Vain. The New County Proposal Merely a Compliment to Simmons.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, February 16.—This legislature will not make any bond issue, despite all the varied efforts to induce it to do so. It will not erect any new counties. The bill to erect a county to be named Simmons, in honor of the Democratic State chairman, is merely a compliment.

### For the Insane Asylums.

RALEIGH, February 16.—The joint committee on insane asylums agreed unanimously to recommend the full amount of appropriations asked for by the Western, Central and Eastern Asylums as follows: Morganton, annual \$110,000 special \$150,000; Raleigh \$25,000, special \$100,000; Goldsboro annual \$48,000, special \$50,000.

They also recommend the purchase of the Grimes farm for the Raleigh asylum at a cost of \$13,000. The sub-committee recommends that the dangerous insane be sent to the asylums in the territory from which they came.

### FULL ICE CROP.

No Excuse For The Trust Advancing Prices Next Summer.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The Ice Trust cannot plead a shortage in the harvest of Hudson River ice as an excuse to squeeze consumers next summer. Most of the houses are already filled. The total number of houses on the Hudson is 445, with a tonnage capacity of 8,795,000. The American Ice Company owns 69 of these houses, with a capacity of 1,884,300 tons. To secure a full crop it lives an expenditure of about \$450,000, or about 30 cents a ton. The cost of taking the ice to market is about 30 cents additional, making it cost, landed on the wharf 80 cents a ton.

### War On China Unconfirmed.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Times today reports regarding the reported declaration of war against China by seven nations is not confirmed from any other source. Possibly this is only another version of the rumored German ultimatum.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware the cheap imitations.

### INCREASE REVENUE.

Such is the Result Expected From New Insurance Bill.

Committee on Soldiers' Home Met Yesterday. Very Narrow Chance For Impeachment Bill Against Abbott.

RALEIGH, February 16.—Insurance Commissioner Young says the insurance bills now before the legislature will make the law clear, and increase receipts about \$19,000 annually, of which \$2,000 will be from the increase of the tax on subagents license, from 50 cents to \$1 each, and \$10,000 from the increase of the tax on gross premiums. He says he expects that the repeal of the act requiring insurance companies to "domesticate" themselves will bring back 13 companies, life and fire, to the State, which left it in 1899. This will mean an increase of some \$12,000 in receipts. Some companies have already applied for readmission. The Farmers' Mutual fire insurance company had a meeting here this week and took remarkable action by adopting a resolution that it as well as all other companies be required to pay tax. The tax on State Mutuals is to be \$50 a year and on County Mutuals \$10. Four charters to insurance companies are asked for, 2 life, 2 fire. One life is at Greensboro (already chartered) and one at Washington. The fire companies are both to insure factory property. This morning the joint committee on soldiers home and pensions met and heard arguments for an increase of the annual appropriation for \$10,000 to \$20,000, and of \$5,000 for buildings. The chairman of the committee said the matter would not be disposed of until Tuesday, but that the majority of the committee opposed any increase, on the ground that a bill, favorably reported, to enlarge the powers of the county pension boards, so they can put on the roll persons who are feeble or diseased will make the present accommodations at the home ample.

Mention was made the other day of the number of Republicans and Populists in the Senate. It is 11. This makes the margin for impeachment of the Supreme Court justices very narrow indeed; only 6 votes. A lodge of Odd Fellows is directed to be instituted at Fremont. There is a bill before the legislature designed to forbid the payment to Dr. D. H. Abbott, (Republican) corporation commissioner any salary. The Governor two years ago endeavored to oust him. The Supreme court said he was entitled to his office, although the railway commission to which he was duly elected had ceased to exist, the corporation commission having taken its place. The State charter the Edenton Ice and Cold Storage Company, capital \$24,000. W. D. Prudman and others stockholders.

### Red Paint At Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 15.—Paint was daubed at night on the granite Harvard shield, over the middle entry of Gray's Hall, just under the third-story hall window. This is probably another of the "red" of the Med Facs, the most secret of the Harvard societies.

The background of the shield was painted green, and the open books of the shield, upon which is the Harvard motto, "Veritas," were painted red. The Med Fac candidates or members was so careless that he spilled considerable paint on the walls of the building and the stone steps of the entry. A scaffold was erected early this morning and a man was set to work to wipe out the work of vandalism.

### No Dispensary for Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 15.—All efforts to procure the passage of a bill by the Legislature, establishing a dispensary in Charlotte, has ceased and the friends of the measure have announced their withdrawal from the contest.

The decision was made, when it was finally ascertained that the representatives from this county in the Legislature would not consent to a primary that required a majority of the votes cast, though they were willing to abide by the majority of the votes of the qualified white voters of Mecklenburg county.

There is always danger in using cheap perfumes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. 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. Duffy & Co.

### To Ride With President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—President McKinley will decide as to who shall ride with him to the capital when he goes to take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address on March 4. There has been much discussion of this question among the members of the inauguration committee, and they have determined to make an suggestion in the matter, but leave it entirely with the President.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who see them and buy them to be famous little early risers. Beware of cheap imitations. F. S. Duffy & Co.

## UNCLE SAM'S BUSY MEN

### Use Peruna For Colds, Coughs and Catarrh.



Postoffice Building, Montgomery, Ala.

Hon. John C. Lettwith, Redeemer of Public Money, whose office is in the magnificent building above shown, in a letter written from Montgomery, Ala., says: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."

Hon. Robert Barker, Register United States Land Office, also writes from Montgomery, Ala.: "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms and was particularly good as a tonic."

Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port of Mobile, Ala., writes: "Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."

P. D. Barker, Postmaster of Mobile, Ala., in a recent letter, says: "Allow me to send you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it a most excellent tonic."

### SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATURE.

Said That It May Be Necessary. Important Bills Out. Dispensary Bills.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Feb. 16.—There is already talk of an extra session of the legislature. The revenue act is not yet introduced. Two years ago it required 15 days to dispose of this. This was the 38th day of the session, and but 33 remain, unless members stay over-time without pay. There are not very many dispensary bills, before the legislature; about eight. Nashville and Tarboro will get dispensaries. Sampson county will get prohibition. It is said one-fourth of the counties in the State now have prohibition.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. F. S. Duffy & Co.

### THE MARKETS.

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

New York, Feb. 16.	
COTTON—	Open. High. Low. Close.
Feb.	8.85, 8.95, 8.90, 8.92
March.	9.02, 9.04, 8.98, 8.97
May.	9.05, 9.05, 9.03, 9.03
Aug.	8.67, 8.65, 8.67, 8.68
Sept.	
Oct.	7.90, 8.00, 7.99, 8.00
WHEAT—	Open. High. Low. Close.
Am. Feb.	117, 117, 117
So. Ry Feb.	74, 74, 74
Feb 5.	84, 84, 84
Oct. 1.	
A. S. & W.	48, 51, 51
So. Ry. 5.	38, 38, 38
Book 1.	184, 184, 184
Mo. P.	50, 50, 50
St. P.	28, 28, 28
L. & N.	52, 52, 52
M. K. T.	51, 51, 51
W. K. T. (p)	
Leather.	12, 12, 12
Cotton receipts were 19,000 bales.	
Liverpool.	
Spots 5 1/2-5 3/4. Sales 6,070 bales.	
Future, Feb-Apr. 5 1/2, Aug-Sept 4 3/4.	
New Bern Cotton Market.	
Cotton in the local market sold at 6 7/8 to 8 1/2.	

Try the Oak Meat Market's Breakfast Bacon. It is delightful.

A fresh lot of Armour & Co's. Western beef just received at Oak Market.

### Safety Accuracy.

Every prescription dispensed by us is carefully checked that mistakes are impossible, either in compounding or delivery. Our stock of prescription drugs, chemicals and synthetic remedies is choice and fresh, enabling us to fill at once nearly every prescription written. In rare cases where we do not have the article ordered, we immediately consult the prescribing physician. We positively will not take the responsibility of changing any prescription. The best department of our pharmacy is the Prescription Department, and we pride ourselves upon the excellent results obtained by patients and physicians when using our compounds. We invite you to bring yours here to be filled. BRADHAM'S PHARMACY, Corner Pollock & Middle Sts.

## FRESH LOT

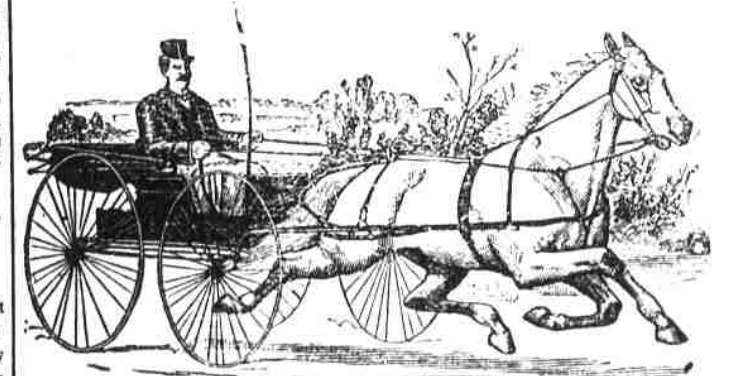
# Mt. Airy Butter

JUST RECEIVED! Also Fresh lot Ontario Prepared Buckwheat, Cream of Wheat, Fresh Grits, Big Hominy and Rice, Split Peas, White Beans, Lima Beans, and Backeye Peas. Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes. Fresh Cakes and Crackers. Mince Meat, Dried and Evaporated Peaches and Apples. Nice Fresh Prunes 5c lb. Canned Goods of all kinds. Heinz's Pickles and Saur Kraut. Tobacco users will find a Complete stock of all grades ranging in price from 25c to \$1.25 per lb. Give me a call and I can please you.

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

## J. A. JONES,

BROAD STREET, STEWART'S OLD STAND, Livery, Feed, Sale and Exchange. STABLES.



Largest and Finest Stock of HORSES and MULES Ever Found in New Bern. Also a Complete Line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels, Etc. J. A. JONES, Broad Street, Stewart's Old Stand.

At the Book Store The Chicago Typewriter Only \$35.00 Easy to Clean and keep in order. G. N. Ennett.

F. M. Chadwick, Shoes, Shoes, Shoes. \$3.50, \$3.50, \$3.50. Patent Vulc Kids, Lace and Button NEW SPRING STYLES. The Best in town for less than \$5.00. Guaranteed equal to any \$5.00 shoe. We have the new shapes in Vulc Kid, lace and button, and also in Velour Call, lace and button. A look is all that is necessary to convince you that they cannot be equalled for less than \$5.00. EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED. J. G. DUNN & CO., The Up-to-date Furnishers, 87 POLLOCK STREET.

Wanted. I want to buy a boiler and engine, not less than 15 horse power. The one I am using is of that size, but am unable to cut wood as fast as it is ordered. Apply to MOORE'S WOOD YARD. Try the Oak Meat Market's Breakfast Bacon. It is delightful. A fresh lot of Armour & Co's. Western beef just received at Oak Market.

In a First-Class Planter Done Promptly. I have an experienced Gunsmith and solicit the most difficult work. A full line of Fire Arms, Sporting Goods, Bicycles and Sundries. I have just added a large assortment of WELLS BACH BULBERS AND HANTLES which I offer at Lowest Prices. Phone your wants or call. WEL T. HILL, Hoxley, Guns, Ammunition, Graphophone, Job Printing, Rubber Stamps. 21 & 23 Middle St., New Bern, N. C.

P. TRENWITH, BLACKSMITH & WHEELRIGHT, Manufacturer of Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Repairing Done on Short Notice. Buggies, Wagons, Carts and Drays kept on hand for sale. Shops South Front Street, near the Courthouse, NEW BERN, N. C.