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Fresh Goods Received this Week.

Cape Cod Cranberries, Celery, Quaker Oatflakes, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Cracked White Wheat, Old Fashion and Prepared Buckwheat, Hooker's Flap Jax, Pan Cake Flour, Rye and Graham, Cream of Wheat. Full Cream Cheese, Imported and Domestic Macaroni, Whole and Shredded Codfish, Irish and Sweet Potatoes, Corned Mackerel. Fox River Print Butter, Good Cooking Butter, &c. Good Goods make good business, poor goods are never cheap. Think it over and come to Parker's where you will find everything fresh.

Yours to Please, J. R. PARKER, JR., Wholesale and Retail Grocer, PHONE 69 Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

NOTE THE PRICES At the Planters Warehouse.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like F. S. ERNUL, W. J. FRANKS, L. V. LANGASTER, L. DAWSON, M. IPOCK, J. M. SIMPKINS, SAM MOORE, L. S. HARPER, and G. G. GASKIN.

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Our STOVES AND HEATERS

are in and a Complete Line Coal Stoves, Wood Stoves and Heaters. Only place in town to find a Wilson Heater. We have them in three sizes. Our Carbon Pentastar is the Best, takes less coal to run the fire than any other.

Fire Boards of one piece, Stove Boards any size. Come in and look over our stock and get our prices before buying your winter stove.

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TOOK THE MOTHER.

A Novel Love Affair. Gen. Lee's War Horse.

DURHAM, Oct. 17.—Last night Luther Bowles and Mrs. Mary Cole were united in marriage in this city. This is a love affair entirely out of the ordinary. Last week young Bowles secured license to marry Miss Minnie Cole, daughter of his present wife. There was objection on the part of relatives of the bride and groom. So strong was this objection that the license was returned to the register of deeds the next day. Yesterday afternoon late he secured license to marry his girl's mother and the event was solemnized about 10 o'clock last night.

Choctaw, the horse ridden by General Lee during the Spanish-American war, was here yesterday and is now on Col. Benehan Cameron's farm. The animal was given to General Lee by Col. Cameron and now that the general has been retired from service he returned the horse to his original owner. The animal will be in Raleigh during fair week. In a letter to Col. Cameron General Lee said that Choctaw is a "noble animal and an ideal war horse."

Setting a Prisoner Free.

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints it not merely drives away the pain. It makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis. 25 and 50 cts.

Celery Headache Powders.

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

Sent to Find Missionaries.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—In the absence of news from Kers. Baird and Haskell, the missionaries who have been attempting to get into touch with the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone, a third missionary has been dispatched in quest of them and the brigands.

New York, Oct. 17.—Rev. Charles C. Grogan, secretary of the American board announced today that a Mr. Ingram, of Eau Claire, Wis., has offered to be one of 10 to pay the \$50,000 required to complete the ransom fund for Miss Ellen M. Stone. Mr. Grogan also said he had received a telegram from Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Washington, offering to be one of the 50 to pay \$1,000 each to complete the fund.

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Effectually yet gently when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, fevers, and Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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Stove Wood any length you want. Dry Stove Wood, never gets wet.

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This Bank conducts its business upon "no-hype" methods. It is our purpose to deal justly and liberally with all.

We carefully safeguard the interests of our customers. Moreover, we frequently do it unknown to them, as opportunities often come to us in confidential ways, and you cannot over-appreciate such consideration.

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We procure Letters of Credit for traveling travelers. We aim to be prompt, progressive and liberal.

In the matter of accommodations, this Bank meets every requirement within the limits of prudent banking. If you have never been identified with us as a patron, we ask you to consider the advisability of becoming one.

In the early future, we propose adding a novel and substantial savings bank feature to our already progressive institution.

THE MARKETS.

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

Table with columns for various commodities and prices. Includes items like Cotton, Wheat, Corn, and Sugar.

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Liverpool Spots 4.15-16. Sales 6,000 bales. Futures, Oct-Nov. 4.30 Nov-Dec 4.20, Apr-May 4.25.

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET. Cotton in the local market yesterday was quoted at 7 1/2 to 8 cents.

Table with columns for various commodities and prices. Includes items like Rice, Beans, and Peas.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "De Witt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy."

Mosby Finds An Old Flag.

Denver, Col., Dispatch. Col. John S. Mosby, the noted Confederate cavalry leader, has found a tattered flag of one of his old regiments and will have it preserved in an Eastern museum.

Observing the emblem in a curio store window while passing, he entered and made an examination. It proved to be one of the standards of the Thirteenth Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers. When the identification was complete Col. Mosby was greatly affected. The flag had been a fine piece of silk, very rare in those days of privation. It once contained a cross of blue in a field of pink the cross dotted with eleven stars. Ladies presented it to the regiment on its departure for the front. It was much tattered and faded into pale brown with age. Col. Mosby will send the flag to Mississippi with instructions that when it shall have been viewed by the survivors of the regiment it be forwarded to Richmond, Va., to be placed in the Confederate Museum.

Col. Mosby is stationed at the Federal land office at Akron, Col.

O. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Vt., says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles. F. S. Duffy.

Strenuous. "Do you know what my wife's strenuous motto is during the preserving season?" asked Cuzmo. "No," replied Carver. "What is it?" "I can't."—Detroit Free Press.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' TARTARLESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Russian Treasuries are Weak.

London, Oct. 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch regarding the failure of all attempts to form iron and steel syndicates on the American plan, says: "The different firms found it impossible to agree upon terms. More than this, the glass syndicate, one of the oldest in Russia, has dissolved and the price of glass has fallen 12 per cent. In consequence the only trust now existing is the sugar syndicate, which controls the industry and keeps prices twice as high as those in London."

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

MYSTERY OF A BANK.

George Armitage Disappears and Leaves no Clue. Found Play is Suspected.

New York, Oct. 17.—George Armitage, about 22 years old, a messenger employed by the New Amsterdam National Bank, has been missing since last Tuesday and detectives have been searching for him ever since.

According to the Commercial Advertiser, the bank officials believe he has met with foul play. He had been in the bank's employ for some time and had always been found punctual and trustworthy. In the course of his tours of collection he had many thousands of dollars in his possession, but always arrived at the bank which is under the Metropolitan Opera House, on time, and never causing a moment's uneasiness to the officials. On Tuesday last he went out on one of his usual missions the amount which he was to collect on checks and drafts received by his bank being variously stated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000. He failed to return to the bank, and has not been seen since.

Had the matter rested there a theory of defalcation might have been accepted but here the mystery begins. This morning the bank officials received by express the bank's wallet, containing all of the missing checks and drafts, except \$5,996.66, which may be actual cash or negotiable paper. Of these there is no trace.

It is because of the fact that the bulk of the property was returned in this strange way that the conclusion has been reached that the messenger has met with foul play. It is argued by the officers that if Armitage had absconded he would never have returned the wallet and they have evidence that bears this out.

Another Plagiarist.

"How," she asked, "did you ever think of all the silly things you make those foolish society women say in your new play?" "I got a chance to go out in society one afternoon," he answered, "and took a pencil and paper with me. You know I learned to write shorthand years ago."—Chicago Record-Herald.

LOW RATES OF FARE

To the State Fair at Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22nd to 26th, inclusive.

By regular Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad passenger train October 19th to 25th inclusive, and by special Fair train one day only, Thursday Oct. 24th, 1901. These rates include one admission to the Fair, October 19th to 25th inclusive.

Fare for round trip. From Morehead City, \$5.20; New Bern \$4.00; Dover \$3.25; Kinston \$2.95; La Grange \$2.55.

Schedule for special train Thursday, Oct. 24th, 1901. Leave Morehead City, 4.25 a. m.; New Bern, 6.05 a. m.; Dover, 6.47 a. m.; Kinston, 7.07 a. m.; La Grange, 7.37 a. m.; Arrive Goldsboro 8.00 a. m.; Arrive Raleigh, 10.00 a. m.

Returning train for passengers A. & N. C. special will leave Raleigh at 8.00 p. m. Leave Goldsboro 7.30 p. m. for La Grange, Kinston, New Bern and Morehead City.

S. L. DILL, General Superintendent.

Admiral Evans Speaks.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 17.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans passed through the city today on his way to the Samoan Islands, where he goes to investigate charges against naval officers.

"Will Schley be exonerated?" he was asked.

"He has never been condemned in the eyes of the public so far as my observation goes," replied Admiral Evans.

"Just what the outcome of the trial will be I cannot say. It is very gratifying to the public, however, to know that Admiral Dewey is on that board of investigation."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures

A Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Quick, sure results. Price, 25c.

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Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and remove the dandruff and itching. CUTICURA OINTMENT, to soothe and heal the skin, and CUTICURA PILLS, to purify the blood and remove the humors. CUTICURA SOAP is sold in 10c and 25c boxes. CUTICURA OINTMENT is sold in 10c and 25c tins. CUTICURA PILLS are sold in 10c and 25c boxes. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co., New Bern, N. C.

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Ontario Prepared Buckwheat, Imported and Domestic Macaroni, Cream Cheese.

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McDaniel's Triple Strength Extract of Lemon and Vanilla is the best. Try it.

The Very Best Butter is my specialty. I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

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Just received new mackerel, grape nuts, oatflakes, hominy, full line package crackers and whatever contributes to the best meals, you'll find here.

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