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10-4 N. C. Blankets	-\$3.50
10x11-4 Bed Spreads, 75c	5.00
Comforts	1.25
Sateen lined,	3.50

An elegant line of Window Shades with all fixtures complete, Price 25c, 35c & 50c.

47-49 POLLOCK STREET.

Fresh Goods Received this Week.

Cape Cod Cranberries, Celery, Quaker Oatflakes, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Cracked White Wheat, Old Fashioned and Prepared Buckwheat, Hecker's Flap Jack, 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,
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F. S. ERNUL.		W. J. FRANKS	
112 lbs. @ 11.75	251 lbs. @ 11.50	78 "	13.00
139 " @ 14.25	78 " @ 13.00	29 "	21.00
102 " @ 11.50	29 " @ 21.00	33 "	16.50
63 " @ 19.00			
47 " @ 22.50			
20 " @ 20.00			
50 " @ 18.00			

Yours to Please,

Planters Warehouse Co.,

J. M. HOWARD, Manager.

Hollister & Cox,

Wholesale and Retail

Coal Dealers.

Full supply of Anthracite in all sizes and also the celebrated Toms Creek soft coal, which is lumpy and especially adapted for use in grates.

All orders given prompt and personal attention.

Office & Yard
Foot of Craven St. Phone 34.

Celery Headache Powders.

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

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A full supply of all kinds of Musical Instruments.

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10 room house, with water sewer and bath, corner King and East Front streets.

9-room brick house, Hancock st., between Pollock and South Front, has water, sewerage and bath.

Offices and stores under Stanly Hall on Craven street.

Thoroughly renovated and painted throughout. Inquire at

M. HAHN & SON'S STABLES.

FIVE PORTRAITS.

State Library Enriched By Pictures of Famous Men.

Sale of Dare County Lands. The Health Bulletin. Cotton on State Farms Improved. Exhibits Being Shipped.

RALPHIG, Nov. 7.—In the State Library five new pictures were hung—those of Capt. Otway Burns; Dr. Caruthers, one of the historians of the Revolution; R. E. Lee as Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States service, the gift of Thomas S. Kenan; Col. Stringfield and his Cherokee Indian soldiers in the Confederate States service for North Carolina. A picture of the court house of Pitt in 1770 was also hung to day.

John M. Wilson, the founder of the saw mill interest at Wilson's Mills, Johnston county, and widely known in that business is dead.

During October there were 80 deaths and 21 births in Raleigh. Two of the deaths were of children under 5.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirms the decision of the Federal Court here ordering the sale of 190,000 acres of lands in Dare county.

The deed for the formal transfer of the Durham and Northern Railway to the Seaboard Air-Line has been registered here.

The October bulletin of the State Board of Health, issued to day, reports scarlet fever in 23 counties; diphtheria in 17; typhoid fever in 65; malarial fever in 4; perniciosa malarial fever in 6; hemorrhagic fever in 8, (3 each in Craven and New Hanover), smallpox in 8. It also reports as hog cholera in 10; spinal meningitis in horses in 1, Randolph, and stagers in horses in two (one of these New Hanover).

E. L. Travis of the penitentiary directorate says the cotton crop at the State farms is turning out better than was expected.

To show the poorness of the cotton crop in this section it may be stated that in this county east of here there is only one third of a crop.

The first heavy frost of the season came this morning and whitened the ground like a light snowfall.

The first car load of exhibits for the Charleston Exposition was shipped to day by the agricultural department. There will be five more car loads. The exhibit is in four classes, agriculture, forestry, horticulture and mining and will be shown, collectively, in the forestry building. There will be 120 specimens of woods, half of them in discs, highly polished. This is the first use of discs by this State.

The State authorities here are advised that there is trouble in Vance county regarding the public school fund. The county authorities have only allowed 40 cents per capita for school children. The State superintendent will go there and investigate.

The foundation of the First Colored Baptist Church here is being laid, at the Southeastern corner of Capitol Square. The building is to be of granite and brick and is to cost \$30,000. It is to be finished in a year.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. F. S. Duff.

Li Hung Chang Dead.

PEKING, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. The burial clothes were put on before death. The court yard of the yamen is filled with life-size paper horses and chairs with coolie bearers, which his friends sent in accordance with Chinese custom, to be ready when he died, in order to carry his soul to heaven.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. P. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duff.

Croker Not to Go.

New York, Nov. 6.—Richard Croker denied to day that he had given up the leadership of Tammany Hall or that he would do so. Mr. Croker said: "The report that I am to quit politics is absolutely false, and it is not true that I am to sail for Europe at once. I am in good health and I shall stay right here for some time to come."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

VANCEBORO.

A "Hop" for November 15th. Town Improvements. A Wedding. Geological Survey. A Fire.

November 6.—Mr. J. S. Basnight of New Bern was in our midst Monday. The steamer Carolina left yesterday with a load of cotton and cotton seed. Mr. F. N. Davis, post office inspector was here last week.

There will be a grand "hop" at the Masonic Hall Friday night, Nov. 15th. Everybody invited.

Mr. Nixon, a hardware drummer, was here yesterday.

There was a very enjoyable social gathering at Miss Lillie Smith's Monday night.

Mrs. A. J. Gatlin left on the Carolina for a trip to New Bern.

Mr. W. E. Brown has had a piazza put to his house, also some other improvements which adds a great deal to the looks of "Brownville."

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lane left Tuesday for a trip to New Bern and to their old home in Pamlico county.

Mr. M. F. Bryan of near here, will today wed a Miss Lang of near Giffton. Mr. T. S. Jackson is best man and Miss Fannie Waters, maid of honor.

Messrs. G. W. Coffee and N. P. Neal of the geological survey are registered at Jackson Hotel. Our girls had better look out or they will lose their hearts to these handsome and clever government men.

A few days ago Mr. B. F. Dinkins met with the accident to lose a tenant house and about two bales of cotton by fire, loss about \$200.

Messrs. H. C. and Lynn Lancaster are boarding in town at Mr. Duffy Latham's and teaching school in the country.

Mr. Jack Willis, representing the firm of Jno. Dunn of New Bern, was here yesterday.

Messrs. Harold Butler of near here, and Major Smith of Quinberry, were in town Sunday night visiting the young ladies.

Mr. J. M. Lancaster came in Monday with a new lot of fine horses. John is a hustler and we understand he will soon take a "partner" into his business. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams and Messrs. B. F. Dinkins and J. N. Stubbs went to New Bern Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Newton filled his appointment here Sunday night. He preaches at Ellsworth church near Chip every first Sunday in the afternoon and here at night. His daughter Miss Bertha accompanied him Sunday and made many friends who are anxious for her to come again.

There was a large bear killed near here last Saturday. There was a crowd in the hunt but Mr. John Simpson, our champion hunter fired the shot that did the work for Mr. Bruin.

A short cotton crop is a serious thing to the merchants as well as the farmers, for if the farmer fails to pay the merchant it leaves the merchant in a bad fix and this year the crop in our vicinity is shorter than we have ever seen it before. While the acreage is about double that of last year the crop will fall far short of last year's. These figures will give some idea of it, last year up to this date Mr. W. E. Brown had gained 376 bales and this year only 230 bales.

There was a nice dance at the Masonic Hall tonight. There was not as large a crowd as usual on account of it being gotten up so hurriedly, but it was one of the most enjoyable dances so far of the season and that is saying a great deal for there is rarely ever a dull dance here.

Messrs. Alf Forbes and W. H. Morris of Greenville, were in town today.

Miss Emily Cleva who has been so seriously ill at Mr. Humphrey's near Clark's, was brought home several days ago, and we are glad to learn is still improving.

PLONDING PERA.

GEDDY.

November 5.—Quite a number of visitors were in our midst last week.

Mr. N. Tidale and son were up on a hunt, they say there is plenty of game this season.

Mr. Robert Adams and family spent a few days at Lima last week.

Mr. Clason of New Bern passed through our midst Saturday. He is collecting for J. W. Stewart.

Mr. A. McLawhorn and daughter have returned home. They have been visiting at Ayden.

We are expecting new neighbors soon. Mr. Hill who has bought the Dewey place is moving his sweet potatoes, so we know he is not far away.

Mrs. Tidale of Lima was in our midst last week visiting her sister, Mrs. McCallie.

Mr. B. E. Dudley has gone to his brother in Onslow county, where he will give him medical aid. He has been sick for six months or more.

Mr. J. M. Arnold of New Bern was up looking after his business.

There is something wrong about an unknown negro who has been around Dudley's landing for the last week. He does not have any thing to say or do with anybody, sleeps on the ground with not a sign of a blanket or cooking utensil. He is a small man, light complexioned, walks somewhat lame in his right foot. His excuse is that he is waiting for some one to come down on a raft. If any one knows of such a man that has done any crime and he is trying to escape the law we will keep on the look out for him and you will know where to find him if he don't give us the slip. He has a fair education and very bright. We think he is from Elston as he talks of Elston people. He says he is going to New Bern soon if his pard don't come.

You Know.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, Nov. 7.				
COTTON—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec.	7.45	7.47	7.40	7.46
Jan.	7.46	7.44	7.33	7.43
March	7.37	7.39	7.33	7.38
May	7.34	7.35	7.30	7.34

Chicago, Nov. 7.				
WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec.	71½	72½	71½	72½
May	74½	76½	74½	76½

New York, Nov. 7.				
SUGAR—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	116½	118½	116½	118
Con. T.				
So. Ry.	34½	34½	34½	34½
U. S. L.	13	12½	12	12½
U. S. S.	49½	49½	49½	49½
Tex. Pac.	40½	41½	40½	41½
A. C. F.				36½
B. R. T.	64	64½	63½	64
Va. Ch.				30½

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.			
Cotton in the local market yesterday was quoted from 7 to 7½.			

Liverpool	
Spots 4.9 32. Sales 9,000 bales.	
Futures, Nov-Dec. 4.02	Dec-Jan 4.02
Apr-May 4.01	

PORT RECEIPTS.		
Same week	last year.	
Last week	431,000	298,000
This week.		
Sat.	48000	49000
Mon.	60000	46000
Tues.		58000
Wed.	52000	53000
Thurs.	55000	42000
Fri.		47000
		294,000

VERONA.

McIntyre's Stock Farm. Winter Cucumbers. New Farm Residences. An Enterprising Merchant.

November 5.—Thinking a letter from Verona would be of some interest to somebody, we write.

Verona is a station on the Wilmington and New Bern railroad, boasting of stores, post office, telegraph office, blacksmith shop and the other usual accessories of a wayside station.

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New Bbl. Pickled Tripe 5c lb. Spiced Figs Feet 5c lb. Fulton Market Beef, Pickled Rump Pork, English Cured Shoulders and California Hams.

Heinz's Catsup, Mustard and Pickles.

Irish Potatoes and Codfish, Yam Potatoes.

Malaga Grapes and Florida Oranges.

Fine lot Nice Toilet Soap at a very low price.

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