

AT BACKBURN'S

THIS SALE FOR ONE WEEK.

That 54 inch Skirt Goods, sold for \$2.00, now \$1.00.
52 inch Blue Cheviot, good value at \$1.25, now only 90c.
8 pieces 44 inch Henrietta, sold for 85c, now 55c.
6 pieces 44 inch Serge, sold for 60c, now only 42c. These goods are in Navy Blue, Golden-Brown, Green and Gray.
2 pieces 42 inch Black Flannel, good value at 50c, now

Only 25c.

6 pieces 42 inch Blue and Brown Serge 25c.
27 inch Flannel in plaids and stripes, sold for 50c now 25c
25 pieces Silk, sold for 85c, now 55c.
40 pieces Silk, sold for \$1.25, now Only 70c.

47-49 POLLOCK STREET.

Good Goods

Make Good Business. Poor Goods are Never Cheap. Think it over, and come to J. R. PARKER, Jr., where you will find everything in the Grocery line. Our stock is fresh and of the very best quality.

Seedless Raisins, 1 lb package, 12c lb.
Perfectly Cleaned Currants, 1 lb packages, 12c lb.
Very Best Citron, 20c lb.
Very Best Mixed Nuts, 20c lb.
Almonds, Brazil Peanuts and English Walnuts, 20c.
Very Best Mince Meat 10c lb.
We also have plenty of Fresh Eggs.
Fresh Celery every week.

If you are in need of anything in the grocery line don't fail to give me a call and I'll save you money.

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

J. A. JONES, Livery, Feed, Sale and Exchange Stables



Largest and Finest Stock of **HORSES and MULES** ever offered for sale in New Bern. A Car Load of each just received. Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels, &c.

J. A. JONES,
Broad Street, Stewart's Old Stand.

Carolina Worm Killer

has never been known to fail when needed and always does good, even when a Worm Killer is not needed, by preventing the need. See AT BRIDHAM'S.

At Oaks Market

POULTRY--
Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Geese.

MEATS--
Veal, Pork, Mutton, Western Lamb, Western and Native Beef.
Sugar Cured Ham, Sliced Ham, Smithfield Ham, Boneless Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Smoked Tongue.
Pork Sausage, Mixed Sausage, Frankfurters, Bologna, Fresh Trips, Pigs Feet.

VEGETABLES--
Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage, Irish Potatoes, Yam Potatoes, Celery, Onions, Lettuce.

WILD DUSS.

Oaks Meat Market,

87 Broad Street.

CASTORIA.

Land for Sale!

About 400 acres known as the D. W. Williams lands, and situated near Clark's, eight miles west from New Bern. Good buildings and orchard, and about 150 acres cleared. Will sell for one-third cash and balance in five years in deferred payments.

For further particulars write to **Hines Bros. Lumber Co.,**
KINSTON, N. C.

FOR SALE!

I have a few Horses, Mules, Buggies and Farm Carts, which I have taken in. Will be sold low for Cash or on time.

It will be to your interest to see me before buying.

J. W. STEWART.

RALEIGH.

Seaboard Shops Will be Rebuilt at Capital City.

Output of Gumcock Coal. Wanted at Richmond. Surprised at Cotton Decline. New State Charters. A New Paper.

RALEIGH, Jan. 8.--It is learned from high authority that in all probability the main shops of the Seaboard Air Line will be rebuilt and that the present site is very satisfactory. Richard Ferrell, for many years with the East Tennessee, Va., & Ga. R. R. today took charge of the shops here.

The Seaboard Air Line is now taking the entire output of the Gumcock coal mine.

An officer left here today for Richmond, Va., with a requisition for John Byrd, a white farmer of this county, who is wanted for bigamy. Both his wives are in this county. The father of one of these wives out the warrant against Byrd.

Rev. A. D. Hunter has been secured by the Baptists of this State as the virtual successor of Rev. Mr. Strengfeld in collecting the educational fund and also the many pledged to pay the \$42,000 debt on the Baptist Female University here.

The farmers are amazed at the decline in the prices of cotton, in the face of the government report and the known shortage of the crop.

It is said there will be this year a great reduction of cotton acreage in this part of the State and a corresponding increase in grain and tobacco.

The State charters the Wilmington Brokerage Co., capital \$25,000, John E. Crow and others stockholders, and the Electric Supply and Construction Co., also of Wilmington, capital \$25,000, principal stockholder, W. A. Lawrence.

Secretary Bruner of the Agricultural department has sent from the State museum 400 more specimens to the Charleston Exposition.

Friday a new labor organ is to appear here, "The Harbinger," secretary Falson of the State labor commissioner's office is one of the editors.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demic, Semerville, Ind., "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. F. S. Duffy.

Sewed Lips Together.

DUBLIN, Ind., Jan. 7.--Jeremiah Peabody, an aged and infirm inmate of the Tipton County Almshouse, has adopted a peculiar method of starving himself to death.

He recently became dissatisfied with the food placed before him, so he decided to sew his mouth together to keep from eating. Late last night he procured a darning needle and some heavy thread and took 18 stitches through his lips.

He was discovered early this morning in a serious condition. The stitches were cut. Physicians believe blood poisoning will result.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeiters. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mook, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she could not sleep a day." F. S. Duffy.

Will Help to Quiet China.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.--Minister Oonger in a cablegram to the State Department announced that the court entered the Palace at Peking this afternoon and that perfect order prevailed.

The effect of the court's return upon affairs in China is expected to be at once felt, and there will be a greater sense of security. More modern methods will be introduced, in accordance with the agreements reached by the foreign commissioners, and what was once a court of the greatest exclusion will now probably be fashioned after methods to conform to the modern requirements of diplomatic usage.

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WATCHMAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Dynamite Explodes in a Toolhouse on Pennsylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.--An explosion of dynamite occurred today in a contractor's toolhouse beside the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in West Philadelphia.

"Doc" Mullen, a watchman employed by F. Mannus, the contractor, was literally blown to pieces and a dozen persons living in the vicinity were cut by flying glass from the shattered windows of their houses.

A number of laborers employed by Mannus were at work making evolutions along the line of the railroad. The sticks of dynamite used for blasting had been frozen and Mullen placed them near a stove in the hut to thaw out. The explosion followed, killing Mullen instantly and wrecking the shanty.

The pavements for blocks were covered with broken glass from the shattered window panes of the dwellings. Twenty empty passenger coaches standing on a siding of the Pennsylvania railroad were damaged.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. "One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolute safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly." F. S. Duffy.

Belmont is Defeated.

New York, Jan. 7.--Perry Belmont the Democratic candidate, was defeated for Congress in the special election in the Seventh district to day by Monaghan Leseler, the Republican candidate.

The vote stood: Leseler, 7,677; Belmont, 7,283, giving the former a plurality of 394 votes.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure--no pay. Price 50c.

Ex-Confederates' Claims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.--A bill of much interest to ex-Confederate soldiers today was favorably acted upon by the House Committee on War Claims.

It provides for paying ex-Confederate soldiers for horses, bridles, saddles and side arms taken from them in violation of the terms of surrender made by Generals Lee and Johnston with Generals Grant and Sherman. The bill was introduced by Representative Padgett, of Tennessee.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure--no pay. Price 50c.

Mr. Cleveland Better.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 7.--Ex-President Grover Cleveland, though not yet fully recovered from his illness, is much improved in health. Mrs. Cleveland said today: "Mr. Cleveland is still weak from his illness, but he has become strong enough to leave his room and come down stairs. He will not be able to go out doors until the weather becomes considerably milder."

Americans in Rhodesian Deal.

LONDON, Jan. 7.--Negotiations of a tentative character have been opened by an English firm for the purchase of the British Chartered South African Company's copper properties in Rhodesia. Americans are interested in the proposed deal. It is said that the price of the properties is \$15,000,000 but the negotiations are still in an indefinite stage.

TO CLEARSE THE SYSTEM

Effectually yet gently when constive 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, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Court Notice.

SPECIAL TERM.

On the request of the Board of Commissioners of Orange county, His Excellency the Governor has ordered a special term of the Superior Court for said county for the trial of civil cases only to be begun and held on the first Monday in February next, said term to continue for one week.

The regular February term of the Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will follow the special term and begins on Monday February the 10th to continue one week. Judge Francis D. Winston will preside at both terms.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court,
January 9 1902.

LOST \$600.

A Visit to New York Proves Expensive to A Pamlico Farmer.

Arapahoe, Jan. 8.--The farmers of our community are beginning to make preparation for the next crop in the way of cleaning up their land for the reception of the grain.

It is commonly reported in Arapahoe that one of the citizens of our community has been mysteriously robbed. The incident is given as follows: Mr. Elbert Phillips who lives at Wilkinson's Point and Mr. Erastus Phillips of Arapahoe, his son, visited New York last Monday evening, the former having a check for \$600. He went to the bank in New Bern, had his check cashed and decided to go to New York to buy a stock of goods. He bought a grip to put his money in, in New Bern, so he could keep it locked up. After reaching New York they found they could not make such a bargain as they desired to make and soon returned home, leaving New York with his money locked up in his grip, as he thought. The total amount being together with some money he had on hand besides. The check was for \$680. Last Friday night they returned to Arapahoe and stopped at Mr. Erastus Phillips house. On Saturday morning the old man started to leave for home for some purpose. He unlocked his grip and found his money was gone but could not tell where, but supposed he was robbed of it in New York. The incident has been a great mystery to our community.

Miss Lucy Bray of New Bern has been in our community for the last two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. D. H. Petree of LaGrange, the pastor of the Christian church at Arapahoe attended his appointment here last Sunday and talked on the subject of the Sabbath day question, why we keep the first day of the week instead of the old Jewish Sabbath. This discourse was very instructive.

Miss Lona Holton who has been teaching a music school at Arapahoe, will close her school next week, her students and friends will miss her very much. J. B. B.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, Jan. 8.

COTTON:--	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January	7.70	7.84	7.70	7.84
March	7.81	7.99	7.81	7.98
May	8.02	8.08	7.92	8.00
July	7.97	8.12	7.97	8.08
Aug.	7.89	7.95	7.85	7.95

Chicago, Jan. 8.

WHEAT:--	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2

CORN:--	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2

RIE:--	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	87 1/2			88 1/2

New York, Jan. 8.

STOCKS:--	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	119 1/2	124 1/2	119	124 1/2
Con. T.				115 1/2
So. Ry.	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4
U. S. L.	11 1/2			12
U. S. S.	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Tex. Pac.				39 1/2
A. C. F.				30 1/2
V. C. C.				
Copper	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Cot. Oil				

Spots 4.15-52. Sales 10,000 bales. Futures, Jan-Feb 4.23. Apr-May 4.23. May-June 4.23.

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.

Cotton was quoted in the local market yesterday at 7 to 7 1/2.

FORT RECEIPTS.

Last week	Same week last year.
290,000	170,000
This week	
Sat. 50000	28000
Mon. 45000	46000
Tues. 65000	80000
Wed. 44000	24000
Thurs. 28000	28000
Fri.	2000
	175,000

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." F. S. Duffy.

At Davis'.

Jordan's Cough Balm, made according to formula of late Col. Jordan, is on sale at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy. This Cough Balm has always been found very efficacious, and it does not contain any harmful drug. It is especially good for children. Price 25 cents.

Hot Chocolate, and Hot Coffee and Sandwiches at McMorley's.

FRESH Car load Flour

Snow Drift, White Frost, & Admiral

Just Received direct from the mill.

Flour is still advancing. If you need a barrel you will save money by buying now as it will surely be higher.


Yours for business,

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

The World's Appetite

We supply enough variety to suit all who come here. The different selected things which appeal to the taste of those who want the rare and pleasing, as well as the substantial necessities. You will eat with relish if we supply the food.

Respectfully,
J. J. TOLSON, JR.,
Broad St. Grocer. Phone 137.



We call your Attention to the Following Useful Articles.

Shears and Scissors, Pen Knives, Pocket Knives, Razors, Hones, and straps, they are all warranted and can be exchanged if not satisfactory. Carving Sets, Knives and Forks, Butcher Knives, Can Openers, and Eye Openers in prices.

Guns from \$4.75 to \$25.00. Air Rifles and Boy Axes for the boys. A full and complete stock of General Hardware, Paints, Varnish, Enamels, Oil, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Sash Blinds, Doors and Glass.

Ball Bearing Castors.

Gaskill Hardware Co.
PHONE 147. 73 Middle St. NEW BERN, N. C.

Our Motto


is to please everyone who calls at our store, or sends us an order. We are receiving daily Fresh Groceries.

New Raisins and Currants. Citron and Prunes. Peaches and Apples. Candy and Cakes. Butter and Cheese.

Be sure to ask for a pound of our Fresh Roasted Coffee. We guarantee quality and price.

Archbell & Co.,
PHONE 194. 75 BROAD ST.

Supplies for Duck Hunters



Some Jewelry Facts

It is a fact that every article in our large, new stock, is thoroughly good and reliable; just what it pretends to be. It is a fact that our guarantee stands behind every article we sell. It is a fact that.

QUALITY

considered, our prices are lowest of the low.

Don't these facts interest you? Come in; let's have a talk about Jewelry.

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The Leading Jeweler.

W. H. T. HILL,
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