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**REMEMBER**—We are agents for the well known make of Shoes—Ziegler Bros., and Thos. G. Plant & Co.  
 Examine "The Victoria", \$2.00.  
 Examine "The Empress", \$3.00.  
 We have the Best \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shoes for Women in the city.  
 In Men's, Our Patent Kids are the Latest, Prices \$3.50, \$4.50, and \$5.00. Look at them. Cleaper Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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## Fresh Country Smoked Hams and Side Bacon,

Fancy New Orleans, West India and Porto Rico Molasses, Vanilla Drips and Maple Syrup Just Received.  
 We also have a full and fresh supply of Fancy Cakes and Crackers, such as Unecda Biscuits, Unecda Milk Biscuits, Oysterettes, Cheese Sandwiches, Forentine Vanilla Creams, Orange Wafers, Chocolate, Ice Creams, &c.  
 Don't fail to give us a call and get your groceries fresh and delivered promptly.

Yours to Please,  
**J. R. PARKER, Jr.,**  
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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, Rehes, Whips, Cart Wheels, &c.

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## Fresh

Wheathearts, Oatflakes, Graham Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Fox River Butter, Maple Syrup, Cream Cheese, Roasted Coffee.

See us before you buy.  
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**A Mother's Horror!**  
**Croup, Croup,**  
 can be prevented if used in time and cured almost instantly by using **ANWAY'S CROUP SYRUP.**  
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**Ask the Man Who Knows**  
 all about carriages from A to Z, and the old stager who has held the reins for fifty years will tell you he has had experience and that experience justifies him in stating that the best carriages for style, comfort and durability are made and sold by Waters Buggy Factory.  
 You will find any part of a buggy you may want to repair with. We are Headquarters in this business and can SAVE YOU MONEY.  
**G. H. Waters & Son,**  
 Phone 205,  
 35 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.  
 Garden Seed at Davis'.  
 Davis' Prescription Pharmacy has just received a lot of vegetable and flower seeds. Buy your seeds at Davis'.

### RALEIGH.

Selecting Site for New College Buildings (Small Contribution to Davis Monument Arch Copper Mine Machinery.

RALEIGH, February 14.—Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson says the State Road Convention was in all its aspects a success; that there were 500 delegates present and that Martin Dodge, who has been in this line of business for 10 years says he has never seen a more earnest or purposeful a body.

The executive committee of the Board of Agriculture and the architects went out to the Agricultural and Mechanical College to day to select a site for one of the new buildings, one of which is to be a mess hall, chapel, etc., and the other a dormitory.

Seventeen counties ask no State aid for their public schools, these being Buncombe, Catawba, Chowan, Cumberland, Durham, Forsythe, Guilford, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Pasquotank, Pitt, Swain, Wake, Vance, Washington, Wayne and Wilson.

As yet North Carolina has contributed only \$1,400 to the Davis Memorial Arch General W. R. Cox desires to inaugurate a campaign to raise funds for this purpose.

The roads in the Raleigh road district are attracting much attention. They are now made entirely of gravel. The cost is only about \$150 to \$200 a mile, depending on the distance the gravel has to be transported. In most cases it is found alongside the road.

The executive committee of the Soldiers' Home trustees met today and inspected the new buildings, both of which are now steam heated and supplied with hot and cold water. The committee ordered that when the inmates are able to do work for which outside labor would have to be used that they be given remuneration for doing such work.

A great deal of costly machinery is being put in the Demery copper mine in Granville county, by its new purchasers it was formerly the Porter mine. Many men are employed in this mine.

**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.

### Colored Servants Struck.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—Guests of the Homestead Steel Works Hotel went to work without breakfast this morning. The colored population of Homestead had a dance last night. One of the colored employes took a friend to the hotel and registered him as a guest. When James Denison, proprietor, learned of it this morning he ordered the negro out of the house.

He had to call the police to eject him, as the 40 colored employes in the place resented the colored guest's expulsion and threatened to mob the proprietor. The colored help left in a body and did not leave a servant in the house.

### April 14 "Martyr's Day."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Frank C. Walker, of Baltimore, has introduced a bill in the House setting aside April 14 of each year as a national holiday, to be known as "Martyr's Day."  
 The bill provides that April 14 shall be a legal holiday. "In commemoration of the sacrifice and death by violence of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President, James A. Garfield, twentieth President and William McKinley, twenty fourth President of the United States." The measure will be considered by the Judiciary Committee of the House.

### Nervous Derangement the Result of Eye Strain.

The strain imposed upon the eyes, by various optical defects has a decided effect upon the nervous system, and by the leakage of nerve force often leads to a train of evils far more extended than we are accustomed to suppose.  
 The strain calls for an excessive supply of nervous energy, acting as an irritant to the central nervous system, finally ending in a breaking down of the system, which, not only caused misery and suffering, but statistics are not wanting to prove that the duration of life is materially shortened thereby.  
 Epilepsy (or fits) is one of the most terrible diseases that can befall any human being, and its treatment by drugs alone, (by Dr. C. H. Brown, Phila.) is very unsatisfactory.  
 Of late years specialists on nervous diseases have found that error of refraction bears a direct causal relation to the attacks and that properly adjusted glasses are an indispensable adjunct to the treatment, if they do not ever supersede all other methods of treatment.  
 You can find a large stock of optical goods, and every instrument needed to do scientific refractive work at  
**J. O. BAXTER'S,**  
 Optical Parlor.

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

**LAXATIVE TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.**  
 Containing the latest discovery of a new and powerful remedy for all cases of Chills, Malaria, Fever, and Ague. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.



**Absolutely Pure**  
 Made from grape cream of tartar, most highly refined and chemically pure. Leaves neither acid nor alkali in the food.

Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. Alum is a corrosive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

### THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.				
COTTON—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March.....	8.59	8.73	8.58	8.68
May.....	8.53	8.64	8.51	8.58
July.....	8.54	8.54	8.49	8.50
Aug.....	8.35	8.35	8.28	8.29
Oct.....	7.87	7.88	7.78	7.83

Chicago, Feb. 14.				
WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	78 1/2			77 1/2
Corn—				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
May.....	62 1/2			62
Ribs—				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
May.....	85 1/2			84 1/2

New York, Feb. 14.				
SUGAR—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
So. By.....	3 1/2			3 1/2
U. S. L.....	11 1/2			11 1/2
U. S. S.....	4 1/2			4 1/2
Tax Free.....	4 1/2			4 1/2
A. O. F.....	2 1/2			2 1/2
Mo. F.....	1 1/2			1 1/2
Ya. C. O.....	7 1/2			7 1/2
Atlanta.....	7 1/2			7 1/2
Copper.....				

Cotton	
May.....	800

Spots 4.11-16. Sales 7,000 bales.  
 Futures, Feb-Mch 4.28. Apr-May 4.28  
 May-June 4.28.

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.  
 Cotton in the local market yesterday \$2 cents.

FORT MEADES.	
Same week	Last year.
Last week	174,000
This week	141,000
Jan. 1902	100,000
Feb. 1902	200,000
Mar. 1902	200,000
Apr. 1902	200,000
May 1902	200,000
June 1902	200,000
July 1902	200,000
Aug. 1902	200,000
Sept. 1902	200,000
Oct. 1902	200,000
Nov. 1902	200,000
Dec. 1902	200,000
Total	1,874,000

**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 cure results. Price, 25c.

**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.

### MUST BE FOR CAUSE.

Important Decision Regarding Fourth Class Postmasters. Not Liked By Patronage Dispensers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The fourth-class postmasters, numbering over 70,000, and hitherto without protection from arbitrary removal, will not, hereafter, be removed except for cause and on charges proved.

Senators and Representatives at the Post Office Department are told, when the call to make customary requests for changes in fourth-class post offices, that removals would only be made upon charges and proof that good cause existed for making them in each individual case.

This is a radical reform provided for in an order issued by Postmaster General Payne, and it is assumed under the direction of President Roosevelt.

Senators and Representatives receive the news with mingled feelings. They are hitherto had an almost complete control over the removal and appointment of fourth-class postmasters, and regarded the offices as "patronage," in the fullest sense of that term. Protest is already coming from them, and there may be serious contention over the matter.

**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.

**Young Roosevelt all Right.**  
 Croton, Mass., Feb. 13.—Young Theodore Roosevelt is considered out of danger, and his father, the President, this afternoon left for Washington. The crisis of pneumonia in the right lung has been passed successfully, the left lung has cleared, and the boy is now considered out of danger, though his recovery will be slow.



### It's Now Time

to purchase your Bicycle for Spring. Our Bicycles have been timed and everybody who rides them says they are ahead of the age. They are light in weight, easy running and the prices are very low.  
 If your Bicycle is weak or needs attention, bring it to us. We guarantee satisfaction. We make keys to fit any lock, clean and repair typewriters, etc.

**W. T. HILL,**  
 Dealer in Bicycles, Firearms, Sporting Goods, Photographs, Job Printing, Business Stamps, Seal Presses, &c.  
 71-73 BROAD ST. NEW BERN, N. C.

## NICE LOT Georgia and Norton Yam Potatoes.

Fulton Market Corned Beef, Corned Hogs Heads 5c lb.  
 Good Cooking Butter 25c lb.  
 Corned Mulletts.  
 Fresh Prunes, Dried Peaches and Apples.  
 Buckwheat.  
 Fancy Elgin and Fox River Butter.  
 Syrup, Molasses, Maple Syrup.  
 Complete Stock of the Best Groceries the market affords.  
 Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Yours to please,

**J. L. McDANIEL,** Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

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That's the best way to be sure of getting the best of everything, promptly delivered at money saving prices. We want your grocery trade Respectfully.



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## MEADOWS' GOLD LEAF TOBACCO GUANO.

Specially prepared for the lands of Eastern Carolina. Insures a good cure. Makes wrappers and fills your purse. By its merit alone one farmer in Jones County will use it exclusively on his sixty acres of tobacco.

As our goods are manufactured near you and not re-shipped, we claim Freshness and Good Mechanical Condition.

High Grade Catbage, Potato, Allcrop and Cotton Guano.

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 High Grade Fertilizers, NEW BERN, N. C.

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 Who has just returned from the West with the finest lot of Horses ever seen in New Bern, Suitable for the FARM, LIVING, SADDLE, also DRAUGHT HORSES, that will be sold for cash on time. GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

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 The place to buy your Cemetery Work at BOTTOM PRICES. In Foreign and Domestic Granite and Marble. Lettering and Finish the Best. Send for latest designs. All work delivered.  
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**Hot Drinks at Davis'.**  
 During the cold weather, stop in at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy and get cup of hot chocolate or some to lull on, or you can get a glass of guano coca-cola.

**Miss Nannie P. Street,**  
 INSURANCE AGENT,  
 (See Middle St., New Bern, N. C.)  
 Represents—United States Fire Ins. Co. of N. Y., Phoenix Ins. Co. of London, London and Lancashire, the Guaranty of N. Y., Citizens of N. Y., Security Life.