

HACKBURN'S Special Sale!

Our Shoe Department will be a lively place this week. We have prepared a feast of style and prices that will gladden the hearts of all callers.

Our Loss Your Gain.

Unfortunately we are overstocked in this line, hence it's not a question of cost, THEY MUST BE SOLD.

Here is a list of brands, style, sizes and prices: 100 Pairs Ladies and Misses Oxfords, in the well known brands of Ziegler and Thos. G. Plant. These Oxfords sold at \$2.25 and \$2.00. This Sale

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Sizes from 1 to 7.

Another broken lot of Common Sense Oxfords, broad toes, solid comfort, just the thing for house wear. 75 pairs to close out at

75c and \$1.00.

The American Stock Co., HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR Enormous Spring Stock

and invites the inspection of the public. The latest makes and styles in Spring Suits for everybody At Prices that Knock Out Competition Mens Furnishing Goods of every description. Cheap too. Shoes, up-to-date styles and of the best makes. Dry Goods of all kinds. We carry a choice line of MILLINERY that is pretty enough to suit any lady. Ladies Dress Goods of every quality from gingham to the most select weaves, at right prices. Give us a call and we'll do the rest.

AMERICAN STOCK CO.,

P. HOWARD, Proprietor.

59-61 Middle Street.

OLYMPIA.

May 14.—The people in general are very much pleased to have a nice refreshing rain Sunday, and especially the farming class of people as the crops were needing rain very badly.

Cotton and corn are looking very nice, potatoes are fine. The Baptist brethren did not have services Sunday on account of rain.

Mr. C. W. Rogers, of La Grange, was visiting friends at Olympia Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert Gaskins, of Trull's was in Olympia Sunday, also Mr. David Thomas, of Trull's.

An ice cream supper was given at the home of Mr. Mims, and Miss Lona Holton Saturday night in honor of Mr. G. A. Banks of Arapahoe, the occasion was a pleasant one to all. Mr. Banks is one of Arapahoe's finest young men and is very sociable and clever.

Miss Cora Holton, of Reelaboro, visited relatives in Olympia last week.

Mr. Wm. Simmons is shipping cabbage this week. He has fine ones this year.

Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

LESS WORRY.

Children will play and get over-heated get their feet wet, expose themselves in dozens of ways, and you can't prevent it. All you can do is to keep them as free from exposure as possible and always have in the house a Cough Remedy that can be depended upon. Anway's Croup Syrup will fill every requirement. It is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds and Croup or the price 25 cents will be refunded by any dealer selling it. Sold by Davis', Henry's, and Bradham's Pharmacy.

At Davis'.

Go to Davis' for moth balls, fly paper, insect powder, chloride of lime in cans for disinfecting, etc.

JACOBS' Raleigh Rye Whiskey is the best. Middle street.

May's Landing, Jones Co., May 6, '02. Friend Jimmie—Send by steamer Howard 2050 hard brick and 3000 samson, (soft), I send money by bearer. Please send as soon as possible, and send me a receipt by mail and oblige, truly yours, JOHNNIE.

To Moore's Brick yard.

Banana Cream at McSorley's, fresh today.

We are still selling meat at 12 1/2c per pound, not 30c as reported. Oaks Market.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, May 14.				
Cottons—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	8.94	9.07	8.88	8.97
Aug.	8.56	8.76	8.68	8.73
Sep.	8.19	8.38	8.15	8.38
Oct.	8.04	8.10	7.97	8.10

Chicago, May 14.				
WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	76 1/2	76 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Cons—	Open. <th>High.</th> <th>Low.</th> <th>Close</th>	High.	Low.	Close
May	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	62 3/4

New York, May 14.				
Stocks—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	138 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
So. Ry	87	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. L.	131	131	131	131
U. S. S.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
M. P.	101	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
Atchafson	79 1/2	79	79 1/2	79
V. A. C.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
A. C. O.	53			53

Liverpool				
Spots 5.3-52. Sales 7,000 bales.				
Futures, May-June 4.56. Aug-Sept. 4.50. Sept-Oct 4.36.				

PORT RECEIPTS.				
Same week		last year.		
Last week	61,000			71,000
This week	Sat. 14,000			8,000
	Mon. 5,000			10,000
	Tues. 4,000			12,000
	Wed. 7,000			11,000
	Thurs. —			7,000
	Fri. —			20,000
				68,000

Advices to J. E. Latham & Co yesterday:				
Very few buying orders. Absence of support accounts for weakness.				
R. Moore & Co.				

Would see wheat on hand spots. Ribs ought to decline but are very firm with upward tendency now.				
Geo. W. Stone.				

Fin's Spring Lamb first of the season at Oaks Market, Today.

RALEIGH.

First Brick of Pullen Memorial Building Laid.

King's Daughter's Convention in Session. Governor Aycock Returns From Educational Tour. Corporation Commissioners Start on Official Trip.

RALEIGH, May 14.—The session of the King's Daughter's State Convention here today was interesting. Two matters were discussed, one the making of St. Luke's Home for aged women here an institution for the whole State, it being now maintained by one circle alone. The other matter was the establishment of a reformatory.

Governor Aycock returned this morning from a 10 days tour in the western section, in the interest of public education. He is greatly pleased and impressed by the attitude and interest of the people. Yesterday he spoke at Lawndale, Cleveland county, to 3,000 people. That is a thriving section. Within a radius of five miles are three high schools, all full.

The State charters the Greensboro Hardware Manufacturing Co., capital \$25,000, Neil Ellington and others, stockholders. It will manufacture many articles out of hardwoods.

The corporation commissioners left today on a twelve day tour, during which they will meet and confer with the authorities of some 30 counties regarding tax matters. Dr. Abbot is in the list and goes to Goldsboro, Kinston, New Bern, Washington, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Plymouth, Williamston and Currituck Court House.

Today President Winston laid the first brick of the new auditorium at the Agricultural and Mechanical College and formally christened the structure as "The Pullen Memorial Building," in honor of the late Stanhope Pullen, who made the noble gift to the State of the college site, 70 acres. President Winston has invited Minister Wu Ting Fang to attend the commencement and speak. The Board of Examiners is in session here. A dozen applicants for license are being examined by it.

Among the latest arrivals at the penitentiary is a 15 year old white boy, from Chatham county. This is another illustration of the grave need of a reformatory.

Chip Items.

May 14.—Farmers are complaining of a bad stand of corn. The rain Sunday was a great benefit.

The new building at Street's Ferry is nearly finished. Some people call it Craven county's ornament.

Mr. St. Clair Lancaster is able to be up and about again after a short illness of malarial fever.

There has been several cases of whooping cough in our neighborhood.

Mr. Basnight of New Bern, passed through here Sunday on his way to Vanceboro.

We are about done transplanting tobacco in this section.

Bids are asked for, for service on a mail route from here to Dobbs.

"Is th' thralle gone?" gasped Pat as he rumbled into the station. "It is," replied the agent calmly. "Phy didn't you tell me that when Ol was here yiste' day, awn Ol gwand' at, bruk me neck roun'!"—Ochs Daily Journal.

INSIDE THE GROCERY. Some Facts Made Known.

It is often thought that grocers really have very little care regarding the food value of the articles they sell, but the real facts are that grocery keepers of the right sort are extremely particular as to what they recommend.

One of the fraternity relates a tale. "The highest priced coffee on the market I introduced to my customers and used myself. I began to have bilious stomachs and after a little observation distributed them directly to coffee. Every time I left off drinking it I got better but I felt the need of a warm drink for breakfast.

Along in '96 a wholesale grocer urged me to put in some Postum Food Coffee in my store which I did with considerable misgiving, for, at that time, the now famous Postum was well nigh unknown.

He urged me to try it myself, which I did and was disgusted with the flat, tasteless beverage, so was my wife. I remembered the wholesale grocer said something about following directions carefully, so I took the package and studied it. I at once discovered that we had not boiled it long enough, only three or four minutes, but it must be boiled 15 minutes at least, so we tried it again, with the results that we got a perfect cup of coffee, a delightful and healthful beverage. I have continued the use of Postum in my home ever since. We use it for breakfast, dinner and supper.

My bilious attacks quickly left and I began to feel like a new man. I began to explain to my customers the real value of Postum Coffee and now have a very large trade on it. I have given by Postum, the healthful beverage.

What has become of the Greensboro Mill? It has been the scene of a very interesting and profitable business. We have seen the mill in operation and the men they have engaged to run the mill.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER

Grand-Niece of Ex-President James K. Polk, Writes to Mrs. Pinkham Saying:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been married for nearly two years, and so far have not been blessed with a child. I have, however, suffered with a complication of female troubles and painful menstruation, until very recently.



MRS. IDA L. ROSER.

"The value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was called to my attention by an intimate friend, whose life had simply been a torture with inflammation and ulceration, and a few bottles of your Compound cured her; she can hardly believe it herself to-day, she enjoys such blessed health. I took four bottles of your Compound and consider myself cured. I am once more in fine health and spirits; my domestic and official duties all seem easy now, for I feel so strong I can do three times what I used to do. You have a host of friends in Denver, and among the best, Yours very gratefully,—Mrs. IDA L. ROSER, 326 18th Ave., Denver, Col.—\$5.00 per bottle if above testimonial is not genuine.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

ZORAH.

Crops Suffering on Account of Drought. Preaching Services.

May 13.—Farmers are wanting to see a good rain just now. Oats are looking well, but would be much benefited by a shower. There is hardly enough moisture in the ground to sprout cotton that has not already come up.

We had preaching at Friendship church on the first Saturday and Sunday by Elders Bennett and Litchworth. The Zorah-Astin base ball club played the Maple Grove club on last Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the former.

It makes us sad to report the death of Mr. David B. Caton formerly of this place, which occurred on the 5th inst. at Blount's Creek. He has been a confirmed invalid for the last three or four years, suffering more than anyone will ever know. He was between 75 and 80 years of age and has been a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church for the last 30 years or more. When the dark cloud of the sixties hung like a mantle over our land, he left home and friends and enlisted in the cause of the South. He served in company A. of the 67th, N. C., regiment, and for his faithfulness and steady habits was made sergeant in his company. A good and noble hearted man has gone, we believe, to that better land where all is peace and love.

The Mosquito. There are scientists who say the world should go slow in the matter of trying to abolish the mosquito at one fell swoop. They assert that the insect balance of nature may be upset and something even worse than the mosquito come in to take its place.

Henry of Navarre. Henry of Navarre was saved from death at the massacre of St. Bartholomew by hiding under his wife's immense farthingale.

The Hungry Crow. It is estimated that one crow will destroy 700,000 insects every year.

GRIFTON.

May 13.—Mr. L. J. Chapman left for Winston Tuesday looking after the interests of the tobacco market here.

Huber Guthrie went to Kinston Tuesday on business.

Charles Keith, of New Bern is here painting the residence of J. L. Kees, Jr.

Mr. Walter Dawson, of Onslow, spent Monday night in town on business.

Geo. W. Summerville, of Kinston, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Will Meyhoo, of Kinston, was in town on business.

Miss Gordon, of Boston, Mass., has been here since Sunday organizing a Women's Christian Temperance Union which she has secured quite a list of names.

Messrs. L. G. Cobb, J. L. Patrick and W. J. Kilgore were elected all O. K. last Monday, so that is always the day for the town election. We every one had our tickets and it was the right one—straight Democratic.

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Mr. S. C. Orr spent Friday in Greensboro on business.

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FRESH Car load Snow Drift, White Frost and Admiral Flour

JUST RECEIVED. Portsmouth Corned Mulletts. Fresh Strawberry from Whitehurst's farm every morning. Fresh Fox River Print and Elgin Butter received every week and served from one of the finest refrigerators in the city. Complete stock of staple and Fancy Groceries at RIGHT PRICES.

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

Fox River Print Butter 35c per Pound.

If you want your breakfast table complete buy your Butter Coffee, Tea, Flour, &c. from us. We also have a large stock of all kinds of Canned Goods that we do not care to carry over for next season, that we are selling at a bargain. Don't buy anything in our line until you get our prices. Yours to Please,

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

Going Away?

If so, see that your trunk contains a stock of vacation stuff. You'll need Soft Shirts, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, a Straw Hat. All the fixings a gentleman needs and a good assortment of each sort at prices with which he will not think of finding fault.

Step in Before You Leave.

E. W. ARMSTRONG,

67 Middle Street.

The World's Appetite

must be satisfied by providing the Best Groceries. But the world thinks of something besides just good things to eat. It thinks of the necessity of getting them at a reasonable price. We watch for quality always, but we see, too that the price is right.

J. J. Tolson, Jr., Broad St. Grocer. Phone 137

WE HAVE THEM!

Wire Screens, Door and Window Screens, Lawn Mowers, Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Shavers. A full line of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Enamels in Gold, Silver and Aluminum. A new lot Ball Bearing Castors, improved. Our goods as represented, PRICES THE LOWEST. Give us your orders.

Gaskill Hardware Phone 147. 73 Market St. NEW BERN, N. C.

For Thursday, Friday & Saturday WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL SHIRT SALE TO OFFER YOU.

THE WILBUR \$1.00 SHIRTS FOR 75c.

ALL OF OUR 50 CENT SHIRTS FOR 35c.

GOOD LARD ALL THIS WEEK 9 1/2 CENT POUND.

ALL OF OUR 75 CENT LINE FOR 50c.

REMEMBER we are still Selling 1-lb. Packages of Arbuckle's Coffee 11c.

We Sell Everything! We Sell the Best of Everything! We Sell the Best of Everything the Cheapest!

Store Department Elm City Lumber Co., Phone 46. Store Corner South Front and Eden Sts.