

LADIES ATTENTION To HACKBURN'S Specials THIS WEEK.

Black Goods
 in Fancy Melrose and Whip Cord, 44 inch, only \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 Navy and Reseda Whip Cord, 45 inch, this week \$1.00.
 You will have to see these to fully appreciate their value.
 Black Nuns Veiling, 36 inch, 56c value, this week 50c.
 Black Brillianteen, 38 inch, \$1.00 grade, this week for 90c.
 75c " " " " 65c.
 50c " " " " 50c.
 Gray Brillianteen, 44 inch, \$1.25 value, this week \$1.00.
 Navy Blue and Brown, at the same reduction.

New Silks.
 27 inch China Black, White and Colors at 50c.
 Black Taffeta Silk, 65c Value, special this week 55c.
 23 inch Black, Taffeta, guaranteed stamped on every yard, this week, 75c.
 27 inch Black Taffeta, this week \$1.00.
 36 " " " " 1.25.
 42 inch Black Gloria Silk, 85c value, this week 75c.
 22 inch Prunella Silk, \$1.50 grade, Special at \$1.25.
 All Foulards at cost for this week only.
NEW GOODS in all departments. New Belts, New Wash Goods, Piques in white and colors, Dimities, and Beautiful Lace Striped Lawns.

The Store that Saves You Money.

The American Stock Co.,
 will take pleasure in showing their IMMENSE STOCK.
CLOTHING
 of every description, Shoes, Hats and every article of
DRY GOODS
 usually found in a first-class dry goods store. We have a beautiful line of Straw Hats which are very cheap, also felts and derbies. The very latest styles in Low Quarter Shoes at prices that defy competition. Beautiful fancies in Ladies
MILLINERY.
 In fact we have everything for the summer girls. We carry a full line of heavier goods to supply the working people, and we sell them too. The prices is what sells goods, and we claim we can save you money. Come let us convince you.

AMERICAN STOCK CO.,
 P. HOWARD, Proprietor.
 59-61 Middle Street.

Advertisers, Notice!

All advertisers desiring changes MUST have their copy in this office BY NOON to insure change in the following day's issue.

Sam P. Jones Lecture.

This great lecturer will deliver one of his famous lectures in Kinston next Saturday the 24th of May at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the new Methodist church. This will be a delightful trip, and the A. & N. C. R. R. will run special trains for this occasion.

The following round trip rates will be given to Kinston.
 From New Bern.....\$1.00
 Tuscarora......75
 Core Creek......50
 Dover......40
 Caswell......30
 Goldsboro......25
 Beas......20
 La Grange......15
 Falling Creek......10
 Leaves New Bern 6.30 p. m.
 Goldsboro 6.30 p. m.
 Kinston 10 p. m. for New Bern and Goldsboro.

Executors Notice.

Having this day qualified as executors of the estate of L. C. Dawson, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. And all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same for payment on or before the 21st day of May 1902 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
 E. A. JOHNSON,
 J. A. SMITH,
 Executors.
 Maple Cypress, N. C. May 21, 1902.

Cigars at Davis'.

Theo, Cubanola, Royal Blue, Lew Wallace, Flor de Teller, and other leading brands, at Davis Prescription Pharmacy.

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.

Prescriptions at Davis'.

Davis' Prescription Pharmacy makes a specialty of prescriptions. Prompt and careful attention is given them. Only the best drugs are used. The prices are reasonable. Send yours there to be filled.
 We are still selling meat at 12c per pound, not 20c as reported. Oaks Market.

MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

Why the Colonel Stopped His Score of Chinamen at Five.
 "I had read," said the colonel as he was relating some of his experiences in China, "that if a person fell into the water no one could pull him out, holding that his falling in was a decree of Providence that must not be interfered with."
 "One day on one of the canals I stumbled and went overboard, and, although there were twelve boatmen, not one of them would extend me a hand. After a close shave, as I cannot swim, I got aboard again, and as soon as I recovered my breath I yelled at the boatman:
 "You infernal scoundrel, but why didn't you help me out?"
 "It was your fate to fall in," he calmly replied.
 "And it's your fate to take a good licking!" I said as I went for him.
 "When I had finished him off, I took another, and I was just polishing off my fifth victim when the sixth man halted me to say:
 "There seems to be a mistake here. We are taught that if a person falls into the water he must save himself or drown, but we are not taught that if he does save himself he is at liberty to kick half of China in revenge."
 "I thought his point well taken," laughed the colonel, "and I stopped my score at five and went down to change into dry clothes."—Boston Globe.

Apple Trees For Beauty and Fruit.

Apple trees are so beautiful, even when bare of bloom and fruit, that they should be grown in pleasure gardens, like lilacs and laburnums. Tenneyson speaks of orchard lawns, and there is no reason except bad taste why they should not have a real existence. The gloom of the fir tree, magnificent no doubt in its own northern forest, is mere incongruous dreariness when it is dotted about a suburban lawn. Nothing will thrive under it, and often it will not thrive itself, but the apple, with all the associated beauty of the countryside, gives us fruit and blossom and grateful shade. In the grass under it will grow daffodils, columbines, irises and many other plants, or it may be trained as a hedge to divide one part of the garden from another and with all these uses may still produce great crops of fruit. It would be a pleasant task for the suburban gardener with his half acre of ground to grow three or four choice apple trees with the care that others give to roses.—London Speaker.

To the Citizens of New Bern.

At the request of the President of the United States I will receive and forward any donations which you may desire to make to the survivors and sufferers of the Martineau disaster.
 SEYMOUR W. HANCOCK,
 Postmaster.

RALEIGH.

State Acreage Compared With That of Former Years.

May Crop Report—the First of the Year Arguments in the Baldwin-Archer Land Case From Graham County Heard in the Supreme Court.

RALEIGH, May 21.—The State Agricultural department today issued its May crop report. It is the first report this year. The general condition and progress of farm work compared with the average is 98 per cent. The cotton acreage as compared with that last year is 80 per cent, while that of tobacco is 107 per cent. It is said that while this very accurately marks the falling off in cotton-planting is hardly large enough to exactly show the increase in tobacco, which is really large, due to the high prices. The acreage in corn as compared with last year is 106. In oats it is only 90, while the condition of oats is only 90, and that of wheat 68. The condition of the trucking interests as compared with 1900 is 95 per cent. Save as to the small grain the condition of crops is very satisfactory indeed.

The State veterinarian says there are yet occasional deaths of horses in Hyde county from forage poisoning. A report from that county alludes to this and terms the disease meningitis.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will on Friday address the Society of Wake Forest College students for the improvement of the rural public schools. During the vacation the members of this society will work in the interest of such schools in their respective counties.

Some of the republican leaders here are actually saying they expect Senator Pritchard to be reelected.

Moore county democratic endorsement endorses Walter Clark for chief justice.

The State authorizes the dissolution of the charters of the Hague-McConde Dry Goods Co., of Greensboro.

Auditor Dixon tomorrow delivers the address at the closing of the Durham schools.

In the Supreme court today there was argument in an interesting case, that of Baldwin vs Archer, involving 40,000 acres of land in Graham county. A sale was made by Archer for 120,000 to a Cleveland, Ohio, syndicate, which was to build a \$800,000 railway to get out the timber, but Baldwin claims that Archer had no right to sell.

At Peace Institute and the Baptist Female University here the graduating exercises were held this morning.

E. B. Borden of Goldsboro makes a gift of \$1000 to the Methodist Orphanage here.

Preocious Youth.

Mother—What's baby crying about, Jane?
 Nurse—I don't know, ma'am, unless it was what the parlor maid said. She remarked that Willie looked like his pa, and I'm afraid Willie heard her.—Exchange.

POLLOCKSVILLE.

May 21.—Fine rains for the last few days make the crops look very fine.

The farmers are complaining of a bad stand of cotton, but guess they will have plenty now as the seed will soon all be up.

Miss Annie Rhodes school will close at this place next Thursday. We will have no big commencement as has been the custom here for many years by other teachers.

Mr. B. B. Berry is in town this week on business. We hope he will locate here as he is one of the best mechanics in the country and we are now entirely without one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hart of New Bern were visiting at Mr. James W. Shepards at this place last Sunday.

Politics are very quiet, we have no hungry politicians in this county, yet there may be a few candidates later on in the year.

Mr. H. C. Foscoe whose leg was broken a few weeks ago is doing very well. He will soon be able to visit the village again we hope.

Mr. John Simmons who has been sick so long is still very feeble at his home, being confined to his bed most of the time.

Don't forget that J. B. Bender will receive subscriptions for the JOURNAL, the Messenger, the Constitution and Washington Post.

Mr. T. S. Bender is spending this week at Wilmington, Carolina Beach and Ocean View.

Mr. John Pritchett, who lives on the property of Mr. O. E. Foy near here has the largest Irish potatoes we have seen this year. We saw some exhibited here last week larger than hen eggs.

The corn crop generally is looking very nice and there is more planted this year than has been for many in this vicinity.

Mr. Chas. J. Abernethy of Beaufort is here looking after his political interest, as he is a candidate for Congressional honors from this district.

The mill business near here, formerly managed by R. T. and J. H. Bender for the Elm City Lumber Company, has gone in the hands of new managers who will operate it for the same firm.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, May 21.			
Cotton	Open	High	Low
July	8.91	9.02	8.91
Aug.	8.62	8.73	8.62
Sep.	8.12	8.18	8.12
Oct.	7.90	8.08	7.90

Chicago, May 21.			
WHEAT	Open	High	Low
July	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4
CORN	Open	High	Low
May	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4
RICE	Open	High	Low
May	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4

New York, May 21.			
STOCKS	Open	High	Low
Sugar	128 1/2	128 3/4	128 1/4
So Ry	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4
U. S. L.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4
U. S. S.	98 1/2	99 3/4	98 1/4
Mo. P.	78 1/2	79 3/4	78 1/4
Va. C. C.	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/4
A. C. O.	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4
Am Ice	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4

Advices to J. E. Latham & Co. yesterday.
 Market has pretty firm underline but don't think it will go much higher for the present.
 R. Moore & Co.

Liverpool			
Spots	51-52	Sales	8,000 bales.
Future	May-June	4.58	Aug-Sept.
	4.51	Sept-Oct	4.35.

PORT RECEIPTS.			
	Last week	Same week	last year.
	43,000	43,000	68,000
This week.			
Insight	6000	20000	
Sat.	3000	5000	
Mon.	4000	10000	
Tues.	4000	12000	
Wed.	3000	7000	
Thurs.		7000	
Fri.		13000	
		55,000	

CURRENT COMMENT.

The way to enjoy spring is to take what you get and expect nothing the next day.—Chicago News.

Some one rises to explain that the British camp near New Orleans is military instead of military.—Baltimore American.

The recent death of a man from laughing at a joke proves the wisdom of Dr. Holmes, who said he dared not be as funny as he could be.—Exchange.

The dawn of cheap postage is China's best new sign of progress. In the writing of many letters there is great spread of civilization.—New York World.

Morally speaking, Limburger cheese has no great advantage over oleomargarine. Nobody can accuse it of trying to pass itself off for something else.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LACK OF SENSE.

People Get Wild.
 A cow or a horse or even a dog will refuse to eat or drink what the animal knows to be harmful, but mankind will persist in pouring in coffee even after having been fully assured that it is steadily killing him. Once in a while they wake up and do the sensible thing.

A lady says, "Why will people wait as long as I did when it is so easy to save oneself the suffering caused by coffee drinking? After using coffee several years I discovered that I was breaking down nervously. I consulted several doctors, but in spite of everything, steadily grew worse.

One physician advised me to quit coffee and I tried quitting by the use of will power, but every time it was a miserable failure.

My stomach was in dreadful shape and I was unable to sleep at night, nervous prostration set in and I became barely able to drag about.

One day while visiting a minister's wife, a motherly old lady, she proposed to give me a cup of coffee she had made for me using three times a day for three years. So she brought out a cup of the most fragrant, delicious beverage. It was coffee and it was not coffee. I tried it and was eager to know how it was made.

She said, "Five years ago I was affected much as you are but I quit drinking coffee and began using Postum Food Coffee, and that produced the result you see and restored me to health."

She said a lot more and when I went home I got a box of Postum and began using it. Such a soothing effect took place and I began sleeping nights and felt a relief from my awful nervous tension. Gradually and surely I got well and now I feel as strong and healthy as a woman should at my age, with all my old-time energy restored.

I earnestly entreat all coffee drinkers to change to Postum. What is the use of suffering day and night because of some paltry coffee, when one has but to leave it off and use Postum to be well, and I think anyone will agree with me that health is worth everything else—money, property or fame." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

FRESH Car load

Snow Drift, White Frost and Admiral Flour

JUST RECEIVED.
 Portsmouth Corned Mulletts.
 Fresh Strawberries 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.,
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 PHONE 69. Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

Here's A Staple

used every day in every home. We sell lots of it and it's always fresh and clean.
 Really pleasing for use in large or small quantities.
 Fruit Season.
 Canning Season.
 We want to furnish all the sugar you need and it will be to your interest to call. Our other staples are of equal excellence.

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 Co.
 78 Middle St. NEW BERN, N. C.

My Stock of Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines

Old Man in New Place
 I have moved to 96 Middle St., one door below my old stand, where I will be glad to see all my old friends and customers.
 I have a complete stock of everything in the Jewelry line. Special attention given to Repairing.

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A SHORT TALK ABOUT GRANULATED SUGAR & CANNED GOODS

We will Sell for Balance of this Week:

20 lbs. Standard Granulated SUGAR ARMOUR'S Potted Ham or Tongue \$1.00. 45c per doz. cans.

Will continue to sell Lard at 9 1/2c. Arbuckle's Coffee 11c.

Just Received Fresh lot GRAPE NUTS, Uneeda Biscuits, Salted Selected Soda Crackers, Kennedy's Oysterettes.

We Sell Everything!
 We Sell the Best of Everything!

We Sell the Best of Everything the Cheapest!

Store Department Elm City Lumber Co.,
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