

**HACKBURN tells you, You will be a Loser if you miss Mid-Summer Clearing Sale!**

Our customers seem to appreciate our efforts to please them by giving us a liberal share of their patronage. We try hard to keep our stock up to the season and suited to the wants of our many friends. Our store and time is at your disposal. **WE GUARANTEE QUALITY AND PRICES.** No such Values to be offered again in the near future.

**White Goods Sale at 1-3 Value.**  
35 Pieces of Dainties at the following prices:  
18c Value at 12c.  
25c " " 17c.  
35c " " 20c.  
Dotted Swims:  
35c Value at 15c.  
30c " " 17c.  
40c " " 20c.

Mercurized Open Work for Waists, that sold for 40c yard, to close out at 30c.  
Piques Heavy Cord, good values at 40c, this sale 25c.  
Lace Stripe White Lawns to go at 7c and 10c.  
Colored Lawns, navy and red, few pieces that sell for 12c, to close out at 7c.  
All figured Lawn go:  
18c and 10c Values, to close out at 10c.  
20c Values to close out at 12c.  
25c and 30c Values to close out at 17c.  
Fancyilk and Linen Gauze that sold for 50c to close out at 37c, and the trimmings to match at cost.

**AFTER SUSPECTS.**  
Insurance Commissioner Young Investigating Fire Cases.

State Democratic Chairmanship, Beaufort Hotel Charter. State Treasurer Lacy Explains Regarding Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Loan.

**RALPH, July 29.**—Insurance Commissioner Young left today for Windsor to look after the prosecution of three men in an interesting and important case. Last March the store of a man named C. E. Collins, at Queens, Berlin County, was burned. He collected the insurance, \$1,000. Suspicion was excited and this has led to three arrests—of Collins, Stallings his clerk, and Harrell, his nephew. In the course of a preliminary investigation by Commissioner Young, it was sworn by four witnesses that Harrell had confessed that the goods were ruined and the store set afire, kerosene oil being used, the plan being to secure the insurance.

Regarding the rumor that Democratic State Chairman Simmons would retire and J. E. Young succeed him, the latter said today that it was the first he had heard of it and that he trusted Mr. Simmons would not decline re-election; that he was the very man for the place; that of course he recognized the fact that Mr. Simmons would have to make sacrifices to continue as chairman.

The State charters the Oceanic Hotel Co., of Beaufort, capital \$50,000, G. D. Potter and others stockholders. It appears from statements of officials that there is no truth whatever in the statement that the Atlantic Coast Line had bought the Louisville and Nashville.

The report on the public schools of Robeson county, received today by the State Superintendent says there are 1764 Croatan Indian children of school age, but of them only 771 are attending the schools provided for that race. It is said these Croatan often marry at as early an age as 15 years.

Your correspondent asked State Treasurer Lacy for some facts regarding the borrowing by the State of \$300,000 in New York. The treasurer says "The law allows us to issue bonds to pay the interest on our debt, and as the interest on our 4 per cent bonds is \$143,034 annually we did not desire to make a permanent debt, but simply borrowed the money for 18 months at 4 per cent. When we pay 3 of the semi-annual payments of the 4 per cent bonds it will amount to \$14,000 over the \$300,000 which we borrowed. If we had issued bonds they would have had to run until 1910, but this note only runs until March 15, 1903. But for this loan the schools and the insane asylums would have been crippled, for the interest on the debt must be met at any cost. It had been reported to us that there were several hundred insane in the jails and as we had adopted the franchise amendment and pledged every child an education and the legislature had made pledges for these purposes and as the receipts from the taxes would not allow us to pay we did what we thought the State desired and borrowed the money. If treasurer Smith, my predecessor, had not sold bonds to the amount of \$147,000 there would have been a deficit of \$47,000 in the treasury."

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.

**ASKINS.**  
July 28.—Weather dry still. Base ball boys are busy in tobacco and cannot accept challenges to play with other teams at present.

Tobacco is the centre of interest at the present time. Mr. F. S. E. is our largest tobacco farmer in this section and has a crop that ranks as the best.

Messrs Ispock and Willis are curing some fine tobacco. Mr. J. A. Thomas also has a good crop.

All crops will yield well except corn which will suffer considerably on account of dry weather.

Some sickness is reported in this village.

Mr. W. C. Eason showed a peach here Saturday that weighed 54 ounces, from the orchard of F. B. Eason.

Mr. F. P. Rawls who has been ill for some time has improved considerably.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

Gold bullion to the amount of \$3,000,000 were shipped to banking houses in Berlin and Paris Monday.

A political fight in which knives and pistols played an active part occurred at Camden, N. J., at the convention of the first Congressional district. Joe Goddard, a famous prize fighter, is among the seriously wounded.

A terrific thunder and hail storm occurred at Pittsburg Monday afternoon. Three persons were killed.

Inhabitants of Costa Rica fear an eruption from a volcano on the island.

Out in Austin, Tex., the work on a church was suspended because the trustees of the building fund refused to allow the workmen to "rush the case," or in other words, drink beer. The workmen say no beer, no church, and at last accounts were holding out in their demands.

France and especially Paris is in the throes of a religious riot Clerical and anti-Clerical parties are pitted against each other. The trouble was caused by the action of the government against Congregationalist school. Some blood has been shed. There is much excitement.

The great Russian novelist, Count Tolstoy, has fully recovered his health, and contemplates taking up his literary work again at an early day.

It has been discovered that clam juice is a positive cure for hiccoughs. A telegram from Newark, N. J. tells of a man who was troubled for several days and finally went into convulsions from this annoying complaint, losing thirty pounds in weight, that was cured by drinking fresh clam juice.

Steel King Schwab, who became suddenly very ill, Saturday, while out driving, was so much improved Monday that he could sit on the porch of the cottage at Atlantic City, where he is stopping.

The indications are that in the near future women will govern the State of Kansas. Heretofore only one office has been claimed and held by women which was that of school superintendent, but this year they have been nominated for court clerk, register of deeds, treasurers and other offices.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duff's.

**Barfoot Bros**  
Closing out sale, all summer goods lawns that were 8 and 10c now 5c, 10c lawns 10c and 25c. Lawns 15c. yard. Baby caps half price, all millinery at one third and a half off. Boys and girls white duck caps 15c.

**BARFOOT BROS.**

**Bicycle Bargains**  
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED 1 DOZEN **Franklin Bicycles** made and GUARANTEED by American Bicycle Mfg. Co., which I offer, complete, while they last  
**\$11.00 Each.**

I am offering these wheels at lower prices than ever heard of before, and if you are interested you should call early. I have several sample Bicycles of different make which I offer at Spot Cash Cost.

**WM. T. HILL,**  
SPORTING GOODS,  
Phone 115. 91-93 Middle Street.

**To the Democratic Voters of Craven County:**

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. I have nothing to say derogatory of any other candidate for the office, and base my candidacy solely upon my record as a county officer, my record as a Democrat, and as a worker for the party.

I submit my claims to you for consideration and if they meet with your approval by a further continuance in the office, I will endeavor to deserve your trust as I have striven to do in the past.

Respectfully,  
**Ernest M. Green.**

**FRESH Car Load Flour**

**Voigt's Snow Drift and White Frost**

New Bbl. Fulton Market Corned Beef.  
Small Pig Hams and Breakfast Strips, English Cured Shoulders and California Hams.  
Codfish, Irish Potatoes and Onions, Grape Nuts.  
Mason's Fruit Jars and Jar Rubbers.  
Potted and Canned Meats.  
Heinz's Pickles.  
Fancy Fresh Elgin Butter 30c lb.

**J. L. McDANIEL,** Wholesale & Retail Grocer,  
Phone 91. 717 Broad St.

**Baxter's Bargains**

For Balance of this week are:

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Tan Shoes at \$1.00  
Ladies 2.50 " 3.00 " " 1.00  
Ladies Summer Corsets at 19c

Many other things will also go at A BIG REDUCTION including Colored Lawns, Dainties, etc.

Customers paying accounts before August 1st can vote their cash register checks for the trumpet.

**J. J. BAXTER.**

**IF YOU WANT THE BEST PRICES, The BEST Stables, The BEST Facilities FOR UNLOADING BRING YOUR TOBACCO TO THE Farmers Warehouse Up Town. DAILY SALES.**

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from old methods of carrying building has enabled us to furnish a vehicle that is at once very cheap, handsome and serviceable. Carriages, buggies, light wagons, perfect in construction, design and finish, at notably low prices. Best of workmanship and material. Up-to-date in all respects. Can't be beat. Guarantee with everyone.

We put Rubber Tires on your old or new wheels.

We shrink your loose tires into machine without cutting them. Everybody is invited to see the work of the machine putting new bolts in same old places.

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Phone 128,  
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Practical Tinner and Plumbers.

Tobacco Pipes, Stove Pipe, and Roofing.

We make a specialty of Hot Air Heating, and Steel Ceiling.

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Best Machine Made Brick at **Lowest Prices.**

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The Bossier house and lot, No. 97 Craven street, opposite the court house is for sale. For terms apply to No. 45 Broad street, near the corner of Middle. Any person having a house and lot for sale east of George street can have a description of same and price at 45 Broad street.

**WANTED!**

Fifteen good honest competent men to work for old established firm in Eastern Counties of North Carolina. No capital required.

For particulars call on or address, **W. A. Matthews,** New Bern, N. C.

**THE MARKETS.**

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

Chicago, July 29.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec. ....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept. ....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2

CORN—

Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
Sept. ....	58	58	58	58

RICE—

Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
Sept. ....	1040	1040	1015	1015

New York, July 29.

COTTON—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July .....	8.40	8.50	8.40	8.50
Aug. ....	8.17	8.20	8.17	8.19
Sept. ....	7.78	7.88	7.78	7.83
Oct. ....	7.66	7.70	7.66	7.70
Nov. ....	7.54	7.59	7.54	7.60
Jan. ....	7.04	7.00	7.04	7.00

New York, July 29.

STOCKS—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
So. Ry .....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
U. S. S. ....	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
C. & O. ....	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Mo. P. ....	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
V. O. C. ....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
A. C. O. ....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Ice. ....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2

Liverpool

Spots 4.18-16. Sales 25,000 bales.

Futures, July-Aug. 4.40. Aug-Sept. 4.34. Sept-Oct 4.21.

Advices to J. E. Latham & Co. yesterday.

Drop in eight 10,000,000. Via supply 1903 1,911,970 2,300,200

Think wheat and corn almost low enough for the present. Provisional more disposition to sell but not to forego sales. We think them high enough.

Gen. W. Beard.

**Oh, So Good!**

What makes our Soda Water taste so good is its quality. Every thing used in the making is First Quality pure.

The water is pure and sparkling. The ice is pure and clean. The cream is pure and rich. The flavors pure and delicious. The fruits are the best and fresh.

People who know our soda go out of their way, if necessary, to get it. It is so satisfying, so refreshing, so full of what they want in good soda. They come and come again—that's what we're working for constantly, because we want regular customers who know our Quality. **BRADDAH'S FOUNTAIN.**

**Need any Envelopes**

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE ME.

I have just received a large lot which will be SOLD CHEAP.

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78 Craven St.

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**Belting, Saws, Pipe, Iron, Nails, Oils, Fittings, and Valves**

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**J. C. FULFORD,**  
Machinery and Mill Supplies.  
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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Warranted Pure and of the Best Quality.

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**You Need Tea**

that will have quality and provide you a pure beverage in which you can take pleasure. Here's a tea from a famous plantation where care is given to have purity in the growth, cleanliness in the curing, and care in the packing.

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is a harmless liquid preparation for removing Sunburns, Freckles, Tan and improving the complexion. When applied it is invisible and cannot be washed off. The dark lines around the neck, caused by wearing tight string collars, is removed by Cream of Roses. **BRADDAH'S PHARMACY.**

**Celery Headache Powder.**

There is not any better remedy for headache than this powder. They never fail to relieve. Made and sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.