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Snappier, Larger, Better than ever

Our line of Griffon Brand Clothing—Men's Suits in Extra Fine Worsteds and all the real thing. Youths Suits in Elegant Cassimere, Childs 2 piece, 3 piece and Norfolk Suits in fullest assortment and at prices that require no argument to sell them.

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J. J. BAXTER,
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The Winter is Approaching!

Mothers and fathers bring your boys to this sale and fit them in Clothing and Shoes.

We will give you a few prices in Men's and Children's clothing:

MEN'S CLOTHING.		CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.	
\$10 Black Worsteds.	\$6.49	\$5.00 Suits.	\$3.99
\$8 " "	4.98	4.00 " "	2.98
\$5 " "	3.98	3.00 " "	1.98
\$4.50 " "	2.99	2.50 " "	1.63
CASSIMERE SUITS.		1.50 " "	.99
\$8.50 Suits.	\$5.94	1.00 " "	.60
4.00 " "	4.49		
5.00 " "	3.73		

Drop into our store and let us show you what we have. New Store, New Goods, New Bargains.

Very respectfully,
S. COPLON,
75 Middle St. next to Gaakill Bldg. Co., New Bern, N. C.

We are Now Ready

to do all repair work to your stoves, for winter use.

We carry a nice line of Cook and Heating Stoves that will be sold cheap. Stove pipes, Roofing, Gutting and work of all shapes and sizes made to order. Don't forget us on Plumbing. Phone 290.

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"Knocked the Stuffing out of it"

and broke it into splinters, may have been the fate of your carriage when it was run into by something; but "there is balm in Gilead," or there is pleasure in knowing that in our shop you can have it made good as new. We do all kinds of carriage repairing, and blacksmithing in a skillful and superior manner.

We put Rubber Tires on your old or new wheels. We shrink your loose tires in a machine without cutting them. Everybody is invited to see the work of the machine putting new bolts in same old places.

G. H. Waters & Son,
Phone 118,
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Cotton Bagging and Ties.

We have in stock and to arrive 3,000 Rolls Cotton Bagging, 3,500 bundles Cotton Ties.

Send to your dealer. Prices are the lowest.

J. B. Latham & Co.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS

In Large Numbers Attending Sessions in Raleigh.

Law Violated. No Female Teachers Engaged. Negroes Not Talking Much Politics. On Trial for Murder. Cotton, Nearly All Picked.

RALEIGH, Sept. 24.—The Primitive Baptists are here in large numbers. Raleigh Association, embracing some 90 churches, is in session, in the Academy of Music. Nearly all the churches are in the rural districts and a number of those attending the Association are making their first visit to Raleigh. Elder F. D. Gold, the editor of the organ of this church, Zion's Landmark, which has a large circulation here and in other States is attending the Association.

The city attorney says the police here have so far failed to make any arrests for violation of the anti-splitting ordinance, though it is flagrantly violated.

A report on Ashe county's public schools says no female teachers are employed, though 13 hold 1st grade certificates.

The new electric lighting contract made with Raleigh requires 100 more street arc lights to be in operation by December 1. The material for the extension will arrive next week.

The board of agriculture has selected its third soil test farm. It is in Irell county.

The State Superintendent of public instruction says there will be a great educational campaign and canvass in North Carolina next year. It will be an "off year" in politics, and the Republicans and the Democrats will put many of their best speakers in the field and "stamp the State" together in the noble cause of education. He is promised the heartiest aid and cooperation by both parties.

The negroes who were utterly frozen out by the white Republicans in the Republican Congressional convention here yesterday are saying little. One said, "If I can just hold my office I don't care what they do." Another said, "It is the best thing that could have been for our race." There were 15 "delegates" present at the convention, representing all the counties except Vance. Ex-Sheriff Moore of Franklin who was declared not to be a delegate, told the convention, or rather caucus, that it was the first time he had been stabbed by his party; that he would vote for a straight Republican for Congress but for no one else.

In the Superior Court here today Mansell Robinson was put on trial for murdering another negro, Loomis Debnam, by cutting his throat.

The pension board allows pensions to 18 widows and 88 soldiers in this (Wake) county. There were already 86 widows and 101 soldier pensioners. Not a single new application for pension came from Wake county. Under a special act the legislature appointed a pension board for Madison county, naming its members. It is the only county with a pension board thus chosen.

The number of students now present at the State University, 537, breaks the record.

The Bank of Union at Monroe, to which the State treasurer grants a charter, is the third bank organized under the act of 1891.

It is now asserted that three-fourths of the cotton in this section has been picked.

The State Superintendent of public instruction will send out great numbers of printed programmes for "North Carolina Day," November 30, in the public schools. The subject, "The Albemarle Region," is well selected.

The Hon. George Durand, who was recently nominated for the office of Governor of Michigan by the Democrats has withdrawn from the race. He was paralyzed shortly after the nomination and has since been helpless. His physician advised him to take the step.

WARD ON CHILDREN.
When Teacher has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a teacher has the way about coffee, good coffee, they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

Miss Evelyn Parry, of Free Run, Miss says—"I have been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years I have injured me seriously. One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation.

I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee, have to struggle against crossness when in the school room. When talking this over with my physician, Doctor Johnson, of Free Run, he suggested that I try Peruna Coffee, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions found in booklet of Peruna, and found it most excellent. I had never before experienced such a gratifying effect. My nervousness disappeared, I was not troubled by my people, the stomach full of coffee, and my heart troubled me no longer. I attribute my change in health and spirits to Peruna coffee."

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 24th St., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any."

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"It took it faithfully for seven weeks and an happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Peruna's health-giving power is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."—MINNIE E. McALLISTER.

What used to be called female disease by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating disease peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female disease ever known. Everywhere where the women are using and praising it, Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

Miss Phoebe Cary Sheffield, writes from Seguin, Texas, as follows:

"I have followed your directions and treatment, and will always thank you for your kindness. Your medicine is the only medicine that gave me relief from heavy pains in my chest, on account of which I could hardly rest at night. Several of my friends thought I would go into consumption. I now think I am well, but will always have a bottle of Peruna in the house. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world, for I want to say to my home doctors and they never did me any good, but when I took your medicine it did me all the good in the world. I have recommended your wonderful treatment to my friends. Since I have taken Peruna I look like a new woman."—Miss P. C. Sheffield.

Mrs. William Kenning, Mt. Clemens, Mich., writes:

"I am happy to be able to write you that I am now again well. I was not well for a year, and did not know what ailed me. Last fall I got a bottle of Peruna. It did me good. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for a book 'Oils of Life,' and he luckily sent me a book about my disease.

"My disease was catarrh of the head, eyes, stomach and liver, and he said if I would follow his advice I would soon be well. I followed the directions closely, and am now entirely well."—Mrs. William Kenning.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

W. T. HILL,
91-93 Middle Street.
NEW BERN, N. C.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

G. N. ENNETT.

Reelsboro Items.

September 25.—Mr. William Delemar of Knoxville Tenn., is visiting his brother Mr. Sam Delemar of this place.

Messrs Henry Allen Gaskins and W. H. Philpot of Arapahoe, spent Sunday here.

Mr J B Bennett and daughter Miss Annie, were the guests of Mr S A Brinson, Sunday.

Mr Charles P Pipkins will move into his new residence in a few days.

Rev William Brinson and wife went to Newport last week to fill his regular appointment at that place.

Mr Mark Roel of Morehead City, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Flossie Lee of New Bern is visiting Miss Mattie Pipkin.

The Christian Sunday School at this place will hereafter hold its sessions in the afternoon, instead of the forenoon.

Brown Eyes.

BRADHAM'S LIVER AND STOMACH PILLS are purely vegetable and can be given to very old people and children. Mild in action, their effect is far-reaching. No pain or discomfort follows their use. They have been called "Health's Housekeepers," which is quite true. "Cross your liver, hurt you?" Better try these pills. Price 25c at BRADHAM'S PHARMACY.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Hartman**

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Yi Hen, the Emperor of Korea is dead.

Andrew Carnegie was the guest of King Edward Wednesday.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will return from the West to Washington, D. C., today.

A heavy rain has fallen over South Texas, breaking a severe drought in the cattle country.

The dead body of James W. Story, a detective, who had been working up illegal liquor cases, was found in the brush near Florissant, Ala.

Hon Charlesagne Tower who is U. S. Ambassador to Russia has been chosen by President Roosevelt to succeed Hon. Andrew D. White as Minister to Germany.

Earthquake happening frequently between the dates of August 27th and September 23d, destroyed a number of villages in the province of Hakkang, Tartaristan, Asia.

President Roosevelt's absence which was the cause of breaking up his tour through the West will still, it is believed, be a success.

Whitehurst's
45 Pollock St.
Phone 228.

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All kinds Blank Books

Ledgers, Day Books, Journals, Cash Books, Receipt Books, Order Books, Memo Books.

Letter Copying Books, Books with special rulings.

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which is said to be the Finest and Best of Beers by the United States Health Bulletin, which is the highest American authority. It is not a cheap beer that will burn one's stomach and produce a strain on the system.

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Heinz's Sauer Kraut, Plain Sweet & Sweet Mxt. Pickl's

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New Barrel Corned Beef.
No. 1 Shore Mackerel.
Spiced Pigs Feet.
Fresh lot Fox River Print Butter, Fancy Elgin Butter.
Rock Candy Drip Syrup.
Na Bob Pancake Flour, Buckwheat.
Grape Nuts, Force, Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, Postum Cereal.

Fresh lot Ginger Snaps 5c lb.
Codfish, Irish and Sweet Potatoes, and a complete stock of everything usually kept by a first-class grocery establishment.

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The Fall Line of this well known Shoe can be seen at our store, and we can offer them to you in every variety of leather.

REMEMBER, and ask for the Guarantee that goes with every pair.

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Some of our Fresh Pickled Pig Feet, Tripe and Beef, they are fine.

Also our Coffees—Green and Roasted, prices range from 15c to 40c per pound. Our 15c Coffee cannot be beaten anywhere. Just try a lb and we are sure it will be a repeater.

We are carrying a general line of Fancy Groceries, and we respectfully solicit your business.

Truly,
McGehee & Willis,
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FLOUR!

Our load Flour Ground from new wheat just received. If you want a barrel of Good Flour give me a trial.

We are receiving fresh goods by every train and boat, and can give you entire satisfaction both in quality and price, we mention a few articles as follows: Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, Quaker Oats, Fresh Rice and Grits, Potato Chips, Schroeder's Wheat Biscuit, Full Cream Cheese, Imported and Domestic Canned Broth, Canned Mackerel, Imported and Domestic Sardines, Deviled Crabs with shells, and a full line of everything to be found in a first class grocery store.

Yours to please,
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Tooth Brushes at Davis'.
Davis' Pharmacy has just received a large assortment of Tooth Brushes made by Charles Loomis of Paris. Each brush has "Davis' Pharmacy" stamped on the handle and is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded.

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Davis' Pharmacy has a specialty of preparing and careful attention. Only the best drugs and prices are reasonable. Write to fill.