

## Hackburn will give you an opportunity to save money 3 times a week.

For Friday and Saturday

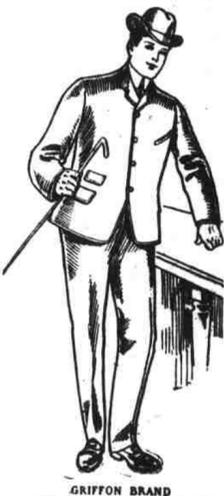
he offers the latest thing for Waists—Black Marie Velour, can not be told from Silk and costs you half the price, 36 inches wide, regular price 75c, we will sell for two days at 50c.

Remember— we have Something New in Skirts too.

Black Mercerized Bath Underskirts, with 8 inch flounce and 2 inch pleating with double folds, cheap at \$2 50, Special for 2 days \$1 75. And another with 3 rows pleating on bottom, very swell, sells usually for \$2 00, Special at \$1 50, \$1 25 and \$1 00.

Ask to see the New Chiffon Applique, green vine and leaves with pink and blue roses, the Swellest thing out, at

**\$3.00 Per Yard.**



## Fall Clothing.

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.

There may be some clothing as good as ours but not at the price. When you buy here you buy right!

**J. J. BAXTER,**  
89 Middle Street.

## THE RUSH CONTINUES

At S. COPLON'S. Why? Because we sell GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH.

Below we state a few of our Special Prices on Saturday's and Monday's. We give you a few prices on domestics:

MEN'S CLOTHING.			
\$5 00 Worsteds Suits	\$3 98	1 25 Men's Knee Pants,	90c
10 00 Cassimere Suits	7 98	1 00 Men's Shirts	90c
5 00 Men's Pants	3 98	1 00 Men's Shirts	74c
2 50	1 98	3 00 Men's Pat. Leather Shoes,	\$3 97
		3 00 Vest Kid Shoes	1 98
		3 00 Men's Boots	1 98
BOY'S SUITS.			
\$1 00 Suits	\$4 27	3 00 Ladies Shoes	2 49
2 50 Suits	1 98	50c White and Red Flannel	37c

For other prices see our large circular.

We are strongly recommended everywhere we roam. We invite one and all to examine our stock before buying.

Very respectfully,

## S. COPLON,

75 Middle St. next to Gaakill Bldg. Co., New Bern, N. C.

## Cotton Bagging and Ties.

We have in stock and to arrive 3,500 Rolls Cotton Bagging, 3,500 bundles Cotton Ties. Send us your orders. Prices are the lowest.

**J. E. Latham & Co.**



Bring it here

If your carriage needs repairing. We will repair it so that it is as good as new. We guarantee our work. Our customers are always satisfied with our work and prices. You will be satisfied if you send your work here.

The only place in town to get any and everything to repair buggies. See us before buying and save money. We put Rubber Tires on your old or new wheels. We attach your loose tires to a machine without cutting them. Everybody is invited to see the work of the machine putting new bolts in same old wheels.

**J. E. Latham & Co.,**  
Phone 130,  
75 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

## MURPHY & CO., Commission Brokers.

Cotton, Stocks, Grain & Provisions. Direct wire to New York and Chicago. Instantaneous reports received of every move on exchange.

**E. F. PATE, Manager,**  
17 Craven Street



A Fair Critic

can you get anything but good of the Fall suits it is made here. We don't know everything, but we do know how to make good, dressy, long-wearing clothes, at our prices of value. We are doing it all year. Check that, casual shirtings, sported collars, shirt collars, all the way. Let us take your measure for a Autumn Suit.

**F. H. Chambers,**  
Phone 130,  
75 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

## STATE CAPITOL.

Cotton Mill Merger Committee Hears all Interests.

Public School Fund Distribution. State Com. Fine Season For Cotton. Seaboard Engineers Burial Wood. Jury Out 40 Hours.

**RALPHOX, October 24.**—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has made up the figures showing the disbursements of public school funds outside of cities and towns with graded schools, the total being \$1,377,000. There was paid to white teachers \$690,597, colored \$236,003, Croatan Indians \$1,515.

For the first time county superintendents were asked to give the number of children between the ages of 19 and 21 who cannot read and write. Some failed to report. Those who do report give the number as 10,079 white males.

There are now 7 students at the Medical Department of the State University which was opened here last month. Quite a large sale of gems from Mason county, mainly out stones, is being made in this State.

The Kappa Alpha alumni association of North Carolina will give a "smoker" here next Wednesday evening.

Cotton dealers and farmers unite in saying that there was never such a season for the opening and picking of that crop. With the exception of a few bad "streaks" where the drought was really severe, the crop is a very fine one in quantity. The quality is very high.

On this division of the Seaboard Air Line 15 freight engines are now burning wood. Superintendent Eger says it is satisfactory and that there are no delays. He adds that there is a full supply of wood on all divisions. Passenger engines will all burn coal.

The cotton compress here, disused for several years, is being put in repair and will get at work Monday. Cotton is now arriving to be pressed. This press will take the place of the one burned at Hamlet. Next year it may be removed to Hamlet.

The state fair committee, the chamber of commerce and the merchants exchange here have united in providing a bureau of public comfort, in order to provide accommodations for all visitors to the State fair next week.

In the Superior Court here a jury has been out over 60 hours on the Smith case. Smith is a youth who lost an arm and a leg in an accident on the Seaboard Air Line near here, and sued for \$50,000 damages.

The cotton mill merger committee was in session here until very late last night and resumed its session today. Henry E. Price, the head of this great scheme, says the session will continue tomorrow, in order to hear all interests.

It continues to be very difficult to get audiences of any size at the political meetings. It is said that at one place where a very able man spoke there were only 10 persons.

**Condensed Advice.**  
Lewis Wilson relates a story of a fond parent who devoted much care and thought to teaching his young son the habit of punctuality and promptness. The father knows Thomas A. Edison and took his son to call upon the great electrician. Prior to the leave-taking the father asked Mr. Edison to give a few words of advice to his son, and Mr. Edison replied, "My boy, never look at the clock."

## ON THE RANCH.

Western Air and Proper Food Give Long Life.

The fine breezing air of the far West is sometimes counteracted by bad food. A combination of good food and air however, is pretty hard to beat.

Out in Wood Lake, Neb. Mrs. Paul Kennelott lives on a ranch; she has to send to Omaha for most of the necessities of life and get her first supply of Postum in that way.

She writes that for nearly a year she has used Postum Coffee exclusively and many who stopped with her, as they frequently do on the ranch, could not tell it from the best brand of coffee. We quote a portion of her letter as her reason for using Postum exclusively in the household.

She says, "I know it has had a beneficial effect on my family. I have very little complaint of dull headache as I used to when we drank coffee; as for myself, I was so troubled with palpitation and aching of my heart that I consulted a physician and was told that I had serious heart trouble which would necessitate my giving up everything but the lightest housework. But now after a busy summer's work, doing the cooking for my family, which with the hired help numbers 3 and 10 persons, I can say that I have had no trouble with my heart and my general health is excellent."

I wish all coffee drinkers could realize how they are endangering their health by the use of such a stimulant as coffee. I wish to add that we use a package of Postum in a day which will give the force in which the food as well as the coffee is used by my family."

## A FAMILY REMEDY

Pe-ru-na in Use in Thousands of Homes.

Mr. Harry M. Stevens, of Midland Beach, L. I., New York, proprietor of the Richmond Hotel, writes:

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the



Harry M. Stevens.

value of Pe-ru-na. I have used it for years and have found it to be a most excellent family remedy. For colds, catarrh and similar ills, it is unsurpassed."

**HARRY M. STEVENS.**  
John L. Burnett, Member of Congress, Seventh Alabama District, writes:

"I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your Pe-ru-na. At the solicitation of a friend my wife used it, and it improved her condition generally. It is a remarkable remedy. I can cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na as a good, substantial tonic, and a very good catarrh remedy."

Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located. Pe-ru-na is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute scientific certainty. Pe-ru-na has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

In Other Words, Temporarily. "And so he's married to an actress?" "Yes. For the present."—Town Topics.

And It is Hard to Raise the Price. The price of words of tongue or pen: "The word of coal has its agent!"—Baltimore Herald.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, Oct. 24.—The market today acted about as expected. Had receipts been about the large estimate by Mr. Bustin, the English expert would have caused a sharp break. As it was prices rallied and made a substantial advance after the figures were received.

The Bustin report says, "I am convinced the damage done has been greatly exaggerated. The crop has suffered in Texas from the Mexican weevil, boll worms and drought in some sections. The crop as a whole is an average one. I started in to examine it in North Carolina and at first places thought the crop had suffered, as the plant was small, but was surprised on counting the bolls to find five the average, which was in excess of last season. The plant was green and growing. In South Carolina it has an excellent stand and there was a total absence of dead plants. The fields were well worked, very even and good prospects for a top crop. In some localities the plant had taken on a second growth, which with fine weather during October is bound to add to the crop."

"I consider this State has a better crop than I have seen for years. My estimate is 11,300,000 bales."

But to bring about a lower market it will require more than this amount. In view of the fact that Mr. Bustin is an Englishman and working for the best interest of his clients abroad, we do him no injury when we say his tendency is to overestimate the crop. We do not like to see him advising the sale of cotton. As far as the plant is concerned this taken away from the value of his estimate, when the New York cotton exchange authorized the same thing in July and put the crop at 13 million bales we said it didn't look right. We would have more confidence in Mr. Bustin, if he confined his energies to an estimate of the crop, and not to advising us largely and so able a community as the cotton world of America. As the majority look at it, the crop is probably 15,700,000 bales. There is nothing in this to sell cotton short on. On the same line the amount in sight this week was placed at 44,200 vs 46,000 last year. Next week we will compare with 51,300 last year and there is likely to be another heavy loss. Under this condition prices will not break much, but the weather is good and on any advance we would be inclined to take profits. The market may advance some on these light receipts, a falling off last year may come with the weather, but prices will not break much."

**Testimonial.**  
Dr. T. N. Ivey, Editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, says:—"I have used the Chicago Typewriter and am so well pleased with it that I would not change it for one of the high priced machines."  
PRICE \$35.00  
**G. N. Ennett**  
AGENT.

**MASONIC OPERA HOUSE**  
"ONE NIGHT ONLY!"  
**Monday, Oct. 27.**  
First time in New Bern of the Deliciously Funny Comedy  
BY WILFRED CLARKE.  
**A Wise Woman,**  
Introducing Petite and Winsome  
**Marie Lamour.**  
AND A METROPOLITAN CAST.  
PRICES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 35c  
Seats on sale at Water's News Store.

**PEPSI-COLA**  
DELICIOUS, HEALTHFUL, INVIGORATING.  
Not Injurious. Helps Digestion.  
**5c.**  
AT SODA FOUNTAINS.

**New Bern Is Very Lucky**  
to have an agent for the sale of the  
**Prospect Brewing Company's BEER**  
which is said to be the purest 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.  
A full brook of the above beer in bulk and export can be had at 15 Middle St.  
**J. F. Taylor,**  
Agt. for the Prospect Brewing Co.

**IN HAND.**  
I have now in hand the city tax book for 1902.  
Call and settle your tax now. The act will be much appreciated.  
**J. J. Tolson,**  
City Tax Col.

**To Friends and Patrons.**  
I have moved my place of business to the Smallwood Building, corner of South Front and Craven Streets, and will be pleased to serve you as in the past.  
Thanking you for past favors I remain  
Yours truly,  
**R. SAWYER,**  
TAILOR.

**BISHOP'S FIREPROOF COTTON STORAGE WAREHOUSE**  
Why sell your cotton at these extreme low prices with everything depressing the market when you can store it nominal cost, and take advantage of higher prices later in the season.  
**All cotton covered by insurance, and liberal advances made if desired.**  
Terms of storage given on application.



**Can you beat this?**  
THE ELM CITY FILE.  
A good quality file covered with a good quality fibre paper.  
This quality file has never been offered before at this price in this city.  
**ONLY 15c EACH,**  
or \$1 80 per dozen.  
**OWEN G. DUNN,**  
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**Prize Competition!**  
The makers of the Famous Queen Quality Shoes  
For Women offer 100 Cash Prizes; First prize \$1000, 2nd prize \$500, 3rd prize \$400, etc., lowest prize being \$5, making a total of  
**\$5000.00**  
PAYABLE IN GOLD.  
To be awarded about January 1st, 1903, to the 100 women who give the best reasons why "Queen Quality" is superior to all other shoes for women.  
In order to compete for the prizes your article must be written upon blanks furnished by us with each pair of Queen Quality shoes.  
**D. F. JARVIS,**  
63 Pollock St.

**For Home Enjoyment**  
nothing can equal the Edison Phonograph. I have just received 300 Edison moulded records and the "Standard" Phonograph with Edison's latest reproducer together with the wonderful record producer every pleasure that sound can give, making every word distinct.  
If you have not heard this machine call at once and let us show it up to you. It is simply wonderful.  
**WM. T. HILL,**  
Phone 115. 91-93 Middle Street.  
NEW BERN, N. C.

**BRADHAM'S IMPROVED ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS** are nature's mildest and most effective remedy for a sluggish liver and disorders of the digestive tract generally. They remove impurities from the blood and clear up the salivary complexion often seen in persons suffering from liver or bowel diseases. Price 50c per box, sample box two doses for 5c.  
**BRADHAM'S PHARMACY,**  
Cor. Pollock & Middle Sts.

**Valuable City Property for Sale!**  
Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the New Bern Academy, the undersigned will offer at public sale for cash at the Court House in New Bern, on Saturday November the 8th, 1902 at 10 o'clock a.m. that valuable City lot situated at the corner of Middle and Broad streets fronting on Middle street 214 feet 6 inches, and on Broad street 117 feet 3 inches.  
This sale offers a rare opportunity for purchasing some of the most valuable property in the City.  
At the same time and place, bids will also be received for the lot adjoining the Court House lot and occupied by J. W. Turner.  
Sale subject to the approval and confirmation of said Board of Trustees.  
**W. M. WATSON,**  
Sec'y. and Treas.

**H. J. HEINZ'S Best Prepared Mustard**  
Only 20c Per Quart.  
Fresh lot Ontario Prepared Buckwheat, Cream of Wheat, Pettyjohn's Breakfast food, Fancy Elgin and Fox River Print Butter fresh from dairy, Map's Syrup, Fancy Cane Syrup and Portorico Molasses, Pickled Tripe 5c lb, Nice Dried Apples and Apricots 10c lb, Macaroni and Cream Cheese,  
The best of everything in the Grocery line and a big stock to select from. Prices as low as possible.  
Respectfully,  
**J. L. McDANIEL,** Wholesale & Retail Grocer,  
Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

**A Short Shirt Story.**  
Do you know the Best Shirt to wear and the one that wears the longest? It's  
**"The RENSSELAER."**  
The Fall Patterns in this Celebrated Shirt have arrived and we are showing an endless variety of patterns. These goods can be had with either attached or detached cuffs.  
**Store Dep't, Elm City Lumber Co.**  
Phone 46. Cor. S. Front & Eden Sts.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
FOR ANYTHING IN THE GROCERY LINE.  
Just in a Fresh lot of Oatmeal, Pettyjohn's Breakfast Food, Force, Grape Nuts, Cream of Wheat, Buckwheat, Postum, Cheese, Macaroni and a general assortment of Canned Goods.  
Mackerel and Salt Mullet—these are very fine.  
A new barrel of Sauer Kraut just in.  
Also a Fresh lot of Cakes and Crackers of all kinds just in, in packages and bulk.  
Send in your orders,  
Respectfully,  
**McGehee & Willis,**  
Broad St. Grocers. Phone 137

**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: Pettyjohn's Breakfast Food, Quaker Oats, Fresh Rice and Grits, Potato Chips, Schredded Wheat Biscuits, Full Cream Cheese, Imported and Domestic Macaroni, Canned brook Trout, Canned Mackerel, Imported and Domestic Sardines, Devilled Crabs with shells, and a full line of everything to be found in a first class grocery store.  
Yours to please,  
**J. R. PARKER, Jr.,**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,  
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