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Another shipment of that All Wool, 58 inch wide Skirt Goods in black, navy and gray, at 50c yard.

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Our stock is complete in every department and we can surely please you all. Our business blooms because we are constantly placing new bargains before you. Our strong values support our prices.

10 bolts 8c Outing for 5c yard.
1 lot Canton Flannel worth 7c, for 4c.
Big lot Waist Goods worth 12c, 15c and 25c y'd, for 9c.
10 bolts of Black and Gray Skirt Flannel worth 75c, we sell at 45c.
10 bolts 36 inch Ladies Cloth worth 78c, at 48c.
5 bolts Red Flannel worth 20c yd, our price 12c.
5 bolts of undergarment in Flannel worth 25c and 45c, our price 12c and 18c per yard.
190 Boys Suits in all colors, 65c to \$4.95 suit.
487 Mens Suits, all colors and Latest Style, from \$3.47 to \$19.99 per suit. Look at them.
767 Mens Overcoats any color and any style you want and any price from \$2.99 to \$14.75.
17 doz Mens Dress Shirts worth 75c for 27c.
Mens, Ladies and Childrens Shoes cheap.
100 Flank Capes worth \$1.75 to \$2 at 95c ea.
Jackets from \$1.09c up.

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Yours Respectfully,

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A fresh assortment of Tenny's Candy has just been received at Davis' Pharmacy.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

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Market Letter on Cotton.

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

New York, December 3.—The report has been received and is out of the way—now we will go along more naturally than for some time past, and prices will depend more on every day's factors. If receipts are light for one reason or another the market will be steady. If they grow heavy the price will sag. At present there is not enough cotton coming in to allow much of a break. This must not be forgotten in planning the future of the market. The report today was a distinct surprise to the majority; it was so low to prove that the figures could not be over 10,000,000; that it seemed suspiciously easy to guess at 10,000,000. As some expected the report proved over 10,000,000. This for the yield. In addition to the yield the current crop will be made up of 150,000 bales left over and 250,000 samples, etc., or something like 10,000,000 as the possible crop. These figures are rather bearish, as we regard them never before has the department issued such large figures and the cotton trade of the world is likely to be influenced by this showing. Figures indicate an eleven million bale crop. We regard 8c to 8 1/2c as a good price with this outlook, and we should most certainly take advantage of every advance to sell long cotton. For a time the car shortage is likely to leave small receipts and with some short of December and January prices could advance. On a crop of eleven millions there will be nothing to bring about a bull market above 8c, but until the crop is proved in excess of that figure, there will not be much of a break below 8c.

J. E. LATHAM & CO.

Peanut Brittle today at McSorley's

Chocolate Creams 30 cents pound at McSorley's.

NEW TAX LEVY

Recommended By State Tax Commissioners.

Prominent Society Wedding at Kittrell. Several State Charters Granted. Evidence in South Dakota Bond Case.

RALPHIGH, Dec. 3.—At the Methodist Church at Kittrell this afternoon Miss Ellen M. Crudup, daughter of Mrs. John Boddie Crudup, was united in marriage to Dr. James R. Rodgers of Raleigh. The attendance was large, Raleigh and other points being represented. The bride is a member of a family of prominence and wealth. Dr. Rodgers is one of Raleigh's leading physicians and has a wide acquaintance in this State. His brother, Dr. Cary P. Rogers of Baltimore, was his best man.

The State Tax Commission today made its annual report to the legislature filing this with the Governor, Chairman McNeill of the commission gives you correspondent a statement of the chief features of the report. He says: "We recommend that the exemption of property from taxation be increased to \$300 (it is now \$25), that poll tax be levied for State and county purposes and not for municipal purposes; that the State and county tax rate be limited to 60c cents on the \$100 of property, and that the municipal tax rate be so limited that it shall not exceed 2c on the \$100 value of property; that the revenue for State purposes be derived from taxes on incomes, franchises, inheritance, etc. Our plan is to levy no ad valorem taxes for State and county purposes."

The State today granted several charters. One to the Hanover Iron Works Company of Wilmington, capital \$50,000; to the Wilkinson-Bullock real estate company of Rocky Mount, capital \$50,000; to the Hackney and Mose Printing, Publishing and Book-binding company, of A-beville, capital \$10,000; to the Thalotte and Wilmington Transportation Company, to operate a line of steamers between these points, headquarters at Shallotte.

The special commissioner, E. S. Battle, has resumed the taking of this State's evidence here in the South Dakota Bond suit. Governor Aycock and Treasurer Lucy are among the witnesses.

Arrivals—George Rountree; Wilmington; A. D. Ward, New Bern; T. C. Whitaker, Trenton.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has bought a handsome house here, near the executive mansion and will soon make Raleigh his home.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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

DOBBS.

Farmers Lose Money. Consolidation of Tobacco Interest.

Dec. 1—Miss Ina Brewer, who is teaching near Vanceboro, spent Thanksgiving at home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dora Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ball and little grand son Master Sam Small, of New Bern spent Sunday here.

Messrs. Charles Lancaster, of Honolulu, and Israel Moore of Corvillie, spent Saturday night here, after taking Thanks giving dinner at Mr. E. A. Lancaster's at Bellair.

Mr. Ray Brewer, who is attending school at Beaufort, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

The peanut crop is good in our section. Mr. W. F. Lancaster made over eighty bushels to the acre, and all who planted any this year say they have an exceptionally fine crop.

Miss Blanche McLawhon, who is teaching at the Aldridge school house near Honolulu, and brother Joe, who is attending school at Winterville, spent Thanksgiving with their parents. They were accompanied by Mr. Dick Nelson of Grifton.

Messrs. Bryan and Thede Willis of Wasp, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mamie Mitty of Oriental, will teach our school this year. She came up Friday and will board at Mr. G. F. Bright's.

That "competition is the life of trade" is well illustrated in the fall in the price of tobacco since the two large companies consolidated. The farmers in this vicinity lost considerably by not selling their first of the season. Several here told us that they had lost from one to two hundred and fifty dollars by holding their tobacco. Well, such is monopoly and we guess we'll have to "grin and bear it."

Wandering Willie.

Fewer gallons, wares longer, Devos.

At Davis'.
Fresh Diptheria Antitoxin and Vaccines at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

Fresh Molasses at McSorley's.

COFFEE DID IT.

Put a Man Out of the Race.

Coffee serves some people in a most atrocious manner.

"I was a veritable coffee fiend, until finally my stomach rebelled at the treatment and failed to work," writes a gentleman from New York.

"I had dyspepsia in its worst form, blind staggering headaches with vertigo about a half hour after each time I ate, and I finally grew so weak and nervous on this that my mother advised me to stop coffee and try Postum Food Coffee. I did not like it at first, but after experimenting in making it Mother saw that it was just right, and I then liked it better than coffee.

I soon noticed my illnesses stopped and I lost the trembling effect on my nerves; Postum did not stimulate me but seemed to exhilarate. I gradually regained my wanted good health, my old appetite returned, and today I am well-satisfied, headache and vertigo all gone and Postum did it.

When I began to use it, I had been troubled for two years with all kinds of stomach trouble. I became a veritable walking apothecary shop, but I have not taken a dose of medicine since I commenced using Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Real Estate For Sale.

On Monday the 6th day of January 1903, at 12 m., I will sell at public auction at court house for cash to the highest bidder the following real estate in New Bern, N. C., lot No. 55, on west side of Craven street, bounded on the north by lot known as the Cox lot, on the west by Hotel Hazelton lot, on the south by brick building known as machine shops, being the house and lot in which J. R. Jones now resides. The sale is made by order of court to make assets

F. F. DUFFY, Guardian.

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The Greatest Success of the Season.

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3 NIGHTS

Commencing Dec. 8th

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Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.

Valuable City Property for Sale!

I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in New Bern, on Monday the 15th day of December, 1902, at 12 o'clock, middle, the house and lot of land situated on Middle street between New and Johnson streets, being the same formerly occupied by Miss Betsy Green, the lot is 70 feet front by 107 feet, 3 inches deep. This a very desirable property.

S. R. STREET, Auctioneer.
Dec. 1, 1902.

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Compare these prices with those you have been paying:

Picnic Ham, sliced, 12c lb.
Best Lard, 17c "
Compound Lard, 10c "
Pigs Feet in vinegar, 5c "
Tripe in vinegar, 5c "
Good Flour, 2c "
Better Flour, 2 1/2 "
Best Pie Peaches, 10c can, 8 for 25c.
Table Peaches, 10c " 2 " 25c.
Canned Corn, 10c " 3 " 25c.
Tomatoes, 10c can.
20 lbs Best Granulated Sugar, any time you want it, for \$1.00

Also have a supply of Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Peas, etc. Try a peck of my 35c apples. Give me a trial.

Yours for business,

N. F. VINCENT,
Cor. South Front & McCall Streets

FOR SALE!

AS A WHOLE OR ANY PART.

One Belt Feed Rip Saw.
One 7 inch E & B Holmes 4 S Planer.
One 20 " Shaving Blocker.
One Drop Tubler Boiler 80 H P.
One 14 x 18 Center Crank Skinner Engine.
One 24" Woods Planer 4 S.
One 14" Leaman Moulder 4 S, outside.
One 7 1/2" Rogers Automatic knife Grinder.
One 7 1/2" Covel Automatic Circular Saw Grinder.
Also Pulleys, Shafting, Boxes, T Rails, Dry Kiln Trucks, Mill Trucks, etc.

The above machinery has all been slightly damaged by fire.

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Military Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Toilets, Pocket Chains, Watches and Chains, Wash Basins, Shaving Cups.

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Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Pieces, Rings, Brooches, Watches and Chains, Pocket Lockets and Chains, Bonnet Brushes.

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Velocipedes, Wagons, Dolls, Doll Go-Carts, Toy Tea Sets, Out Glass, Fine Vases, Chamber Sets, Fine China of all descriptions.

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Of every style, size, and Color.

Made by the Indians of New York.

From 5c Baskets to Hampers at \$4.50. Work Baskets, Glove Baskets, Handkerchief Baskets, etc. Indian Bows and Arrows, Match and Card Receivers made of sweet grass, Birch Bark Frames.

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Cor. Middle & S. Front Sts.

We will continue to send the Ladies Home Journal to all subscribers for 1903, unless otherwise advised by Dec. 4th.

G. N. Ennett.

New Grocery Store!

When you are waiting for breakfast Ring 162 and it will be delivered at once.

Best New York Shoulders 12c lb.
Good Butter 30c lb. Fox River Butter 85c, Pickled Pig Feet 5c lb, Pickled Tripe 5c.
1 1/2 lb can Tomatoes 10c, Seedless Oranges 30c doz, Apples 40c pk, all kinds of Fresh Nuts,
Pure Lard 12c lb, and all kinds Fancy Package Cakes and Crackers.
Try a pound of our 30c Coffee, if not ahead of any you ever used return it.
Cheese 15c lb, A Sugar 5c, G Sugar 6c, Arbuckle's Coffee 3 lbs 35c.

Yours for business.

M. E. Land & Co.

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DELICIOUS, HEALTHFUL, INVIGORATING.

Not Injurious.

Helps Digestion.

5c.

AT SODA COUNTERS.

NEW BBL. CORNED BEEF,

JUST OPENED.

Sweet Pickled Peaches, 30c per quart.
Assorted Mangoes 30c per quart.
Standard 3 lb Tomatoes 10c per can.
Standard 2 lb Corn 10c, 3 for 25c.
Loose Olives 40c per quart.
Atmore's Pure Mince meat 10c per lb.
Nabob Pancake Flour, 10c per package.
Hecker's Old Homestead Pancake Flour 10c package.

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Yours to please,

J. R. PARKER, JR.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
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Good things to Eat.

All the necessary articles to make your Thanksgiving and Christmas Fruit Cake such as Currants, Raisins, Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Pure Spices and Flavoring Extracts.

Also Fine London Layer Raisins, New Prunes, Evaporated Peaches and Apples, Apricots, Atmore's Mince Meat, Cranberries.

A complete stock of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Tomato Catsup, Tobacco Sauce.

Fox River Print and Fancy Elgin Butter, Finest Cream Cheese, Buckwheat, Maple Syrup, and hundreds of nice articles which we cannot mention for want of space.

Yours to please,

J. L. McDANIEL,

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We Were Right

in our selections of Fall and Winter apparel, and this has been attested by the approval of many men of fashion who have visited our store during the past week and made their purchases.

We want your approval now.

We want you to come in and see the new season's styles and make your selection while the stock is new and fresh—come in to-morrow morning.

While we have both Suits and Overcoats at a great variety of prices, we want you to note particularly the especially large collection of each which we have marked

\$15.

If you compare the qualities and styles with others you will find them equal to any sold elsewhere at \$18.

JUST IN.

A nice lot of Jamaica Oranges, Fine Baldwin Apples, Extra Fancy Large Lemons, Raisins—layer and seedless, Cleaned Currants, Crystal Citron, Cranberries.

Also a fresh lot of National Biscuit Co's Cakes—The Mag nolia Pound Cake in 1 lb packages are extra fine; Graham Crackers; Social Teas, 5 o'clock Teas, Banquet Wafers, Uneda Cinger Wafers, Oatmeal Crackers, &c.

Let your orders come this way, they will be filled promptly and carefully.

Yours truly,

McGehee & Willis,

Broad St. Grocers. Phone 137

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A specialty of prescriptions. Prompt and careful attention is given. These are the best drugs are used. The prices are reasonable. Send your orders to be filled.

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There is not any better remedy for headache than these powders. They never fail to relieve, and sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.