

Hackburn Offers you Bargains. Will you take advantage?

Childrens Union Suits in all sizes, at 25c.
 Misses Ribbed Pants and Vests, 25c each.
 Boys Extra Heavy Fleece Lined in gray or white at 25c.
 Infants Wool Wrappers in all sizes.
 Ladies Union Suits at 25c.
 " " " very heavy fleece lined, 50c.
 Ladies Heavy Fleece Lined Vests, 25c.
 " " " silk finished, only 50c.
 Ladies All Wool Vest and Pants at \$1.00 each.
 " Vest and Pants, 85 per cent. wool, 75c each.
 Mens Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Hygienic, double breast and back and double cuffs Vest and Pants to match at only 50 cents each, the Best Values ever put on the market.
 We also carry a full line of Wright's Health Underwear.
 Our Dress Goods Department has had a good many additions this week. Broad Cloths in all the leading and pretty shades. New Waist Goods. See them.

CHRISTMAS TOYS 1902. **CHOICE FRUITS**

Christmas Holidays ARE AT HAND. HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF IT?

We have three stores stocked with a COMPLETE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Everything to make the children happy, and presents that will please grown up people.
 The Finest stock of TOYS, CONFECTIONERIES AND FRUITS in the city, at

MCSORLEY'S
 3 STORES
 Cor. Pollock and Middle Streets,
 27 Middle St., Eaton's Old Stand,
 75 Pollock Street.

CANDIES 1902. **FIREWORKS**

A Drop of Ink

Makes People Think, so do Our Low Prices

In our clothing department they are speaking in highest terms of the quality as well as our Low Prices.

MENS DEPARTMENT.

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| 25 Mens Suits worth \$7.50, cut price | \$4.75 |
| 25 " " " " " " " " | 4.75 |
| 15 " " " " " " " " | 4.00 |
| 50 Overcoats | 10.00 |
| 12 " " " " " " " " | 7.50 |
| 12 " " " " " " " " | 5.00 |
| 35 " " " " " " " " | 5.00 |
| 75 prs Creamshire Shoes, worth \$1.50 | 1.50 |
| 60 " Black Vici Kids | 2.25 |
| 50 " Vici Kid Patent | 1.80 |
| 20 " Vici Kid Patent | 3.50 |

LADIES SHOES.

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| 50 prs Ladies Vici Kids, worth \$2.50, at | \$1.98 |
| 50 " " " " " " " " | 2.00 |
| 75 " " " " " " " " | 1.70 |
| 600 prs Childrens School Shoes | 1.00 |

Space will not permit us to name more prices here. See our large circular.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Yours Respectfully,
S. COPLON,
 75 Middle St., next to Gaskill Bldg. Co., New Bern, N. C.



A CENTURY AGO

they didn't have the style of carriages we have today, with comfort and style combined. They didn't have repair shops with such splendid equipment as our shops have. We are ready for any kind of repair work you can bring. We will do it thoroughly and promptly. You won't find our charges too high.

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 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 155,
 75 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

BRANCH OFFICE
MURHY & CO.,
 Commission Brokers.
 Stocks, Cotton, Grain & Provisions

17 Craven Street,
 NEW BERN, N. C.
 Main Office, 61 Broadway, New York
 Moderate margins. Excellent service
 Private wires to New York.
 Highest banking and mercantile references.

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

RALEIGH.

Cotton Mills Will Not Contest Bill

To Regulate Child Labor. Oyster Cannery Burned. Old Landmark Removed. Four Colored Postmasters in State.

RALEIGH, Dec. 8.—Last night the remains of Mr. T. Mortimer Fleming arrived here from Baltimore, where he died in a hospital after an operation. For many years he was an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line but for quite a while had been in charge of the Lonsburg branch of that road. His funeral was held this morning from the First Baptist Church here, the Masons attending. Judge Purnell has issued an order authorizing Augustus Meller and T. C. McNeely, the receivers of the Carolina Northern railway, to issue receivers certificates, to meet operating expenses and to preserve the property.

A telephone message last night to Secretary of State Grimes from Washington, N. C. said an oyster cannery and other property there was burned and that one man had lost his life.

Among today's arrivals was E. Y. Webb of Shelby, the chairman of the legislative joint committee which will this week begin the examination of the books of the State treasurer and auditor.

The Supreme Court will this week call the appeal docket from the 10th district; the last in regular order.

One of the landmarks here is being torn down. It is the residence known as the Kenneth Rayner place. It was built by William Polk, a revolutionary soldier of note in 1803, and was then the grandest house in this part of the State. Most of the material is to be taken to the Pilot cotton mills and used in lifting an assembly room.

It is said by an ex-official here that there is a colored postmaster at Winton, Hertford county. If so it makes only 4 in this State, the three others being at Wilson, James City and Method.

Among today's arrivals are president James A. Bryan of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway and C. C. Cowan of Webster.

Miss Rheta Daniel, daughter of Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel is to be married in January to Mr. John Dodge of Jacksonville, Florida. Her father was for 12 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, but is now in charge of a church at Lewisburg, W. Va.

Mention has been made of a rumor that the cotton mill owners are organizing to fight the bill to be introduced in the legislature to regulate the labor of children in cotton mills. James H. Poul, who is a stockholder in half a dozen mills, says he has heard the rumor but is sure it is unfounded, as otherwise he would have been informed.

Next Wednesday there will be another hearing of testimony in the South Dakota bond suit case before the special commissioner. Then there will be a hearing at Washington, D. C. next Saturday, at which the testimony of ex-Senator Marion Butler and the Congressmen from South Dakota will be taken.

Work is in progress on a monument of very handsome design to replace the small one now over the grave of Ensign Worthing Bagley in Oakwood Cemetery here.

Great regret is felt here at the sudden and untimely death of Rev. Dr. W. O. Norman at Wilmington. Allusions to him were made yesterday in several churches and Sunday Schools.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

New County Officers Sworn In. Reports Received. Licenses Granted.

Board met in special session on Dec. 1st, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in New Bern. Present, K. R. Jones, J. J. Baxter, H. C. Wood.

A SOLDIER'S FOE.

Knocked Down by Unsuspected Enemy.

Coffee so affects the brain and nerves that proper nutrition is interfered with and the final ending is frequently nervous prostration.

"During the Spanish-American war, I went with my troop to Olinaga," says Lieut. J. G. Talbot of Springfield, Ill. "If there is any one place on earth where one drinks more coffee than another it is in the army. It is a soldier's 'back bone,' and I can assure you that I drank my share. After several months of hard drilling my health gave out, the chief cause being coffee, bad food, over-exertion and heat.

On the advice of the surgeon, I tendered my resignation and with my heart full of regret and my nervous system shattered, I returned home. Almost the first thing the doctor whom I consulted advised me was to quit coffee. That was the first intimation I had that coffee had anything to do with my condition. The next thing was 'what shall I drink?'

My wife's mother used your Postum Food Coffee and knew how to make it right, so I tried it and grew very fond of it. My nervous trouble soon left, my old time health came back, and that Fall I gained so in flesh that the boys on returning after me at camp, hardly knew me. Quitting coffee and using Postum did wonders for me."

Ordered by the board that the following coupons, Nos. 2, 4, 23, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, on Craven County bonds of corresponding Nos. be and are hereby ordered burned in the presence of K. R. Jones, chairman, J. J. Baxter, A. E. Wadsworth and H. C. Wood, Commissioners, D. L. Ward, County Attorney and H. M. Green.

RALEIGH.

Millions USE CUTICURA Soap

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, the Great Skin Cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleaning the scalp of cruds, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and chafing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying inflammations and irritations, or too free or offensive perspirations, in the form of washes for delicate weaknesses, and for many sensitive, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others.

Complete Treatment for every Humour, \$1. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (50c.), to cleanse the skin of cruds and scales, and soften the thickened outside, CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Coated) are a new, tasteless, odourless, economical substitute for the celebrated liquid CUTICURA RESOLVENT, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humour cures. In screw-cap vials, containing 60 doses, price 25c.

Sold throughout the world. British Depot: 20, Cannon Row, London. French Depot: 10, Boulevard des Capucines, Paris. German Depot: 10, Friedrichstrasse, Berlin. American Depot: 25, West Broadway, New York. Sole Proprietors, U. S. A.: "All about the Skin," Inc.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Oct. 1. Balance, account over drawn 639 87

To cash from J. W. Bid die, sheriff 8,418 66

To cash from W. M. Watson, clerk 84 66

To cash, from K. R. Jones, chairman for money returned—loaned him Oct. 23, for small box purposes 20 00

To cash from J. J. Baxter, rent farm, 1901-02 100 00

To cash from J. J. Baxter, old bridge cover 7 50

To cash from K. R. Jones hire of prisoner 96 23

Total receipts 8,817 07

Disbursements.

By vouchers paid for Oct. and Nov. 1902 6,779 03

7,418 69

Dec. 1, 1902. By balance Gen. Fund account, overdrawing 3,561 65

The following accounts show the following balances up to Dec. 1, 1902:

Fence, No. 1, credit balance 83 71

Fence No. 2, do 26 50

Special bridge fund, do 139 83

Fines and penalties, do 442 90

Interest account, overdrawing 56 85

Gen. Fund account, " 3,561 65

A Proclamation by the Governor \$100 Reward!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Cyrus Dixon has escaped from jail, being under sentence of death for murder, and

Whereas, it appears that the said Cyrus Dixon has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

Now, Therefore, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a Reward of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) has heretofore been offered making total of \$400 for the apprehension and delivery of the said Cyrus Dixon to the Sheriff of Jones County at the Court-house in Trenton and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American Independence.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK,
 By the Governor: J. BRYAN GRIMES,
 Secretary of State.

FOR SALE!

AS A WHOLE OR ANY PART.

One Self Feed Rip Saw.
 One 7 inch E & B Holmes 4 S Planer.
 One 30 " Shaving Blower.
 One Drop Tubler Boiler 80 H P.
 One 14 x 18 Center Crank Skinner Engine.

One 24" Woods Planer 4 S.
 One 9" 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 Kin Trucks, Mill Trucks, etc.

The above machinery has all been slightly damaged by fire.

Address,
 TRENT LUMBER MILLS,
 New Bern, N. C.

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, midday, the house and lot of land situated on Middle street between New and Johnson streets, being the same formerly occupied by Miss Betsey Green, the lot is 70 feet front by 107 feet, 3 inches deep. This a very desirable property.

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

NOTICE!

As an inducement I will sell

Wood

For next 10 days,

at the prices stated below:

Pine 60c load, \$2 40 cord.
 Oak 85c load, \$3 80 cord.
 Ash 75c load, \$3 00 cord.
 Mixed 60c load, \$2 50 cord.

AT HARPER'S WOOD YARD,
 Back of O-K Steam Laundry.
 Don't miss this chance.

I. W. HARPER
 KENTUCKY WHISKEY

MAX L. JACOBS.

STERLING SILVER.

A New Line of Sterling Silver, the new beaded pieces, from \$1.50 to \$15.00 for weddings at J. O. Baxter's.

A list of a few pieces suitable for presents:

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| Sugar Spoons, | Tea Spoons, |
| Butter Knives, | Dessert Spoons, |
| Olives Forks, | Table Spoons, |
| Steak Sets, | Ladies, |
| Knives and Forks, | Pearl Handle Knives and Forks, |
| Butter Dishes, | Oyster Forks, etc. |

BABY GIFTS—Pearl Handle Bottles, Baby Rigs, Baby Pins, Brush and Comb Set, Neck Chains, Baby Spoons, Rattles, Puffs.

MAKING THE JEWELERS.

Just Received

A fine lot of Christmas Goods.

Call and examine my line.

OWEN G. DUNN,
 59 POLLOCK ST.

WE ARE OPENING OUR HOLIDAY STOCK

And all that is Newest and Best awaits your inspection.

ENNETT'S BOOK STORE.

SAVE MONEY!

Compare these prices with those you have been paying:

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| Picnic Hams, sliced | 12c lb. |
| Best Lard | 13c " |
| Compound Lard | 10c " |
| Pigs Feet in vinegar | 5c " |
| Tripe in vinegar | 5c " |
| Good Flour | 2c " |
| Better Flour | 2 1/2c " |
| Best Pie Peaches | 10c can, 3 for 25c. |
| Table Peaches | 15c " 3 " 25c. |
| Canned Corn | 10c " 3 " 25c. |
| 20 lbs Best Granulated Sugar | any time you want it, for \$1.00 |

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

Yours for business,
N. F. VINCENT,
 Cor. South Front & Metcalf Streets

Real Estate For Sale.

On Monday the 5th 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.

Stop and Think

Just how you can Save Money by Buying your Groceries from M. E. Land & Co.

All pork sausage, 12 1/2 lb, 2 lbs for 25c.
 3 lb Pa Rice, 25c, Mixed Nuts 15c, 3 lb can Tomatoes 10c, Canned Peas from 15c to 3c for 25c, Cod Fish 10c lb or 3 for 25c, Mince Meat 10c lb 3 for 25c.

Try a pound of our 30c Coffee if not better than any you have ever purchased for the money we will refund the money smilingly.

Headquarters for Chickens, Eggs and sweet potatoes fresh from our farm.

M. E. Land & Co.
 Phone 162, 69 Broad St.

PEPSI-COLA

DELICIOUS, HEALTHFUL, INVIGORATING.
 Not Injurious.
 Helps Digestion.
 5c.

AT BODA CONTAINS

Jordan's Liver Pills.

The Jordan's Liver Pill continues to be a popular liver medicine. It is a vegetable pill and does not contain calomel. Made and sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

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,
 'Phone 91. 71 Broad St
 Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

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.

Store Dep't, Elm City Lumber Co.
 Phone 46. Cor. S. Front & Eden Sts.

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 Magnolia Pound Cake in 1 lb packages are extra fine; Graham Crackers; Social Teas, 5 o'clock Teas, Hanquet Wafers, Uneda Ginger 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

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.
 Nabok Pancake Flour, 10c per package.
 Hecker's Old Homestead Pancake Flour 10c package;
 We want your business and are selling you goods for less than any other house in the city. Thanking you for past favors and trusting to receive a share of your future business, I am

Yours to please,
J. R. PARKER, Jr.,
 Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
 PHONE 89. Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

Catery Headache Powders.

There is not any better remedy for headache than these powders. They come fall to relieve, and sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

Prescriptions at Davis'.
 Davis' Prescription Pharmacy a specialty of prescriptions. Prompt and careful attention is given them. Only the best drugs are used. The prices are reasonable. Send yours here to be filled.