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NEW SPRING STOCK

consisting of Fine Embroideries, Fine Laces, Fine Appliques, White Piques, White Mercerized Madras, White Silk Cheviot, White Silk Dentille, and Grenedine with Fancy Stripes.

For want of space we can only give you a synopsis of what we have in stock.

Each Department is filled with Pretty New Things.

In spite of the cold and disagreeable days we are selling as many

SPRING GOODS

as if in the month of May. Show the people what they want and they will buy regardless of season.

Hackburn has the Stock.

John Dunn,
Grocer

begs to call the attention of the Housekeepers to his Fine and Complete Stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Every steamer is bringing in some delicacy to be added to his stock.

A share of your trade is solicited. Your orders will receive careful attention and a PROMPT DELIVERY.

All orders small or large will be appreciated.

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Keep a full supply of Builders Material, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Lime, Cement, Stoves and Ranges and everything kept in a first-class hardware store.

A full line of Railroad, Steamboat and Mill Supplies, Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Shafting, Gearing, Pipe, Valves, Fittings, Wrenches, Bolts, Nuts, Iron, Belting, Packing, Hose, Etc.

Having consolidated the two houses we are prepared to furnish High Quality goods at Very Low Prices. Thanking the trade for past favors and soliciting your future patronage we are,

Yours truly,
Gaskill Hardware and Mill Supply Company,
JOSEPH GASKILL. P. A. WILLIS. JOE C. FULFORD.

J. A. JONES,
Livery, Feed Sale and Exchange
Stables



LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF
HORSES and MULES,
ever offered for sale in this city. A car load of each just in.
Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels, &c.

J. A. JONES, Broad St. Stewart's Old Stand.

Inflamed Eyes.
Inflamed eyes, especially if accompanied with a dull ache over the eyes or about, and drowsiness after close work or reading are a sure sign of defective vision, which may or may not be manifest to you, and imposes a severe tax on the nerves and muscles of the eyes, glasses are the remedy and practically make the eyes perfect. Special study and the proper instrument, made in pencil to fit a child as well as an adult. Can be found in the old drug store.

How is this?
For the Next Two Weeks I will give with each 5c Tablet a Penny Lead Pencil with rubber.

REMEMBER this issue until Feb. 28th.
JOHN DUNN

PLENTY TO DO

Legislature Bills Rushing Through More Following.

Charter Town for One Distillery.
Seeking Whom To Tax. Old Soldier Dead. State Arsenal and Hall Records Needed.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Up to date 438 acts and resolutions of the legislature have been ratified. Legislation is now progressing with a rush so far as minor bills are concerned. A good deal of important legislation is yet to be disposed of.

The question of the issue of bonds grows in interest daily. Some members of the legislature appear to have the idea that they can avoid it, but those of the best judgment think the issue a certainty.

State Labor Commissioner Varner, when asked what he thought of the child labor law said that it was a good one as far as it went. What he was more interested in than anything else was the prevention of night work in factories by children. He also was deeply interested in the educational laws, both of these provisions were knocked out, and the bill simply limits the age to 12 for work in mills.

Another one of the topical storms swept over this section today, with torrents of rain, almost like the storm a fortnight ago.

A bill was introduced today to charter another "town" where there is only a whiskey distillery, this place being Shere, in Yadkin county, where the revenue distillery of a man named Shore is located.

The State teachers assembly is endeavoring to have what is known as a supervisor of education for each of the 10 Congressional districts.

No one seems to be able to make any estimate as to what the railway tax will yield this year. The present assessment of railways is 12 million dollars. There are some people who want to assess the roads at one hundred and fifty million in order to bring in a tax of one million and a half to the State. It is to be said however that very few people have such an idea as this. A good many liquor dealers and manufacturers are here, looking after anti-liquor legislation, of which there is far more now than any previous session of the Legislature.

Henry Layton was buried from the Soldiers' home today. He served in Company C, 4th regiment, and was a native of this county. His age was 82.

Representative Erwin's bill to prevent delays in freight shipments and overcharges in rates was favorably reported today. This bill has been before the railway committee of the house several weeks.

H. B. Varner of Lexington says that place has a smaller boundary than any other town in North Carolina. An effort was made to secure an extension of the limits, but today this was unfavorably reported.

The most earnest efforts are being made to secure the building of a State arsenal and hall of records. Half a dozen of the State officials show clearly the need for it. The United States property which the State has now in an unsafe and rented building is worth from \$60,000 to \$75,000 and for this building and insurance \$300 is being annually paid.

Fancy Plead Ribbons at Hackburn's.

SATURDAY'S LEGISLATION.

Bills Coming In Freely. Trustees of State University Chosen. Six Days More of Legislature.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Bills were introduced in the House to secure taking of agricultural statistics; to charter Merchants Railway, to provide for cleaning libraries for public schools; to tax dealers in Coco Coils, to protect fish in Beaufort county; to prohibit hunting in Wayne county without consent of land owner; to provide the registration of trade marks and labels.

Bills were passed to prevent overcharging in freights and demurrage and delay in handling cars, to regulate sale and inspection and branding of all cotton seed meal, with tax upon it of 20c per ton.

The Senate and House met in joint session to elect trustees of the State University and among those chosen were R. B. Crorey, Pasquotank, Charles W. Worth, W. R. Konan, New Hanover, F. G. James, Pitt, Fred L. Carr, Greene, George Rountree, New Hanover, F. D. Winston, Bertie, Owen H. Gulon, Craven, M. O. Sherrill, was re-elected State librarian.

Bills were introduced in the Senate to create a stock law in parts of Pitt county; to incorporate the Southport and Northeastern railway. The bill to allow the people of Robeson County to vote on the question of moving court house from Lumberton to Pembroke, was passed. The Senate went into committee of the whole on the revenue bill. It was made a special order for Monday.

See Hackburn's New Hemstitched Silks.

Harlowe and North Harlowe.

Feb. 27.—Miss Pearl Taylor went to Winthrop last Sunday where she has taken a position as teacher for Mr. Holton.

Mrs. Thomas Gooding and Miss Beattie Martin, of Merrimon, passed through Harlowe going to and returning from Beaufort last week.

Dr. C. N. Mason spent last Saturday and Sunday in Beaufort, having gone there to visit his father, Mr. J. H. Mason, who is more feeble.

Mr. Alex. Jarman passed through to Havelock last Saturday taking home Miss Lemmie Perkins.

James R. Bell, Esq., spent last Tuesday in New Bern on business.

Mr. Elijah Conner of Riverdale, in the filing room of Blades mill at North Harlowe.

Mr. Bateman of Norfolk, was busy here among our merchants last Tuesday.

Mr. H. W. Bell and sister Miss Mamie drove down from New Bern Sunday and returned Monday, he is timber purchasing.

Mr. D. W. Morton of Beaufort was here Tuesday looking after timber interests.

Little Miss Alberta Bell seems to have been omitted from Miss Madie Bell's roll of honor last week.

The stock law suggestion, seems to have provoked some comment and suggestions have been made that such a good thing should be so enlarged as to lessen expenses and work benefit to a great number of our agricultural people by continuing down the Neuse to Adams Creek and up the same, then fence across to North River and then the waters would answer as a fence to the head of Whiteoak river, such a line would include a large and profitable farming section.

Notice of Summons.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Craven County Superior Court
Oleva L. Johnson
vs
J. F. Johnson.

The defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county to obtain a divorce absolute from the bonds of matrimony and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the May term of Superior Court for said County to be held on the 4th day of May 1903 at Court House of said County in New Bern N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said Court or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint.

W. M. WATSON,
C. S. O.

See the New Liberty Baiting at Hackburn's.

Don't buy anything in the following lines till you have seen our stock. Ladies' fine shoes, dress goods, in all grades, lace, silks, notions, hosiery, table linen, towels, white goods a specialty, ribbons, etc. Will save you money, see us and be convinced.

Respectfully,
J. J. BAXTER.

5c White Silks Good Potatoes for sale cheap at J. J. Baxter Jr's.

We have just in a fine stock of Mens boys and childrens shoes, neck wear hats, clothing collars, etc. All in the latest style and cheaper than any first class store in the town ever thing guaranteed.

Respectfully,
J. J. BAXTER.

Peppin-Cola

At Soda Fountains.

Baltimore, Md.

DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS

Marriage Licenses For February.
Wmms.

5 James Salter, Effie Elliott.
6 Heber G. House-Medina J. Taylor.
7 Wm. Humphrey-Hortense White.
13 James Quinn-Annie E. Williams.
16 Alex. F. Wiggins-Ann J. Morris.
24 J. H. Waddell-Sara A. Ulrich.
27 Thos. B. Tunstall-Mollie Gaskins.
28 W. R. Gardner-Badie B. Moore.

Have you seen the New Goods at Hackburn's?

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of New Bern.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the City of New Bern.

Platform—Good streets and sidewalks. Strict enforcement of the best sanitary conditions. A business like and thrifty administration of the public affairs for the benefit of all citizens alike. Economy in public expenditures.

Very Respectfully,
JAMES W. WATERS.

MASONIC OPERA HOUSE

Monday Night, Feb. 2,
Return by Special Request.
The Big, Bright Musical Success
The Innocent Beauties

With a Big Supporting Co. of
30 PEOPLE.

20 Pretty Girls,
10 Funny Comedians,
Magnificent Scenery,
Handsome Wardrobes, and
Carrie Nation's Visit.
ADMISSION 50c, reserved without extra charge. Gallery 25c.

ONE JOLLY NIGHT
Thursday, March 5th,
The Brilliant Young Comedian
FRANK ADAMS
And a company of clever players in
The Trick Pantomimical Farce
Comedy,
UNCLE HEZ.
Challenge Band and
Superb Orchestra.
All Special Trick Scenery,
Mechanical Effects,
Bright Musical Numbers,
Specialties.

3-ACT'S OF LAUGHTER—3

Let's Go!
Where?
NIXON'S
For What?
To Get the Best B. B. Oysters and
All Right, Come on
NIXON'S
IS THE PLACE.
Opposite Henry's Pharmacy.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Attmore's Condensed Mince Meat 10c per lb. at J. J. Baxter Jr.

Nice lot North Carolina hams 15c at J. J. Baxter Jr.

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Having accepted the agency for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., I can offer good territory and liberal contracts to a few representative agents. Over seven million dollars of insurance written in December and January.

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District Manager, New Bern, N. C.

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At Soda Fountains.

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The Latest Popular Game.
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(Successor to Foy & Wood)
Practical Tinner,
PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Phone 220.

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Private wires to New York.
Highest banking and mercantile references.

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When you are ready for one of our
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walk right in and tell us. Beautiful goods. Suits cleaned and pressed 50c.
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ONION SEEDS, white, yellow and red varieties just received.
Large consignment of Spring Seeds from Dutch, Landreth Ferry & Co.
BRADHAM'S PHARMACY.
Cor. Pollock & Middle Sts.

AT THE HEAD OF ALL TOBACCO FERTILIZER
MEADOWS' GOLD LEAF
TOBACCO
GUANO.

Specially prepared for the lands of Eastern Carolina. Insures a good crop, makes Wrappers and Fills Your Purses.
As our goods are manufactured near you and not re-shipped, we obtain Freshness and Good Mechanical Condition.
High Grade Cabbage, Potato, Alfalfa and Cotton Guano.
Our Motto "Not How Cheap But How Good."
See our goods and have no regrets.

Extra Fancy Full Cream Cheese,
just received
At J. L. McDaniel's

I have a few gallons of Nice strained Honey at 20c qt.
Fresh lot Ontario Buckwheat,
Clover Hill Print Butter,
Maple Syrup, New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses,
Evaporated Peaches and Apples, Prunes,
Codfish and Irish Potatoes,
Peanuts,
Canned and Bottled Goods of all kinds,
Headquarters for Fine Teas and Roasted Coffee.
Give me a call.

Yours to Please,
J. L. McDANIEL,
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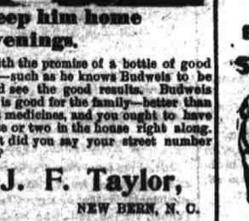
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S. Coplon is now in the Northern markets buying his Spring and Summer Goods.

We have a lot of BARGAINS IN FALL and WINTER GOODS TO CLOSE OUT AT REDUCED PRICES to make room for our Spring and Summer Goods.

Come one, come all and look for yourselves and see what BARGAINS are in store for you. Yours Respectfully,
M. F. WARREN, {Salesmen}
JIM GASKILL, **S. COPLON.**
75 Middle St. next to Gaskill Hdw. Co., New Bern, N. C.

New Bern Grocery Company,
Successors to I. A. Parris & Co.
Moved to their New Building
63 & 65 South Front St.

C. J. McSorley & Co's
Confectionery Store



THE BEST OF SWEETS

So good that the baby can eat its fill of it. What is there in pure, delicious confectionery to hurt either baby, child, or grown up persons? There are no purer materials than the ones we use. There is no cleaner way of making confectionery than ours.

J. F. Taylor,
NEW BERN, N. C.

GOOD CONFECTIONERY.

So good that the baby can eat its fill of it. What is there in pure, delicious confectionery to hurt either baby, child, or grown up persons? There are no purer materials than the ones we use. There is no cleaner way of making confectionery than ours.

What we want

It is a call from the most critical man, as to guarantee, in this city, because that is the man we will please, and he will tell us the true value of our goods. We are not content with every business day but we are content with every business day.

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Prompt and quick delivery.
ELI'S COAL & WOOD YARD,
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Fresh Tripe 5c lb; Pickled Tripe 5c lb
Pig Feet 5c lb; Pickles 10c doz.
Old Fashioned Buckwheat 10c pag.
Codfish 10c lb, 5 lbs 25c.
Fox River Print Butter 9c lb. Fresh
Eight Butter 9c lb.
Fine Prunes 8c lb.
Corned Beef 15c can, 3 cans 25c. Chip
ped Beef 15c can, 3 cans 25c;
All kinds Fresh Package Crockers.
A lot of Roasted Coffee. Try a pound
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