

## Hackburn's Prices are Persuasive

and coupled with the extremely high grade of dry goods we sell, they are most convincing. People who come here once never go any place else. Why should they? Travel the world over they couldn't find better goods at lower prices. The prices speak for themselves.



Look at these:— Beautiful Foulard Silks, 24 inches wide, good values at \$1 00 and \$1 25, THIS WEEK for 50c and 83c. Out only in waist or dress patterns this is a chance for those who are looking for an Easter dress. Something special in Table Linen, cheapest thing ever put on the market, a look at these goods, will convince you. A Mercerized Table Linen, beautiful design, at ONLY 50c. Napkins to match, Size 19x19 inch, per doz \$1 50. Towels, we have them at 5c to 50c. Think of this—a Towel 46x26 inch, at ONLY 25c

## 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.

## JOHN DUNN, Grocer, Phone 74. POLLOCK ST.

# CUCUMBERS

### WANTED! WANTED!!

Farmers within 8 miles of New Bern to grow cucumbers for pickles for H. J. Heinz Co., the largest pickling concern in the world.

SEEDS FURNISHED. PRICES GUARANTEED. No packing or shipping.

Contracts made from one acre up. Be quick as they have nearly all acreage needed.

For particulars see N. A. COLBERT, Hotel Chattawka, New Bern, N. C. J. M. HOWARD, With E. H. & J. A. Meadows Co., New Bern, N. C.

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At Soda Fountains. Exhilarating, Invigorating. Aids Digestion.

Eastman Kodaks and Photographic Supplies. AGENCY. BRADHAM'S PHARMACY.

## Gerock's Studio IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Upstairs Cor. Pollock and Middle St. Where he will be glad to see his patrons and friends.

## SORE HANDS

Itching, Burning Palms, Painful Finger Ends,

With Brittle, Shapeless, Discolored Nails,

As Well as Roughness and Redness,

### ONE NIGHT TREATMENT

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purer of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application. In no other way have Cuticura Soap and Ointment demonstrated their astonishing curative properties more effectively than in the treatment of the hands, especially when tortured with itching, burning and scaly eczema.

Complete local and constitutional treatment for every humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, may now be had for one dollar. Bathe freely with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened outside. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure of torturing, disgusting humors from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

### FOREMAN.

March 19.—Irish potato planting is over and our busy farmers are rushing the preparations for corn planting which will begin in a few days.

Some of our people attended court at Beaufort last week.

The sale of commercial fertilizers in this vicinity exceeds all past records.

It seems that most farmers can't realize the fact there is more clear money in one bale of cotton at nine cents a pound than there is in two bales at six cents a pound.

Mr D B Sanders of Beaufort, came up Friday bringing, Miss Suddie Dickerson of this place who is attending school at Beaufort.

Mr M M Pigott's school at Wire Grass closed Friday and the Prof. much to the regret of some of our young people returned to his home at the Straits Saturday.

The private school at Wire Grass opened this morning under the skillful care of Miss Bertha Langsdale.

Our people have no excuse for not keeping their children in school most of the time, small children especially. Public school closed Friday, private school opened Monday with proper effort there is no reason why any child should grow up in ignorance.

Rev L C Gardner of Newport passed Saturday going to Russell's Creek to fill his regular appointment and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Elizabeth Dickinson of this place quietly passed away last Monday evening about 5 o'clock. Aunt Lizzie was nearly ninety years old having lived here all her life. Her husband preceded her some years ago. She has been feeble for some years, and about a year or so ago she was confined to her room from which she never left until the end came. She leaves four children and a host of grandchildren to mourn her loss.

### OLIVERS.

March 19.—The weather today is sunny and pleasant.

There was a pleasant entertainment at Pacey Grove school house last night with but attendance; it was magic lantern and graphophone.

Mr J J Simmons, and Mr Beaton Simmons went to New Bern today.

Mrs Liawood Buck, of Ravenhood, spent Saturday night at Mr J D Heaths of this place.

We had quite a runaway Saturday night. Three of our neighborhood boys ran away. They seemed tired of living in Jones county.

Miss Milton Hollowell, of New Bern, is spending some time with her father, Mr J J Simmons of this place.

We are sorry to say Miss Nellie Parker, daughter of M H Parker, Jersey City, N. J., is very sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr J D Heath and W H Bishop went to New Bern Saturday.

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### PUBLIC SCHOOL WARRANTS

Sent to Counties. Solicitor For Haywood Trial to be Named.

Raleigh, March 19.—The State auditors warrants, aggregating \$99,749 were sent out today to the various counties, 73 in number which asked for aid to keep their public schools open four months. Among the counties receiving aid are Beaufort \$1,371; Bladen \$2,704; Columbus \$2,112; Craven \$780; Cumberland \$2,033; Currituck \$1,739; Dare \$1,287; Duplin \$1,217; Hyde \$554; Jones \$1,425; Onslow \$530; Pender \$508; Perquimans \$853; Sampson \$1,409; Tyrrell \$455.

Regarding the appointment by the judge of a solicitor to represent the State in the Haywood murder trial, it is now said that the appointment will not be made until Monday when Judge Justice will arrive here. Walter F Daniel of Weldon, one of counsel for the prosecution is now here.

The Secretary of State today authorized an increase of the capital stock of the Croatan Lumber Company of Washington from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

### Highest Water On Record.

Memphis Tenn., March 19th. 1903.—The Mississippi river has reached 39.8 on the gauge, the highest mark ever recorded.

North of the city the situation appears a little easier as the water is falling. There are great fears, however, in the vicinity below Memphis that the levees cannot much longer endure the strain.

Many railroad trains are said to have been caught by the floods and terrible suffering is reported to exist among the people in the low lands.

### STATE PENSION MATTERS.

Ex Confederate Soldiers In Each County To Manage Pensions.

Raleigh, March 19.—Your correspondent had an interview with State Auditor Dixon today regarding pension matters. In reply to a question about pensions paid to persons in Burke county the auditor said they are paid to 153 soldiers and 99 widows, the aggregate being \$5,996. Burke pays something over \$40000 taxes.

The pension board of that county sent in at least 100 more approved applications than were allowed by the State pension board. Hitherto in all the counties the county commissioners together with the sheriff and clerk have constituted the county pension board. The disposition of a number of these boards has seemed to be to approve all the applications which come in, and the doctors would give certificates of the requisite disability.

The State board of pensions could not well go behind this, and it was for this reason that the law was changed at the recent session of the legislature so that the county boards are now made to consist of three ex-Confederate soldiers.

These county boards will be asked to purge the rolls of every person not entitled to pension. Auditor Dixon is satisfied that there are many counties which have more soldiers on the pension lists than are entitled to be there. Already the State board has taken from the pension rolls numerous names, upon information received by that board.

Some one has made a suggestion that a special agent should be sent from county to county to investigate these matters, but there is no authority to appoint any such person, and Auditor Dixon says he is sure the new soldier boards of examiners can be trusted and will do their full duty in striking off the names of all persons not entitled to pension and putting on the rolls the names of those who are entitled.

Go to Hackburn's for new dress trappings.

### Market Letter on Cotton.

By Private Wire to J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, March 19.—Such weather has not been known in recent years. No use talking about a decline as long as it keeps up. Here we were yesterday with good weather prospects and every one began to feel better. Then in no time we have heavy rains and talk of storms in the South. If we have another storm May will run up to 10 cents again. There is no cotton for sale and it is no exaggeration to say that there has not been a stretch of four good days in the belt in over four months. A while ago it was laughable, while the weather helped the bulls. In most places it is now worse. Cotton usually comes in in August, now there is small prospects of this. More will be needed, to carry on this season's needs than was expected. It begins to look as if there is another score on the part of speculators. We would get slow on the short side for awhile. We believe in selling August on every fringe. This has made money, but now this bad weather has changed things. We might have quite an advance. No cotton available till some comes from the interior. There is a glass map on floor of the exchange and for weeks it has been covered with signs of rain. The pools are holding May and it may get made tonight. C. W. Lee & Co.

### CATTLE INDUSTRY

In Hyde County. James Sprunt of Wilmington Interested.

Raleigh, March 19.—Cattle fattening on a large scale has begun in Hyde county. Mr. James Sprunt of Wilmington owns some 50,000 acres of land there, and is going to wire fence this dividing it into five sections of 10,000 acres. Around one of these the fence has been put up, and 900 head of high grade short horn cattle from Iowa and Illinois have been placed.

Mr Baker of Illinois is associated with Mr. Sprunt in this business of raising beef cattle. The range for cattle there is an excellent, one and this is the beginning of what will be a great industry.

See Hackburn's new Applique. They are just lovely.

## MASONIC OPERA HOUSE One Night Only. Monday Mch. 23

CHAS. BOYLE AS CHAUNCY DEPOT

## The Star Boarder

In a Jolly FAROE in Three Acts BREAKFAST DINNER and SUPPER. All That's ENJOYABLE In Polite VAUDEVILLE.

See the Big Band Parade at 11.30. PRICES—Reserved seats 75c. Gallery 25c.

## Masonic Opera House! Tuesday, Mar. 24

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY Gus Sur. & Fred D. Fowler's Beautiful Production.

## Circumstantial Evidence.

Superb Play—All Special Scenery—Star Cast. Acknowledged the Strongest Drama in the English Language. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c.

## 50 Operatives Wanted at the Knitting Mills.

50 girls and boys over 12 years of age can find employment at the Knitting Mill at once. Work light, clean and profitable. All piece work. Bright boys or girls can earn from \$3 to \$5 per week after they learn. Apply to J. H. Weddell, Supt. Southern Hosiery Mills, Griffith St., New Bern, N. C.

### Lets Go! Where?

NIXON'S For What? To Get the Best Barbecue and Oyster in the city. All Right, Come on NIXON'S IS THE PLACE. Opposite Henry's Pharmacy.

### Get the Best.

The Best Oyster Stews—Brooks The Best Barbecue—Brooks The Best Sandwiches—Brooks Apples, Oranges and Candies all good—Brooks. Cool Drinks. Meals Served. BROOKS, Watson's Old Stand.

## Bradham's Pharmacy

IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS with a new stock of drugs and new stock of goods. Opposite the Postoffice

## The Remex Fountain Pen

PRICE \$1.50. Owen G. Dunn, 59 POLLOCK ST.

## WHAT?

What more can you get anywhere in addition to Satisfaction? We guarantee that. Suits cleaned and pressed 50c.

## CHADWICK TAILORING CO.

Corner Middle and Pollock Streets Bangert Building.

## C. J. McSorley & Co's Confectionery Store



### 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 person? There are no purer materials than the ones we use. There is no cleaner way of making confectionery than ours.

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## Brutus and Cassius Would Turn Green

with envy if they could see the garments worn by the men in New Bern and made by F. M. Chadwick. Well fitting, handsome and well in style, and showing a man with a perfect form to perfection, or making a perfect form in the man that is defective. If you haven't ordered your Spring suit or light overcoat, let us show you what a swell you can be when we have made your garments.

F. M. Chadwick.

## SEEDS!

ONION SETS, white, yellow and red varieties just received. Large consignment of Spring Seeds from Buist, Landreth Ferry & Co. BRADHAM'S PHARMACY. Cor. Pollock & Middle Sts.

## Wall Paper, Wall Paper.

New 1903 Sample Book Just Received. All styles and all prices—3c to \$10 per roll. Room walling 1c to 25c per foot. Give me a trial, all work guaranteed.

EDGAR T. HOLLOWELL, Painter & Paper Hanger.

## Nice lot N. C. HAMS

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

## 600 MEN KILLED

By carrying away so many goods from S. Coplon's for less money than they could be bought elsewhere in the city. LOOK AT THIS:

|                                 |        |                         |            |      |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------|------|
| 75 Mens Suits worth \$10.00 for | \$6.89 | 200 prs Mens Pants      | \$1.25 for | \$9  |
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LADIES DRESS GOODS. Cashmere in all shades, worth 50c and 75c, for 24c and 48c. 1000 yards largest assortment of Dimities, worth 10c and 12c for 7c. 1000 yards all kinds Percales, yard wide, worth 10c, for 5c. 1000 yards Hamburg worth 10c and 25c, for 4c to 24c.

NOTICE—By return of this advertisement and purchase of one dollar, each customer will be rewarded a nice serviceable present.

M F WARREN, Salesmen. S. COPLON.

75 Middle St, next to Gaskill Hdw. Co., New Bern, N. C.

## Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.,

Successors to Gaskill Hdw. Co. and J. C. Fulford Supply Co. HARDWARE 73 Middle St. MILL SUPPLIES 44 Craven St. Phone 216.

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, Pulleys, 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.

## REMOVAL!

We have moved from No. 69 Broad Street to No. 75 Broad St., in the store formerly occupied by Archbell & Co.

We have the same Bargains and polite attention as heretofore. Call on us. Delivery Prompt and Free.

## M. E. Land & Co.

Phone 162. 75 Broad St.

## Drink Health EUVITA

5c—ALL SODA FOUNTAINS—5c DELICIOUS, EXHILARATING, REFRESHING.

Most pleasant, effective, and certain relief for disordered digestion, and keeps the stomach right. A true tonic. Relieves heartburn and flatulency. Drives away the blues. Makes work easy. No habit. F. S. DUFFY, T. W. WATERS, DAVIS PHARMACY.