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A Hearing in Dispute.  
Towne—Look at that poor blind beggar playing the accordion.  
Brown—Yes, and he's deaf too.  
Towne—Gracious! Isn't that awful!  
Brown—Oh, I don't know. Just think how much he'd have to suffer if he wasn't deaf, he'd have to listen to his music—Philadelphia Press.

## CASTORIA

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

## BOND BIDS REFUSED

The New State Bonds. Aggregate Below Par.

RALPH, April 3.—The bids were opened for \$200,000 of State bonds yesterday and all were declined as the aggregate of the bids were below par.

Advertisement has been made for a sale of the same amount of bonds to bear 4 per cent. The others were at 3 per cent.

A full and complete line of fancy cakes and crackers at J. R. Parker, Jr.'s.

## FIVE THOUSAND

Assessors Appointed to Assess All State Property.

Governor Appoints His Brother. Investigating Rural Delivery Routes. Nonsuit in Railroad Case. Farmers Association. Bankruptcy Proceedings.

RALPH, April 3.—Governor Aycock has appointed his brother Hon. Ben F. Aycock of Wayne county a member of the board of directors of the State penitentiary to succeed Hon. E. L. Travis of Halifax resigned. Mr. Aycock retires as a member of the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton of Atlanta who has been spending a few days here has gone to New York and will sail in a few days for Europe to be absent about three months.

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, this morning received a letter containing an invitation to himself and Governor Aycock to attend the second district Pythian meeting at Washington, N. C. April 5th. These officials regret that they will not be able to attend as they have an engagement to be in Windsor, Bertie county, on that date.

The aldermen of this city have called an election for May 4 on the question of extending the corporate limits of the city, said election to be held in connection with the regular municipal election.

Governor Aycock is off for a week's trip in the eastern part of the State. He went to Goldsboro last night to attend a banquet complimentary to Judge W. R. Allen, and from there goes to Windsor, and thence to Edenton and other points. He will visit a number of the fisheries of the east while away.

Congressman Egan has appointed Mr. T. M. Pittman, Jr., of Henderson, son of Hon. Thomas M. Pittman, as cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Special agent Hunter Arnold is investigating rural delivery routes in Congressman Poe's district. He is in Johnston county this week. Examinations are being held at several places for rural delivery carriers. These places are now governed by civil service regulations. Mr. Poe is exerting himself to have quite a number of additional routes put on in his district during the Spring.

A decree of non-suit was entered by Judge Farnell yesterday in the United States District court in the case of the Durham and Northern Railroad against the North Carolina Railroad and others. This case is a branch of the Peabody street right-of-way case from Durham.

Col. John S. Cunningham, president of the North Carolina Farmers Association spent several hours in the city today and left for Greenville, Pitt county to speak at a gathering of farmers tomorrow. He says the farmers of the east are taking great interest in the Association and that hundreds have joined all over the State.

Proceedings in bankruptcy were begun here yesterday before Referee V. H. Boyden in the case of the Sanford Furniture Manufacturing Company. Mr. S. M. Jones of Sanford was appointed trustee and a further hearing was continued until next Tuesday. The liabilities are stated to be about twice the amount of the assets.

The Corporation Commission has directed the county commissioners in the several counties to appoint assessors to assess the value of all property in the State. These appointments are to be made next Monday. There will be about five thousand of these assessors.

## MANY RELIABLE WITNESSES

Prove That Old Cases of Chronic Catarrh can be Cured.

A Medicine That Will Cure Cases of Catarrh of Long Standing Deserves a Very High Place in the Annals of Medical Discovery.

Such a Medicine is Peruna.

THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years, being promptly and permanently cured by Peruna.

These reports do not all come from obscure places, signed by obscure people. A large proportion of these letters are written by men and women prominent in business and professional circles and many of them well known from ocean to ocean.

Colonel John Franklin Waters occupies a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Missouri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1900.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen—It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies, but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from catarrh.

JOHN F. WATERS,

120 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Another case equally well-known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran Railroad man.



COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.



Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago.

Colonel John H. Lyons, of Chicago, a veteran soldier and a prominent member of G. A. R. Camp No. 102. Captain John H. Lyons, 1612 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "For twenty years I suffered with chronic catarrh but thanks to Peruna I am now entirely cured. It affords me much pleasure to make a statement in behalf of your meritorious remedy, Peruna. I have used same for catarrh and have found it to be all you claim for it. I had suffered for twenty years. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh, as I believe that, as in my case, it will prove a sure cure."—Captain John H. Lyons. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free literature on catarrh.

## A Big Assortment of Fancy Cakes and Crackers in Packages

Just Received Nice and Fresh 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.

## BARGAIN SALE! FOR EASTER.

Mens Clothing, Childs Clothing, Mens Shoes, Boys Shoes.

All kinds of Dress Goods, Ladies Muslin Underwear, Mens Hats, Ladies Hats, Childrens Hats, Ladies Shoes and Slippers, Large line of Hamburg and Laces, Sheeting, Bleaching, Calico and Lawn all styles, and prices for next 6 days that cannot be beat. Will sell all Domestic at FACTORY PRICES. Come one, come all and examine for yourselves. 10,000 yards Percales worth 10c for 5c. M. F. WARREN, Salesman. JIM GA-SKILL. S. COPLON. 75 Middle St. next to Gaskill Hdw. Co., New Bern, N. C.



## AT HACKBURN'S COMFORT IN SHOES



Solid comfort and the height of fashion can be combined in moderate priced shoes but the fact remains that that is rarely done. Too many manufacturers and dealers have the short-sighted habit of sacrificing prestige for sake of large profits. Our profits are small. Our shoes reach the maximum of comfort and style. We buy from conscientious manufacturers. Infants Sandals, sizes 4 to 6, at \$1.25. Boys Oxfords, sizes 9 to 11 at \$1.25. Childrens Colonial Ties, sizes 6 to 8, at \$1.00. Childrens Oxfords, sizes 6 to 8, at \$1.25. Childrens Oxfords, sizes 9 to 11, at \$1.00. Childrens Strap Sandals, sizes 5 to 8, at 80c. Childrens Vel Two Strap Sandals, sizes 5 to 11, at \$1.25. Childrens Pat. One Strap Sandals, sizes 10 to 11, at \$1.50. Misses Pat. Strap Sandals, sizes 11 to 13, at \$2.00. Childrens Pat. Blucher with ribbon bow, sizes 3 to 5, at \$1.25.

## Crown Bottling Works.

Having enlarged and equipped my Beer and Bottling House, second to none in the state, I am prepared to furnish the best and cleanest Beer and Soft Drinks ever put on this market. We put up the best of everything in this line. Hofbrau Beer the BEST Beer in the World. OUR MOTTO—"Cleanliness." LEE J. TAYLOR, Proprietor, Phone 105, Cor. Queen & Bern Streets.

## OWN YOUR HOME.

A Millionaire's Advice to Young Men. A well known millionaire, with a national reputation for conservatism, said in conversation the other day—"If I were a young man anxious for independence, I would invest my savings in a small piece of good real estate. When I had it paid for I would put the deed away and forget I had it. Then I would begin paying on another." Doubtless every man has felt at some time that he would like to be a land holder. That he would like to have a little piece of this earth—of this great country that he could call his own. This is a worthy sentiment, but to select his piece of land in the heart of a populous community where the mere pressure of population is there to increase the value of his holding, perhaps many fold—this is sentiment combined with business. It unquestionably strengthens a man's character to own property—increases his responsibility. If he can do himself up, and is obliged to make regular payments he is sure to save. The trouble is he allows the chance to pass. He is going to begin next month. Rich men talk of the importance of a man's first thousand dollars. Why not his first Hundred or his first Ten? The saving of your first \$10 may be your first step to independence. THE TIME TO DO IT IS NOW. The New Bern Investment Company offers twenty-seven lots for sale on long time and easy monthly payments. For terms apply to NEW BERN INVESTMENT CO., S. A. HURN, Secretary.

## WHAT?

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in an endless variety of styles and novel ideas in eggs filled with chocolates, bonbons and choice confectionery we have. Also Easter cards, rabbits, chickens, etc. as surprises for Easter Sunday morning that will make the day memorable to young and old.



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FOR MAYOR. At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of New Bern.

If I should fall to receive the nomination or am bought off by the other candidates, even then, I would not have forgotten that Big Bill still has on hand a box lot of No. 1, hand-made hair straighteners. Respectfully, The Hill, The Single Man. Mail Balls at Davis Pharmacy.

## PRINTING!

Job Printing done on short notice AT LOWEST PRICES. Call and get my prices, you will save by it. Owen G. Dunn, 59 FOLLOCK ST.

## Wall Paper, Wall Paper.

New 1903 Sample Book Just Received. All styles and all prices—2c to \$10 per roll. Room Moulding 1c to 25c foot. Give me a trial, all work guaranteed. EDGAR T. HOLLOWELL, Painter & Paper Hanger.



Brutus and Casius 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 suits or light overcoats, let us show you what a swell you can be when we have made your garments. F. M. Chadwick. Are You Debilitated? Nervous, run down, suffering from the after effect of grip. We guarantee to get you back to your good, or return the money if not satisfied, in 30 days. F. M. DUFFY.

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

THE DISOSWAY & TAYLOR CO. We are receiving daily a new line of Spring Furniture.

Have also just received a very fancy lot of Mattings, Rugs, Leather and Velvet Couches. At Prices that will Astonish you. Give us a call and examine our stock. No trouble to show good Very truly, The Disosway & Taylor Co.

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FLINCH. The Acme of Parlor Games. KENNETT'S BOOK STORE. NOTICE! All persons having any claims against the schooner "Magic," of New Bern, Geddes, Master, are hereby notified to present them at once to Hughes & Little, Attorneys, Norfolk, Va.

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