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Special Sale This Week in Bed Linen, Towels, Etc.

- Ready-made Sheets Androsoggin and Columbia Mills, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards at 60c.
- Anchor Brand Hemstitched, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards at 70c.
- These brands are well known to everyone.
- Bolster Cases, size 46 x 72 inch, plain hem, at 30c. Hemstitched at 35c.
- Pillow Cases, size 36 x 46, Hemstitched at 20c. Plain Hem, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c.
- Extra Large Towel at 10c.
- 35c Value Large Turkish Towel, at 25c.
- Heavy Cotton Towel, good Quality, only 5c.
- Very Heavy Twill Cotton Crash, only 5c yd.
- Best Linen Crash bleached and unbleached, either plain or in plaids, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c yard.
- As the season advances we cut down prices.
- Few pieces Wash Silk left, worth 90c, to close out at 25c.

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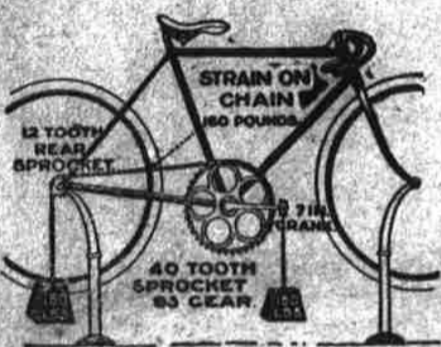
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Note the enormous increase in the strain smaller sprockets and a 9-inch lower gear.

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Racers, Roadsters,
and Pacemakers.
I can repair any
make of wheels.
A full line of all
kinds of Sundries.

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EDGERTON,
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COLTON'S FROTH CORSET
Invisible Lacing
Look at my back!
O mamma how easy it pulls
Special.
We are pleased to announce that we have secured the sole agency for New Bern, N. C., for the famous "Invisible Lacing" Corset, and we invite every lady who desires perfection of style combined with solid comfort to call on us and examine the goods. From the cut of the special points of advantage may be noticed.
The back has a perfectly flat surface both inside and out. No lacing to show through the lightest fabric of a lady's dress. No lacing inside to hurt, annoy or touch the waist. No eyes to run or screws that protrude, the spelling of undergarment and ruin of the figure.
We ask you to verify our statements by wearing them.

J. J. BAXTER.

NOTICE!
Attention is called to the fact that the only person authorized to sell the "Invisible Lacing" Corset in New Bern, N. C., is J. J. Baxter, at his store, 101 North Front Street.

THIS IS THE FOURTH.

A Short Historical Sketch on the National Birthday.

This is the 127th birth day of the American nation. It happens once every 365 days and is a red letter day in the life of every kid who is old enough to shoot a fire-cracker. It is a day of reminiscences and reunions; it is also a day which druggists hail with delight on account of the increased sale of arnica and soothing salve, Peppermint and camomile are also a feature in the observance of the day.

Fourth of July celebrations differ in the various sections but they all have one thing in common and plenty of it and that is noise. In the north the fourth generally lasts from noon of the third to the 6th or 7th which time is usually required for one to get back in normal condition after a first class celebration. Incidentally the first and most important object of the institution of this great holiday is the perpetuation of the patriotic sentiment and to hold in sacred memory the deeds of our forefathers in their struggle for liberty. This memory should be fondly cherished by every true American.

A Movable Festival.

The Big Fourth of July comes on next Saturday. "General Washington's birthday." We are looking out for a big time.—Bayboro Sentinel.

For forty years we have burned our fingers, scorched our faces, and otherwise mutilated our physiognomy, and clothing, on the fourth day of each recurrent July, in the endeavor to properly celebrate our Nation's Birthday. Now we are told that the date is also the natal day of the immortal George. We must needs doubly celebrate.

We were under the impression that the Father of His Country made his first appearance on bright morning along about February 22nd 1732. Perhaps we were mistaken.

Attention Sons of Veterans.

You are hereby notified that you are invited by the Daughters of the Confederacy to a dinner given to the Confederate Veterans at Stanley Hall July 4, 1903.

You will meet at the City Hall at 11 o'clock on same day, wearing your badges. By order of J. J. Baxter, Com. S. M. Brinson, Adj.

Attention Veterans.

Headquarters, Camp New Bern, No. 1169 U. C. V. July 1st, 1903.

The members of this Camp are hereby notified that the regular Annual Meeting will be held at City Hall, July 4th, 1903 at 10 a. m., to transact such business as may come before the Camp, and attend the dinner to be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Veterans will wear their badges.

By order, J. J. WOLFENDEN, 1st Lt. Comd. J. F. CLARK, Adj.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits at J. R. Parker Jr's.

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

Fine Shoes.

Have you seen the "Hobbs" \$3.00 Pat. Lea Shoes? Every pair guaranteed to wear the first sole through. A new lot received today, good styles. E. W. ARMSTRONG.

Ironing is an excellent tonic as well as a delicious beverage. It enriches the blood and strengthens the system. Bottled by The Crown Bottling Works, Phone 103.

Belfast Ginger Ale put up by the Crown Bottling Works is equal to imported. Order a crate of two dozen for your family.

BLADES.

July 1.—The hot weather has at last made its appearance, and judging from its intensity we must think it is making up for lost time.

We have a new family moving into our little village. It is Mr. Dowdy's family, formerly of New Bern.

Mr. G. & Connor has the misfortune to stick a nail into his foot. Dr. C. S. Mason came at once to administer medical aid, and it is hoped that the result will not be anything very serious. Mr. Connor is unable to bear his weight on his foot.

Miss Ruth Howard of this place is visiting friends and relatives near Swanboro. We miss her very much from our class.

Miss Susan Hester spent last Saturday night and Sunday in New Bern. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hester spent last Sunday evening in Swanboro in the place.

RALEIGH.

Great Legal Victory. Museum Gets Unusual Specimen. Death of Confederate Veteran.

RALEIGH, July 2.—A North Carolina lobster is the latest arrival at the State Museum, and it is a monster, weighing slightly over 15 pounds. It would pass for a big lobster even up in New Foundland. It was caught at Currituck Inlet and is the first ever known to have been taken on the North Carolina coast. A special case will be prepared for it.

The contest for locations for the encampments of the three regiments of the National Guard of this State waxed even warmer, and the Committee of officers has its hands full looking after places and making decisions. As yet no place is named.

Strawberries are remarkably late this year, being yet tolerably abundant in this section. They were ripe last year as late as December 20th. Another curious feature of this summer is that several varieties of trees and flowers are already in bloom the second time.

The news which comes from Jackson Springs regarding the condition of Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner is that he is a shade better. He has, however, a severe attack of pneumonia.

Tomorrow the State Board of Education will settle the vexed question of consolidating the seven negro Normal Schools into four.

A distinguished lawyer writes Hon. Chas. Price of Salisbury that the latter's winning the Wilkes County bond case is the greatest legal victory ever won in North Carolina. Price's fee of \$25,000 is by far the largest ever received by a lawyer in this State. The decision in this Wilkes County bond case carries with it the Bincombs, Stanley and Henderson and other cases, and besides this there was a large brood of other suits of like character ready to be hatched. As the lawyer who wrote to Mr. Price said, the decision has completely killed the reputation business.

J. C. Maroon, Esq., for many years a well known Magistrate here, died last night. During the war he served in the Confederate Artillery.

WILL PUT IN MORE.

Some of the Machinery Placed in the A. & N. C. Shops During the Year. Another Year Will Make the Shops Second to None in the State.

Mr. J. H. Green, master mechanic of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad shops has just finished putting in operation another consignment of new machinery for the shops. The machinery installed in the past year consists of one mortising machine, large size of the Fay and Ragan make, one tenoning machine same make, and one tenoning machine same make, and one automatic knife grinding machine for the carpenter shop. One 750 lb. steam hammer for the blacksmith shop. One large size hydraulic wheel press for the round-house and two air jacks, one for the engine pit used in raising the locomotives, for taking out and putting in of the driving wheels, and the other for turning the wheels at the wheel press.

These machines are all of the latest improved style, and greatly facilitate the handling of all kinds of work.

It is the intention of Mr. Green to continue to add from time to time all machines that the rapidly increasing business of the shops demands, until it is thoroughly equipped in every department and in such condition as to do any and all work that occasions may demand.

In the selection of these machines, he has shown judgment and experience, and before another year is past, the shops will be second to none in the South in point of equipment and workmanship.

WHO IS HE?

Who is it that makes the Fever-gulons, wears longer pants!

New Line of Panama Hats just received at J. J. Baxter's.

Teachers Examination.

Examination of white Public School teachers for this county will be held at County Court House, Thursday, July 2nd.

Colored teachers will be examined at same place on Friday July 10th. Reference examination to A. & M. College at Raleigh will be held at the Court House on Thursday July 9th.

A. M. BRIDGES, County Sup.

Ladies' Sandals and Shoes.

This is the season for Sandals and Oxfords, we have a good line. Also high top shoes in all the new styles available. No extra charge for carrying goods.

E. W. ARMSTRONG.

SUMMER COLDS

Produce Chronic Catarrh.



Madame Isabella Ellen Baynes.

Madame Isabella Ellen Baynes, Life Governor Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England, in a letter from Hotel Saratoga, Chicago, Ill., says:

"I contracted a most persistent and annoying cold. My head ached, my eyes and nose seemed constantly running, my lungs were sore and I lost my appetite, health and good spirits. Doctors prescribed for me all manner of pills and powders, but all to no purpose."

"I advised with a druggist and he spoke so highly of a medicine called Peruna, that he induced me to try my first bottle of patent medicine. However, it proved such a help to me that I soon purchased another bottle and kept on until I was entirely well."

Madame Isabella Ellen Baynes.

Summer colds require prompt treatment. They are always grave, and sometimes dangerous. The promptness and surety with which Peruna acts in these cases, has saved many lives. A large dose of Peruna should be taken at the first appearance of a cold in summer, followed by small and oft-repeated doses. There is no other remedy that medical science can furnish, so reliable and quick in its action as Peruna.

Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book entitled "Summer Catarrh," which treats of the catarrhal diseases peculiar to summer.

Think Before You Drink.

Suppose, just as you were about to lift a glass of your favorite beverage to your lips, somebody should exclaim:

"Stop!" "I would seem very presumptuous, wouldn't I?"

It wouldn't be thought if it were a note of warning concerning your health.

Now, these five minutes begin in a vague sort of a way, don't they? Nevertheless, as you will discover, they mean a very serious talk with you upon a very important subject. And yet it's upon a matter to which, in all probability, you have never given a thought.

Every household buffet and wine closet holds various beverages of a carbonated or fermented nature—ginger ale, mineral waters, beer, soda, and the like—something which has to be corked.

To begin with, let's take the old-fashioned, pressed-in cork, with its wired retainer. How a man labors, perspires, frets and fumes, trying to draw it with the corkscrew! And with what success?

It has made "to burr," and the cork doesn't break, he finally gets it out. Perhaps, in the struggle, the bottle head or neck is broken and his hand is severely cut.

Suppose, though, that a lady—some weaker member of the family—tries to draw the cork by the same process. She simply cannot do it at all!

Then there are other styles of stoppers: some with permanently affixed arrangements to the neck of the bottle, the intent of which is to prevent the stopper from being lost and to enable its repeated use.

The repeated use of stoppers is attracting widespread, serious consideration, for hygienic reasons.

Two minutes are gone. Let's employ the other three minutes talking of the stopper of all stoppers.

It is never used but once!
It cannot be used but once!
It is absolutely hermetical!
It will not blow off!
Nothing comes into contact with the beverage but sterilized cork!

Hundreds of pounds of pressure act on it to the bottle!

The hand of a child can remove it! Isn't it easy? Look at it! Doesn't its simplicity make you smile? How quickly we become converted to what is manifestly for our good!

It is the Crown Cork!
It renders any tampering with the contents impossible, between the time the bottle leaves your bottles and it arrives on your table, simply because if the Crown is once removed, nothing and nobody can ever re-fit it again to any bottle.

You remove it. That's the end of it. It's the only stopper which does its work without a fault and is used but once!

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Foy & Simmons, General Hardware, 114 North Front Street.

Get Your Money Ready

We have been through our stock and have selected many Bargains for you.

- Clothing. Mens Light all wool Suits, worth \$18.50 for \$5.74. Same as above, worth \$10 for \$5.98. Same as above, worth \$5 for \$4.99. Mens Black Clay Worsted Suits worth \$12.50 for \$3.54. Same as above worth \$10 for \$5.49. Same as above worth \$5 for \$4.54. Same as above worth \$5 for \$3.98.
- Boys Knee Suits. Boys Knee Suits worth \$6 for \$4.24. Same as above worth \$4 for \$3.48. Same as above worth \$3 for \$1.98. Fallor Wash Suits worth \$1 for 48c.
- Boys Knee Pants. Boys Knee Pants, worth \$1 for 48c. Same as above worth 50c for 20c. Same as above worth 25c for 15c.

LAWNS.

Large assortment Figured Lawn worth 10c for 6c yd. Same as above worth 7c for 4c. Large assortment 40 inch White Lawn worth 12c for 7c. Large assortment Callopes worth 6c for 4c.

Large assortment of Percelle Remnants worth 10c for 5c.

Just received large assortment of Hamburg Remnants biggest bargains ever offered, price them.

Slippers, Shoes, etc. Ladies Slippers worth \$1.00 for 50c. Ladies Slippers worth \$2.00 for \$1.00. Just received a car load of shoes that we can suit and fit everyone with. Come on, come all and get bargains.

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