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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

Hackburn IS SHOWING New Fall Goods and Trimmings to Match.

Our Fall Embroidery and Wall Lace are in. Beautiful White Waist Goods for Fall and Winter, Cotton Albatross, Beautiful Patterns for Dressing Sacks and Kimonos at only 10c, 15c. We are making a specialty of Applique Fancy Work Table Covers and Wash Stand Scarfs. A visit to our store will be worth your while.

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Dealers in General Hardware, Cook Stoves,
Paints, Etc.

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NEW BERN, N. C.

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PRINTER & STATIONER,
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Experienced shoer. Improved shoes. Right Prices.

Draney's Shop,
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New Fruit Store

59 Broad Street, next to Oaks Market.

FINEST FRUITS

Apples, Pears, Plums, Grapes and Oranges direct from California. Candies and Pretzels.

John Steriopoulas.

If you want a good fruit, come to the following address: 59 Broad Street, next to Oaks Market. All fruit is fresh and ripe.

FURNITURE!

A more complete line of Furniture of all grades from the Cheapest to the Best ever shown in New Bern, and

For the Next 30 Days Special Sale

on account of having to move in smaller store, we are compelled to unload part of our large stock.

At and Below Cost

Come in and examine our line. TERMS: Cash or Installments.

The Disosway & Taylor Co.

55 Middle St.,
NEW BERN, N. C.

FILES! FILES! FILES!
Dr. W. H. Miller, D.D.S., will examine teeth, fill, clean, and extract. Office: 111 North Front St., New Bern, N. C.

AMERICAN DEMANDS

Enforced by Warships at Beirut. Guns Trained on City.

Special to Journal.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—The American warships cleared for action and trained their guns on Beirut today. Minister Lefkumian demanded that the city be removed. The demand was acceded to.

False Charge Killed This Woman.

La Porte, Ind., September 9.—Mrs. Jane Stewart Boyson, of Chicago, died tonight at Ashville, N. C., as a result of nervous shock following accusations of theft. The news reached here in a telegram to friends. While Mrs. Boyson was at a hotel near Spartanburg, S. C., the room of a guest from Augusta, Ga., was robbed of \$500 worth of jewelry. The landlady accused Mrs. Boyson. She was in good health and the charge resulted in her physical collapse. Before the end she had instituted a \$50,000 damage suit against her accuser in the Federal court at Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Boyson had done considerable newspaper work and was a musician of marked ability. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Chicago Woman's club and other organizations.

The State's Illiteracy.

Raleigh, September 10.—The returns from counties so far, 73 in number, as to illiteracy in the state show that 161 per cent of the white children cannot read and write. Of course a number of counties have not yet reported. Sursey county has a high per cent, 47.

State St. Louis Exhibit.

Raleigh, September 10.—All the work relative to the collection of exhibits for the St. Louis exposition is in full swing. The museum will of course be the center of all the collection now being made outside of it will be installed the day after the close of the exposition.

LOSS OF TRADE

Caused by Bad County Roadways in Caven

Driving out in the country, on one of the roads leading into New Bern, the writer was pained to note the condition existing. Deep ruts and breaks abound for miles. In some places brush has been thrown into the holes, without dirt being placed upon it, which made it still worse. All that is needed to make Nouse and Trent roads impassable or at least dangerous is a few days' rain. The Pamlico road is no great thing either.

A prominent physician of the city being called on an urgent case in the country a few days ago, found himself founded in a mud slough along one of the important public roads leading to New Bern, and fearing for the life and limbs of his horse, was compelled to get out in the slush and lose many valuable minutes, mauling his animal and drawing the buggy from the mire with his own hands.

Somebody is to blame for the roads being in such bad condition. The common sense is supposed to be the fathers or guardians of the county and it seems that they could devise some plan whereby the roads might be worked. If the work of the board was sometimes more practical and less sentimental, its services would be much more valuable to the best interests of the county.

Then the grand jury might take a hand in the matter. It is conceded that the roads have to road duty is inefficient to keep them in good condition, but how much of the available force has been utilized?

On some sections the few hands that the law requires road service of have not been called out for months by the overseer. Still no action is brought against that overseer.

The trade of New Bern has been hampered for the past two years by these bad roads and much of it has gone elsewhere and the time has come when every merchant and business man in the city should interest the session in the road matter.

FIRE AT PERFECTION.

Ex-Sheriff W. E. Lane's Barn and Stables Destroyed.

Early Tuesday morning the large barn and stables in the farm of Ex-Sheriff W. E. Lane, at Perfection were destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The blaze was discovered at about half past four and while some headway that it was difficult to save anything.

Mr. Lane was enabled to save ten head of horses but three cows were burned. The contents including over 100 bushels of grain, many costly farm implements were also destroyed.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000 and there was no insurance.

DISPENSARY ARGUMENTS.

Never Heard of Vagrant Law. Policeman Resigned. Wake County Tax Gals.

RALEIGH, September 10.—The chief argument made by the advocates of a dispensary here is that it will take the saloons out of politics. This is declared to be the most weighty argument of all. The opponents of the dispensary are making the claim that it will sell more liquor, meaner liquor and higher priced stuff than the bar-rooms serve out. Sheriff's who were asked if they ever knew the laws against vagrancy to be enforced in this State say they have "heard tell" of a law, but never knew it enforced. A police officer here has resigned because he cannot read or write. His excuse though was that he did not find it very amusing to be a policeman. The actual gain in the assessment of all property in this county outside of Raleigh is \$761,000.

Swansboro Jottings.

Sept. 10.
Mrs. Maggie Spence Senn, nee McLean formerly of Columbia S. C., now of Gastonia N. C., has been our visitor for some days. Mrs. Senn is a sister of Mrs. Nash Matlock of Silverdale this county, and daughter of the late R. S. McLean and wife of our town, this being her first visit since her husband died eight years ago.

Mrs. F. G. Simmons and Mrs. Lummy Ward of Jones county were the welcome visitors of Sheriff D. J. Sanders and family last week.

Master Dan Russell has gone to Suffolk, Virginia, to enter school at that place.

Mr. C. S. Pittman has been appointed Notary Public for Swansboro and vicinity.

Mr. J. W. Woodhull took his wife to the Bellevue hospital New York City last week, his son, L. M. and daughter Nellie, accompanied their father. They arrived at the Hospital Friday morning 4th inst., and after staying until night that day, Mr. L. M. Woodhull returned, arriving here Sunday morning the 6th inst., a quick trip. He reported his mother doing well after the fatigue of the long trip, but didn't think she would ever get well.

Schooners John and Benj. Russell, Capt. Grant and Thomas, are in port loading with lumber for Northern markets. These are three-masted and will carry some 350,000 feet of lumber when loaded.

Mrs. E. H. Barnum and family, who have been residing here for a month, left last Monday for their home in New Bern.

We are very sorry to note the death of Mr. David Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, of Bear Creek, near Swansboro. He died last Thursday 3rd inst., aged 21 years.

Our townsman, M. Russell, has a Kiefer pear tree in his garden lot, that is curiosity to look at. The tree is not large, but has some two hundred large pears on it. The limbs are broken down after being propped up all round. On one limb about three feet long, we counted 21 large pears.

The fishing business is getting good so far, this and last week. Capt. Geo. Littleton and Van Willis have caught over 9,000 pounds of nice mullets. Soft crabs are plentiful. The small boy furnishes the citizens with delicious soft crabs every day and they sell cheap too, only 20 cents per dozen for large ones.

Our sick are better, those reported last. One or two new cases this week. Miss Josie Blount, daughter of Dr. Blount has slight attack of malarial fever. Mr. G. W. Ward is laid up this week with a carbuncle on his knee, not able to get about.

Rev. J. B. Olive held a two days meeting at Piney Grove church, near Swansboro last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. B. H. Matthews is still busy and hard at work on his school rooms, "Swansboro Institute." Yesterday we noticed only one small negro boy helping him. Such perseverance is bound to succeed we think.

BLADES.

The large C. G. Blades is looking here and at Home River Mill this week.

Miss Browne Howard's many friends are pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from an attack of hemorrhagic fever.

Our young people are making preparations to attend the marriage of Miss Abbie Whitehead and Mr. Hancock at Oak Grove, tonight.

Capt. C. G. Howard came in from Charleston, S. C. last week to visit his sick sister.

Mr. George Conner Jr. of Silverdale is visiting relatives at Bladen and North Harbors this week.

NOTICE!

All persons wanting stores repaired, cleaned or put up will find it to their interest to call on J. W. Wood, 200 Broad St. at time of repair or absolutely at lowest prices. Also all kinds of painting will be attended to at short notice.

CASTORIA

For Coughs and Croup.
The Best and Most Reliable Remedy.
J. W. WOOD.

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NEW STOCK JUST IN.
Box Papers and Tablets.

Fine Paper by the pound.
Best Assortment ever in New Bern.

PRICES RIGHT.
QUALITY UNEXCELLED.

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45 Pollock St.
Phone 228.

Bowden & Land,

DEALING IN
Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES.

Having bought the entire stock of M. E. Land & Co., we beg to solicit a share of your trade.

Your orders will receive our careful attention and prompt delivery. All orders large or small will be appreciated.

Bowden & Land,
Phone 162. 75 Broad St.

A Great Thunder Storm!

Where?
At S. Coplon's.

Our entire stock of Fall Goods, are now ready for inspection and prices are in harmony with the hard times. For the past 5 days we have been kept busy marking down the cash prices in order to give our customers the benefit of discounts.

The prices below will convince you that the above statement is correct:

MEN'S CLOTHING.

34 Men's Suits, all wool, by fine artist tailors, formerly sold at \$15, now at your discount, \$9.95.

17 Men's Suits of Oriental beauty, all one size, \$25, worth \$18, will go at this sale for \$10 each.

7 Suits Same as Above, one size 38s, double breasted, something finer than fine at \$7.75.

18 Youths Suits, the very latest style, would be suitable for King Alphonso, only \$4.95.

18 Little School Suits which would make any boy proud of his father, good taste, just look 97c.

Our Knee Pants, Great Scott! what bargains, all sizes, and all prices. And that is right.

SHOES.

Our \$2.50 Men's Vici and Velour Calf Shoes will go for this week only at 1.60. Only 6s, 7s, and 8s.

Our \$2.00 Ladies Shoes will be sold for \$1.48, all sizes, 200 pairs to select from. Misses and Childrens Shoes in proportion.

IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT a beautiful line of all wool Cashmere in all shades, Henriettes, Serges, Mohairs, etc. at greatly reduced prices.

Yours for Bargains,

S. COPLON,

75 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill Hardware Co., New Bern.

For Floors

JAP-A-LAC
FOR SALE BY
J. C. WHITTY & CO.
NEW BERN, N. C.
Send for color card.



HARVEY'S Small Pig Hams

Nice Lot Just Received.
Also nice lot Harvey's Small Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Strips, Big Hams to cut, and Pic Nic Hams.

Heinz's Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, Sweet Mixed and Plain Sweet Pickles.

Full Cream Cheese, Fresh Elgin and Fox River Print Butter.

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

'Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

WE ARE SELLING FAST

But must rush off the remainder of our Summer Goods, so we can be ready with the BIG FALL STOCK. Everything in our store will be sold at Cut Prices. No such sale has been in New Bern this season. Come quick before the Bargains are all gone.

S. YOFFIE,
28 Middle St., Near Market Dock.

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WE ARE MANUFACTURERS AGENTS FOR
Eric City Boilers and Engines,
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to buy anything you do not want, use your best judgment in selecting the whiskey you use for yourself or family and after deciding on your brand insist upon having it, without considering the cost to the dealer so long as you pay the price he charges.

We especially call your attention to the time tried brand of "OLD HENRY" RYE WHISKEY, feeling certain no other brand will suit you better or give more satisfaction.

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Am also carrying an unlimited assortment of TOP and OPEN BUGGIES, SURREYS, Etc., also a big variety of Buggy, Wagon and Cart HARNESS from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per set.

WHIPS, BLANKETS, Summer and Winter ROBES, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, and Sundry Furnishings of every description pertaining to the horse or rolling stock.

Relative to HORSES, I have now on hand the Best Selected CAR LOAD ever seen in Eastern Carolina. Roadsters, Draft or Farm Horses. On and after November 15th look to me for MULES, I will have them on hand to meet all demands.

W. H. HAIN,
210 N. 1st St. N. B.