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NEW BERN, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1903

TWENTY SECOND YEAR

Hackburn Is Now Receiving Large Quantities of EARLY FALL GOODS

Our Ribbon Department is filled, we are offering them cheaper than ever before.

Black Dress Goods, in this department we have:

50 Pieces that Run from 36 inches to 44 inches in width, assorted patterns for \$25 to \$100,

38 inch Zibeline at 60c.

44 inch Zibeline at \$1.00 per yard.

All new and up-to-date weaves.

On our Silk Counters we have a full stock and a big variety, and almost anything you may call for.

We are selling one Special Brand of 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk at \$1.00.

A full line of Broad Cloth and Skirt Goods in all colors, Teazle down in all shades at only 10c.

FOR NEW AND UP-TO-DATE DRESS TRIMMINGS

SEE HACKBURN.

OLD ROOFS MADE NEW

and Leaks Stopped, by using
MONARCH PAINT CO.'S PAINT.

C. D. BRADHAM, New Bern, N. C.

Or **MONARCH PAINT CO.,**
Wilmington, N. C.

EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE ONLY

We have opened our New Wholesale Furniture Store for the good merchants of Eastern North Carolina. All goods sold at Factory prices with local freight added to New Bern.

We are also selling one of the best fire and burglar proof safes on the market.

Office and Sample Rooms 47 Middle Street. Mattress factory and Warehouse 5 and 7 East Side Middle St., New Bern, N. C.

Office Phone No. 172, Residence No. 254.

All Mail and Phone Orders will have prompt attention.

Yours sincerely.

T. J. Turner Furniture Co.

COAL! COAL!

A large stock of the very best free burning White Ash Hard Coal in all sizes.

Also the Lump Bituminous especially for grates, and the very best steam.

Personal attention given to all orders at

HOLLISTER & COX COAL YARD,

Phone 34

Foot of Craven St.

Be Sure to Call on us to get Best Prices on

HEATING STOVES

we have a nice line and YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by seeing us before you buy.

Full line of Hardware and Agricultural Implements, Best makes of Cutlery. We are agents for Heath & Milligan Paints. None better. Once used, always used.

FOY & SIMMONS,

General Hardware,

79 South Front St., New Bern, N. C.

New Fruit Store

59 Broad Street, next to Oaks Market.

FINEST FRUITS

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

Candies and Peanuts.

John Steriopoulos.

Oysters! Oysters!

From now on we will have Oysters which we will serve by measure, half-shell or otherwise.

Chesapeake Bay Oysters today at

Nixon & Co.'s,

128 Middle St.

If you want a good smoke, try any of the following brands. But, George, Angus, Louisville, Virginia, Cigar, Cuban, Cuban of India, A.J. Foster, at J. B. Foster.

Fresh Cigars, Cut Plugins, Standard Wheat Blends, Pipes, and a variety of tobacco products just received at F. B. Foster's.

A FAST RUN.

The Old Steamer New Bern Makes a Record Breaking Trip.

The old steamer New Bern, of the Old Dominion Line made remarkably fast time Sunday. Ordinarily the steamer is used to carry freight from Elizabeth City to Bell Haven and other points on the sounds but recently has been in the freight service from New Bern to Elizabeth City.

At 12:30 Sunday she left this port loaded with freight for Bell Haven, 90 miles distant. She reached the latter place shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

No unloading was begun until after midnight. During the hours from midnight till 7 o'clock Monday morning she was unloaded and released to return to New Bern and started back to this city at 5 o'clock, reaching here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The run was a record breaker, of which the officers, Capt. E. T. Phair and Chief engineer W. T. Holley have good right to be proud.

Death of Col. Hatchett.

Raleigh September 28.—Archibald Hatchett, for many years a newspaper editor in this State died yesterday at the Soldiers' Home, one of which he had not long been an inmate. He was sick when he went there. His age was 58 years and he served in Company G, 9th Virginia Cavalry. His body was today sent to Durham for interment.

[Col. Hatchett was once a regular contributor to the JOURNAL, and many of our older subscribers will remember his interesting letters.—ED.]

Pythian-Firemen's Carnival.

There was a joint meeting of the members of the Knights of Pythias and both fire companies last night in the rooms of the "Button" Fire Company to discuss methods and plans for the street carnival which will be held here Oct. 19th to 17th inclusive.

Mr. Tom O. Daniels, president. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was shown.

The carnival is to be under the charge of the Layton Carnival Co., who are very successful amusement managers. They have some splendid attractions and there will benumerable things here at that time to please the people.

Other Questions Asked in Passing.

After the article in Sunday's Journal about having a person working on the public road, it might be pertinent to ask why is it boys of twelve years old and upward are seen working the road?

Do the overseers except substitutes for able-bodied men, (which are the only ones the law requires road duty of) boys of tender age, boys who are physically unable, to do a man's work? If such substitutes are accepted, then the overseers who accept them are incompetent for his position and should be removed at once.

It is charged that some overseers compound with farmers living along their section, to release the hands employed on the farms from road duty at certain seasons for a consideration. Is the consideration a fair compensation for the labor exacted? What becomes of the overseer if he is sent upon the public roads? Has an overseer any lawful right to exact a hand for any such consideration?

The county roads are today of more importance to the people than any other public property, and to allow any such juggling with the labor that should be used on them, shows poor management of the county authorities.

The assertion is often made that the labor liable for road duty is insufficient to keep them in good fix. Granted. But if those entitled to work the roads as the law directs, were compelled to work, it would make a big improvement.

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