

## Hackburn's Proclamation!

Many thanks to our friends for the year's business they have given us. We have made some mistakes during the year, but have tried in every case to do our best in rectifying the error and making amends for any inconvenience thrust upon our customers. We have a large building, a complete plant, a very efficient force of employees, and a stock not to be found in any other store in this end of the State, covering a line of everything needed in any first-class store all of which would, under ordinary circumstances, practically eliminate the possibility of any delays or mistakes, but to handle an increase such as has been poured in upon us during the last 12 months we do not believe any house could have done better, and nothing but thanks to offer--no regrets whatever. We believe you are with us, and fully realize that your business and ours is one and the same thing, so we will join with you in our Thanksgiving dinner before another year rolls around and say, we pledge you our best efforts to make the coming 12 months if possible, greater than the past, believing the confidence existing between our customers and ourselves is such that this house is bound to be the acknowledged source from which up-to-date buyers will decide they can safely draw their supplies, and that our business will again double itself in the near future.

Thanking you for your part in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, we remain,  
Yours very truly,  
**E. B. HACKBURN.**

### Everybody Knows

**OLD HENRY  
RYE  
WHISKEY.**

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the label, and our name guarantees the formity of this

**FAMOUS BRAND,**

**STRAUS, GUNST & CO., Propsr.,**  
RICHMOND, VA.

### RAIL ROAD, MILL AND MACHINE SUPPLIES.

WE ARE MANUFACTURERS AGENTS FOR  
Eric City Rollers and Engines,  
Van Winkle Celebrated Gins and Presses,  
The Onida Wood Split Pulleys,  
The Wagner Duplex Steam Pumps,  
Starret's Fine Tools.

We carry a full stock of everything in the line of Machinery and Supplies.  
**Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.,**  
HARDWARE 75 Middle St. Phone 147.  
MILL SUPPLIES 4 Craven St. Phone 115.

### AGENCY

**Baker Guns,  
Columbia Bicycles,  
Edison Phonographs,  
Rambler Bicycles,  
Oliver Typewriters,  
Hartford Bicycles.**

**W. M. T. HILL,**  
Dealer in BICYCLES, PHONOGS, AND ALL KINDS SPORTING GOODS. JOS. FREDRICKS, RUSSIA STRAUS.  
Phon 115. 91 Middle St.

### Notice!

Any farmer desiring to fence his land with the American Field Fence can procure the same of me for a short while. I now have in stock two car loads of same.

**E. W. Smallwood,**  
Under Hotel Charlotte,  
NEW BERN, N. C.



Good health and good luck attend you! That's a capital toast, and a well-earned one, if the beverage is **Redwells**. It stimulates and brings good health--restores, also, its reputation for purity, palatability and its "sound" condition. Nothing your fat or your stomach will go crazy if you stick to **Redwells**!

**J. F. Taylor,**  
NEW BERN, N. C.  
Agent for Foreign Bottling Co. of Philadelphia.  
Watch the Label every week.

**Oysters! Oysters!**  
From now on we will have Oysters which will turn by measure, half-shell or otherwise.  
Chempunks Bay Oysters to day at  
**Nixon & Co.'s,**  
112 Middle St.

### A Good Year For Game.

The sportsmen are improving the time given them by the law to indulge in their favorite pastime. Hardly a day passes but some handsome trophy of the chase is seen in town, the evidence of skill in marksmanship. This season has been exceptionally good for all kinds of game. The birds are plump and the running game are fat and in good condition. The fields afford abundant subsistence this year for all animals and birds.

There were received at the Oaks Market this week, 25 pairs of wild ducks, of the black and mallard variety. They were shot at a point below Newport and shipped here to be put on sale. Purchasers were easily found for them.

Messrs Tom Carraway and B F Lawrence went hunting near Croatan Thanksgiving. Mr Carraway shot a fine buck deer, weighing 90 pounds. They bagged a lot of other game.

### Naval Reserves at Beaufort

Beaufort, N. C., Nov 26th.  
The Division of Naval Brigades gave an exhibition drill here this morning and a sham battle this evening. This Division was organized last July by Lt. Dewey formerly of the New Bern Division. He deserves a great deal of credit for what he has done. The boys are yet young in the cause but are learning the tactics very fast and soon will be up-to-date in every respect. They are not only a credit to the town, but to the whole State. They have not yet been mustered in, but hope to be in the near future.

### Police Court News.

The following judgments were administered in the municipal court by Mayor Ellis yesterday:  
D O Jordan and W J White, engaging in an affray, costs, \$3.40.  
George Brass, drunk and down, \$8.00.  
T H Moore, riding wheel on sidewalk, judgment suspended.

### Pretty Bad Record.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy of the Fifth Judicial District, was passing through this city yesterday, and remarked upon the unusual record which his District had during the present term.  
"There are six counties in my District," said the Solicitor, "and we have seven capital cases, six homicides, one arson. I don't think another North Carolina District enjoys such an unenviable record."

### Northern Sportsmen in the South.

Blades, N. C., Nov 26th.  
A party from Trenton, N. J., came down Sunday for two weeks hunting, they are Hon John Taylor and wife, Mr and Mrs William Bumgarner, and Mr and Mrs Ben Kaser. They are stopping with Mr Claude Taylor. They seem to be having good luck in hunting, the first day's hunting they killed a large buck deer, some quail, a turkey and lots of other game. They are very pleased with their visit to the South.  
Potter.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of **W. D. Hoaglin**  
Christmas Holiday Rates.  
For the Christmas holidays the Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of one and one third one way fares plus 25c for the round trip between all points South of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and West of the Mississippi River. Tickets on sale December 28th, 29th, 30th, also 31st and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.  
For the accommodation of students and teachers of schools and colleges the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged round trip rates as above, December 15th to 31st, with final limit January 8th, 1904.  
The train service of the Atlantic Coast Line is unexcelled. For tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agents.  
W. J. CRAIG,  
General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

### To The Public!

I take this method of informing the public and the friends of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., that I have succeeded Mr C B Foy, as Local Manager for this Company the coming season, and will be pleased to have any card sent to my office to see me who is interested in Fertilizers and get our prices before buying. I will do all in my power to make it pleasant for those who honor us with their orders.  
Yours Truly,  
A. H. HAWLING,  
Local Manager for Va. Chem. Co.,  
New Bern, N. C.

### For Sale.

Big Island, seven acres, beautiful beach, excellent stock house, 10000 feet of water, suitable for sailing, sporting and cattle raising, good soil, full description apply to  
W. E. H. H. S.,  
Hobart's Ferry, New Bern, N. C.

### WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

**Saved From the Waelstrom of Catarrh** **How Peruna Saves Lives**

The doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again. "I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly."  
"It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."  
—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.  
Thousands of women owe their lives to Peruna. Tens of thousands owe their health to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands are praising Peruna in every state in the Union. We have on file a great multitude of letters, with written permission for use in public print, which can never be used for want of space.  
Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a book written especially for women, instructively illustrated, entitled "Health and Beauty." Sent free to women.  
The evil that men do, lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones"—Shakespeare.  
Not so with Duffy's Pain Destroyer, it will live on and on and increase in the estimation of the public. There is nothing better for the cough (and cough of children than a teaspoonful of this mixed with a cup of molasses and given as often as needed. It will not harm the child if given the entire amount. Satisfaction guaranteed by F S Duffy or money refunded.  
A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.  
It is not too soon to be thinking about good things to eat for the coming holiday season. So in your dress do not leave out the golden apple grown in the Sunny South.  
My oranges are the best in color and quality, grown from budded stock, they have a decided superiority over seedlings, ranking as "thoroughbreds." An orange in juice of the most delicious quality, sweet, luscious and of that exquisite orange flavor, so delightfully tempting to the most fastidious appetite. So please remember that my prices will not scare you, for having a big grove (orchard) to draw from, they do not have to be bought and sold again. I can drop this middle profit to my customers, who will find me at No. 28 George St. The Little Store on the Corner.  
Don't Forget.

### ONLY GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE

Hyomel Costs You Nothing If It Fails says F. S. Duffy.  
Among the many medicines upon the market that claim to cure catarrh, none but Hyomel has enough faith in its own merit to be willing to refund the money if it does not cure.  
This remarkable remedy for catarrh kills the microbes and the germs of the disease and from its introduction has been sold under a positive guarantee to return the money to all dissatisfied customers.  
F. Duffy has sold a great many Hyomel outfits in the last few years, and he stands ready today to refund the price to any one who has not been helped by Hyomel.  
The complete Hyomel outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomel and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime, and additional bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 50c.  
Breathe Hyomel for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh will grow better from the first day's use and will be completely cured in a short time.  
Do a try to cure catarrh with ordinary stomach medicines. Breathe the healing Hyomel which goes to every part of the air passages and respiratory organs killing the catarrh germs and preventing their growth.  
It is the only treatment for catarrh where you can get your money back from a local dealer in case it does not help.

### IF YOU WANT Up-to-date Printing

Send your work to me.  
**Owen G. Dunn,**  
PRINTER & STATIONER,  
75 CRATER ST.

### Turner's Old Reliable North Carolina Almanac for 1904 has arrived.

Respectfully,  
**J. J. Daxter,**

### D.F. JARVIS

63 Pollock St.

High-grade and up-to-date Dress Goods a Specialty. In this department we have met with unprecedented favor and patronage this season. To those who may not have bought their Dress Goods we would say that you cannot afford to do so until you have examined our line.

In our Black Goods department you can feel sure you are getting none but the best makes, and the wear will prove satisfactory.  
Our Celebrated "Merode" Underwear, and "Onyx" Hosiery, are the ones to buy for comfort and wear.

A full line of White Knit Corset Covers, also Black Wool Corset Covers.  
Carpets, Matting and Rug Department upstairs.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
Novelities in

**Ladies Neckwear**

Just the thing for Christmas Presents.

### D.F. JARVIS

63 Pollock St.

### Move, Moving, Moved.

We are now in our new store

**93 Middle St.,**  
and are better prepared to supply your Furniture

now than ever before. Furniture of all grades to be found at our store and at prices lower than were ever quoted in New Bern.

Furniture sold for Cash or Installment, Best line of Stoves in town.

**The Disosway & Taylor Co.**  
95 Middle St.,  
NEW BERN, N. C.

### Good Things TO EAT

Seed Raisins, London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron, Cranberries, Evaporated Apples and Peaches, Prunes, Florida Oranges, Attmore's Mince Meat, Jelly, English Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Peas, all new crop.  
Buckwheat and Maple Syrup, Good Cooking Butter 25c lb for next ten days, Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa, Fancy Elgin Fox River Print Butter, Complete stock of Canned Goods,  
Yours to Please,

**J. L. McDANIEL,** Wholesale & Retail Grocer,  
'Phone 91. 71 Broad St'

### JUST RECEIVED.

A Fresh Supply of Ralston's Breakfast Food, Petyjohn's Breakfast Food, Ralston's Whole Wheat Health Flour, Graham Flour, Hecker's Graham Flour, Rye, Premier, Mottlers and Avina Oat Flakes, Sbrodded Wheat Biscuit, also a full and complete line of fancy canned goods. A part of your business is earnestly solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or you get your money back  
Yours to please,

**J. R. PARKER, Jr.**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,  
HONE 69 Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.



### S. COPLON'S

**6 Days Special Sale!**  
Great Bargains Will be Offered on the Above Sale.

**YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY.**  
There's an attractive showing here of CUTLERY of all kinds. It's attractive, first, by reason of great variety. Every kind of Knife and Fork and Sissors in the assortment. But when they are examined something besides variety and fine finish will be found forcing its way to the front. "It is quality," the quality of the cutting parts. That is what costs in edge tools of any kind. And the high grade of these goods will make you wonder about prices.  
We are agents for HEATH AND MULLIGAN'S BEST IMPAIRED PAINT.

**DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.**  
10 pieces of extra heavy 38 inch ladies cloth, in Blue, Gray, Brown or Black for Ladies Suits or skirts, a real \$1.00 value, our bargain sale price for 5 days, 40c.  
**BROAD CLOTH BARGAINS.**  
\$1.95 and \$1.50 value, during this sale 90c.  
**LADIES AND MISSES JACKETS.**  
65 Ladies and Misses Jackets, \$4.00 kind \$2.95.  
\$6.00 kind \$4.75.  
\$9.00 kind \$5.48.  
Childs Cloaks, 47c. and up.  
**KEEP WARM.**  
We offer one hundred pairs of extra heavy Blankets, worth \$1.75 for 90c. a pair.  
Walking Skirts for ladies, all prices.  
**CLOTHING BARGAIN.**  
24 Men's fine stripes, and plaid cheviot all wool Suits, worth \$6.00, at \$4.75.  
20 Men's Suits, a bargain, worth \$5.00 at \$3.95.  
40 Men's Suits, Clay Worsted, all wool latest style, worth \$9.00 at \$4.99.  
20 Men's all wool melton's worth \$10. at \$6.48.  
Men's Ladies and Childrens Shoes, during special Sale at less than factory prices.  
Give me a call and be convinced.  
Yours to please,  
**S. COPLON,**  
J. S. GANKELL, Cashier  
75 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill Hardware Co., New Bern.

### Foy & Simmons,

79 S. Front St., NEW BERN, N. C.



### An Up-to-date Rig

—a regular rack of the walk-for Thanksgiving day and for every day is what a driving man wants, and he need look no further than our carriage repository, where all that is new, novel, smart and stylish in portable travel and sporting mode can be had. We have the best in design, make and finish, and our carriage of all kinds are noted for their extreme ease of riding and running qualities.  
The only place in town to get any and everything to repair luggage. See us before buying and save money. We do not believe you can get a better rig or new wheels. We think your horse likes to be a good one without getting there without making the best of his own strength. Everybody is invited to see our stock of carriages and to get the best of them.

**Plumbing!**  
I have removed my tin shop and plumbing business from my old stand to a new building near corner Broad and Middle streets.  
We are now prepared to do plumbing and will do it right at right prices. Send in your orders at once.  
**J. W. WOOD.**