

YOU buy coffee by the pound, but that is not the true way to reckon its cost. That is not the real way in which you pay for it. You pay for it by the liquid measure of the coffee pot. To secure proper strength, it may take twice as much of one kind as of another. Coffees vary. Thus, a pound of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand has a beverage-producing value equal to two or three pounds of ordinary coffee. This makes it the cheapest coffee in the world.

In 1 lb. and 5 lb. Tin Cans (see page 10).
Order high grades in their original parchment bags (insure proof).

Also their 20c Coffee. The Finest on earth for the money. Both for sale by
Hackburn.

The Largest Sales in the History of our Business.

We have just received a second shipment of the W. L. Douglas, Lewis A. Rosssett and A. E. Nettleton Fine Shoes.
Having sold our regular Fall stock we had to buy again in order to meet the growing demand for these famous shoes.
Our stock has also been replenished in our other lines of goods such as Clothing, Hats, Underwear, Dress Shirts, Neckwear, Dress Goods, Cloaks &c.
Buy of us and be Happy.

Respectfully,
J. J. Baxter,
Middle Street.

Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.

Have cut the price on Heaters—Car load to be sold. Fire Boards Fitted, Stoves set up.
Full line of Hardware, Elwood Fence, Paints, Oils and Varnish, Lime and Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.
Lowest Prices, Best Goods.
Nice line of Carvers expected for the Holiday trade.
Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.,
HARDWARE 79 Middle St. MILL SUPPLIES 44 Craven St.
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ENGRAVED CARDS.

Buy your visiting cards now, so you will have them for Christmas.
Owen G. Dunn,
PRINTER & STATIONER,
72 CRAVEN ST.

For "That Tired Feeling"
there are few beverages—few medicines in fact—which can ever approach Budweiser. It helps the languid, strengthens the strong and makes life worth the living for all. That's the record of Budweiser beer.

J. F. Taylor,
NEW BERN, N. C.
Agent for Prospan Brewing Co. of Philadelphia.
Fresh Car Load every week.

Str. Blanche.
Six Blanche suits Tuesday and Friday mornings at 4 o'clock for Naylor, VanDusen and Bonwell.
Freight reduced for above points daily at Washington foot of Craven St. Freely and freight reduced after 4 o'clock
J. A. ARNOLD.

CARRIAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.
The best, largest, easiest and best known variety, principally Pennsylvania and Large Type. Philadelphia. Price, \$2.00. A. B. has at \$1.50 per plant. In small quantities, supply limited.



The Autumn Season

of 1903 offers an introduction in style and design that is sure to bring all those who regard correct dress as a matter of importance to the attention of the public.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)
Fresh water sailors recruited from the vast middle west and trained on the great lakes promise to become a slightly important factor in the United States navy of the future. So said in their development there is a strong feeling in Washington that the Rush-Bagot treaty of 1817, which limits to almost nothing the naval force of Great Britain and the United States on the great lakes, could be so revised, or its interpretation so agreed upon, that warships suitable for training purposes may be permitted to cruise the great inland seas, where storms rise quickly enough and the sea waves are sufficiently heavy to give the raw recruit ample opportunity to acquire the "sea habit."

The proposed naval training station at Lake Huron, on Lake Michigan, near Chicago, affords an excellent site for shore barracks and a drill ground, and it possesses a first rate harbor, where the recruits may be trained in ship-craft. But this is the limit for training facilities on water unless the Rush-Bagot agreement is altered.
Senator Fairbanks is anxious that the sittings of the joint high commission which failed several years ago to satisfactorily adjust existing differences between the United States and Canada shall be resumed. If he is able to bring this about, the Rush-Bagot treaty will be brought before the commission with a view to its revision.
The naval committee of the house, which will consider the establishing of the training station on Lake Michigan at an early date, will also consider necessity for change in the existing agreement.

A Lost Man.
Rice Alexander Pierce of Tennessee had just concluded an impassioned speech of five minutes in which he had torn to tatters the Republican party's tariff position as revealed in its efforts in behalf of Cuba. The Hon. the Hon. Democratic whip, succeeded in reaching him to offer congratulations before he had taken his seat and while the Democrats were yet cheering. "That was a great speech," said Hill, "but while you were talking an idea came to me that would simply swamp 'em. They couldn't get away from it." "Let me have it quick," said Pierce. "I'll ask for another minute." Hill's brows contracted, and he gave an imitation of an understudy in a heavy thinking part.

"Quick!" said Pierce. "Somebody else will ask for the floor."
Colonel Rice scratched his head for a moment and appeared to be in pain.
"By George, Rice!" he said. "Do you know that idea has stopped my mind entirely?"

A New Version.
The House Condemnment club had a short sitting the other morning. Just as the president, the Hon. Thomas Kyle of Ohio, was about to state the object of the meeting the Hon. Fred Landis of Indiana butted in and said, "I've got a new one."
"Well!" said all the members expectantly.

"When is a door not a door?"
"Great heavens!" groaned President Kyle. "Has it come to this? Young man, the fact that you have been in congress only a few days proves you. That is the first condemnation that ever was."
"Is that so?" said Landis defiantly.
"Well, then, what's the answer?"
"When it's star," whispered the unit membership, with averted faces.
"Wrong!" shouted Landis triumphantly. "You fellows are not so good. When it's a negro."

The Farish Tax Claim.
Information obtained at the treasury department indicates that the comptroller of the treasury will decide adversely the famous Farish tax claim which comes from southern Illinois and which received attention in congress last winter. The auditor for the war department allowed the claim, amounting to \$150,000, for loss brought from Lake Peoria, Wisconsin, during the civil war. During the investigation of the possible scandal Mr. Rand, Postmaster General Farish's confidential secretary, was charged with jobbing the case before congress. Mr. Farish in his report of the investigation estimates Mr. Rand not only on this charge, but on all others made against him.

Will Settle with Mexico.
Advices reaching the war department from Manila indicate that before he sails for the United States, Dec. 22, Governor Taft will have succeeded in settling one of the most vexatious problems connected with the acquisition of the Philippines—namely, the adjustment of the claims of the states for their extensive property holdings in the islands. Negotiations to date and have been in progress at Manila between Governor Taft and Mr. Gardo, the papal delegate, ever since the governor's return to the islands from Rome. The friars have reduced their price from \$14,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

To Improve Social Delivery.
Rural free delivery carriers will be interested in a bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Cullum providing that rural free delivery routes shall not be any more closed than they are in length and that the carriers shall receive a compensation of \$500 a year instead of \$300, as at present. Representative Jones of Washington introduced a bill in the house giving the carriers a substantial increase of \$100 a year.

Miss Josephine Whitehouse.
The last of the winter's line of all kinds of elegant and stylish hats is in connection with the fashion for getting ready for winter in the thick-lined hats. Miss Josephine Whitehouse has a number of these hats and a number of these hats and a number of these hats.

OLIVERS.

Dec. 16.—We are sorry that news is so scarce but can't help it, perhaps there will be more next time.
Mrs. Mahaska of White Oak made a flying trip of a day to visit her father, Mr. G. A. Barrow, last week.
A few of our people went to attend services at Elmy Grove Sunday but on account of the disagreeable weather.
Mrs. John D. Heath went to New Bern Thursday on business.
Mr. Thomas Harper went to Trenton Saturday on business. We hear it was a very pleasant business.
Mr. Willie Bishop of New Bern came to Olivers yesterday.
Miss Lillie McDaniel returned from Trenton yesterday.

Prisoners Stricken from Roll.

The following letter of the State Auditor is published for the information of those concerned:
Raleigh, Dec. 15, 1903.
Mr. W. M. Watson, Clerk, New Bern, N. C.
Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of December 14th, relative to prisoners of Craven county. In answer I beg to say that the last Legislature amended the Pension Law to the effect that no member of the Home Guards should be entitled to a pension—that is to say only those who were soldiers or sailors in the service of the Confederate States of America during the war between the States, and to the widows of any deceased officer, soldier or sailor who was in the service of the Confederate States of America during the war between the States are entitled to a pension.

When the pension list was forwarded to your county, I did not at that time know that the 77th and 86th Regiments were Home Guards, and that they had not been mustered into the service of the Confederate States. This information came to me from Judge Clark and others who are thoroughly conversant with the facts, consequently all those names which you have forwarded to me had to be stricken from the roll. I regret this exceedingly, and would be glad if we could grant these old men and women pensions, but I have no option in the matter.

Very respectfully,
R. F. DIXON,
Auditor.

FOREST.

We are having fine weather now just cool enough to make a fire feel comfortable.

Our school is progressing very nicely under our much accomplished teacher Miss Maggie Tucker.

Miss Rosa and Florence Potter were the guests of Mrs. Charles Lusk for a few days of last week.

Miss Lena Fulcher went to New Bern and returned Friday of last week.

Mr. C. P. Fulcher of Edward was here yesterday.

Hello! There will be a Christmas tree at Forest school-house next Wednesday night Dec. 23. Everybody come boys and girls and come and bring a present for your best girl.

Tom Crump a worthy colored man died at his home at Askies last Monday night of heart disease.

Miss Cassie Gaskins who has been visiting friends and relatives at Beabersboro, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Tucker spent last Saturday at her home in New Bern and returned Saturday evening.

Sweet Sixteen.
December 15th.

Swansboro Notes.

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Mr. J. M. Jones and little son went to Wilmington last Monday on a business trip, returning Wednesday after.

Capt. W. W. Russell went on a business trip to Elizabeth City, and Norfolk, Va. last week.

Rev. W. C. Cowan, minister, visited his appointment here last Sunday to a small congregation. Mr. Cowan and family will move here the first of January.

Our new mill is in full blast sawing lumber, two or three masters are expected daily.

Little mollies are more plentiful this week.

The Masonic funeral and burial services, over the remains of the late Capt. Richard B. Jones of this plant will take place here next Sunday, the 20th inst. Capt. Jones was a member of the Lafayette Lodge at Jacksonville, N. C. other Lodges were invited to be under stand.

Mr. S. H. Davis and son, Clerk of Court, went to sell or lease their place and move to Farmington. It seems that most everybody would want to move to that place, and they have a very nice and healthy place and expect to have both land and railroad to be here a hundred years hence.

As we will have much Christmas time here, we will have a number of the best and the best of the season.

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Whitford and Vanceboro Mail Route

No satisfactory bids having been received for carrying the mails on Star route from New Bern to Whitford, 11 miles and back three times a week and on route from Vanceboro by Askies to New Bern, 21 miles and back six times a week, the post office department desires to receive proposals for carrying the mail on these routes. No bid will be considered unless submitted by a person who resides on or contiguous to the route.
This notice should appeal with unusual interest to persons living in the vicinity of these routes, unless a proposal naming a reasonable sum, and accompanied by the required bond properly executed, be received, contract for the service will not be awarded. Any information and blanks will be furnished by Mr. SEYMOUR W. HANCOCK, Postmaster.

ENTRY CLAIM.

State of North Carolina, Craven County.
To Geo. B. Waters, Entry-Taker for Craven County.
The undersigned W. M. Tyndal of Craven County, North Carolina enters and lays claim to the following described piece of land in 3rd town ship, Craven county, State of North Carolina the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry also. A certain piece of parcel of land lying and being in the 3rd township Craven county on the South side of Mosley's creek and North of the A & N C R R bounded on the North by W. M. Tyndal, on the East by the State, on the South by the New Bern and Dover road and on the West by W. M. Tyndal, containing by estimation sixty acres.
Entered this 15th day of Dec. 1903.
W. M. TYNDAL.

Masonic Opera House

For One Week.
And Matinee.
Harris-Parkinson Co.,
Popular New Plays with Vaudeville Specialties Between Acts

Monday Night Slaves of the Orient

PRICES 15c, 25c, 35c. Seats can be reserved without extra charge at Waters.

Sale of Dewey Property.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 1st day of January, 1901, by Thomas W. Dewey and wife Ellen M. Dewey to Kate E. Boyd Guardian of the Estate of Edward W. Dewey, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, in Book 138, Page 449, etc., the said Kate E. Boyd having resigned her guardianship and the undersigned having been duly appointed Guardian of the Estate of Edward W. Dewey, and all rights of said Guardian having been duly vested in me—

I will on Monday the 21st day of December A. D. 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Craven County to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage deed in accordance with the power therein contained, all the following described real estate to-wit:—

All the following lot of land with all improvements and buildings thereon, situate and located lying near the (City of New Bern, North Carolina, on the West side of what is known as the Macandless Road, and being that certain lot bearing the Number 1, upon a certain plat recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, in Book 118, Page 348, as surveyed for William Dunn by H. A. Brown, on May 24th, 1894. And being the same lot sold by said William Dunn to the above named Ellen M. Dewey, and registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on April 1st, 1897, to which said records reference is made for a full and definite description of said lot.

This November 17th, 1903.
THOS. F. MCCARTHY,
Guardian Edward W. Dewey.

WM. T. HILL,

Dealer in BICYCLES, FURNACE, AND ALL KINDS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, JOB PRINTING, RUBBER STAMPS.
Phon 115. 91 Middle St.

Gift Selections MADE EASY.

Are you puzzled as to what to give, as to what will be the most pleasing to each particular friend? You can decide in a moment by a mere glance at our new stock of

Holiday Goods.

The designs are as new as the goods, and the prices are new in their lowness.
We are showing entirely new assortments in

Silver Novelties, Rings, Lockets, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Fans.

BRAXTON,
The Leading Jeweler.

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 up stairs.

JUST RECEIVED

Novelties in Ladies Neckwear

Present the thing for Christmas

D.F. JARVIS

63 Pollock 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 Chattawka, NEW BERN, N. C.
JUST RECEIVED a full and complete assortment of

Watches!

All Appropriate Gifts. Bibles, Testaments, M E Hymn Books, Prayer Books and Hymnals

KENNETT'S BOOK STORE.

Under Hotel Chattawka, NEW BERN, N. C.
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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, Pecans, all new crop.
Buckwheat and Maple Syrup, Good Cooking Butter 25c lb for next ten days, Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa, Fancy Egin Fox River Print Butter, Complete stock of Canned Goods, Yours to Please,

J. L. Mc DANTEL,

Wholesale & Retail Grocer,
Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

JUST RECEIVED.

A Fresh Supply of Ralston's Breakfast Food, Pettyjohn's Breakfast Food, Ralston's Whole Wheat Health Flour, Graham Flour, Hecker's Graham Flour, Rye Flour

Premier, Mothers and Avina Oat Flakes, Schredded 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,
HOME 69. Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

Last Offer for This Year. Last Chance for Bargains.

This offer means a great loss to us, but a great gain to you. My entire stock of Mens, Youths and Childrens Clothing, Overcoats, Hats and Pants must go before Jan. 1st. with three hundred and fifty Ladies Misses and Childrens Cloaks and Jackets, Ladies Hats and Furs all to be sold during this

Last and Greatest Sale of the Season Regardless of Cost

or value. Notwithstanding the Cloaks and Jackets will be sold at far less than cost. We will give to every lady buying a silk or Jacket a pair of nice gloves free.

Do you wish to be one of the lucky buyers? If so please do not wait too long as we will be overwhelmed in a few days, and wish to give you the best attention possible.

REMEMBER this is positively the last sale of the season, and to each customer buying 50c and over will be given a nice present worth accepting.

Yours for Bargains,

S. COPLON,

J. EDGEMILL, Salesman,
GOMORTON,
75 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill Hardware Co., New Bern.

Oysters! Oysters!

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

Chinipeeks Bay Oysters today at Nixon & Co's, 128 Middle St.

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Plumbing!

I have removed my shop and plumbing business from my old stand to a new building near water front and middle street.

We are now prepared to do plumbing and will do it right at right prices. And to give orders at home.

J. W. WOOD