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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,
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Our Stock of White Goods Embroideries and Lace

For the Spring is now complete and were bought at old prices. Make your selection early.

D. F. JARVIS,

63 Pollock St.

To The Public.

Having purchased the interests of F. H. Hahn in his business, I beg to announce that I have again renewed the business of the Sale & Exchange of Horses, Mules, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, etc., at the same old stand, Middle Street, and will be pleased to meet my old friends and prepared to serve all customers in my line.

Very Respectfully,
MAYRU HARR.

Change of Firm

W. A. Mcintosh has sold his interest in the firm of Mcintosh and Williams, and retired. J. L. Dancy, successor, the new firm now being Williams and Dancy, will continue the business at the same stand on Centre Street.

WILLIAMS & DANCY,
J. L. DANCY.

February 10, 1904.

OCCUPY SEOUL.

Large Japanese Army on the March North.

Two Russian Warships Wrecked. Two Thousand Troops Captured. The Oar Boatsmen War.

Special to Journal.

London, Feb. 10.—In addition to the two battleships and one cruiser sunk at Port Arthur the Japanese fleet is reported to have captured seven other Russian warships.

Two Russian transports with 3,000 Russian troops on board have been captured by the Japanese. The transports were on their way to Assa.

The number of Russian warships so far wrecked by Japan is placed at ten, including the cruisers Varieg and Korleis which were taken at Chemulpo.

The Japanese occupation of Seoul, the capital of Korea, has been accomplished. Fully 70,000 Japanese troops have been landed in Korea since Sunday.

At St. Petersburg there have been reports today of a land battle in Korea in which it was claimed that the Japanese were routed but the news is not confirmed.

During Monday 40,000 Japanese troops were landed at Ping Yang and the march northward to the Yalu river was begun. With this force were six batteries of artillery. At the naval battle off Port Arthur on Tuesday 100 Russians were killed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The czar today promulgated the official declaration of war against Japan. He places the blame of the war on Japan. It is charged by the Russian newspapers that America is in concert with England in encouraging Japan in the struggle.

Nagasaki, February 10.—Word is received here that the Russian cruiser Varieg, reported sunk by the Japanese at Chemulpo, was not sunk but was captured and has arrived at Saseo, Japan.

Washington, February 10.—The President will proclaim the neutrality of the United States tomorrow in the war between Russia and Japan.

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THE GUARANTEED CATHARTIC CURE.

F. S. Duffy Will Retire if Money if Hyomet Falls. No Stomach Distress.

Hyomet has made so many cures of the most chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, that F. S. Duffy considers it a specific in this disease.

He extends an invitation to all catarrh sufferers to call at his store and purchase a Hyomet outfit with the distinct understanding that it will be absolutely free unless it effects a cure.

The chief reason for the natural success of Hyomet in the treatment of catarrhal troubles and other diseases of the air passages, is the fact that it enters by a new principle, impregnating the air you breathe with healing and germ-killing balsams. On this account it reaches the seat of the disease in a way impossible to pills, drugs or other stomachic dainties.

Many of F. S. Duffy's customers who had suffered with catarrh since childhood have been cured completely by this scientific remedy.

The complete Hyomet outfit costs \$1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the palm of your pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomet. Extra bottles may be obtained for \$1.00, making a most successful remedy for the cure of catarrh.

Do not suffer longer with catarrhal diseases, but get a Hyomet outfit from F. S. Duffy, under his personal guarantee to return the money if it fails. You can not risk whatever. If it cures, the treatment is not expensive, while if it fails, F. S. Duffy will refund your money and it costs you absolutely nothing.

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Dr. Wm. H. of Webster, N. C., an old practitioner of medicine, writes that after many years' experience in medicine he has found Hyomet to be the best remedy for catarrh of the nose, throat, and lungs.

At drug stores, \$1.00, and \$1.00 a bottle. Particulars in New Bern by F. S. Duffy.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

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Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder produces food remarkable both in fine flavor and wholesomeness.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Official Ginner's Report.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The report issued from the census office today of the cotton ginned during the season of 1903 shows that there were 30,710 ginneries in operation. There were 9,958,377 commercial bales and 9,485,887. The figures on the same basis for the season of 1902, shows 8,995,508 bales to Dec 15-1902 and 10,883 bales to March 14-1903.

The report shows that North Carolina ginned from the crop grown in 1903 up to and including January 15th, 1904, a total of 951,448 bales. The cotton ginned from the North Carolina crop in 1902 to March 4, 1904 was 568,884 bales.

In this report, issued by the census of 800 today, no account has been taken of linters obtained by the cotton seed oil mills from beginning cotton seed. Statistics of such cotton will be included in the final report of this season, which report will be issued about March 15. The final report will distribute the crop by counties, segregate upland and sea island cottons, and give weights of bales.

Pabst Milwaukee Beer on Draught at A. M. Edward's.

Pabst Milwaukee Beer on Draught at John S. Garrett's.

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All kinds Builders Material, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lins and Cement New Era

Ready-mixed Paint, The Best and Cheapest on the market. Builders Tools of the Best Grade.

Stoves and Cooking Utensils, Guns, Pistols, Shell and Cartridges, Disc Cultivators.

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FOREMAN:

Feb. 9. Farm work is progressing very slowly at this place, owing to the bad weather.

Mr. Alex Foreman passed through en route to Beaufort, Saturday. Also Messrs A. W. Foreman and J. T. Small.

Rev. J. B. Russell, preached in the Free Will Baptist Church, at Wire Grass, Sunday at 11 o'clock. He also made an appointment for the first Sunday in March.

Mr. J. R. Calaway and wife, from near Beaufort, attended services at Wire Grass Sunday.

Mr. Alex Foreman, of Foreman, was a visitor at Wire Grass Sunday, being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dollie Dudley.

Mr. R. D. Sprague, a highly respected citizen of this place, who we reported heretofore as being very sick, died on the night of the 4th inst., after having been sick about 3 years, and for the last month confined to his bed but to his chair, which he was sitting in when death came to his life. He was buried Saturday at 11 o'clock, the burial services being conducted by Rev. J. B. Russell, assisted by Rev. J. B. Jonett. The deceased leaves a wife and five children with a host of friends to mourn his death.

Mr. W. M. Pigott, moved into the new school building Tuesday morning. We are sure that he with his pupils are very glad of the move.

Messrs D. S. Standers and J. T. Norris,

Coal and Wood

A full supply of Anthracite free burning White Ash, Grate, Stove and Chestnut Coal, also the Celebrated Pennsylvania Bituminous for grates and stoves.

The Best Oak, Ash, Pine and Mixed wood.

Quick, Prompt Delivery.

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Hot Pin Sale!

Over two gross Sterling Silver Hot Pins in the New Design, \$1.00 a dozen.

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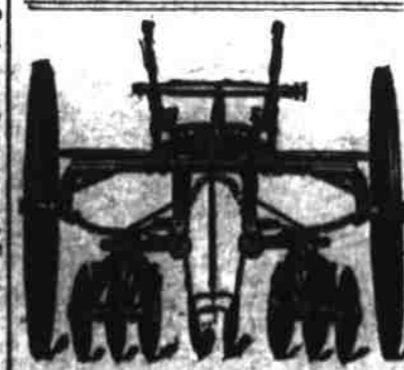
are still receiving cotton at their steam gin at Wire Grass to be ginned. There being some cotton in the fields at this place yet to be picked out. However, as the ginning season is about over, they are preparing to run the sawing and planing department of their mill plant, on full time. They have just purchased two fine mules, in addition to the mules and cattle already on hand, and will also soon put in a fine new boiler at their mill.

It seems now as if our farmers who have prepared for planting a large acreage in Irish potatoes, will have to abandon the idea, owing to the scarcity of seed potatoes.

ZOE.

YESTERDAY'S COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10.			
Cotton:	Open.	High.	Low.
March.....	12.45	12.50	12.15
May.....	12.70	12.75	12.47
July.....	13.00	13.05	12.70
Aug.....	13.15	13.20	12.85
Oct.....	11.10	11.15	10.85
Dec.....	10.75	10.80	10.50



I HAVE already sold about four CAR loads of the above cultivators and never heard a customer say they were not pleased with it but all praise it. It is in my judgment the best farming implement ever sold in our State. It has taken the premium over all other cultivators. Write to me for Catalogues and prices or see my representatives.

I keep repairs on hand.

J. M. SPENCER,
Agent,
NEW BERN, N. C.

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NICE LOT FANCY CAKES

10c, 15c and 20c per pound Just Received Nice and Fresh at

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Also Fancy Evaporated Peaches and Apples 10c lb. New lot Harvey's Small Hams and Breakfast Strips. Blackeye Peas 5c qt.

A Complete stock Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Yours to Please,

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Fresh Lot Florida Oranges

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Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

PHONE 69. Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.



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If so come right on to S Coplon's Store, and there is the place where you can find it!

Our Beautiful line of Spring Clothing is in ready and you will find them Beautiful the Finest style we have ever had and in spite of everything going up in price you will find our goods going down in price but not in quality.

We have two good clerks at our store and you will like them both, one is Mr. Price and the other is Mr. Quality and the two together makes a good team.

We still have 75 mens \$10.00 suits to close out at slaughter prices, sizes 36 37, 38, 40 at \$5.00.

44 Youths Suits, 14, 15, 16, 18 old price \$7.50 now \$3.94.

Just even 50 little boys suits, sizes from 3 to 8 half price.

80 pairs Mens Shoes to close out at half price.

150 Pairs Ladies Fine Shoes, old price \$2.00 and \$2.50 now for the three days only \$1.00.

Childrens Shoes any quality at a little of nothing, and here is a puzzle cotton 16cent a Pound and Cotton Cloth at Coplon's 4c per yard.

Our Beautiful Line of Dress Goods is coming in daily. We invite all the Ladies of New Bern to come and see for themselves what Bargains they can get at our store.

Yours for Bargains,
S. COPLON,
C. C. MORTON, Salesman,
75 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Oak Hill Hardware Co., New Bern.

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I have removed my old 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. In your interest, call on us.

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So much the better—by that much more you'll enjoy a draught of Budweiser beer. It's a thirst quencher which relieves many a well merited discomfort—will receive your praise, too, after you have once shared the pleasure of those who long ago found out the many merits of Budweiser beer.

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Fresh Car Load every week.

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Embroideries and Laces.

We can give you from 25 to 50 per cent. on 100% Embroideries. The Grandest ever in the city.

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