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For the Spring is now complete and were bought at old prices.

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To The Public.

Having purchased the interests of F M Hahn in his business, I beg to announce that I have again repened the business of the Pale & Exchange of Hearse, 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,
MAYER HAHN.

Change of Firm

W A McLeinch has sold his interest in the firm of McLeinch and Williams, cotton, S L Cozby successor, the new firm now being Williams and Cozby, who will continue the business at the same stand on Craven Street.

BURRUS WILLIAMS,
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February 1st, 1904.

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CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

Japan Prescribes the Conditions Under Which She Will Respect It.

Paris, Feb 13—The Japanese legation here to-day gave out the text of a lengthy cable message from Tokio defining Japan's attitude towards the neutrality of China. It says China should observe strict neutrality and lays down the following principles.

"First—The belligerents are morally bound to reduce to a minimum the area of war. To this the war operations should be geographically limited.

"Second—The number of belligerent powers should be reduced as much as possible, and the war should de confined to Japan and Russia in order to prevent a general conflagration.

"Third—It is of the utmost importance that order be preserved throughout the interior of China and at the treaty ports. Therefore, Japan has instructed her minister at Pekin to urge upon Prince that China scrupulously observe neutrality, mantain order and refrain from furnishing supplies to the belligerents. China should also keep sufficient garrisons at Shan-Hai-Kwan and other strategic points to prevent a breach of neutrality and see that all territory, except Manchuria, is free from war operations.

"Under the foregoing conditions Japan will respect China's neutrality.

POLLOKSVILLE

Feb. 16.

The continued cold weather has completely blocked all business in every department in this section.

The timber men in this place say they are losing from 10 to 15 dollars every day as they can't get hands to work this cold weather.

Mr W J Rollins of Bethel, Pitt county has moved to this place and will operate a saw mill and dry kiln at Maysville

Mrs Dr S E Koonce of Wilmington is visiting friends and relatives at this place and Trenton.

Mr I H Barrus has bought the handsome dwelling and thirty acre lot just over the river from this place of Mr J H Bell and will move his family in a few days.

Dr O J Bender has bought the property of Dr S E Koonce in this place.

We are very much afraid the high price of cotton this winter will cause farmers to forget hog and hominy this year.

Don't think the tobacco crop will be large in this and Onslow county this year owing to the low price of tobacco and the high price of cotton.

There is but little progress being made in preparing for truck of any kind. The crop will evidently be small.

We regret having to report the departure of Dr C J Mattocks and wife who left this morning for Lenoir, N C, where they will make their future home with their son, Mr John E Mattocks. The Doctor has been in declining health for a long time and hopes to regain it in Western, N C. The Doctor is one of our most prominent citizens, a successful farmer, a great worker in the Democratic parties of the County and State. As a physician he had but few equals, he has for many years enjoyed the entire confidence of all his patients and the public generally as a skillful physician had enjoyed a lucrative practice up to the time of failing health when he gave up general practice. Socially he had no superior. He was ever genial and appreciable to all. We shall hope for his speedy recovery in health and return to his old home and many friends.

Trenton Items.

Feby 15th.

Mr J L Hammond left last week to spend some time with relatives at Waycross, Ga.

Mr Lewis Dillahunt returned to his home at cleveland Ohio, after a few weeks stay with relatives at and near Trenton.

Ex Sheriff, Thos Wilcox has moved to town from his home in the country.

Mr A H Coble left last week for Maysville, Swansboro and other points, in the interest of the photographic business of W M Coble & Son.

Miss Estelle Murray visited relatives at Kinston last week.

Mr B J Green has entered, the mercantile business with Mr H Pollock. The style of the firm will be same as before.

Mr F Brock has bought out the remaining stock of the Barker lot of merchandise, has opened store and is now ready for your patronage.

The government snag boat, Trent, has been in our waters for the past few weeks.

Dr H G Monk will soon begin the erection of a nice dwelling in front of the one he is now occupying.

Madam Rumor has it now, that the widowers of Trenton expect to give the widows of Trenton a kind reception in a few days. Old maids kindly invited from in and out of town. Ice cream, cake and confectioneries will be served in their honor. This being leap year each widow and old maid is required to take her partner.

Valentine day proved a great one for the small urchin, amusingly or jeering themselves or at Benjie Glenn. Some thirty Valentines mostly had in exchanging comics. The day was also celebrated in a large dignified and happy home.

No Name.

ST. PETERSBURG PANIC.

Admitted that the Japanese Army is in Manchuria.

VICTORY FROM DEFEAT.

Japs Rally and Cross The Yalu. Port Arthur Doomed. Eight Vessels Sunk. Huge Japanese Army Mobilized.

Special to Journal.

St Petersburg, Feby 15.—It is officially admitted by the Russian government that the Japanese have succeeded in obtaining a foot hold in Manchuria and that the Russian force opposed to them was unable to keep them back.

This admission was made tonight and caused a profound sensation throughout the capital.

It is reported that Czar Nicholas is disheartened and hopeless of the situation. He was seen weeping.

London, Feby 15.—The land battle on the Yalu river was started by the invasion of Corea by the Russian forces.

At the outset the Japanese outposts were driven back, losing numbers of prisoners. The Japanese rallied from the attack and drove the Russians back across the river, inflicting great losses.

The Russian army is estimated at eighty thousand strong, the Japanese had sixty thousand and both sides had artillery and casalry contingents.

Advices by way of Paris confirm the news of a desperate battle now raging on the Russian side of the Yalu river. These reports claim that the Japanese had suffered a repulse.

However, the latest news of a battle on the north side of the river comes from Russian source and indicates that in spite of the rout of the outposts the Japanese army afterward pushed across the river

London, Feby 15.—Another Japanese naval victory is reported by the correspondent of the London Star at Tien Tsein.

The Japanese made a combined land and naval attack on Port Arthur. The naval officers were ashore when the attack began and the Russians were caught napping. Eight Russian vessels were sunk and ten others captured. The town is now completely invested and its fall is regarded as certain.

Tokio, February 16.—It is officially denied that the Vladivostok fleet is destroyed. The Japanese vessels are cruising north of the Islands.

Washington, February 15.—It is learned that 20,000 more Japanese troops landed at Chemulpo yesterday and marched to Seoul. Three hundred thousand Japanese soldiers are mobilized and ready for embarkation at Sasebo.

It is the policy of the Mikado's advisers to occupy Corea at every strategic point, at the same time keeping the Russian forces busy where they are in position to hamper them.

The situation in the far east is being most closely watched at London and it is felt there that Port Arthur is doomed notwithstanding the repulse of some Japanese forces that attempted to land on the Kwan Tung peninsula.

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Special to Journal.

Washington, Feby 15.—Senator Marcus A Hanna died this afternoon at the Arlington Hotel in this city.

DIED.

Mrs Ridie Abbott wife of Mr Samuel Abbott of Kinston was buried Sunday Feb 14th—at the old Home burial place on Holly Spring farm owned by Mr House a few miles from Newbern.

Mrs Abbott was formerly Miss Ridie May, she was a good Christian and endured suffering with beautiful patience the funeral party came down from Kinston on the Sunday morning train, leaving the train at Sarosota and were driven to Bethany Church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev P B Hall, of Kinstan Christian Church. The body was after-wards interred In the cosy little family burying grounds by the side of the grave of her father.

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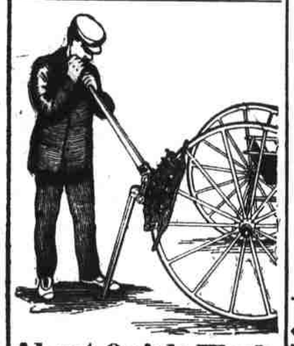

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Our Beautiful line of Spring Clothing is in ready and you will find them Beauties the Prettiest style we have ever had and in spite of everything going up in price you will find our goods going down in price but not in quality.

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 72 mens $10.00 suits to close out at slaughter prices, sizes 37, 38, 40 at $5.90.

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.

20 pairs Mens Shoes to close out at half price.

120 Pair Ladies Fine Shoes, old price $3.00 and $2.25 now for this three days only $1.60.

Children Shoes any quality at a little of nothing, and here is a puzzle cotton 16½cent a Pound and Cotton Cloth at Coplon's 6c 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,

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