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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.



## For Your Spring Gown.

The material and the trimmings for your Spring Gown can be bought nowhere else so wisely and economically as here.

The goods are all you can ask—fresh, fashionable, and in wide variety.

The prices are even lower than our prices usually are, and that means a great deal.

### Hackburn

## Cotton is Almost King Again.

At the price in prospect you can afford to fertilize it well. If you want the BEST—

Use Meadows Great Cotton Guano.

Insist on having that kind, as you will not be disappointed in your crop.

For Tobacco—

Use Meadows Gold Leaf Tobacco Guano

It makes good slick, tough tobacco. November 1903 one planter sold 1,452 pounds of tobacco for \$511.00. He used Gold Leaf.

Special High Grade Fertilizers for all crops

If there is no dealer in your section handling our goods, write us.

E. H. & J. A. MEADOWS CO., M'n'rs,

LONG DIST. E. PHONE 66,

Factory Neuse River, New Bern, N. C.

## 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.

## Sale Benefit

### Creditors.

The Entire Stock of Goods formerly owned by L. F. TAYLOR, Cove N. C., consisting of General Merchandise, inventoried at \$730.35 is open for inspection of buyers and the undersigned asks bids for same.

D. L. ROBERTS,  
In Behalf of Creditors.

### To The Public.

Having purchased the interest of F. H. Hahn in his business, I beg to announce that I have again renewed the business of the Sale & Exchange of Brooms, Hats, Baggage, 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. Mcintosh has sold his interest in the firm of Mcintosh & Williams, and partner, J. L. O'Quinn, succeeds, the new firm now being Williams & O'Quinn, who will continue the business at the same stand on Orange Street.

WILLIAMS & O'QUINN,  
J. L. O'QUINN,  
February 1st, 1904.

## The DOCTRINES, and DISCIPLINE

Of the M. E. Church, south every Methodist should have one.

ANN RYAN'S BOOK STORE

AMERICA'S MOST PERFECT WHEEL  
**THE MIAMI CYCLE AND M'CO.**  
MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, U.S.A.  
L. M. EDGERTON,  
13 Middle St.,  
Phone 911.

## Valuable City Property For Sale.

All that certain piece of property corner of Johnson and Mitchell streets, and formerly owned by George B. White, also a piece corner Queen and Hancock streets, formerly owned by William Collins. For information concerning the purchase of the above property, apply to

R. W. WILLIAMSON,  
25 Craven St., New Bern.

**Pabst Milwaukee Beer,** per box of 24 bottles, \$1.25 at Crown Bottling Works

CROWN BOTTLING WORKS,  
101 N. 1st St.,  
New Bern, N. C.

## ICY DEATH.

### Three Russian Regiments Perish in Lake Baikal.

### LEAVE MANCHURIA

### Alexieff Decides to Fall Back. Army of 400,000 Men Report of Attack on Port Arthur.

Special to Journal.

London, Feb. 19.—Two regiments of Russian pioneers and one regiment of regular troops were drowned in Lake Baikal. The news was received at Vienna from a St. Petersburg correspondent.

The troops were crossing Lake Baikal on a temporary railroad across the ice. The batteries of heavy artillery broke the ice and the entire train sank into the lake.

London, Feb. 19.—A Chefoo dispatch received today says that Russia has decided to abandon all of Manchuria. Harbin was to be the strategic point but it is now admitted that the position is a bad one and it is decided to fall back to the Amur river and make that the base of operations.

It is alleged that Admiral Alexieff announced at a general war conference held at Harbin and it was decided that Port Arthur could not hold out for any length of time.

London, February 19.—There is definite information that the Russian troops are massing in the lower Yalu valley.

The correspondent for Paris newspapers at the Russian base at Harbin, Manchuria, declares that 400,000 men will have been distributed through Manchuria within 15 days. The soldiers are taking all necessary provisions and fodder.

It is expected that the general supplies will be adequate for the troops but there is a lack of certain lines of provisions such as sugar, boots and linen which are lacking and there will be suffering before their want is supplied.

The value of paper money in Manchuria is falling and as a result of the enormous population has set in. Thousands of people are clamoring for transportation to western Russia by the Siberian railway which is unable to carry them on account of the demand for the carrying of troops.

Washington, February 19.—The reply of Hahn to the note of Secretary Hay has been handed to Ambassador Mc Cormack at St. Petersburg. Japan, in response to the Chinese note of neutrality, has promised to respect the ancestral tombs and not to annex Chinese territory.

Chongking, February 19.—Another Japanese attack is being made on Port Arthur. The cable to Chongking has been cut. The remnants of the Russian fleet tried to leave the harbor but were driven back by the Japanese fire. The movement of the Russian ships was handicapped by the heavy fog in the inner harbor.

Seoul, February 19.—The Japanese forces are moving north to meet the Russians in Ping Yang and a battle is expected within 24 hours. It is reported that the advance guard of both armies have had small skirmishes but with no serious results.

Chongking, February 19.—It is reported that a naval battle is raging at Port Arthur. The Japanese fleet has been seen for two days and it is stated here that Admiral Togo left with the intention of making a combined attack on the Russian squadron.

## HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

### A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 484 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH. WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh. The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna: Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. I only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent."

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

## DUNN BANK FAILURE.

Improper Use of Assets. Looks Like Total Loss For Depositors.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Inquiry regarding the closure of the Bank of Dunn by the corporation commission show that very full reports and specifications as to the condition and management of the bank had been made, which led to the order of the corporation commission directing the State's bank examiner to take entire charge until a receiver can be appointed. The bank has been watched by the commission quite closely for the last six months. The judge who will appoint a receiver will no doubt find all the facts in his order for a receiver.

Mr. Best, the president of the bank had \$15,000 of the capital stock, of which there was only \$30,000; but it seems that his stock is not paid-up. The bank was closed because of its insolvency and also it is stated, on account of improper use of assets; there being a quantity of overdue paper, over \$22,000 of the assets being past due paper, some of it due over two years. The report of the bank examiner shows that the bank is insolvent, and its management such that the creditors and depositors were likely to lose everything. It was found necessary to close it in order to protect creditors and depositors.

## MITCHELL'S New Stables.

Located Opposite Hotel Chattawka, Rigs for All Occasions. First Class Equipment. Everything in The Livery Line.

T. J. MITCHELL.

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,  
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61 Middle St., New Bern, N. C.  
Phone 99.

All kinds Builders Material, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Laths and Corners New Era Ready-mixed Paint.

The Best and Cheapest on the market. Builders Tools of the Best Quality. Stoves and Cooking Utensils, Saws, Planes, Shells and Cartridges, Disc Cultivators.

Wm. B. Smith, Seligman

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It is easy when a man knows how and has an up-to-date machine to do it with. We believe we have best labor and machines that money can get, and always carry in stock material of every description, for our line of work and are prepared to do good and quick work.

Thanking our many friends for their liberal patronage, we are

Your humble servants,  
G. N. Waters & Sons,  
Successors to G. H. Waters & Son,  
Phone 189,  
70 South 1st St., New Bern, N. C.

## HARDWARE



COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES. Don't stand in need of Coal Hods, Fire Sets, Pokers, Stove Pipe, Stove Boards, Stove Ranges and Peaters any longer than it will take you to reach our store. All these things we have in our

HARDWARE STOCK, and many more too numerous to mention. The very best of them will make you feel warm, and the low prices will strike you favorably, etc.

Foy & Simmons,  
79 S. Front St., NEW BERN, N. C.

Coal and Wood

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

The Best Oak, Ash, Pine and Mixed wood.

Quick, Prompt Delivery.

ELLIS' Coal & Wood Yard, Union Point.

Phone 47.

Hat Pin Sale!

Over two gross Sterling Silver Hat Pins in the New Design, finished in grey silver, 25c, 30c and 35c. Just in. See the window.

J. O. Baxter,  
HUGHES BLOCK,  
Middle Street.

You Will Get Left.

When you buy a pair of shoes you should get a pair that will last you a long time. The Standard is the best shoe you can buy. It is made of the best material and is made to last. It is the only shoe that will give you the best of both worlds. It is the only shoe that will give you the best of both worlds.

THE STANDARD  
25 South 1st St.,  
New Bern, N. C.

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

J. L. McDANIEL'S.

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

A Complete stock Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Yours to Please,  
J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

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If you 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 better than the other is Mr. Quality 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 70 mens \$10.00 suits to close out at altogether price, suits \$7.95, 40 at \$5.95.

44 Youth Suits, 14, 15, 16, 18 old price \$7.50 now \$5.95.

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

30 pairs Mens Shoes to close out at half price.

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

Children's Shoes any quality at a little of nothing, and here is a special custom 14 cent a pair and 15 cent a pair. 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. O. MORTON, Salesman,  
75 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Graham Hardware Co., New Bern.

AT OLD PRICES!

Our line of Spring and Summer Cotton Goods is now in. All bought at last years prices and will be sold, as long as they last, at same prices as last year.

Embroideries and Laces.

We can give you from 25 to 50 per cent. off in our Embroideries. The best of them ever in the city.

DON'T FORGET that we are still selling our winter goods At Cost and under.

New line of Queen Quality and K. F. Beale shoes just in.

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