

J. M. MITCHELL & CO. Have Some Special GOOD Values for This Week!

They mention a few of the popular weaves which they will have on sale at prices that cannot fail to meet the approval of the closest buyer.

58 inch all Wool Striped in black, navy and dark gray, good value at 75c, they only ask you 50c the yard.

41 inch all Wool Black Cheviot spangled and shrunken color, guaranteed the best Black, real value 85c, this week you can buy it for 60c.

44 inch Black Mohair, regular price 65c, this week they offer it at 50c.

44 inch Black Cellulose, a dust shedder, makes a handsome skirt for Spring and Summer for the mountains or the sea shore, its a good value at 75c, special this week only 50c.

They are also showing this week Beautiful Silk Voile and Eolian in Black and colors.

They have just received and have on sale this week a Beautiful line of Black Mercerized Petticoats and Drop Skirts made up with 4 Ruffles, hemstitched and tucked, they are beautiful, be sure to see them. The price is within reach of all 75c, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.50.

We prepare Express and freight on all purchases amounting to \$5.00 or over shipped to any place within a radius of 100 miles of

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One Price Clothiers.

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That they are in town. We handle as good a line of Mens, Boys and Childrens

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and Furnishing Goods as you will find anywhere. A trial will convince you.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back.

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Leads, Oils And colors.

Varnishes, Enamels, Floor-Paint, Varnish Stains, Boggy Paints, Roof Paints, and Paint Brushes.

Window Screens and Screen Doors.

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NOTICE OUR LINE of Table

Glassware, Acme Chimneys and Trench Buriers, none better made.

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Pollock Street, Opp. P. O.

Portsmouth Mulletts.

We can now furnish the public with the finest lot of MULLETTS received here this year. Sent in your orders before they are all gone. Also send your order for anything else you need in the line of eatables. We can supply your wants promptly and satisfactorily, if not we do not ask for your business. We cannot mention what we have just in, as just order what you want and you will receive it at once. Awaiting your command.

McGEHEE & WILLIS.

Phone 137.

No. 77 Broad St.

Democratic Plan Of Organization.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

The several County Conventions shall be entitled to elect to their Senators,

Judicial and Congressional Conventions one delegate and one alternate for every

fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democrats

to vote cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties;

and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions.

Provided further, that in all County Conventions in which delegates

shall be elected to attend any State, Congressional, Judicial or other convention,

a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the

candidates whose names may be presented to such County Convention. The

delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate

voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such County

Convention, and no other instruction shall be given. Provided further, that

when only one candidate is presented and voted for at such County Convention,

it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

At every County Convention (before delegates to State, Congressional, Judicial,

Senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the

different candidates for office whose names may be presented, and the delegates

shall vote for their respective counties in accordance with this vote;

that in so far as each candidate shall receive in the County Convention, Judicial,

Senatorial or other convention, the proportion of the vote to which he received

in the County Convention. The chairman and secretary of the County

Convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate

given. Provided, that where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful

to instruct for him. At all State District Conventions the delegates from

the different counties may disregard the vote their respective counties as to any

candidate. Provided, that a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county

consent.

The chairman, or in his absence any member of the County, Senatorial, Judicial

and Congressional Convention, shall call to order their respective conventions and

hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

The Executive Committee of the Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial Districts,

respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some

time and place in their respective districts, and the chairman of said respective

committees shall immediately notify the chairman of the different County Executive

Committees of the said appointment, and the said County Executive

Committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in

conformity to said notice, send delegates to said respective District Conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State Convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several

County Conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one

alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate

for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last

preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected

shall be entitled to seats in said Convention. Provided, that every county shall

have at least one vote in said Convention.

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected in order as may be from

the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates or alternates of absent delegates as may be present at any Democratic Convention shall be

allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such vote, until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic Executive Committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairman of the different County Conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different District and State Conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State Central Committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the County Committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State Committee as he may desire.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held on March 17, 1904, the following rules were adopted:

"In all conventions a nomination may be made by any majority, even though it be a fraction of a vote."

P. M. STANLEY.

Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

ALEX. J. FIELD, Secretary.

INVESTIGATION ENDS

O. A. & N. C. Road. Committee Will Soon Submit Report.

Raleigh, May 10.—The investigating committee of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway today completed its work of examining witnesses. It had previously examined all the directors except

Charles M. Beeson and it examined him today, as it did also private secretary, F. M. Pearson, who requested such an examination, in order to show that he is the local counsel of the railway and represents it in the courts.

The last witness examined was W. P. Whitaker, business manager of Raleigh Post. The committee hopes to soon submit its report to Governor. Its expert book keeper was expected to make his reports in a day or two.

HENRY M. STANLEY DEAD

The Great English Explorer and Traveler Passes Away.

London, May 9.—Hon. Henry M. Stanley, the famous African explorer, died today of heart disease superinduced by an attack of pleurisy. He had been in poor health for several months but no serious illness developed until a few days ago. He was 64 years of age.

Henry M. Stanley was one of the most celebrated and successful explorers that this age has produced. He was born in Wales and came to America early in life having taken passage on a boat as a cabin boy. He landed at New Orleans and was adopted by a man named Stanley, taking his name, his own name being Rowlands.

He served in the Confederate army, was taken prisoner and then gained the federal army, and rose to the position of captain on the Ironclad Teledorago.

After the Civil war he was engaged as a correspondent for the New York Herald in the explorations into Abyssinia and Ashanti at which time he developed his great ability as an explorer. His next commission was to find the missionary Livingstonia in which he was successful and on which trip he discovered Lakes Albert Nyanza, Victoria and Tanganyika in central Africa.

His last journey to Africa was in 1897 when he went to the rescue of Emin Pasha. He returned in 1899.

He wrote many books and stories of his travels, the most widely known in "Darkest Africa." He came to this country in 1890 and made an extensive trip giving lectures. He has lived in England since his return from Africa having married a Welsh lady with a large landed estate.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made. will wear as long as Devor's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devor's weighs 8 to 9 ounces more to the pint. Sold by E. W. Smallwood.

Condition of Crops.

The following extracts taken from the North Carolina weekly crop bulletins for week ending May 9th, gives a synopsis of the reports of correspondents through out the State as to the condition of general crops.

Cotton has all been planted in many counties, in others planting is still in progress; comparatively little cotton is up yet, and that which is up is not making rapid growth, on account of low temperatures and lack of sufficient moisture. Cotton is mostly too small for chopping. Corn planting is approaching completion, except on lowlands and in extreme northern and western sections; the dry, cool weather is also having a bad effect on corn; good stands are not general, but the crop is looking very well in the counties where it is planted. In the extreme south portion, Holston and Brunswick counties, early corn is being planted the first time. A few complaints of damage by cut worms have been received. Tobacco plants are growing slowly, and some damage by the fly is reported; farmers took advantage of the showers on the 6th to set out many plants though they are small. Some peanuts have been planted. Wheat, oats and rye continue backward in growth and need rain badly; a number of correspondents report that these crops appear to be heading low. Grass and clover are poor in the drier sections of the State. Irish potatoes are generally in good condition; truck crops, especially beans, peas and cabbage are doing fairly well. Shipments of strawberries and vegetables continue. A large crop of melons is being planted. It appears that more fruit escaped injury by frost than anticipated, and it is settling well.

GRANTS CREEK.

May 9th.

Mr. Chas. G. Gorton of Beaufort was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. W. U. Conway made a business trip to Mayville today.

Mr. C. G. Gorton of Beaufort passed through on Saturday last Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Henderson and daughter of Hollyhock passed through Saturday en route to see Mr. G. W. Henderson of Beaufort who has been quite ill for some time.

Some of our people attended the bank party of Beaufort Saturday, they reported a fine time.

Mr. O. E. Howard, blind his regular appointment at 10:30 p.m. today. The subject of his discourse was "Devotionally" which is a new one.

J. F. PARKER.

National League Games.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
New York	14	4	77.8
Cincinnati	10	7	58.8
Chicago	10	9	52.6
Brooklyn	10	9	52.6
St. Louis	8	11	42.1
Boston	8	13	38.5
Pittsburg	7	13	34.9
Philadelphia	4	14	28.6

Pittsburg, May 10.—The game today:

Philadelphia, 6 R H E

Pittsburg, 2 R H E

Batteries—Sparks and Dootin; Miller and Campbell.

Umpire—Easley.

Cincinnati May 10.—The following game was played today:

R H E

Brooklyn, 7 10 8

Cincinnati, 9 10 6

Batteries—Poole and Bergen; Hahn and Schiel.

Umpire—O'Day.

Chicago May 10.—The following is the game today:

R H E

Boston, 7 11 1

Chicago, 1 5 8

Batteries—Fisher and Moran; Corridon and Klief.

Umpire—Zimmer.

St. Louis, May 10.—The following is the game today:

R H E

New York, 1 6 9

St. Louis, 14 14 0

Batteries—Mathewson and Warner; McFarland and Grady.

Umpire—Johnstone and Moran.

Where they play today:

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Boston at St. Louis.

New York at Cincinnati.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

FOR SALE!

STEAMER CYRENE, 49ft long, 9 ft beam, 4 ft draft. Compound engine, upright submerged tube boiler. Coal consumption extremely light. Good power, and speedy. Excellent boat for towing, passengers, or pleasure. Cabin well furnished and boat fully equipped. May be seen upon application to

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Lumber Co.

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Of The Bullfinch Committee

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THURSDAY, MAY 12th.

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\$1.25 Round Trip

Train leaves 7 a. m.

Don't Let Your

Carriage Run Down

for want of a little repair. Taken in time, the cost may be trifling. "A word to the wise is sufficient." We do carriages and wagons, repairing in all its branches, at lowest prices, and warrant all work to be strictly first-class. We will make your vehicle equal to new in appearance, durability and motion. Jobbing promptly executed.

We put Rubber Tires on your old or new wheels. We shrink your loose tires in a machine without cutting them, or without taking fire from wheel on buggy while you wait. Everybody is invited to see the machine at work putting new bolts in old places.

G. S. Waters & Sons,

Successors to G. H. Waters & Son,

Phone 178,

75 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

NOTICE!

On and after today, the steamer Ogeechee will sail from New Bern at 8 p. m. on Saturdays.

May 6th, 1904.

(GEO. HENDERSON, Agent)

F. M. Chadwick.

JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF

Freshly Corned

Portsmouth Mulletts.

Call and look at our line of Crochery. Several beautiful

ed-room Sets, Plain Caps and Banners. All will be sold

within

10 Per Cent of Cost.

Come before they are all sold.

The business will be continued as before and we hope at

our old Customers will stay with us.

Yours to please,

Editor of

J. F. PARKER, JR.

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No. 77 Broad St.

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United States Mar-

shal's Sale.

Eastern District of North Carolina.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 3rd day of May, 1904 notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 16th day of May 1904 at 12 o'clock M., at Meadows Dock near Union Point in the city of New Bern the steamer Flora Temple, her engines, boilers, machinery boats tackle, apparel, appurtenances, and furniture, as she now lies at Meadows Dock near Union Point in the city of New Bern.

H. C. DOCKERY,

United States Marshal.

By R. W. WARD, Deputy.

Notice!

All that have accounts against the City of New Bern are requested to hand them in to City Clerk at once.

By order of Board.

Respectfully

J. J. TOLSON,

City Clerk.

The N C Mutual

and Provident

Association

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