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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

## WE WILL CLOSE OUT THE REMAINDER OF OUR Childrens' and Ladies' Jackets

at a great reduction--it's not a question of price--they must go. We need the money and room for other goods. If you need a wrap see us and your shopping will be easy.

**J. M. Mitchell & Co.,**  
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43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

## Our January Sale the "Greatest Yet."

Begins This Morning--Don't Miss It.

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South Front St., 1 Door From Jno. Suter & Son

## BRICK! CAROLINA BRICK CO.,

Plants at Clarks, Hyman's Siding, Kinston and Robersonville.

Annual Capacity 15,000,000.

The large demand for our product justifies our claim, that we furnish the Best Building Brick on this market. We are now erecting Dry Kilns that will not only increase our output, but will also materially improve the quality of our product.

**HYMAN SUPPLY COMPANY,**  
New Bern, N. C. Selling Agents

## Elwood Wire Fence

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD.

BEST FENCE ON THE MARKET.

Full line Building Material, Paints and Oils. SAW MILLS and MILL SUPPLIES.

## Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.

HARDWARE 78 Middle St. Phone 147. MILL SUPPLIES 44 Craven St. Phone 216.

## Notice!

Have just received fresh car load American Wire Fence; same will be sold at greatly reduced rate. Come and see me before buying.

## E. W. Smallwood

## Kafer's Bakery.

ALL BREAD and ROLLS made by the Washington City process of Breading. All DOUGH made by machinery. Strictly sanitary. Bake-house and Storage Room always open for inspection by patron.

The Oaks Market will sell Best Cuts of Pork Hereafter for 19 1/2 cents per pound.

## Bookkeepers' Supplies.

Ennett's Book Store

## Henry's Pharmacy.

127 Middle St. Full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and Soap.

Fresh Supply of Flower Seeds.

Physicians Prescriptions A Specialty.

## P. TRENWITH,

Blacksmith & Wheelwright. Manufacturer of Buggy, Wagon, Carts and Drays. Always a good supply in stock. Repairing neatly done on a quick notice.

I HAVE CART WHEELS for sale at reasonable prices. Shop on South Front St. Near Railroad

## REDUCED ACREAGE

Of Cotton Only Salvation For Farmers.

What a Texas Correspondent Says of Situation--Little Probability of Enlarging State Capitol Building.

Raleigh, Jan 17.--Very little talk is heard about enlarging the Capitol, and it is not believed that any such will be taken. Mr Charles E. Johnson, a prominent resident here makes a valuable suggestion, this being that the State purchase property facing the Capitol Square which it can do at reasonable figures, and on such property erect special buildings, using the Capitol solely for the Legislature and for committee rooms. This plan is an excellent one. The Capitol is too beautiful, Mr Johnson and others say to be spoiled by addition.

Edgar Parmelee is here in regard to the Cape Fear River Pilotage bill, which is to come up before the Legislature.

A well known Texas man writes your correspondent a very interesting letter about the cotton situation. He is a great buyer and thoroughly acquainted with conditions in Texas and in other cotton growing States, as he travels widely. He says there is only one salvation for the farmer and the South in general and that is a large reduction in the acreage for cotton. Burning cotton and holding it will be of no avail unless the acreage is very materially reduced. Any fair-minded man knows that the burning of cotton is fool-hardy, for far too many reasons to explain, and on the other hand if the South holds over until the next crop one million or even two million bales and plants another large crop, it will be far worse off than it is now. Therefore there is but one thing to do, this being to reduce the acreage very materially, use less fertilizer, and by having less land in cotton the farmers can cultivate that land more thoroughly and reduce the cost of producing cotton. Texas will reduce her acreage without a doubt and will also hold over and take care of her share of the very large crop, which the South has raised. As is shown by Mr Hester's figures Texas has marketed 18,000 bales less up to January 1st, than up to that date the year before, is certainly doing her duty and feels that her sister States will also do the same. Cotton should not sell for less than ten cents. Last year it was too large. This year it is four cents too cheap, equivalent to twenty dollars per bale but if the South raises such another crop we will see next year still lower prices. So therefore that every farmer reduces acreage and not saying "My neighbor will reduce, I will not", for if they do they will be worse off than they are now. Let each man help the other and don't say "Well, I had sense and sold my cotton early, at a good price, so will plant a large crop this year," because if they will not be able at any time next year to get even a fair price, no matter how smart they may be. Every man in the South should advocate and

do all he can to be sure to get a large reduction in acreage, no matter whether he be farmer, cotton man or not for all branches of business are affected by the prices of cotton. The acreage this year should be reduced to at least 85 per cent and by taking this step farmers will get ten cents for their new crop and for whatever they may carry over."

This letter was shown to President John O Cunningham of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association and to T. B. Parker, the Secretary of the State Farmers' Alliance, both of whom endorsed it and said it was full of sound argument. Secretary Parker said that "bears" are sending out reports that the Texas farmers are selling cotton, while this letter shows how untrue such statements are. No doubt the "bears" are circulating reports in Texas that growers in North Carolina are selling.

## TUESDAY'S LEGISLATION

Asheville Whiskey Distilling Claims Most Attention. Meal Bill Provokes Discussion. Bills Introduced.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, January 17.--In the Senate bills were introduced to establish the immigration bureau; increasing pensions to Confederate soldiers and sailors; for better government of the deaf, dumb and blind institutions; to protect water sheds; to protect human life by requiring fire escapes on public buildings.

Bills were introduced in the house to prevent dealing in futures, and to compel Indians in Swain county to attend school. A bill passed final reading conferring on magistrates jurisdiction of the offense of beating, trussing.

The Senate bill regulating whiskey distilling at Asheville provoked extended and sharp debate. A motion to postpone action until January 22nd, after long discussion was defeated, and the bill passed, 74 to 31.

There was much discussion of a bill regulating the sale of meal in packages, fixing the standard weight at forty-eight pounds. It was referred to the committee on Judiciary, to enquire into its constitutionality, its opponents claiming it to be in restraint of trade.

## Kinston Free Press "It's."

If the Legislature cuts out the "apocryphal" saloon at the Atlantic hotel, Lenoir county will have a monopoly on the liquor business in a large part of eastern North Carolina.

If our New Bern friends don't stop so much kicking over moving the railroad offices Lessee Howland may move the railroad. We understand that he is considering a plan to take it down by Treponton and put New Bern on a siding.

## Notice Fire Dept Board!

The members of the New Bern Fire Department will assemble tonight, Jan 19th at 8 o'clock sharp, in the reception rooms of the New Bern Steam Fire Engine Co, on Craven street. By order of the Chief. C. P. BARTLING, Secy.

## SHORT-PASSING EVENTS.

The regular meeting of the Sewing Circle will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs J A Meadows. The ladies of the church are invited to come.

A special communication of St John's Lodge No 3, A F and A M will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in F O Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M., W T Hill, Secretary.

The funeral of the late Henry L Hall took place yesterday afternoon, the services being held in Centenary Church. The Odd Fellows were the active pall bearers. The Knights of Harmony attended in a body.

O P Bartling, has moved his barber shop two doors north, into the Street Building. The move was made as his former place was in the building recently purchased by the Elks which is likely to be torn down in a few months to be replaced by the Elke Temple building.

The fertilizer business is now active, and every kind of river boat is busy hauling. There seems to be no falling off in the demand for fertilizers in this section, as the farmers will plant an acreage of some crop, even if it is not cotton.

Tuesday was an ideal winter day. The air was clear and sunshine was bright, temperature steadily rising all day. The cold of the previous two days was forgotten when the thermometer got to 50 degrees and above. Fair and warmer is the forecast for today.

Seventy Italians who have been working on the P O & W railroad construction, on the other side of the Neuse river, left for the north on the steamer Ocarooke, yesterday afternoon. Their services were not needed at present, and would not be until the bridge across the Neuse is completed and trains running over the line already built, carrying supplies to the lower end, where grading is to be done.

At about 6 p m yesterday, the alarm of fire brought the department to market street dock, the fire being easily located in the building used by the T J Turner Furniture Co, where mattresses are made. There was a tremendous volume of smoke, which attracted a crowd. The building, which was covered with iron sheeting was burned out pretty well inside, but the actual damage was small, the material burned being largely hay and straw.

## Trustees Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New Bern Academy will be held at the Superintendent's office, at the Academy Building this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

This meeting is called to discuss ways and means for the continuance of the Colored Graded School, which is suspended in consequence of the loss by fire of the school building. A prompt and full attendance of the members of the Board is earnestly requested.

By order of the President, W M WATSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. F S Duff.

## Harveys Small Sugar Cured Hams

JUST RECEIVED. ALSO A FRESH LOT OF

## Roasted Lelurian Java Coffee

which I am selling as a leader at 20 cents a pound. A trial of this coffee will convince you that it is far ahead of coffee sold elsewhere in the city at the same price.

Florida Corned Mullets, a few very nice ones.

Sugar Cured Pic Nic Hams, only 10c lb.

Standard quality Canned Corn only 10c can.

Fresh bbl. Big Hominy.

Grits, Oat Flakes, Rice, Sun Dried Apples 5c lb.

Good Prunes 5c lb. Very fresh large Prunes 10c or three for 25c.

Complete stock of everything in Groceries at right Prices.

## J. L. McDaniel

Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

## THIS WEEK BARGAIN WEEK!

Ten pieces nice quality Woolen Skirt Goods, 58-inches wide, in black, blue, brown and green. A 2 1/2 yard skirt pattern for \$1.18.

Apron Checks--500 yards apron check, the kind we sold for 6c, now 4 1/2c yard.

Three thousand yards Hamburg and Insertion, 10 and 12c goods, this week 6c.

Nine hundred yards Calico, this week 4c.

Bargains in BLANKETS and COMFORTS.

Men's heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, this week 35c, each.

Shoes--Buy your shoes from us. All our 1.50 shoes now 98 cents per pair.

Just received--An up-to-date line of Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 17.

Come in and Get Your Share of

These Great Bargains.

## S. COPLON,

75 Middle St.

## Carolina Business College

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A thorough, practical and progressive institution, fully abreast of the times. Investigate and know for yourself that the Carolina Business College leads in practical results.

For information address

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## WOOD for SALE

1,000 Cords!

Pine Cord Wood, 75c. per Load.

Hard Wood, 90c. per Load.

Elm City Lumber Co., Corner South Front and Elm Streets.

### January-1904. OUR SECOND ANNUAL Grand Clearance AND TRADE SALE. January-1905. J. J. BAXTER.

Just a year ago we told our public that we were going to have the greatest Bargain Sale ever conducted in Eastern Carolina--you responded then most liberally. We hold our Second Grand Clearance and Trade Sale, this year beginning on THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19th, at 9 O'CLOCK, and to continue for TEN DAYS ONLY. Every stock in the house will be affected by this General Grand Reduced Price Sale. A bale of cotton at 8 cents a pound will buy more at BAXTER'S than it would at 10 cents in any other store. All prices are cut, but to give this Sale extra snap and go, we mention just a few of the most tempting items, hanging ripe for your plucking, all over the big store. Come early and bring all your friends. IT'S YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. Fifty cent pieces buy almost double value. The entire stock is being turned up-side down getting ready for this Sale. Ten new suitcases to serve you \$10.00 of this immense stock must be moved in 10 days--it is the most sensational money-saving sale ever known in East Carolina. Don't forget the date--THURSDAY MORNING, January 19th, at 9 o'clock. WE EXTEND A CORDIAL WELCOME, ESPECIALLY TO OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS AT A DISTANCE--COME.

<h4>Shoes.</h4> <p>You can save Big Money in this Department. We have 5,000 pairs of the best makes of Shoes, and they must go.</p> <p>Children's ..... 50c up Women's ..... 75c up Men's ..... 90c up</p> <h4>Overcoats.</h4> <p>Men's and Boys'--Prices Cut All to Smash. Boys' ..... \$1.19, 1.98, 2.79 Men's ..... 3.49, 4.98, 7.99</p> <p>Men's Bleached Drawers ..... 50c Linen Collars ..... 50c Men's Sweaters ..... 50c, 90c Boys' Sweaters ..... 35c, 40c Ladies' Sweaters ..... 35c, 4.49</p> <p>6-4 Table Oil Cloth ..... 1.00 6-4 Floor Oil Cloth ..... .90c 6-4 Floor Oil Cloth ..... .80c</p> <h4>Trunks and Bags.</h4> <p>Enough to supply an army, and at Prices Lower than ever before.</p> <h4>Underwear.</h4> <p>Women's Flannel Unde ..... 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 Women's All Wool ..... .90c, 1.25, 1.50 Men's Flannel Unde ..... .80c, 1.00, 1.25 Children's Underwear ..... .50, .75, 1.00</p> <h4>Men's Shirts.</h4> <p>100 dozen Men's Colored Shirts, each</p>	<h4>Goods, worth 50c, 75c and \$1. at ..... 40c</h4> <p>Big line at ..... 25c Finest and best ..... 37c</p> <h4>Suspenders.</h4> <p>Big line of Suspenders, assorted, (job choice) ..... 50c Regular 30c grade ..... 15c And 50c grade ..... 25c</p> <h4>Neckwear.</h4> <p>5,000 Ties--Bows and Scarfs, cut in half ..... 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c</p> <h4>Clothing.</h4> <p>BIG BARGAINS ON ALL.</p> <p>Every Man's and Boy's Winter Suit in the lot will be sacrificed. It is the greatest clothing opportunity you ever had.</p> <p>Men's Black Suits ..... \$4.79, 6.99, 9.99, 11.49 Men's Cassimer Suits ..... \$3.99, 4.79, 6.99, 10.49 Boys' Knee Suits ..... \$1.49, 1.98, 2.49, 3.99</p> <h4>Fanis.</h4> <p>500 pairs Men's Wool Winter Pants a fourth and a third off.</p> <p>Men's Pants ..... \$1.19, 1.49, 1.99, 2.99 Boys' Knee Pants ..... .90c, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00</p> <h4>Overalls--Men's.</h4> <p>10c, 25c, 50c.</p> <h4>Men's Work Shirts.</h4> <p>10c and 25c.</p>	<h4>Dress Goods.</h4> <p>The entire line of Dress Goods offered at the lowest prices ever named.</p> <p>Prices now ..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c Ladies' Cloth, 54 inch ..... 79 and 90c yard All Silks and other Dress Fabrics reduced.</p> <h4>Embroideries.</h4> <p>BIG NEW LOT JUST IN</p> <p>One lot ..... 4c One lot, worth double ..... 9c</p> <h4>White Goods.</h4> <p>All classes, many New Patterns, and the entire line goes in at Cut Prices.</p> <p>10c 25 inch Percale ..... 5c 10c 25 inch Percale ..... 5c 10c Gingham ..... 5c 10c Outings (light) ..... 5c 10c Outings (dark) ..... 5c</p> <h4>Bleachings.</h4> <p>Buckton Mills, 30 inch ..... 7c Fruit of Loom ..... 7c Only 10 yards to a Customer.</p> <h4>Cloaks and Capes.</h4> <p>Ladies' Capes (plush) ..... \$1.25 Ladies' Capes (cloth) ..... 2.49, 3.99 Children's Cloaks ..... 79c, 1.79, 2.49</p> <h4>Hats and Caps.</h4> <p>Men's Caps 10, 25, 50c. Boys' Caps 10, 25, 50c. Men's Hats 50, 75, 1.00.</p>	<h4>Umbrellas.</h4> <p>Big lot.</p> <h4>Bed Comforts.</h4> <p>12.25 kind at 90c. ..... 90c \$2.00 Wool Blankets ..... \$1.79 \$2.50 Blankets ..... 1.49 \$3.50 Blankets ..... 1.99</p> <h4>Art Squares.</h4> <p>All Wool 12x12, \$3.98. All Wool 9x12, \$7.99</p> <h4>White Spread.</h4> <p>\$1.25 kind at 90c. ..... \$2.25 kind at \$1.49 \$3.00 kind at ..... \$1.99</p> <h4>Handkerchiefs.</h4> <p>Ladies 10c Initial Handkerchiefs at 4c</p> <h4>Notions.</h4> <p>Big Towels 6 for 25c., big lot large size 9c., Ladies' Knit Skirts 29 and 70c., 70c Black Satton Skirts 39, \$1.25 Wool Underwear, Ladies' 70c., Big line Corsets 79 and 49c., Ladies' black Hose 9c., children's black ribbed Hose 9c., 25 and 35c. size at 15c., men's 50c., 49 and 25c., O. N. T. Spool Cotton, dozen 5c.</p> <p>Spool Sinks 4c., 7c. Oil Window Shades 10c., 150 yellow Hair, costs \$5.49, \$13.50 Ladies' Hair Combs \$5.49, 10c Walking Skirts 79 and 90c., One Linen Tab., Umbrella, Wm., 50c.</p> <p>Take the old lady and the children and come and spend a day shopping with us. \$20.00 will last you a week. Remember a dollar saved is made. Don't let anything slip you away.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>J. J. BAXTER.</b></p>
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All Ready-to-Wear Millinery at New York Cost.