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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

Cold Weather Offerings.

All Comforts and Cotton Blankets at Cost.

Children, Misses and Youths Over Shoes at a GREAT REDUCTION.
Children size 7 to 10 1 2.
Misses size 11 to 2.
Youths size 3 to 5 1-2.

J. M. Mitchell & Co.,
PHONE 288.
42 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

White Goods, Laces and Embroidery Sale.

For 3 Days.

We will place on sale next Monday, February 13th a beautiful line of White Waist Goods, Victoria and Persian Lawns, Waist Linens, yard wide.

The 35c grade at 25c.
The 50c grade at 35c.
The 60c grade at 45c.

Our new stock of Laces and Embroideries are the prettiest we have ever shown, and the prices are lower than you have ever seen them.

This sale is for three days only, don't fail to come, you can always make money at our store. We are still selling all winter goods at and below cost.

J. J. BAXTER.

WE OFFER SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

HAMBERG AND INSERTION.

For Hamburg and insertion, come to us. We will sell you the kind that you pay 20c for elsewhere, for 10c yard.

TAFFETTA SILK.

Two pieces best quality, 35 inch. Black Taffetta Silk, guaranteed by the manufacturer. Sale price 95c yard. Value \$1.50.

DRESS GOODS, EXTRA.

Fine quality Skirting, 56 inches wide in Navy, Black, Grey, Green, and Garnet, worth 75c, here only 45c.

A good chance now to buy a good suit of Clothes for half price, as they are broken sizes and must be sold at once.

S. COPLON, 75 Middle Street.

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.

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.

BARROWNS TO MIDDLE ST. PHONE 143. MILL SUPPLIES 44 GREEN ST. PHONE 315.

BRICK! CAROLINA BRICK CO.,

Plants at Clark, Hymon's Ridge, Kinston and Raleigh, N. C. Annual Capacity 15,000,000.

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

RYMAN SUPPLY COMPANY, New Bern, N. C.

AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER.

The New Amendments as Revised and Enacted by the Board of Aldermen.

The Journal is pleased to publish the following amendments and resolutions which were endorsed and adopted by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting Wednesday night:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 82 PRIVATE LAWS OF 1899 BEING AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF NEW BERN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1.—That section 27 of Chapter 82 private laws of 1899 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

And also ordinances regulating the condemnation of buildings which are now or may hereafter be within the corporate limits, whenever such building shall become offensive, or in such condition as to become dangerous for fire, or which shall be allowed to fall into such a state of decay or shall be so altered as to become unsightly and offensive. And also ordinances regulating future buildings in the corporate limits, or future repairs of existing buildings, to the end that only such buildings shall be permitted to be erected, as shall not by reason of its manner of construction or material used unjustly and unreasonably endanger by fire, or otherwise unreasonably depreciate the value of adjacent property, and to the end that only such buildings as are suitable for, and adapted to the uses of the locality of the city in which the same are to be erected shall be permitted.

And also ordinances providing for proper sanitary inspection of buildings and the plumbing thereof:

And to this end, a department of buildings and inspection may be provided by ordinances of the said Board, with a system of inspection and licenses and such fees and officers to conduct the same as the said Board of Aldermen shall find necessary and beneficial.

Sec. 2.—That chapter 82 private laws of 1899 be amended by adding to the end of section 45 the following:

Upon each separate business done at a single office, store, lot or building. And for the purpose of properly enforcing the collection of such taxes the Board of Aldermen may provide by ordinance for the proper listing of the taxes chargeable against the persons under this section and when so listed shall be collected by the tax collector under the same laws, rules, regulations and powers as the said tax collector shall exercise with reference to taxes listed on property.

And further amend said section by striking out of said section the words "Three Hundred Dollars" and answer in lieu thereof the words "Three Thousand Dollars."

Sec. 3.—That chapter 82 private laws of 1899 be amended by adding to the end of section 52 the following:

And for the improvement and pavement of sidewalks, and to assess against the abutting property such part of the cost of such repairs and improvements as shall not exceed one half the betterment to it and when the owners of said property shall fail for twenty days after notice to conform to such rules and regulations, the city may make the same and then the cost of such improvements shall be collected by the tax collector under the same rights, powers and under the same regulations as he is authorized to collect taxes assessed against property in the city.

Sec. 4.—That chapter 82 private laws of 1899 be amended by striking out of section 40 the following words:

Five per cent on the gross amount of collections made by him until his commissions, fees and emoluments shall amount to the sum of \$1000.00 and after his said commissions, fees, emoluments shall have amounted to said sum, and insert in lieu thereof, "four per cent of the gross amount of collections made by him and"

Sec. 5.—That chapter 82 private laws of 1899 be amended by adding the following as a new section to said act:

Sec. 6.—That the Board of Aldermen shall at least once in each calendar year at such time as may be prescribed by an ordinance of the Board publish in some journal or newspaper a detailed statement of the amount of taxes collected and of the method in which the same has been expended and the debts outstanding against the City and a failure to make such publication shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7.—That chapter 82 private laws of 1899 be amended by adding to the end of section 35 the following:

And if it shall be found advantageous for the City in prosecution of improvements of its streets or other public works to provide a steamboiler or other plant at a point without the corporate limits, such works may be worked at such quarry or plant, and further, it shall be lawful for any of the members of the State under the same rules and regulations as are now provided when the same work the same by contract or otherwise to contract with the City of New Bern, whenever the Mayor of said City shall believe the said work of the members of the City to require and use. For the said members, and when so provided in such quarry or plant, they shall be held and treated as if they were within the corporate limits of the City.

cases of County road work.

Sec. 7.—That chapter 82 private laws of 1899 be amended by inserting between the words applied and provided in section 35 the following:

And if the Board of Aldermen shall conclude to improve any of the streets of the City of New Bern, by placing thereon a permanent pavement of stone or brick or by macadamizing the same, it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue for the purpose such bonds in sums not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) at any one submission of the question, the proceeds of which to be used for such purpose; and under the submission of such questions to the voters as hereinafter provided, the said Board may provide that the whole or aid sum or any part thereof shall be used for such streets in general, or they may provide that the whole or any part thereof shall be applied to the improvement of any specified streets or parts of streets as by the resolution to the Board submitting the same to the popular vote may be provided, and the proceeds of such bonds shall be so applied.

And by adding to the end of such section and the said Board shall have no power to expend any part of the proceeds of such bonds except for the purpose for which the same was voted and in payment of such of said bonds as shall have been issued.

And that the word "thirty" in said section shall be changed to the word "fifty".

Section 8. That chapter 82 private laws of 1899 be amended by adding the following section:

Section 68. That if the issue of bonds for street improvements shall have been made or voted under the foregoing section, then the Board of Aldermen may elect an officer who shall be known under the name of Street Commissioner, and shall hold his office until the next biennial election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: provided that the Board of Aldermen may at any time abolish the said office.

And upon his qualification and entering upon the duties of the office and before he qualifies shall give bond payable to the City of New Bern in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) faithful performance of his duties.

He shall be paid a monthly salary to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen at a sum not exceeding sixty six and two thirds dollars (\$66 2/3) per month, to which the Board of Aldermen may add an allowance for, or may furnish him an office to conduct all his business and duties.

The Street Commissioner shall employ all laborers employed by the City including such convicts from the Mayors or other courts who shall be assigned by said Court to work upon any of the public works of the City.

A committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to supervise said work, being the committee now called, "Streets and Pumps Committee", shall at all times have access to his office, books and papers and to them he shall at all times give full and explicit information as to any work on hand, hands employed or contracts, or other engagements, as well as material in his charge and control belonging to the City. And subject to the advice of the said Committee he shall have full control of all the teams of the City, horses, mules, cart-wagons, road machines, rock crushers, steam rollers and all other property of the City bought for the purpose of improving the streets and side walks and shall work the same as he, under their advice may think proper and for the best interest of the City. The rate of wages and number of employees shall be controlled and be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

No work shall be commenced or performed or continued by said Street Commissioner whenever the said committee shall object thereto, unless upon meeting of the Board of Aldermen they shall so direct. And no work shall be begun by said Street Commissioner involving in work, material or expense an amount exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.) unless the proposed work shall be reported to the Board of Aldermen and by them approved.

Nothing herein hereafter, shall prohibit the Board of Aldermen from letting out any work of the City or improvement by contract shall have been let, it shall be the duty of the said Street Commissioner to see that the contractor shall faithfully and faithfully perform his contract for said work, and the Board of Aldermen shall not appropriate any money in payment for such contract work until after the report of the said Street Commissioner shall have been filed before them in in reference thereto. The said Street Commissioner shall report to the Board of Aldermen in writing to be filed with their clerk at

LITTLE ONE ONE SOLID SORE

Covered With Scabs and Scabs From Head to Foot—Doctors and All Other Remedies Fail—Skin Now Smooth and Clear.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

Writing under date of Sept. 7, 1904, Mrs. Mattie Shaffer, of Cumberland, Miss., says: "Some time ago I ordered and received your wonderful Cuticura Remedies, which I used on my little afflicted babe with wonderful results. I had tried many other remedies without any benefit whatever, and Cuticura came to the rescue when my doctors and all other remedies had failed. One doctor pronounced it scrofula, the other eczema. The little one was one solid sore, with scales and scabs from head to foot, when I started using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The result was wonderful, and now my baby's face and body are smooth and clear."
(Signed) Mrs. Mattie Shaffer.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS At the First Sign of Disfiguring Humors Is to Use Cuticura.

Every child born into the world with an inherited tendency to torturing, disfiguring humors of the Skin and Scalp, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available, viz.: the Cuticura Treatment, consisting of warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointments with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure. Cures made in childhood are speedy, permanent, and economical.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, are sold throughout the world. Foster-Locke & Co., Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass. Trade-Mark—Look for "How to Cure" Following Instructions.

least one day before its monthly meeting the expense incurred for said work during the period since his last report and a detailed statement of the same.

No excavation or disturbance of the streets and side walks in any way shall be undertaken by any person whatsoever until a written permit therefor shall be had from the Street Commissioner who shall keep a record of the same; provided however that any person applying for such permit which shall be refused, may appeal from his refusal, to the Board of Aldermen who shall then pass upon the appeal at its next special or regular meeting.

All matters relating to the streets and side walks of the city shall be under the control and supervision of the street commissioner; with the advice of the committee above referred to, subject to the revision and supervision of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 9.—That chapter 82 private laws of 1899 be amended by adding thereto the following section:

Sec. 69.—That all party nominations or candidates to be elected as provided in this act shall be made such primary election law as shall be provided for the county of Craven.

Sec. 10.—That sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of private laws of 1903 be repealed.

Sec. 11.—That chapter 82 private laws of 1899 be amended in section 60, thereof, by changing \$500.00 to \$500.00 and \$55.00 to \$40.00, and by changing the words, "The Chief of Police \$50.00 per month," so as to read: "The Chief of Police \$25.00 per month and one half of the costs collected in cash in cases tried in the Mayor's court."

Sec. 12.—That chapter 82 private laws of 1899 be amended in section 41, by changing the words "five thousand" to "ten thousand," which said bond may be given by a surety company and the cost thereof may be paid by the city.

By The Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern, in session at its Regular meeting February 7th, 1905, be it

RESOLVED, That whereas the electric light plant of the city was built by the city by virtue of a popular vote in its favor, and whereas, the water and sewer plants were bought by the city in pursuance of a vote of the people upon the question submitted to them, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen request the General Assembly to

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JUST RECEIVED
An Invoice of
White House Coffee

J. L. McDaniel
Wholesale & Retail Grocer.
Taker Store. Corner Broad and Hancock Sts.

Snowed in
Whitehurst's Inventory Sale will be Resumed When Weather Permits.

M. E. Whitehurst & Co.
45 Pollock Street.

The Trent Furniture Co.,
NEW FIRM

Will open a Large and Complete Stock of Furniture at No. 54 Middle Street about the 1st or 5th of February. Sales will be made for Cash or on Installment. Don't forget the place
54 Middle Street.
Next to Sam Lipman's Dry Goods Store.

PUBLIC SALE? NEW MASONIC THEATRE!
Wednesday Feb 15th

The house and lot at No. 33 New St., residence of the late Mrs. Samuel B. Waters, will be sold at the Court House door on Thursday, February, 16th at 12 o'clock.
GEO. B. WATERS, Admr.
S. R. STREET, Auctioneer.

Lumsden & Stith
We represent and ask your business in the following Companies.
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MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Newark, N. J.

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Phone 246

Maryland Country Ham, try one, if not satisfactory after cooked will refund your money.

Fox River Butter, 50c lb.
Apple Cider only 25c qt.
Apple Vinegar only 10c gal.
The best Coffee in the city only 15c lb.
The best Flour in the city only 12c lb.
English Shoulder only 10c lb.
California Shoulder only 10c lb.
Maryland Country Ham only 15c lb.
Honey Cucumber Pickles, Sweet and Sour 10c doz.
Raspberries only 10c lb.
Curr. Preserves, 10, 15, 20 and 25c the can.

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Henry's Pharmacy.
127 Middle St.
Full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and Soap.
Fresh Supply of Flower Seeds.
Physicians Prescriptions & Specialty.