Twenty-Third Year

After the Snow, the Green Grass and Foliage After the Furs, the Graceful Spring.

We extend a welcome to all to inspect our New Spring Goods. You will find them here in profusion, the Choicest Production to suit the taste of the Refined American Woman. Come and see the New Creations of the season, they are here for your inspection and benefit It costs you nothing to look and the pleasure is all ours. Yours Truly.

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43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

Millinery Opening At Night.

Our Spring Millinery Opening will begin on

uesday Evening at 7:30

Closing at 10 o'clock and will be reopened WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 15th lasting all day.

We will also have on display our beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Oxfords, etc.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

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JUST RECEIVED A CARGO OF ONSLOW COUNTY PEANUTS.

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Agency for ROYAL BAKING POWDER. All Goods Fresh and

We solicit consignments of all kinds of Country Produce and Guarantee Prompt attention and Quick Returns and will promise the Highest Prices that can be obtained.

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If You Are Looking For Bargains You Can Find Them at COPLON'S.

1,800 yards of White 40 inch Lawn, sells everywhere for 15 and 30c. Copion's you can buy it for 10c.

new line of Silk Lustre, Highly Mercerized White Waistings, Novelt Patterns, 24 cents a yard.

1,500 yards of Apren Ginghama, sells everywhere for 5 and 7c, this w

We will continue to sell our M inch Percale this week for 6c per park

Our Spring Steek of Clothing and Rhoes are compate, Prices the Lo

75 Middle Street.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD. BEST PENCE ON THE MARKET. Pull line Building Material, Paints and Oils. SAW MILLS and MILL SUPPLIES.

RALEIGH

State Treasurer Lacy's Visit to

unds from the sale of the Wilmington Street Railway Co., two years ago, the order being from Judge Purnell in the Morton Trust Co., of New York vs The Wilmington Street Railway Co. The road was sold for \$110,000 but the

peal from Wake county court in the appeal from Wake county court in the case of State vs Tom Adams, colored, who is under sentence to be hanged for the murder of a negro woman and her child a few miles from Raleigh, the postponement being on account of the

or interest was State vs. Blackley, the defendant being a well known citizen of Louisburg who is under sentence to serve five years on the Wake county roads for embetshing of \$5,000 from McAdow & Co of Kansas City. Blackley contends that when he sold several contends of male in Paris. car loads of mules in Raleigh he was a artner and not an agent of McAdow, herefore, the charge of embezzler

will not apply.

In the Pederal court here George E.

Westroy of Springhope has been de-clared a bankrupt and the case referred by Judge Purnell to James E. Gaskill of Tarboro. The assets are \$2,750 and the liabilities \$3,150.

The life-size bust portraits of three of the earlier Grand Masters of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons painted in oil by Jacques Busbee, the well known artist of this city, have Burton, 1825-1827. They were painted by order of the grand lodge.

State Treasurer Lacy has returned rom Wilmington where he delivered n address before the Y. M. C. A. Sunay. He says he fell in love with the e there. That he was never so cordially received or so royally enter-tained. He pronounces Mayor Springer an ideal host and that the audience he

delightfully enthusiastic.

The February number of the North Carolina Booklet published under the ampices of the NorthCarolina Daughters of the Revolution is just issued. It is devoted to a delightful and highly instructive paper by Judge James C. MacRase of the State University on The Highland-Scotch Settlement of North Carolina.

The February issue of the Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health is devoted largely in the report of the eighty cases of typhoid fever at the Orphanage at Thomasville last fall. The nummary of diseases in the State show small pog reported in 53 counties, typhoid fever in 25, diptheria in 15, measies in 35 counties. The deathrate in the State shows 14,8 for white people and 24.2 for solveyd.

A charter is issued for the Lucas Telephone Co., of Albernarie, capital 310,000 J. E. Love principal incorper

or enaking sick people well. He or's Rocky Memobale Top. 36 co Ton or Tablets. F. S. Duffy.

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Paint Your Beggy For 75c.

JAPAN'S PROBABLE TERMS

vill be able to inform them that Japan provided she received trustworthy as

This the Emperor has learned from friendly chancellories in Europe, as

The retention by Japan of Port Ar-A Japanese protectorate over Ko

An indemnity. From a high official it is learned that

Russia has recalled her second Pacific An attache of a Russian Embassy in

Europe is quoted as expressing the belief that Kuropatkin's recent defeat will force Russia to ask for peace. Briefly, these were the reports cur

rent in the diplomatic corps today, and as a result of this important informa-tion official Washington believes to night that Russia and Japan are on the verge of peace. If it be true that the second Pacific squadron has been re-called, even the most optimistic of Russia's friends admit that this is a strong postponement being on account of the sia s friends admit that Oyama's mighty blow the case on appeal in time.

A case that was argued today that is of interest was State vs. Blackley, the NEARLY INCAPABLE

At Kurokis Headquarters, March 14 The field and country are swarming with hungry and disheartened Russians who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet. Most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army including two American and Engish officers were captured at Mukden. The captured Russians say that General Kuropatkin's force is almost incapable of further resistance.

A Night Opening

The millinery opening of J. J. Baxter last night was a record breaker in just been hung on the walls of the hall point of attendance. The store was of the Grand Lodge here. They are crowded with ladies all the evening who, of course, spent much time in admiration of the multitude of fashions in head wear, There were no acci-

The decorations of the windows were tasty displays of forget-me-nots and

Removal Notice.

Until different arrangements, can be made, my office will be located at the Patterson house. Anyone desiring my ional services, will please call

DR. ARMSTRONG.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

Davis Pharmacy Offers Popular Medicine A Bialf-Price.

Davis Pharmacykhe popular droggists are making an offer that is just like finding money, for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of conatipation and dyspepsia at half-price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure. It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty-cent please for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Davis Pharmacy that this madicine.

only recently through the solicitation of Davis Pharmacy that this medicine could be bought for loss than fifty centa they urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsis, dissiness, eour stomach, specks before the syes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will core all these troubles, but if by any chance it should not. Davis Pharmacy will rejurn your incarey.

Pine Venland Dressed Chickens at cot Litte Meat Market.

Our styles the bandsomest. Our palities the best. Now is the time, form in the place to veder your lipring. SEC. P. M. Candwick.

To Burning Mothers

MINETEEN DEAD.

New York, March 14.-A large double tenement on Allen street early to-day was burned, the fire heing started by an incendiary. The flames swept through the fire trap so swiftly the ovided she received trustworthy as-tenants couldn't escape. Whole fami-rances that they will seriously be lies periahed. There was delay in notifying the firemen. The tenants were overcome by fright and were hysterical. The tenants fought for the well as the general terms acceptable to fire escapes, which were so clogged as Japan. These, it is said, include: to be almost useless. Nineteen persons are known to be dead. It is be lieved here, as Chief Croker says, he saw twenty bodies, and believes there are others not seen. Fifteen are injured and eleven were taken to the

> Fine Lamb this morning at the Oaks Meat Market.

Preservative Peat. Pent possesses wonderful antiseptic and preservative qualities owing to the resence of tannin, iron and other sub-tinces in it. Here is an instance: At the time of the cavenanters, in 1685, three men were shot at a place called Crosagelloch on the moors above Old Cunnock, in Scotland. In 1825, when nt was being erected to their nemory, the workmen came upon the corpses rolled in their plaids. The bodes were in exactly the same state as when they were buried. The moss had preserved them as if they had been em

Artificial Flowers.

It was in Italy that a demand for artificial flowers first arose. This was due primarily to a caprice of fashion which lemanded that during festivals blos soms in and out of their seasons should color and freshness were stable. Later on, in the middle ages, the artificial so far superseded the natural that both men and women decked their beads with imitation flowers of cambric, paper, glass and metal. The best artificial flowers are now made in Paris.

How to Succeed. Believe in yourself, believe in humanity, believe in the success of your cadertakings. Fear nothing and no one Love your work. Work, hope, trust. Keep in touch with today. Teach yourself to be practical and up to date and sensible. You cannot fail.

All She Wanted, "Do you think, young man, that you could give my daughter all she asks

for?" questioned papa grimly. "I-aw-think so, sir," murmured the lover bashfully. "She says she wants only me."

A man must be both stupid and uncharitable who believes there is so

March

20th. MATINEE SATURDAY.

STOCK CO.

Repertoirs, Opening Bill Mond. Night BRITTER AGAINST BROTTER"

An English Drama in Five Acts, HIGH CLASS SPECIALTIES Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Waters

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There is no time in a woman's life when she needs strongth more than when she is sursing a shild. The must sustain the life of two persons. We never sold a strength. We cortially invite ony week and run-lawn woman to try Vinci on our romine to return her money if she is not uily entistiate. Len't that fair?

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Best Patent, Calla Lilly and Above All Flour.

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We will thank you for your patronage and do our best to please

J.L.McDaniel

Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

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New Bern's Foremost Home Outfitters, and Great Price Cutters. Money Saved is money made is the old and true saying and can prove it best by buying

your Furniture and Household Goods at The TRENT FURNITURE CO.. **54 Middle Street.**

The following schedule of prices will be adopted at the Oaks Meat Market on and after Saturday Feb. 18th.

WESTERN AND NATIVE STALL FED BEEF All Loin Steak per lb. Shoulder cuts

PORK CUTS. Trimmed Loins per lb. 121c Shoulders per lb Stew per lb. 10c SAUSAGE

All Pork per II 124c. Devonshire Farm per lb Chitterhogs CORNED MEATS.

Hams per lb 14c. Butts per lb Lard 3, 5 and 10 lb buckets per lb 11c Lard in 50 lb cases per lb 10c All Smoked Meats at Lowest Market Prices.

POULTRY

Wild Game in Season.

These Prices will be strictly observed, and PROMPT DELIV-ERY GUARANTEED. Thanking the public for past favors we solicit continuance of

same, and we will endeavor to give satisfaction in every way. OAKS MEAT MARKET. HACKBURN & WILLET,

Proprietors.

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

E. W. Smallwood

At Cost

I have neveral Wheeler and Wilson test improved ball-bearing drop head ming markings which I offer at Pac-cy Gost with freight added,

OR SPOT CASH so full line of Columbia, Rambi Sartford Hoppion, Photolo, Cartri Gain, American, Edison Photological Cartring Cartring, Edison Photological

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James Willis

Cor. Pollock & Crayen Ste.



PRACTICAL

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