

You Are Specially Invited to come to our store, Monday March 20th.

We will have our Spring Opening, beginning at 11 a. m. and continue till 9 p. m. All arranged to have it at these hours for the fact there are a great many who can not get off during the day, may have the pleasure to come at night.

A thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever. The highest notes of the stores Orchestra now chant Style and Fashion, but the deep sustaining under current of the music is, as Ever, LOW PRICES.

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

Stetson Hats.

We are agents for Stetson Hats and can show you the latest styles and colors in both Soft and Stiff Hats.

NEW LINE OF Neglige Shirts, White Vests, Neckwear, Hosiery, Etc.

Call and See Them.

J. J. BAXTER.

Groceries.

A Fine Lot of North Carolina Smoked Hams

JUST RECEIVED A CARGO OF **ONSLOW COUNTY PEANUTS.** SELECTED STOCK. **VOIGHTS FLOUR, OUR PATENT, CALLA LILY AND ABOVE ALL BRANDS.**

Agency for **ROYAL BAKING POWDER.** All Goods Fresh and Carefully Selected. 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.

Give us a Trial.

L. H. Ervin,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer.
No. 81 South Front St.

We are under Prices for two reasons: First, because it Pays You. Second, because it Pays us.

LAWNS.

1,800 yards of White 40 inch Lawn, sells everywhere for 15 and 20c. At Coplon's you can buy it for 10c.

WAISTING.

new line of Silk Lustré, Highly Mercurized White Waistings, Novelty Patterns, 24 cents a yard.

GINGHAMS.

1,600 yards of Apron Gingham, sells everywhere for 8 and 7c, this week, 5c per yard.

PERCALES.

We will continue to sell our 36 inch Percale this week for 6c per yard, worth 12c.

Our Spring Stock of Clothing and Shoes are complete. Prices the Lowest in Town.

S. COPLON,
75 Middle Street.

BRICKY CAROLINA BRICK CO.,
Plants at Clark, Hyman's Bluff, Elmore and Thoburnville.
Annual Capacity 15,000,000.

Having installed Modern Dry Kilns we are now prepared to furnish the Best Building Brick ever offered in this market.

PRICES GUARANTEED.

HYMAN SUPPLY COMPANY

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE.

IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Russians are Penned Up and Eating Their Horses.

Kuroki's Headquarters, March 20.—The Russian army is still in full retreat with Kuroki's division in close pursuit. The Russians are penned in the mountains and practically starving. They are without food and are killing and eating their horses. The Russian extreme left was defeated by Kuroki at Kinghan, March the eleventh and cut off entirely. The survivors escaped to the mountains without food.

A New Bern Woman Says

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. E. W. Small wood

Nice lot of Carolina Hams, 15 cents per pound at the Coast Line Meat Market.

J. M. MITCHELL'S OPENING.

A Beautiful Display of Spring and Summer Dress Goods.

The store of J. M. Mitchell & Co affords the ladies of New Bern who love to dress well a taste of dream life for the goods displayed by them are perfect dreams. They have secured a stock that appeals to the sense of the beautiful in those who are not connoisseurs in the art of ladies' toilettes. One glance at this place and to see the array is to desire and a second glance generally means a purchase.

An attractive display of dresses made up of organdies insects the eyes as one enters the store. When once inside a bewildering line of silks and satins draws the attention.

In the line of silk goods they offer the Diana silk, taffetas crepe de chine in all colors, louisines peau de soie, pinan crepes. All these are in colors and dress effects to suit the most fastidious and are for either suits or waists.

Dainty patterns in summer wash goods are to be seen there. Dotted swisses organdies, mercerized goods in all the prevailing colors and fibers.

The woolen goods consist of Stellan, Kollan, crepes, plain and fancy mohair, broad-cloths, harrington, chevrons and every reasonable material to make a serviceable dress.

Laces and trimmings in a pleasing variety will be found there and everything to suit a lady's taste. An examination of the stock at this store will satisfy one that there is no better place in the city to buy a summer outfit.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, F. S. Duffy.

A HOME MISSION NOTE.

Flaccid.

The collection of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South for the year are \$25,377.41. This sum places us ahead \$12,429.75 of the collections of the three quarters last year. While this increase should encourage us and stimulate our faith, yet the growth of the work calls for a larger outlay so let us press on and attempt greater things for God.

Some Wholesome Work is the Best.

Dr. N. D. HULL, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, says a worthy tribute to the workers on the frontier. He says: "Talk about heroism. There have been many heroes in the true sense. They are fighting against the snakes and the gnashing horses and the overthrow of Sunday. They are standing for the home, they are strengthening the school. They are battling in poverty, in brain sickness, and some of them in pain and in heart-break. One hundred souls from now they will be added to the pilgrim fathers of the great west."

You will need to possess your own copy of the book, "The Good Old Days," for the winter. It is a book that will give you a new idea of the old days.

Temperance Lecture Series.

Dr. E. O. Taylor, of Boston, Delivering a Course of Lectures on Different Phases of The Temperance Question.

The Centenary Methodist church was crowded Sunday night with the congregations of the various churches of the city to hear the first address of Dr. E. O. Taylor, of Boston. Dr. Taylor is a celebrated speaker on this topic and is a most entertaining and forceful lecturer. He is well acquainted with his subject especially from a scientific standpoint, having made that feature an exhaustive study.

The theme of his address Sunday night was Christian Citizenship. He read and commented on the passage of scripture found in Romans 13; Paul's exhortation to good citizenship. He took for a central thought John 2:14 to seventeenth verses in which Christ rebuked and removed the money changers in the temple.

He referred to the sensational article which appeared a few years ago entitled "If Christ Came to Chicago." The speaker made a local application of the ideas and amplified his reasoning. He said Christ would stand fast by the principles of good government. He would go to the polls and cast a ballot. He would not tolerate any loose execution of existing laws.

It is not only the privilege of the citizen to vote but it is his duty. There is only one standard on which our civic life must be regulated and that is one straight true policy for all branches, business, political, domestic or social.

He held his audience for over an hour and impressed all of them with the importance of his subject; dealing giant blows in his vigorous manner against the great evil of the liquor traffic.

Dr. Taylor stated to the audience that he was not conducting the meetings in the interest of any political organization but he desired to enlighten and educate the people on this great question.

To The Democratic Voters of The City

I have had the honor for the past term of two years of representing you as Mayor. Under the charter but two consecutive terms are permitted. My predecessor, Mr. F. T. Patterson, completed his two full terms at the time of my election, and I am advised will be a candidate against me for this second term of my administration.

In my candidacy I courteously solicit your support for a second term, which has been the usual policy of our party.

I have been charged with affiliating with those, heretofore opposed to the temperance cause in our city, and while I can not claim to have been in advance of public sentiment, yet I do sincerely assert that it has ever been my effort to keep in close touch with the wishes of the majority, and now that this city has declared its pronounced opposition to the Liquor Traffic, there fore, if elected, I shall most diligently unite my efforts, personally and officially, to execute the laws, and punish all violations of them, and most especially those, touching the illicit liquor traffic in the city.

In thus addressing you, it is my desire that the false rumors put in circulation against me, may meet this flat denial of them.

Pledging my earnest efforts to uphold the morals of the city, and actively to co-operate with the Board of Aldermen in the city's upbuilding, physically morally and financially, I am with much respect. Yours truly,

WM. ELLIS.

Wood Turning!

Columns, Balusters, Rails, Spindles, Stair Newels, Ramps and Escapes, Mantels, Brackets, Grills, Rio-Rack Trimmings, Porch and Lawn Swings, Bells, Doors and Screens, made to order on short notice.

Porch Balusters 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents each.

J. M. HEGENTER,
Factory, Church Alley, New Bern, N. C.

Zaxo

A Liquid Vegetable Compound that takes the place of Calomel!

Zaxo is a perfect laxative; prompt and powerful but pleasantly gentle. It cures biliousness, torpid liver, dyspepsia and constipation, Headache, indigestion and heartburn. Contains no mineral.

35 Cts. per bottle. Manufactured by The Laxo Co., Boston, U. S. A. Sold by Leading Druggists and Grocers. 35 Cts. For sale by F. A. Henry, C. D. Bradham and F. S. Duffy.

To Old People

If the people of this town only knew the good Vinol does old people, we could not get enough to supply the demand. With old age comes feebleness and loss of power, lack of strength and vigor. To prove our belief that Vinol is the greatest strengthener, body builder, and invigorator for old folks, we say to all—try it, and if you are not satisfied we will return your money.

FOR WOMEN AND WOMEN ONLY

Much That Every Woman Desires to Know About Sanative, Antiseptic Cleansing and the Care of the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

WHAT CUTICURA DOES FOR WOMEN

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces, and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet, and economical local and constitutional treatment for weakening ulcerations, inflammations, itching, irritations, relaxations, displacements, pains, and irregularities peculiar to females. Hence the Cuticura remedies have a wonderful influence in restoring health, strength, and beauty to weary women, who have been prematurely aged and invaded by these distressing ailments, as well as such sympathetic afflictions as anemia, chlorosis, hysteria, and nervousness.

Women from the very first have fully appreciated the purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy which have made Cuticura the standard humor remedy of the civilized world.

TORTURING HUMOR

Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered five years with a terrible itching eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Mfgs. 25¢ and 50¢. "A Book for Women."

City Taxes!

I have but a few days left to make settlement with City for Tax of 1904. Quite a large number have not paid their city tax. Further time cannot be given. Please call and settle at once.

Respectfully,

J. J. TOLSON,

City Tax Collector.

NOTICE!

We will have an office in the store of Mr. John B. Ives where our books can be found, and payment on accounts will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

D. F. JARVIS.

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

March 20, and 21st will be

Demonstration Day AT OUR STORE

We have just received a large assortment of In-er-seal Trade Mark Goods from the **NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY**

who will send a demonstrator to our store on that day, to demonstrate the Cleanliness, Goodness, Crispness and Superior Quality of these goods, and you will have an opportunity to sample the newest and most attractive varieties of delicious biscuit.

You and your friends are cordially invited.

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

The Trent Furniture Co.,

New Bern's Foremost Home Outfitters, and Great Price Cutters.

Money Saved is money made—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.

State Mutual Life Assurance Co

of Worcester Massachusetts.

Organized 1844 61 Years Old.

All forms of Life and Endowment policies issued. Annual cash dividends are paid upon all policies. Every policy has endorsed thereon the cash surrender and paid up insurance values to which the insured is entitled by the laws of Massachusetts.

Pamphlets, rates and values for any age sent on application. Don't insure unless you have consulted.

E. H. HOWE,
District Agent.

At Cost

I have several Wheeler and Wilson latest improved ball-bearing drop head sewing machines which I offer at Factory Cost with freight added.

FOR SPOT CASH

Also full line of Columbia, Rambler and Hartford Bicycles, Pistols, Cartridges, Guns, Ammunition, Edison Phonographs, and Victor Talking Machines and records. Base Ball Goods and full line Sporting Goods at lowest prices.

Wm T. Hill,
91 Middle St., Phone 226

FOR SALE!

One North Carolina six per cent bond.

Apply to **S. M. BRINSON**

New Masonic Theatre!

Wednesday March 22nd

A LENTEN ENTERTAINMENT AND PLEASANT RETURN

Archie L. Shepards High Class Moving Pictures

An entire line of new subjects shown our prior visit to New Bern.

FRANK TIL! **FRANK VIEWS!**

All the leading special inaugural festivals at Washington, D. C., March 25th. The committee in their entirety.

THE MILITARY PAGEANT, THE CIVIC PROCESSION, The Grand Review Before the Court of Nations, etc.

Phone 25, 26 and 27 cents. Tickets sold at 10c.

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From F. S. DUFFY. All kinds for Truck Farm or Kitchen Garden. Guaranteed Fresh. Also full line of Flower Seeds, etc.

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Sells and Sows 1 Front St.