

### What Paris Originates. What New York Endorses and Adopts. That is what we offer to You.

New arrivals by every boat and express have filled every department so that a freshness and a Spring air pervades the whole store, and the values simply speak for themselves. We have new offerings every day. Our store is full of new things. We are doing our best to present the very best bargains that can be had. We know we can please you.

**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**  
Negligee 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  
**ON SLOW 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.**  
1,000 yards of White 40 inch Lawns, sold everywhere for 15 and 20c. At Coplan's you can buy it for 10c.

**WAISTING.**  
New line of Silk Lingerie, Highly Mererized White Waists, Novelty Patterns, 54 cents a yard.

**GINGHAMS.**  
1,500 yards of Apron Gingham, sold everywhere for 5 and 7c, this week, 4c per yard.

**PERCALES.**  
We will continue to sell our 36 inch Percale this week for 10c per yard, worth 12c.

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

**S. COPLON,**  
75 Middle Street.

## BRICK!

**CAROLINA BRICK CO.,**

Plants at Clark, Hyams'siding, Kinston and Robersonville.

Annual Capacity 16,000,000.

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

**PRICES GUARANTEED.**  
**RYAN SUPPLY COMPANY.**

### A MATTER OF HEALTH



## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE.

### RETREAT TOWARDS HARBIN.

With Linovitch Commanding Russian Forces  
Kuropatkin Second in Command.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Kuropatkin, who is considered by many, in spite of his serious reverses, the best general and foremost strategist of the Russian army. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness because of his suppression and all the old-time enmity between himself and General Linovitch in a patriotic desire to be of service to the fatherland the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the leader of the army.

The retreat is apparently progressing uneventfully. No dispatches of moment were received yesterday.

A spring tonic that makes sick people well. Drives out all impurities that collect in your system. A family tonic for the sick and afflicted. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

**New York Cotton Market.**

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, March 22.

	Open	Close
May	774	768
July	767	759
October	775	767

Receipts at Ports 29466.

### Not Divided by Death.

Mr. J. S. Miller received the doubly sad news by telegraph yesterday morning of the death of his father and mother at their home in Duplin county. The telegram did not state any particulars but it is thought that as both were advanced in years, and both feeble, that possibly the news of the death of one caused the death of the other.

The couple were parents of eight children, most of whom live in Duplin county. Messrs. J. O. Miller of Kinston and J. S. Miller of this city are sons of the deceased. The latter went to attend the funeral yesterday.

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.

### Regarding Piano Tuning.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Washington, D. C. are at Mrs. Ric 82 Pollock street for a short stay. Mr. Snyder is an expert tuner and valuer of pianos and pipe organs. He bears credentials attesting his skill. From four leading music teachers of Wilmington, where he has been for two months. He is a practical piano maker of many years experience and carries all materials for general repair work and the installation of new actions, etc. His letters say he makes old ir-runs, and sound like new. Instructments, examined and estimates made free. Phone 122.

(I have seen Mr. Snyder [ag. identify] and knowing the writers of our letters, will say his representations are correct.—Editor.)

Our styles are the latest. Our quality is the best. Now is the time. Here is the place to order your Spring Suit. F. N. Chadwick

### Auction Sale of Crockery.

A large assortment of dinner table sets, chamber sets, water sets and a general line of crockery and enameled ware. This is a rare opportunity to replenish your china closet and kitchen at your own price. Sale begins today at 10:30 a. m. and continues till 4 o'clock of, to save No. 32 South Front Street, make time. Call on Mr. Chadwick, 32 South Front Street.

### PINEBURST RECEPTION

To Governor Glenn and Staff Usual Annual Affair.

Fertilizer Tags Sales—Less Than 1904.  
Masonic Temple Work. Few Farm Mortgages. Flags For Hall of History.

Raleigh, March 22.—Governor Glenn recently offered a reward of \$100 for Tom Hunt, of Robeson county, charged with burglary and assault with intent to kill. Hunt broke into a house and nearly killed one of the inmates. The Governor is now notified of his capture and delivery to the sheriff of Robeson.

The Governor goes to Pinehurst on the 14th accompanied by his staff, upon the special invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts and will remain until the 17th. A special reception and a number of other functions will be given in honor of the Governor. Several ladies of his family will be in the party. For several years it has been the habit to give the Governor and his staff a reception in Pinehurst, in the very height of the season.

It is learned that the sales of fertilizer tax tags by the department of agriculture this year are about what they were two years ago, showing a falling off of about 20 per cent as compared with the great sales of last year when the total reached the great figure of \$87,000, that of the year before having been about \$80,000.

In an interview regarding the Masonic Temple here Grand Secretary Drowry of the Grand Lodge of Masons said that all the money needed had been pledged except about \$10,000, but that a number of the subscribers, particularly here in Raleigh were paying up very slowly. He says work will not be completed until there is ample funds to complete the building. The site has been bought and paid for in cash, \$30,000 being the figure. Work is not to be commenced on the building until \$75,000 is in hand as a \$100,000 building is to be erected. He says that at least \$25,000 more must be collected before work begins, so that there will be no chances of any failure or stoppage of the work.

It is learned at the office of the register of deeds here that farmers are not giving so many mortgages or crop liens as usual and this is regarded as showing that they are able to hold their own very well and at the same time to hold their cotton.

No new rural free delivery mail routes have been established in the State this month, it is ascertained from postmaster Bailey, to whom all notifications are sent.

In the Federal building here 23 applicants are hard at work undergoing examinations for positions as taggers, compositors and bookbinders in the Government Printing Office and also for positions in the railway mail service.

The cases all of native woods and extremely handsomely designed in which the flags which are to be returned to North Carolina by the United States War Department are to be placed, have been arranged in the Hall of History. There are three and they are very large.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming hot weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. S. Duffy.

### Old Fashioned Hop Beer.

To make five gallons of beer use four pounds of malt, a pound of hops, two pounds of brown sugar, a quart of West India molasses, a yeast cake and seven gallons of water. Place the hops and the malt in the water and boil gently for four or five hours. Put in the molasses and let boil fifteen minutes longer. Strain out the hops and the yeast, squeezing them as dry as possible. Measure the liquor. Put the sugar and the yeast in another vessel to make up the five gallons. Strain into a keg; let stand open overnight. The next morning cork tightly, and in three days use occur is ready to drink.

### 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. Smallwood"

For the finest line of meats in the city call at the Coast Line Meat Market.

Also lot of Carolina Hams, 16 cents per pound at the Coast Line Meat Market.

"I suppose" said Mrs. Gable, whose husband had been dead only a few weeks, "if I should go to that 5 o'clock tea it would cause a lot of talk."

"Naturally," replied Miss Pepprey, "unless you should happen to lose your voice."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Why He Kicked.

"Look here!" exclaimed the irate investor. "I believe I have been bunked in the stock you sold me."

"My dear man," replied the suave voiced broker, "you fall to realize."

"That's just the trouble; I haven't realized a cent."—Detroit Tribune.

### Satisfied.

She—It is all very well, but I doubt if you would want to marry me if I were a poor girl.

He—Perhaps not; but why indulge in conjecture? I'm satisfied to take you with all your money. I'm no crank.—Boston Transcript.

### The Question.

"At what age does the average man's usefulness cease?"

"That isn't the question," answered the misanthrope. "The main thing is to discover an age at which the average man's usefulness begins."—Washington Star.

### Serious Part.

"You seem worried," said the caller.

"Yes," responded the irate father. "My son is the cause."

"I hear his mind is unsettled."

"No; it is his bills that are unsettled."—Boston Herald.

### No Gloss Carriage Paint Made.

will wear as long as Devco's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devco's weight 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by E. W. Smallwood and he J. C. Whitty Co.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Mutual Aid Banking Company.

at New Bern, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 5,984.40
Overdrafts secured	134.96
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	943.98
All other real estate owned	980.66
Due from banks and bankers	1189.65
Gold coin	205.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	299.21
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	573.00
Total	10,260.86

  

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 1,283.70
Surplus fund	106.78
Undivided credits, less current expenses and taxes paid	218.89
Dividends unpaid	21.60
Bills payable	129.87
Time certificates of deposit	3,756.92
Deposits subject to check	4,743.15
Total	\$10,260.86

State of North Carolina }  
County of Craven } ss

I, John H. Fisher, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**JOHN H. FISHER, Cashier**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of March 1905.

**JAMES M. HARRISON, Notary Public.**

Correct Attest:  
**J. T. BARBER,**  
**J. P. STANLEY,**  
**A. L. E. WEEKS,**  
Directors.

### 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.

Com: in and carefully go over our styles.

None better, none nicer.

We can please you!

We can at you and would like to sell you.

Workmanship Guaranteed.

**F. M. Chadwick**

### Bargains in good things to eat at

## MCDANIEL'S

Sun dried Apples 5 cts per lb.  
Fancy Evaporated Peaches. 12 cts lb.  
" Apples 10 cts. lb.  
" California Prunes 10 cts. lb.  
" Evaporated Apricots 12 1/2 cts lb.  
Fox River Print Butter 35 cts.  
Very Best Flour 3 1/2 cts lb.  
The finest Lard sold in the City 12 cts lb or 55 cts for 5 lbs.  
Fresh lot Harvey's Small Hams, Breakfast Strips, and English Cured Shoulders. Canned Goods of all kinds, Queen Olives and Olive Oil. Complete assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Yours to please,

## J. L. McDaniel

Wholesale & Retail Grocer.  
Corner Broad and Hancock Sts.

## The Trent Furniture Co.,

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

Money Saved is money made. In the old and true saying and can prove it last 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 228

## COAL! COAL!

Having received a supply of Hard Coal, we are prepared to give all orders prompt attention.

**HOLLISTER & COX**  
Phone No. 54. Foot of Craven St.

### Lumsden & Stith

We represent and ask your business in the following Companies.

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO., of London.**

**GERMAN-AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., of New York.**

**MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Newark, N. J.**

### Fashionable Stationery

**Ennett's Book Store**

### Don't Forget

To send your friend a Souvenir Post Card today.

For sale by

**Owen G. Dunn,**  
Leading Printer & Stationer.  
Cor Pollock & Craven Sts.

## Henry's Pharmacy.

127 Middle St.

Full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and Soap.

Fresh Supply of Flower Seeds.

Physicians Prescriptions a Specialty.

### Dear Friends:

I have just received a beautiful line of Spring and Summer samples that I will make in suits for \$10.00, all work guaranteed. This price is for a short time only.

## A. BLOCK

MERCHANT TAILOR.  
No. 96 Middle New Bern, N. C.

### Buy Your GARDEN SEEDS

From F. S. DUFFY.

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

## F. S. Duffy's

Front Sts.

## TAHO

A Liquid Vegetable Compound that takes the place of Calomel

TAHO is a perfect laxative, purgative and powerful but pleasant medicine. It acts immediately, is not habit forming, and is perfectly safe for all ages. Contains no mineral salts.

Prepared by Dr. J. W. Smallwood, 32 South Front Street, New Bern, N. C.