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Twenty-Fourth Year

Why Not Have the Newest, Especially When it's Less.

Snowflake and Madras Curtains, 3 yards long and are commonly known as Summer Curtains.

Regular Price \$2.25 These are samples and will be closed out

AT \$1.18-

J. M. Mitchell & Co.,

PHONE 288.

42 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

Just Received Another Consignment

N. C. Hams and Sides.

FRESH LOT FOX RIVER BUTTER.

Fine Sweet Mixed Pickles in bottles and in bulk. Also Heinz Cukes in Vinegar, loose and in barrel.

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.

Ladies

Neckwear.

We have just received the prettiest lot of Ladies Neckwear we have ever shown. Turn over Collars in all the newest designs at 10c to 50c, Match Sets 50c to \$2.00, beautiful line of linen match sets.

Also new lot of Queen Quality Oxford's.

Panama Hats, Neglige Shirts, Underwear, Suspenders, Belts, etc for men

J. J. BAXTER.

Special Sale

ALL THIS WEEK.

We Brush Aside all Competition.

BLEACHING. Three thousand yards Andro-Scoggin full yard wide Bleaching and Fruit of the Loom, the quality only 60c per yd.	HAMBURG. Just received a full line of Hamburg and Insertions. You can find all kinds of Bargains in this lot.
LAWN. 100 yards fine quality 40 inch White Lawn, worth 1 1/2c, only 60c per yd.	PERCALE. 2,500 yards Percale, worth 10 and 12c per yd. Choice as long as it will last at only 4c a yd.
CALICO. 2,000 yards Calico in quality only 40c per yd.	CLOTHING. Men's \$2.95 Suit — \$12.00 Youth's \$2.00 Suits Children's Suits Men's \$1.00 Pants Children's Knee Pants 25c a pair.
LADIES' BEEFLESS VESTS. Very nice quality with tape in the Neck, the 1 1/2c kind.	

S-COPLON
70 Middle Street.

THIS STATE'S DECREASE

In Cotton Acreage Probably Exceeds Others.

Strenuous Governor. Supreme Court Adjourns in Few Days. Getting Rid of Cattle Ticks. Slight Observance of State Holiday. Leading Colored Educators.

Raleigh, May 20.—Governor Glenn is leading rather a strenuous life these days. He returned yesterday morning from New Bern, spoke yesterday at Leesville school, arrived here last night and left this morning for Wilmington to address the teachers and pupils of the public schools of that city. The governor is receiving many compliments upon his address at Wilmington which is pronounced a gem. He had no notes as it was entirely extempore.

State Secretary Parker, of the North Carolina Farmers Alliance is collecting statistics very rapidly to show the decrease in cotton acreage in North Carolina. He said the increase will be at least 20 per cent and in all probability will exceed that figure. In fact I would not be at all surprised if it reaches 25 per cent. I am sure that in the reduction of acreage no State will exceed North Carolina. The results of the returns show that our farmers have kept their word as to reductions. Take these counties for example, the returns being made by scores of farmers in each county; Granville fully 25 per cent., Hertford 20, Warren 25, Rockingham 27; Stanley 25, Martin 25, Edgecombe 20, Gaston 25, Lenoir 20. These may be taken as typical. It is learned from other sources that the decrease in acreage will run very close to 23 per cent in all the cotton growing districts of this State. The farmers promised that they would reduce 25 per cent. The Confederate drum corps of Raleigh, the only one in the country will go to the Louisville Reunion next month. It will leave here on the 12th, and will spend a day in Richmond. It will give a concert in the capital square at Richmond on the afternoon of the 13th.

Attorney General Gilmer left this morning for his home at Waynesville to remain during the summer. The Supreme court will adjourn for the term in a few days. The agriculture department will issue a crop report about June 1st, this being the first of the season. Last year there were no reports issued.

It is learned that there is some increase in the number of seizures of illicit distilleries in this district this year. Information as to this matter is very hard to obtain.

State Veterinarian Tait Butler says the area to be freed from cattle ticks will be considerably extended in the State this season, he hopes, as he is doing a great deal of special work towards such extensions.

May 20th, a State holiday was only observed here by the closing of the Capitol and the display of the National and State flags thereon.

Superintendent Smith and asst. supt. Thurston of the State Normal School at Fayetteville were here today. They were two of the most accomplished colored men in the State. The school has 250 pupils and is making a commendable effort to keep at the front. Thurston is the superintendent of the great silk mill at Fayetteville which employs 500 young colored men and women which is the largest silk mill in the South.

Maud—Jan's 5 and 30 too old to hope for any improvement! I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming fair at 50, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. B. Duffy.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at New Bern.

In the matter of Geo. H. Sutton of La Grange, N. C., bankrupt.

The petition of Geo. H. Sutton, of La Grange, N. C., for a full discharge in bankruptcy having been filed in said court, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had on the 1st day of June, 1905, before E. W. Smallwood, Referee, at New Bern, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

This, the 20th day of May, 1905.

GEORGE GREEN, Clerk.

Please Notice to Creditors: All Claims Against the Estate of Geo. H. Sutton, N. C., must be presented to the Referee, E. W. Smallwood, at New Bern, N. C., on or before the 1st day of June, 1905.

GREAT LAND BATTLE.

Japanese Apparently Striving to Force Russians From Manchuria.

London, May 20.—A great land battle to drive the Russians from Manchuria has begun. Rolling forward in three great columns the Japanese army has commenced an attack on the Russian line forty two miles long in Manchuria, ten miles southwest of Fohwa. Dispatches from the front to Moscow says the armies are fighting along the entire line but the Japanese are retreating.

Tokio dispatches however, say the Japanese are advancing and that in the eastern field the Russians retreated from Tung Hun and Singking but rallied at Wanghaothe, but have now withdrawn to Liucochen.

LOOKS INCENDIARY.

Standard Oil Company's Property Destroyed. Loss \$15,000.

Raleigh, May 20.—Last night the plant of the Standard Oil Company here, including ware houses and tanks was on fire. There are surmises that an incendiary started the fire. The watchman could not be found. Detectives are at work on the case. The tanks held about 15,000 gallons of oil and 3,500 gallons of gasoline; but they had safety outlets, so that there were no explosions. The oil ran out into the gutters in large quantities. The loss amounts to probably \$15,000. The fire was made fierce by quantities of headlight oil and axle grease which were in the ware house.

WRECKED BY OPEN SWITCH.

Friday Night's Shoo Fly Meets With a Smash Up Near Goldsboro. Fireman is Killed.

As train No. 6, of the A. & N. C. railway was going into Goldsboro Friday night it ran into an open switch and collided with freight train No. 19, an extra truck train which was waiting for a clear track to leave New Bern. The passenger train was twenty minutes late and was going at a pretty fast rate. Engineer Marshall was at the throttle and he made desperate efforts to check the speed of the train and avoid an accident, reversing the engine and shutting down the brakes so that they ground fire out of the wheels. A freight train on the Coast Line blocked the A. & N. C. freight, so it was impossible to back up.

The two trains came together head on with terrific impact. The pilots being shattered and the front bumpers being wrenched off. The force of the collision had the effect of telescoping the tender and cab of the passenger engine No 15 and the narrow platform between the two was splintered.

Albert Richardson, colored, was fireman of the passenger engine and was standing on the platform when the collision occurred. He was caught between them and crushed, receiving injuries from which he died in a few hours. His suffering was awful and it was pitiful to hear his pleas to be released. The man was taken from his terrible position after the Coast Line track was cleared so that the truck train could back up. He was taken to the hospital and every attention paid him until death relieved him of his suffering. Engineer Flowers had charge of the freight locomotive.

Captain Hancock, conductor of the passenger train was knocked to the floor and his back was badly bruised. His thumb was sprained but he was not hurt so that he could not attend to his duties. Henry Blount, the colored brakeman of the passenger train was lighting a lamp and the force of the collision threw him on the floor rendering him unconscious for a time.

The engine of No. 6 came to New Bern early yesterday morning on its own steam. It will be easily repaired. The freight train reached the city shortly after noon in a somewhat crippled condition. Master Mechanic J. H. Green informed the Journal yesterday that the expense of the repairs could probably be covered by \$150.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, May 20.

	Open	Close
May	76 1/2	76 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 1/2
October	78 1/2	78 1/2

Receipts 14,817.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Mr. E. S. Knight, of Wilmington, N. C., wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to Capt. Knight's many friends of New Bern, N. C., for their kindness to him during his critical illness while in their city.

If fortune overrules the fates, Don't hang the head in fear and shame, But enjoy the still heart, you have built, Happiness is in the simple life.

Please Contact Central Bank, Out to any locality at the New York Market.

SOME RELATED IMPRESSIONS

On the Events of the Past Week Relating to the Visit of the New Jersey Folks.

Never before have the doors of the city swung open to more distinguished people and never before was there a more hearty welcome accorded a visiting multitude. There was a spontaneity and warmth of the welcome left no doubt as to its genuineness. The people from the north were unprepared for it and they enjoyed and appreciated it all the more.

One of the visitors was asked if he expected to see the citizens so cordial and he replied: "Well, we thought the doors would be thrown open for us, but we did not think you would tear the doors from their hinges to lay on the ground for us to walk on." A homely unique way to express his gratification on the treatment of the delegation.

It is rare that two governors get together on an occasion like that of Thursday. They have often engaged in forensic efforts together on political topics but for a meeting such as that was, few similar occasions have ever been held within the limits of this State.

The comparison of the two governors was the cause of no little comment. The big fellow who holds the executive chair at Raleigh down so ably appeared all the bigger when standing by Gov. Stokes. The latter, who is not a physical giant was the who most admired Gov. Glenn's proportions and referred to it in a humorous way in his speech as it will be remembered.

Gov. Glenn's likeness to the late Bob Ingersoll was remarked by a few who have seen or heard the agnostic orator. The style of his delivery is somewhat as Ingersoll's used to be; but the writer is very glad to say that in point of religious beliefs and practices, "Our Bob" Glenn is several laps ahead.

Big governors have been the rule rather than the exception of recent years. All the living ex-governors of the State are men larger than usual and of a general appearance that would attract attention because of their generous proportions but of the more than ordinarily intellectual appearance, they would cause admiration anywhere they might happen to be.

There was a little uncertainty in the speeches as to the origin of the Beaufort Plow Boys to whose captain the flag of that company was returned. The company was formed of farmers living near Washington, N. C., and they took their name from Beaufort County. Captain Harding who received the flag is a well known resident of Greenville and is the father of Prof. H. P. Harding, who was Superintendent of the Graded School recently.

The writer is gathering data about the military possession of New Bern during the war and articles will soon be published on that subject.

The Cat Came Back.

Sometime last fall, a negro, John Sellers, by name, was arrested in this city on a charge of wife beating, and was remanded to jail in default of bond. Arriving at the court house it was found that the jailer was temporarily absent, and one of the officials agreed to safely detain the prisoner in the sheriff's office until the jailer's return.

Things went on swimmingly. The negro was submissive and humble even to repentance. His reflections were of a quiet and soothing nature. He slumbered. The officer might have done likewise. But, alas for that bane of human existence, the negro's sleep was troubled. He was afflicted with corns. In agony he awoke. Permission was granted for the removal of his shoes. The corns needed paring, the use of a knife was loaned for the purpose. The pair of No. 10 brogans were hastily discarded, there was a flutter, an evanishment, and the worthy officer probably maintained until this very day that the corns feet were provided with wings.

Yesterday afternoon, policeman Bryan espied the missing fly hovering in the alley back of Toler's refreshment rooms and set to work at once to capture his bird, which unconsciously walked right into the trap. The arrest was made and John Sellers did the short, step up Middle street and to the jail where he is now incarcerated.

It might be said in passing, that his peddle were encased in a pair of very comfortable looking and glossy patent leathers, which prevented any exhibition of wings which might have been attached to them.

Base Ball Prospects.

A meeting will be held in the Journal office at eight o'clock Monday night to consider the proposition of organizing a team here. We've got the men, let's encourage this movement by being present at the meeting, and meet the requirements as they are proposed.

Please Contact Central Bank, Out to any locality at the New York Market.

NEW CAR LOAD

Snow Drift, White Frost

and Admiral

FLOUR

JUST RECEIVED

300 dozen Masons Improved Fruit Jars, Pints, Quarts, 1/2 Gallon sizes. If you need any it will pay you to get our prices before you buy.

J. L. McDaniel

Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

Market Store. Corner Broad and Hancock Sts.

Freezers, Freezers.

I have all sizes in Peerless, Iceland and Wonder from 2 quart to 8 quart, I over bought and will sell cheap.

Big stock Water Coolers on hand. Remember the Peerless Iceland is the best.

J. S. Miller.

ALL NEW BERN

Thrown in a State of Excitement!

Surging Mass

Taking Advantage of the Best Merchandise Ever Offered. E. W. Armstrong's Big Stock Being Sold by Wood Bros. On The Premises!

Armstrong's Big Store, never so popular as it is today. There must be a reason for this evidence of public approval. Every promise made good.

NEW YORK WOOD BROS. FORMING THE FADE. And declare every section in the White Building, if all third with stronger activity the last 6 days to come, this is a delayed having before this sale begun count yourself fortunate.

Conductors Sell Off Every Day This Week BEGINNING AT 9:30 PROMPT.

CHILDREN'S SHOES	19c	CALICO	3c	EMERALD BERRY	4c
Wood Bros. Spool Cotton per spool	1c	WATCH THE CROWD	2c	Speed Silk	2c
Wood Bros. Mens Pants	49c	Such crowds, such manifestations of hearty approval, such appreciations of lowest goods and methods, can't help but bring good results.	8c	10c Hose for Men	8c
TO WE LS	4c	MUST SOON END	9c	2c Ribbon	9c
MATTING	14c	The Supreme effort on the part of Wood Bros. New York's conductors to set low prices has had the desired effect.	19c	UNDERWEAR	19c

Greater Bargains Be Quick

This unparalleled event gains force as it progresses and with such tremendous favor, that up and down the street others seek to emulate our example with various sales. Impossible to mistake the place, they must have "Real goods and courage too" who would dare follow us in such marvelous campaigns of underselling.

Stock Being Rapidly Sold. **E. W. ARMSTRONG** NEW BERN.