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New Bern, N. C., Thursday Morning, June 8, 1905.

Twenty-Fourth Year

This is For You YOU MEN

25 Dozen 1-2 Hose

15c value for 8 1-3c, 3 pair for 25c.

Men's Night Robes made of the best Lonsdale Cambric, size 15, 16, 17, 18, worth 75c, for 50c.

It will be worth your while to look at them, or they will be sent to your house for inspection.

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

Just Received a lot Fine Quality "BUSY BEE" HAMS

English Cured Shoulders, Fresh Butter in Tubs and Fox River Prints. A full line fancy and staple groceries. FULL STOCK plug and granulated tobaccos.

Come in and buy a Hygiene Cigar for ten cents or either of the following for five cents or six for twenty-five cents. Roig, Cardenas or Abaco Cigar and you will be pleased.

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

Special For This Week.

Heavy Towels 22x15 inches 12½c
All Linen Towels 24x50 " 25c
Turkish Towels 18x38 " 9c
Cotton Volles 12½c kind for 8c yard.
15c kind for 9½c, all colors.

Big lot of Figured Lawns in the most desirable patterns, worth 2c, this week at 5c yard.
Few more pieces of 15c, 40 inch lawn at 10c yard.
81x90 inch Bleached Sheets, good quality, 40c each.

J. J. BAXTER.

The Biggest Bargains of the Season THIS WEEK.

800 PIECES.
Best and Finest Val Lace and Insertions to match, the kind you pay 75c a yard for, our price for your choice 45c a yard.

HAMBERG.
From 45c up to 48c a yard.

INSERTION.
From 25c up to 28c a yard.

VESTS.
50 dozen Ladies Gauge Vests, regular quality, for this week only 45c each.

LAWN.
Just think, 40 inch White Lawn, worth 12½c per yard, for this week only at 9½c per yard.

OXFORD'S.
Many Bargains in Ladies, Men's and Children's Oxford's from 45c to \$4.00 a pair.

CLOTHING.
Children's Little Summer Suits from 50c to \$1.25 a suit, worth double.
Knee Pants from 15c up to 95c a pair.
Our entire stock of Men's Clothing, reduced from 25 to 55 per cent.

MOSCOW CUT OFF.

Reports of Disturbances, Russians Don't Like United Stay at Manilla.

St. Petersburg June 7.—All communications with Moscow by telegraph and telephone are cut off since yesterday. Reports of severe fighting in the streets of that city between the people and troops is heard from all quarters. It is said the Russian Zemtsov congress is in session in Moscow and is reported to have been broken up by police and military. This is said to have led to the fighting.

Manila, June 7.—This morning President Roosevelt's orders were delivered to Admiral Enquist directing him to sail in twenty-four hours after noon of June 7th. He will be permitted to take coal and supplies sufficient to reach the next port. Enquist has asked for further time pending advices from St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The Russian press notably the Mowve, Vremya and Russ, latter frequently reflecting the views of the foreign office display a great deal of animus recently against the United States for enforcing the twenty-four hour rule in the case of the three Russian cruisers at Manilla. The Russ claims it has official warrant for the statement that representations have made to Washington on the subject.

A Correction.

A telegram to the Journal from E. B. Gresham, manager of the Atlantic hotel at Morehead City states that the cheapest rate at the hotel for the opening ball season will be two dollars per day instead of one and one half dollars as was stated in the Journal yesterday.

Odd Fellows Memorial Day.

The Odd Fellows will hold memorial services in honor of their deceased members at the New Masonic Theatre next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Grand Warden Perin Busbee, of Raleigh will deliver the address on the occasion.

First Shipment of General Groceries.

The first shipment of general groceries over the P. O. & W. Railroad was made yesterday by C. S. Hollister. It certainly looks business like in the northern part of the city to see freight trains going east, west, and south with goods, both by our jobbers and when we get a railroad here from Washington, the territory adjacent to New Bern will be well covered.

Extra Fine Veal today at the Coast Line Market.

A House Party Dance.

Miss Octavia Hughes, who is giving a most delightful house party this week to a number of her out-of-town friends added to their pleasures on Tuesday night, by having a dance in the new building nearly completed on Craven street, which will be occupied by the Southern Express Company.

Besides the house party, there were a number of the young people of the city invited, about twenty-five couples being present. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Washington, N. C. and refreshments were served under the skillful direction of Mrs. Irene Hammond.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Mutual Aid Banking Company.

at New Bern, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business
May 29th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 6,022 20
Overdrafts secured	144 98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	942 98
All other real estate owned	675 00
Due from banks and bankers	2438 04
Cash items	15 00
Gold coin	290 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	496 71
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	978 00
Total	12,124 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 1,252 15
Surplus fund	108 73
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	947 57
Deposits unpaid	21 20
Bills payable	79 87
Time certificates of deposit	4,021 22
Deposits subject to check	6,226 74
Total	\$13,124 65

State of North Carolina)
County of Craven) ss

I, John H. Fisher, auditor 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, Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June 1905.

JAMES M. HARRISON, Notary Public.

Correspondence:
J. F. STANLEY,
A. L. WELLS,
G. C. ROACH.

THE NEW BERN GRADED SCHOOL.

A Short But Interesting History Read At Commencement.

We are pleased to publish an accurate account of New Bern Graded School which composed the theme of Miss Mabel Bartling's essay upon her graduation. It contains many items of interest to which citizens may refer with perfect certainty of their authenticity.

THE HISTORY OF THE NEW BERN ACADEMY.

At the legislature of 1760 Governor Dobbs made the proposition that the vestry in each parish should raise a sum to pay a parish clerk and register who should be able to act as a school master and in the absence of the clergyman as reader. This sum was raised but borrowed for military purposes and never paid back, consequently the school money was never refunded. But in his address to the General Assembly 1764 which met in Wilmington, he again said that the people of North Carolina should have an Academy. It was at this session of the Legislature that an act was passed for the erection of a school and a residence for the school master. One of the two lots that had been appropriated to the Episcopal Church in 1740 was set apart for these purposes and the services of Mr. Thomas Tomlinson were engaged. From 1764 until 1768 New Bern was without a school house as it was not until Monday Nov. 16th, 1766 that Mr. Codgell asked for permission to bring in a bill to establish a school house in New Bern. On Nov. 12 1766 Mr. Caswell according to order brought in a bill to establish the school house. He read this bill which was afterwards delivered in at the Table and then again read by the Clerk, passed and ordered to be sent to the Council. As I have said before the first effective act for the erection of a school house in New Bern was 1764. This school was the first incorporated academy in North Carolina and was incorporated 1766. At a great expense the first large and commodious building was erected. On July 1, 1767 this building which was made of wood 45 feet in length and 30 feet in width and situated on New St., between Hancock and Metcalf, was not near finished. It had already cost three hundred pounds and the money that had been raised for building this school had been entirely expended and the building was only enclosed, but through a missionary whose name was James Reed, the money was raised so that the floors might be laid and the chimneys built. After the building was completed Mr. Thomas Tomlinson was appointed the first school master. Nine trustees were appointed and were as follows: Richard Caswell, Abner Nash, John Right Stan Joy, William Blount, John Sitgraves, Spyers Singleton, William Byran and Richard Dobbs Speight. The resolutions passed were: "That the school master must be a member of the church of England, that the trustees should visit the school once every six months and examine the students, and that certificates should be given to those who left the school, but that they should not grant degrees or titles, such as the degree of bachelor or master of arts or doctor in any faculty, that the school should be called New Bern Academy and the land that was owned by the Academy should go toward supporting the school. The \$20 that was paid the school master per annum and the \$50 for the assistant teacher was raised by putting a tax on the spirituous liquor that were imported through Neuse River, at four pence per gallon. Mr. Mackartney and Mr. James McCarthey were assistant teachers to Mr. Tomlinson in 1768. Education was not neglected during the revolution for in the North Carolina Gazette of July 4, 1778 we find this advertisement: "Mr. Joseph Blyth has opened school in the public school house and will teach Latin, English, arithmetic, geography, geometry, trigonometry and several other of the most useful branches of the mathematics according to the best and most approved methods." Also in the same paper, Mr. George Harrison advertises a school for instructions in the English and French languages.

The Assembly sometimes met in this building. This school which lasted for some years under the incubus imposed by the established ecclesiastical oligarchy was accidentally burned down in 1796. A few scattered stones on the east corner of the Academy Green are all that remains of this noble old building. Afterwards by an act of the Assembly a room in the Palace was used for the school room. In 1805 the present old brick Academy was erected, the bricks were brought from England. This building which faces New street consists of four large rooms and two halls, upper and lower. The lower windows were built very high as the floors when first built were raised and the teacher sat where the floor was the lowest. Mr. Atmore who was one of the teachers that taught in this old building, taught what was called the Lancasterian system, everything was done in order, it is said that every child's place was fixed to a string which hung to the front of the desk and when it was unfastened then Mr. Atmore would give his attention to teaching a class, which was to put the desks on your side. After the work was finished again the students were fixed to their desks which was to repeat those in their proper positions. He said that the school

playing the switch to all who did not abide by his strict rules. If a girl had disobeyed she was called up to his desk to receive her punishment but if the girl was popular among the boys, there were many volunteers to receive the punishment in her place, but the unpopular girl had to suffer for her misconduct. Prof. Neal, Prof. Fetter and Mr. Cohn, and Mr. George Lane were among the teachers that taught in this building.

But turn we to the classic school, where culture trims the tender shoot and grafts the stock with future fruit. The mansion daily gathers there two hundred minds its smiles to share. Though architecture has not spread her splendor's round the tyro's head.

This amusing verse about the school was written by Mr. Stephen M. Chester in 1818.

Gaston, Stanly, Badger, Speight and Hawks who were distinguished sons of North Carolina were educated in this old building. During the first part of the Civil war the school was run by the Northerners, but later used as a hospital for both sides. It was through Prof. D. B. Johnson that the people of New Bern were made to realize that another building was needed. Prof. Johnson did not stay to see the work finished. In 1884 our middle building at the cost of \$9,000 was built. Mr. Price Thomas was Principal and the first brick was laid by Miss Laura Suter. This building faces Hancock street and has eight large rooms, an office and two halls, over the office is erected the belfry in which hangs the bell that has called the children to school during the school months for about twenty years. Messrs. Adams, Rodgers, Mendenhall, Foust, Harding and Mr. Craven have also filled the high position as principals of this school. It was during Mr. Foust's stay that the two schools, for before they were separate schools were made one and called the New Bern Graded Schools.

In 1894 the foundations were laid for another building. This modern building which was erected at a cost of \$10,000 has four rooms, an office and two halls, also has three entrances, the main entrance facing Hancock street. This building was designed and constructed with a view to future enlargement, which can be easily done by the building of four more rooms on the West end. If New Bern continue to grow this addition will be necessary in the course of a few years. Such is a brief sketch of the New Bern Academy, and the educational beginnings which resulted in its organization. It has made a splendid record in the past and may its future history be still more glorious.

Quoting the language of our school song, I would say:

To us it seems to give Lessons that we should live And not let die, And may it ever stand Proclaiming in our land, Truths that are great and grand Truths born on high.

MABEL BARTLING.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

New Books.

The following new books have been added to the circulating library:
Snowed Up,
The Divine Fire,
The Harvest of the Sea,
Dr. Grenfell's Parish,
Constance Tresscott,
The Fugitive Blacksmith,
The Secret Woman,
The Garden of a Commuter's Wife,
Frank in the Forecastle,
The Bay Traders,
At Close Range.

Cash For Potatoes!

I will Be in New Bern About June 15th to buy Potatoes and Pay CASH for them.

N. A. Colbert.

The Cheapest Paint.

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Plain Dinner Plates at 2, 3, 4c each.
Decorated Dinner Plates at 3, 4 and 5c each.
\$6.00 Toilet Set, 10 pieces, extra large size, beautifully decorated, gold lined only 2.89.
\$4.50 Decorated Toilet Sets, 10 pieces for \$2.48.
If you wish to buy a number of other articles in crockery, all sizes, plates, bowls, cream pitchers, vegetable dishes, etc, we think you will be pleased with this sale.

Everything will be almost given away. Do not miss this great chance to get such genuine bargains, if you do you will regret it.

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75 Middle St.

Phone 147

Potatoes,

Potatoes.

I am in position to handle a large amount of Potatoes the coming season, being in close touch with all the markets and Buyers.

Consignments of potatoes solicited, which shall have my best attention. Will either sell to the buyers, or ship to reliable commission houses.

It looks as though potatoes would be very low and a great many growers will lose their stock by not knowing the market or to whom they place them.

Would advise all growers to put up their stock in good shape well graded and leave the culls at home.

Conservative advances made on consignments if desired. Send along the potatoes, and I will do my best to get you more out of them.

J. M. HOWARD

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A Pure Natural Tea
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