

# New Bern Daily Journal.

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Twenty-Fourth Year

## IT'S UP TO YOU.

Children, Misses, and Ladies Oxford and Gibson Ties Reduced, Tan, Vici, Black, Kid and Pat Leather, all sizes. Are you interested then? Come to our store and we will make the price direct to you and not to the public.

Shopping is always easy when you find what you want, and at the right price.

These shoes are all new; no old stock.

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

## Splendid Bargains For This Week

This store is noted for the unusualness of its merchandising methods and the frank truthfulness of its advertising statements.  
Below we mention a few for this week:  
1,250 yards White Lawn, 40 inch at 6c per yard.  
FIGURED LAWN.  
12 1/2, 15 and 20c kind, special this week at 7 1/2, 10 and 12 1/2c per yard.  
FIFTY DOZEN Ladies Full Bleached Vests with tape in the neck, 11c kind, sale 8c a piece.  
EMBROIDERY.—750 yards embroidery to sell this week at 5c per yd.  
INSERTION—Just think at only 2c per yd.  
SPECIAL SALE on Mens and Boys Suits and Pants, entire stock at 50c on the dollar. Don't miss this sale. Everything will be sold as advertised.  
MENS UNDERWEAR this week at 4c per suit.

## S-COPLON

75 Middle Street.



**T. J. Turner Furniture Company,**  
Exclusive Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in  
Furniture and Mattresses,  
Cook & Heating Stoves,  
Bed Springs, Feather, Clocks, &c.  
Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, Cook and Heating Stoves a Specialty.  
Write for Catalogues and Price Lists.

P. S.—We sell the J. Baum Safe and Lock Company's Safes, one of the best safes on the market. They succeeded in winning the Gold Medal at World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.  
We have them in stock, weighing from 475 lbs to 2,000 lbs.  
Write for Catalogue and Prices.

T. J. TURNER FURNITURE COMPANY, New Bern, N. C.

## Furniture and House Furnishings

Everything to make a home comfortable and attractive, such as book cases, China Closets, Rockers and others.  
Any one that is thinking of buying will do well to see me before they buy, as we sell goods where competition cuts no figure.

**J. S. Miller.**

## Sale Continues for One Week Longer

As we have good many goods on hand that must be sold we have decided to continue our sale for one week longer.  
It is our aim to close out our entire stock of summer goods and this week we will have prices never before heard of. A good many things will be sold regardless of cost. We will give you very low prices on the following:  
Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing, Mens and Womens Oxfords, Straw Hats, Lace and Embroideries, Ribbons, Silks, White and Figured Lawns, Mens Summer Underwear, Neckwear, Trunks and suit cases, Mattings, Rugs, Lenox and floor Oil Cloth, Lace Curtains, Screens, and a thousand other things that cannot be mentioned.

**J. I. BAXTER.**

## CLOSING OUT AT COST

Having decided to discontinue our retail business we will sell at retail at COST for CASH, our entire stock of Dry-goods, Cutlery and household furnishings. We also offer to the right party upon very advantageous terms, the whole of our stock and our long established business.

**M. E. Whitehurst & Co.,**  
45 Pollock Street.

## JAIL SAFETY

Governor Calls Attention to all Counties in This Matter.

Extradition Case of Forger. New Code Goes into Effect August 1st. Author Dixon Speaks to Veterans. Raleigh's Liquor Agitation. Becknell's History.

Raleigh, July 28.—Governor Glenn is preparing a circular letter to all the Judges of the Superior court, requesting them to see, through the county commissioners and grand juries that all the jails are made safe, so that prisoners can be kept in their respective counties when under conviction of capital offences and not have to be taken to other jails for safe-keeping so as to avoid in future a repetition of such a spectacle as was presented in the case of Dan Teachey, who on account of the absolutely unsafe condition of the jail at Kamasville, had to be kept at Goldsboro and from the latter was taken to the place of execution a day before the same, a spectacle for gazing crowds on the streets and trains.

The Governor will leave here next Tuesday night and will stop at Wentworth, Rockingham county to hear the extradition case of J. L. Williams, charged with forgery at Independence, Va. The Governor will determine whether to honor or refuse the requisition of Governor Montague for Williams. He has had correspondence with Governor Montague about the matter and the latter has asked him to act as he thinks best after hearing carefully all the testimony.

The Governor will leave Wentworth Thursday night or Friday morning and go to Charlotte to see the First Regiment and the Gatling Battery in camp. On account of this hearing at Wentworth he is prevented from attending the semi-centennial celebration of the creation of Harnett county, at Lillington. He regrets this very much.

The Governor, as has already been stated has respite Will Adams, the Wake county murderer until August 31st. His respite was telephoned from a station between here and Lillington, the day before the execution was to have been. He received afterwards a letter from Judge Moore, saying the latter had received an application to recommend commutation but desired some time to look into the matter and so asked the Governor to respite him. The Governor notified him that action had been taken.

The new code goes into effect August 1st, but chairman Womack of the Code Commission says it will not be printed before October 1st. All the amendments are in type, but this will have to be re-arranged, a work of much labor.

State Auditor Dixon returned at midnight from a trip to Murfreesboro, where he addressed 300 Confederate veterans at a reunion, these representing four counties. Over 3000 people were present. He then went to Stony Creek and addressed the Masonic gathering yesterday the attendance there being also large.

Mr. N. B. Broughton of Raleigh was asked what he thought about the possible vote here on the bar room question and said he had no doubt that the dispensary would win out again. The call for the election is on the question of saloons, under the high license ordinance, and he says the prohibitionists will stand by the dispensary.

The historical commission today secured a very fine copy of Becknell's History of North Carolina printed at Dublin Ireland, in 1797. It is a finer copy than the State now has having the map. Becknell stole most of his information from Lawson, the first historian of North Carolina.

Chairman J. William Bailey of the State Anti-Saloon League was asked if any elections would be held in the State this year on that question and replied that he did not know of any. He added that the date had been swept by the elections last year.

The rains continue almost daily, and have resulted in greatly increasing the work of cotton etc. The damage to crops is deemed to be very considerable in a number of localities.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as it refreshes the system, and it contains the food and brings back the long forgotten feeling of life and vigor. It comes in a box, 10c per box. For sale by J. S. Miller.

## THE FINANCIAL VALUE OF RED GUM.

A Matter Which Every Person Who Has Timber Land Should Investigate.

The following article taken from the News and Observer of July 28 should be read by every person interested in timber and timber lands in Eastern Carolina. The subject matter may be known to some but it is possible that only a few know the really intrinsic commercial value of the trees mentioned. Mr. Wm. Dunn is authority on this subject and we can depend upon his statements in regard to this variety of timber.

The article is as follows:  
A few weeks ago there was published in The News and Observer an interview with Mr. Wm. Dunn, of New Bern, on the red gum, or as some call it, sweet gum or star-leaved gum, that is found in wonderful abundance in this State. Red gum is perhaps the commonest timber tree in the hardwood bottoms and drier swamps of the South, and recent experiments near New Bern had demonstrated this wood to be of large commercial value. These were discussed by Mr. Dunn, and the article indicated a bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, on the Red Gum. This bulletin treats fully of the subject, and reveals the fact that there are in the swamp lands of North Carolina wealth that was never before dreamed of, and countless numbers of trees that are valuable for marketable purposes have been felled and burned as useless. But the supply is inexhaustible, and it is impossible to calculate the approximate value of the lands containing the red gum.

Red gum grows in mixture with ash, cottonwood and oak throughout the hardwood bottomlands of the South. These rich, alluvial bottoms are among the best natural farming lands of the region. In the past the gum, having no marketable value, has been left standing after logging, or where the land has been cleared for farming, has been girdled and allowed to rot, and then felled and burned as trash. Not only were the trees a total loss to the farmer but from their size and the labor required to handle them, they were so serious an obstruction as often to preclude the clearing of valuable land. Now, however, that there is a market for the timber it will be profitable to cut the gum with the other hardwoods, and land can be cleared more cheaply. This increase in the value of gum timber will also bring more sawmills into the South, and in many ways is going to be of great benefit to the Southern landowner. In logging operations, now that practically all of the hardwoods are merchantable, a cleaner lumbering job can be made, and the value of the land for forest management will be greatly increased. Where only a few trees in the forest are of merchantable value, forest management is out of the question; where nearly all are of value it will often pay to hold the land for a second crop.

In this country a constantly increasing quantity of red gum is used in the manufacturing of furniture. The commoner grades are made into drawers, frames and backing for desks, bedsteads, tables, etc. The furniture factories in the cities use annually 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 board feet of this lumber, figures which show that red gum is becoming a thoroughly established wood in the market.

One of the most important uses of red gum is for interior finish. Stained or in its natural color, it may be made very attractive, and when properly seasoned fulfills every requirement of a first-class wood for that purpose.  
For the manufacture of slack barrels red gum is now one of the most important woods in the country. Practically all of the manufacturers of staves, head lings, and hoops in the Mississippi Valley are using gum. Up to the year 1900, elm and a little cottonwood were used for this purpose, but with the advance in price of these woods a substitute had to be found and red gum, owing to its cheapness, was experimented with and found to be quite satisfactory. The objection was at first raised that it tended to break in bending but after much experiment it was found that by steaming it more than cottonwood or elm, the breakage was greatly decreased and at the present time the percentage is no larger than in these other woods.

The relative price of logs delivered at the mill is 25 to 31 per 1,000 board feet, against 39 to 40 for elm and about 41 for cottonwood. The gum is therefore, 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than these other hardwoods.

Red gum logs can be brought from the river run through the saw and trim and edged for from 25 to 30 per thousand board feet. Grading and piling usually cost, in the large mills from 20 to 25 cents per thousand. This added to the price paid for the logs delivered in the pond which is from 35 to 37 per thousand board feet, and with proper allowance for the capital invested in the mill and the necessary wages of engine men, sawyers, etc., would make the timber placed in the yard cost from 81 to 84 per thousand board feet.

Further information regarding the possibilities of the red gum, and the value of the land containing it, may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and asking for Bulletin No. 100, on the Red Gum.

## OUR WOMEN IN THE WAR.

Supplement to the Journal and Other State Papers on August 17th.

There has been an unavoidable delay in the issuing of the North Carolina Supplement, "Our Women in the War" but the date is now fixed, and the Supplement will appear on the 17th of August.

The Supplement will contain sixteen pages and will be issued in connection with the New Bern Journal, Charlotte Observer, Concord Tribune, Salisbury Sun, Asheville Citizen, Greensboro Record, Twin City Sentinel, Raleigh Morning Post and Wilmington Messenger.

The pages of the Supplement will contain much interesting history of the years from '61-'65, and will recount many thrilling incidents of the bravery and devotion of the women of the South during those years. It will contain also the only published roster of the Confederate veterans now living in Craven county. It will be publication worthy of preservation in every Southern home. The prospects for a large sale are good and those desiring extra copies should order them at once. The price is 10 cents per copy.

G. N. J. S. Carr Regarding The Business School, New Bern, N. C.

It affords me much pleasure to testify to the high character and the manner in which you conduct your school. I have had two of my wards at your school for the past two years, and the young men have both done well. It is with pleasure that we testify to the high merits of your school in every respect. Yours very truly  
Julian S. Carr.

## UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS.

Governor of Pennsylvania Asks For This State To Memorialize Congress On This Subject.

Special to Journal, Raleigh N. C., 28.—Governor Glenn has a letter from Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania saying delegates are being appointed to attend a meeting at an early day at Washington to memorialize Congress for a national law to secure uniformity of divorce laws.

J. Crawford Biggs Esq., of Durham informed Gov. Glenn that in his opinion this movement ought to be taken in connection with the meeting of the American Bar Association soon to be held at Asbury Park, which will consider this very matter. Mr. Biggs, F. H. Busbee, Clement Manly and A. B. Andrews Jr., are delegates to this meeting of bar association. Gov. Glenn has appointed them delegates to the meeting at Washington and so notified Gov. Pennypacker.

## BLISS UNSPEAKABLE.

What One Man Would Do If He Were Wealthy.

The commuters were hearing the station. It was early morning. Two men roused themselves to the day's effort by speculating upon what they should do if they were rich.

"The first man descended in the usual way. He would build a beautiful house, filling it with fine pictures and rare bric-a-brac. He would travel, keep a steam yacht, etc."

The second man, listened in silence. Then, stifling a yawn, he replied: "If I were rich I would hire a man to knock on my door every morning at 5 o'clock."

"Hire a man to knock on your door every morning at 5 o'clock?" exclaimed his friend. "Why, that's even worse than now."

"I would hire him to knock every morning at 5 o'clock," pursued the day dreamer, with a wistful manner, "and then"—he paused occasionally—"I would say, 'Go to the mischief and turn over and go to sleep again!'"

The train rolled into the station, and the first speaker was overcome with admiration at his friend's complete comprehension of the luxury of riches. —Littell's Magazine.

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Commences July 21st Friday. Continuing for 10 days only. All goods must be sold regardless of cost and 30 per cent below cost.