

O. Marks. GRAND Fall and Winter Opening.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods! Zouave, Diagonal, Tricots, Sebastopol, Flannels, Bison Cloth, Striped Diagonals, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Ottomans, 6-4 Flannels, Plain and Fancy, Berbers, Alpaca, Cut Merinos, Out Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods—all kinds, all styles, all prices—an assortment that will astonish the most hardened sight-seer's eyes.

Cloakings—More Than a Big Line. We have a quantity of Cloaking Goods, and we are going to sell them if it is possible. There is a chance for all to save money if they come to see us before purchasing.

Plushes! Fringes! Astrachans! Fur Trimming! Bead Trimming! Braids! Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks! New Markets! New Markets! Jerseys!

We always have a Full Stock, well assorted and bought Low for Cash, but our idea is to put a line upon the market as a leader. This year we have TWO GREAT LEADERS,

DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKING GOODS, having bought a large line of both while in New York, at a Closing Out Sale

Our line of Prints, Gingham, Domestics, Bleachings, Canton Flannels (Red and White), Wool Flannels, Drills,

In fact all manner of Piece Goods and Domestics to be found in a First Class Store, we have a complete line.

Five Hundred Pairs of WHITE BLANKETS, to be Sold at \$1.10 Per Pair,

OUR SHOE STOCK, Don't Fail To See It. It is Immense And Complete.

It is not only complete in every particular, but is TWICE AS LARGE as we have ever carried, and we bought Shoes as we did EVERYTHING ELSE, from FIRST HANDS and FOR CASH.

We do a large Retail Business, and we appreciate it, and we cater for it, and we love to wait on our customers, and more than all, we love to please them, but we have a few words to say to a class of customers that have increased with us from year to year and these are

Our Wholesale Customers! TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE

We say, that never have we done so much to give them every facility for buying their Dry Goods at home.

We Guarantee

To Duplicate anything bought in Baltimore or any other market in less than case lots. This is no empty boast, Come and see us.

Everybody will be waited upon, and we promise there shall be no grumbling when they take time to examine their purchases,

Very truly yours,

O. MARKS.

Arrival and Departure Mails.

MAIL CLOSURE. For North, West and South via A. & N. C. R. R. at 8:30 a.m. For Beaufort and the East, at 7:30 p.m. For Washington, Savannah, Hyde and Beaufort Counties, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m. For Trenton, Philadelphia and Mayville, daily at 7:30 a.m. For Cambridge, Plymouth and Vance, daily at 8 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS. In Money Order and Registered Letter Department, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In Mailing Department from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Live Concordance.

Though Daniel Webster's fame rests chiefly upon his oratorical powers, he was remarkable, too, for his familiarity with the bible. His colleagues once nicknamed him the Biblical Concordance of the United States Senate. While a mere lad he read the bible with such power and expression that the passing teamsters, who stopped to water their horses, used to get "Webster's boy" to come out beneath the shade of the trees and read the bible to them.

Those who heard Mr. Webster, in later life, recite passages from the Hebrew prophets and psalms, say that he held them spellbound, while each passage, even the most familiar, came home to them in a new meaning. One gentleman says that he never received such "ideas" of the majesty of God and the dignity of man as he did one clear night when Mr. Webster, standing in the open air, recited the eighth psalm.

Webster's mother observed another old fashion of New England in training her son. She encouraged him to memorize such scriptural passages as impressed him. The boy's retentive memory, and his sensitiveness to bible metaphors and to the rhythm of the English version, stored his mind with scripture.

On one occasion the teacher of the district school offered a jack-knife to the boy who should recite the greatest number of verses from the bible. When Webster's turn came he arose and recited off so many verses that the master was forced to cry "Enough!" It was the mother's training and the boy's delight in the idioms and the music of the King James version that made him the "Biblical Concordance of the Senate."

But these two factors made him more than a "concordance." The Hebrew prophets inspired him to eloquent utterances. He listened to them until their vocabulary and idioms, as expressed in the King James translation, became his mother-tongue. Of his lofty utterances it may be said, as Wordsworth said of Milton's poetry, they are "Hebrew in soul." Therefore they project themselves into the future.

The young man who would be a writer that shall be read, or an orator whom people shall hear, should study the English bible. Its singular beauty and great power as literature, the thousand sentiments and associations which use has attached to it, have made it a mightier force than any other book.

A Woman's Suffering. ROCKY M., N. C., March 1, 1885. For fifteen years my liver and kidneys have been badly affected—not a day in that time without the headache. Since using the B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm—I have been entirely relieved, no pain, no trouble at all, and I feel almost like another person. I am one among the greatest advocates of B. B. B., and you are at liberty to use my name.

Sold in New Bern by E. H. Meadows.

C. E. SLOVER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer

Choice FAMILY GROCERIES AND Household Goods,

is prepared to offer Goods CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE. A visit to his long will convince the most skeptical. Goods delivered to any part of the district of South Carolina.

K. N. JONES,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES AND Household Goods,

General Merchandise, BAGGING AND TIES, ETC.

Assignments of Grain, Cotton and other Produce solicited. Prompt Attention Guaranteed.

N. W. Cor. South Front and Third Streets, NEW BERNE, N. C.

ITALIAN & AMERICAN MARBLE

Orders will receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

JOE K. WILFIS, Proprietor.

Change of Pier in New York.

The N. C. Freight Line FOR NEW YORK.

BOSTON, PROVIDENCE, North and West.

PIER 7, NORTH RIVER, Office of New York and Baltimore Transportation Co.

SEMI-WEEKLY STEAMERS Between New Bern and Baltimore.

Agents are as follows: E. H. POSTER, Gen'l Manager, 90 Light St., Balt., Md.

ROBERTS & HENDERSON General Insurance Agents, New Bern, N. C.

W. H. DEWEY THE PRACTICAL TONSORIAL ARTIST.

JAMES MEANS' 33 SHOE.

GEORGE ALLEN & CO. DEALERS IN General Hardware.

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To Advertisers!

THE PINEST STOCK OF CLOTHING EVER EXHIBITED IN ANY ONE STORE IN NEW BERNE.

As we hardly handle any common clothing, but mostly fine and medium goods, we can guarantee almost every garment we sell.

Our line of Gents' Furnishing Goods is very attractive, and contains the latest styles and novelties, and will be sold low.

Our Camel's Hair Undergarments are special bargains, and peculiarly well adapted for our climate.

A big stock of Ladies and Gents' Shoes at all prices. Our \$1.50 Seamless Genuine French Calfskin Congress Gaiters are the best in the country and fully worth \$6.00.

Just received, a job lot of fine Ladies' Walking Jackets, that will be sold at half price. We sell an all wool Walking Jacket, double breasted and handsomely trimmed, at \$2.50.

A full line of Dress Goods, Domestics, Shawls, Umbrellas, Notions, Etc.

THE PRICES TELL! The Quality Sells!

Those who have tried us for a suit always come back to trade with us again. They tell us, That suit you sold me a year ago was the best I ever bought for the money, and I have come to try you again.

That is why we keep our customers; we do not agree to give them an all wool suit at \$4.50, that can't be done,—but if you will give us a reasonable price for a suit we will give you your money's worth.

We have a nice line of Suits at \$10.00 that will do good service. Boys, Youths and Children's Suits at Low Prices for good goods.

Our Stacy Adams & Co.'s Fine shoes are the best in the market, and are warranted to wear well as our customers will testify.

Our Stock of Soft and Stiff Hats is very complete. We have a good Stiff Hat at \$2.00, late style and will wear. Boys' Polo Cloth Hats, 25c. to 50c.

We have a nice stock of Underwear, all sizes up to 46. Full line of Woolen and Merino Hosiery.

Trunks, Valises, Tourist Bags, Shawl Straps and Telescope Valises. Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth and Door Mats. Carpets made, laid and lined.

Be sure and see us if in need of anything in our line, HOWARD & JONES.

DAILEY BROTHERS, Wholesale Grocers,

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR TWO STORES, SOUTH OF THEIR FORMER STAND, And keep of FLOUR, MEATS, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SALT, TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, and everything in the GROCERY LINE, in FULL STOCK and at LOW PRICES for CASH.

OLD DOMINION Steamship Company.

SEMI-WEEKLY LINE For New York, Baltimore, Norfolk, Boston, Elizabeth City, Philadelphia, Providence, and other Cities.

ON AND AFTER Monday, January 11th, 1886, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE Steamer Shenandoah

WILL leave, upon arrival of train on Norfolk Southern Railroad at Elizabeth City, every MONDAY AND THURSDAY for New Bern, leaving New Bern for Elizabeth City every TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

W. R. STAFFORD, Gen'l Frt. Agt., New York.

GASTON HOUSE, NEW BERNE, N. C.

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