New Berne Weekly Journal.

VOLUME XXI. | NEW BERNE, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL [illegible] 1898—SECOND SECTION | NUMBER 2

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Millinery Opening [illegible]

At our opening Tuesday we will [illegible] the most elaborate collection [illegible] hats ever shown by us before.

G. A. BARFOOT.

Dress Goods and Silks.

At our opening Tuesday and Wednesday, we will have on display the best collection of dress goods and silks that we have ever shown.

G. A. BARFOOT.

YOUR LIFE TIME!

WE GUARANTEE

SPOONS

—AND—

FORKS

WITH

Sterling Silver BACKS

TO WEAR 25 YEARS.

The pieces of Sterling silver inlaid at the points of rest prevent any wear whatever.

FIVE TIMES as much Silver as in Standard Plate.

FAR BETTER than Light Solid Silver and not one-half the cost.

Each article is stamped E. STERLING INLAID HE. Accept no substitute. Made Only by The Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.

For Sale by

SAM K. EATON.

97 Middle St., Opposite Baptist Church, New Berne, N. C.

NOTICE.

Wanted—A Good Reliable Man in Woods to take contract to Saw Down and Saw Into Logs to Best Advantage, Thirty Five Teams and Five per day. Will Pay Thirty Five Cents per Thousand.

GOLDSBORO LUMBER CO., Dover, N. C.

Agricultural Lime!

High Grade.

Freshly Burned from Oyster Shells.

Bulk or in Sacks.

New land as well as old greatly benefitted by liberal use of lime.

Cheapest and Best Fertilizer for Peanuts.

Good for all Crops.

—MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY—

Geo. N. Ives & Son,

NEW BERNE, N. C.

Truitt Cotton Seed

Pure and Simple. For Sale by

E. F. SANDERSON,

Pollocksville, Jones County, N. C.

ROMULUS A. NUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

NEW BERNE, N. C.

Office—South Front Street, Opposite Hotel Chattawka.

Practices in [illegible] counties.

J. J. Wolfenden,

REAL ESTATE,

New Berne, N. C.

FARM LANDS,

TIMBER LANDS,

CITY PROPERTY,

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Have some Choice Land for Trucking.

NOTICE!

WANTED—FIFTY ABLE BODIED MEN for Logging Woods, Planing Mill, Saw Mill and Railroad. Good Wages Paid.

GOLDSBORO LUMBER CO.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M. D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Pryor St.

LOOKS LIKE CHAOS.

No Message From the President to Congress Yesterday.

Said to be at General Lee's Request.

General Lee Said to Have Left the City. Fleets Ready to Sail. Great Tumult in Washington. The End is not Yet.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Great crowds, unprecedented in the history of the country, thronged the Capitol today. Officers stationed to restrain people were overwhelmed. Many women fainted in the crush.

Wild rumors have been spread. It was announced that the President's message would go to Congress shortly afternoon. Ten o'clock saw the statement that a consul General Lee had cabled four times to Washington that riots have broken out in Havana and the Spanish volunteers have taken possession of the city and that [illegible] the President's message was sent in today and that there were two thousand Americans still in Havana.

It was announced that the message would not go in today. Later it was announced that owing to General Lee's request to allow time for all Americans to leave Cuba the message would not go to Congress before next Monday.

Forecasts of the President's message continue to be made. The latest one tonight, said to be the correct one, is that the tone will be firm and vigorous, and recommend that Congress empower the President to use armed land and navy forces to expel the Spaniards from Cuba, President having the use of the forces [illegible] discretion [illegible] Congress [illegible] exercised [illegible] discretion.

This qualification was urged by one element in Congress who desired it embodied in the message. The forecast continues that there will be no recommendation for recognition of Cuban independence but only armed intervention, the President being unalterably opposed to the recognition of independence at present.

The report came from Havana early that General Lee left Havana at noon. This was later denied.

An Associated Press [illegible] says that the agent of the Plant Line of steamers reports that [illegible] Consul General left Havana on the government steamer Mascotte late in the afternoon.

A Key West [illegible] General [illegible] are engaged [illegible] the greatest [illegible] of a crisis. A government steamship has arrived from Havana [illegible] with American refugees [illegible].

Fresh alarm [illegible] State Department [illegible] from General Lee that one of the United States [illegible] Cuba has been detained [illegible] from the island. [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

From [illegible] the United States [illegible] and most cordial sympathy of the English nation in the attitude of this country toward [illegible].

The [illegible] representing the New York Sun, sent out Madrid special [illegible] Spain was willing to grant all that the United States demands and that a settlement was arranged.

[illegible] confirmed [illegible] that Spain [illegible] demands. [illegible] from Madrid says that there was a [illegible] in the Spanish cabinet [illegible]. The Charge d'Affairs [illegible] that Spain is ready to [illegible] the Maine [illegible] Doubts [illegible] reports of [illegible] such attempts [illegible] expressed [illegible].

The [illegible] Junta in New York accuses the United States of being involved in stock jobbing schemes and declares that the Cubans will resist intervention by the United States unless recognition of their independence is made.

The Navy Department selects Port Royal, South Carolina for the Navy hospital. Ships injured in battle or needing attention south of the Virginia capes will be sent there for refitting.

The Flying Squadron is under sealed orders to proceed to sea. The battleship Texas sailed from New York to join the Flying Squadron at Hampton Roads. The battleship has been stripped of all her superstructure and woodwork and is prepared for action.

The United States fleet on the eastern station at Hong Kong is preparing for [illegible].

Rear Admiral Walker, who is on the [illegible] list may be placed in command [illegible] force in home waters. The plan of action of the naval forces is reported by the board of strategy. The Flying Squadron will seize the Canaries as a base of operations to intercept [illegible] merchantmen and attack Spanish [illegible]. The last complete touches [illegible] to the Flying Squadron [illegible] Monroe today. The crews were [illegible] additional ammunition and [illegible] were taken on board the vessels.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Populists Favor Trying Fusion With Democrats.

War Excitement. Caldwell's Resignation. Sailors for War Vessels. Examination Geological Formation of Sounds. Destruction of Fruit.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.

Everybody was all excitement yesterday when the bulletin boards and the newspaper extras gave the news that General Lee left Havana for Key West. The war fever spreads even to the small boy, one of whom came home, direct from the telegraph office with the startling news that General Lee had been killed in Spain. Everything gives way to war discussions.

The weather bureau predicted another heavy frost last night.

Governor Russell has not yet said whether he would or would not accept the resignation of L. C. Caldwell as a member and chairman of the R. R. Commission.

Some of the Populists favor the plan of trying Democratic fusion. S. Otho Wilson is the leader on the Republican side of it. There is very little doubt though but what at the State Convention on May 17 will form a proposition to be submitted to the Democratic State Convention on the 26th.

There were 2 car loads of sailors that passed here yesterday afternoon on their way from Texas to Norfolk to go aboard the war vessels.

The act establishing the Railroad commission is so worded, that an appeal, in which no exception is made, to the facts as found by the commissioners has been taken direct to the Supreme court, now the Supreme court hands down an opinion that the Superior court having been created by the Constitution, the legislature cannot abolish it either in whole or in part by giving to other courts original jurisdiction exclusive of or concurrent with it. The opinion says this applies to the Criminal court as well as to cases from the commission.

State Geologist Holmes and Mr. J. H. Pratt, the mineralogist for the survey, left today for New Berne, where they will take the steamer Lily, belonging to the State and accompanied by Shell-fish commissioner White will examine the geological formations along the sounds. The geologist says much office work has been done lately, and that that will be shown a little later, as the report on timber trees and forests, clay deposits and clay industries, gold mining, water powers and road buildings comes from the hands of the printer. A bulletin on mineral waters will be issued early in the summer. Geologist Holmes has ordered large maps of the coast made for use in the Adjutant General's office.

District Attorney Bernard and District Attorney Holton have arranged to have U. S. commissioners in binding men over to take good bonds, they have also arranged that a man who violates the law in one district and then runs over into other, can be more easily brought to justice than has been possible before.

Thirteen federal prisoners from Birmingham, Ala., are booked at the penitentiary here today.

Mr. Ford Taylor, a clerk in the big cotton house of Barbee and Barbee, died very suddenly this morning. He was at his post of duty yesterday.

Judge Adams is ordered to hold a special term of court in Lenoir county on July 11th.

The revenue collections for this district during March were $119,044. Of this $70,229 was from tobacco, cigar and cigarettes, and $47,098 from spirits.

There was but little frost this morning owing to a stiff wind that kept up nearly all night, but as a quarter of an inch thick formed. The killing of the fruit has been terrible.

This morning a warrant for criminal libel was served upon editor Ramsey of the "Progressive Farmer" upon ex-Judge W. R. Allen of Goldsboro in connection with his duties as an attorney in the "oyster claim" cases.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

New York, April 7.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	119	120½	119	119¼
Peoples Gas	91¾	92¼	91¼	92
C. B. & Q.	93¼	94¼	93¼	93¾

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	5.99	5.99	5.93	5.97

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
July	83¾	84¼	83¾	83¾
CORN—				
May	29¼	29¾	29	29¼

Cotton Sales 21,400 bales.

CONGRESS MUST WAIT.

But Delay is Borne With Great Impatience.

LITTLE CHANGE YESTERDAY.

Americans Now Leaving Havana in Earnest. At Madrid the Spirit Is Determined. Efforts For Peace Continue With Little Encouragement.

YESTERDAY!

The Washington Post yesterday contained a special article undoubtedly inspired by the Administration.

It is a detailed account of the receiving of General Lee's cable from Havana, requesting, almost demanding, that the President's message be delayed until Monday to allow all Americans to leave Cuba.

The article quotes the words used by the President to the Cabinet and the instant agreement of the council in his view that the fate of Lee and two thousand Americans hung in the balance.

The article also contains an account of what transpired in the subsequent secret session of the Senate and the replies of Chairman Davis that he had read the message himself, and that it would be satisfactory.

The dissatisfaction at the delay is reflected in the dispatches. The South, however, will accept the appeal of General Lee.

The war spirit appears to be rising in Madrid. Any information from that source is unreliable.

The Administration asserts positively that no negotiations are being carried on with Madrid.

There is less news of preparation for war. This only indicates that all preparations are complete. The Navy, officers and men, are impatient to fight.

The Delay.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It is impossible to express the feeling of indignation and disgust prevailing among Senators and Representatives owing to the events of yesterday and today.

However, an "armistice" has been declared between Congress and the President, pending which an effort will be made to recapture the lost situation of confidence in the President that mysteriously vanished during the events of the last few days.

Congress is disposed to accept the explanation of the determination to withhold the message, provided the President sticks to his first statement that the delay in sending in the message is due to the necessity of providing for the safety of the Americans in Cuba.

The deep disgust that has seized upon both Houses of Congress, as well as upon the public, over the delay shown by the Administration, the necessity for which was attributed to threatened riots in Havana, is attributed to the discovery that there were no riots in Havana and all was quiet there. The indignation at the inaction of the President has become intense in Washington.

Congressman Grosvenor, after a conference with the President, says that there will be no change in the message as now made up unless there is a change of facts upon which it is based, and that such a change is considered unlikely.

The Senate has agreed to meet and adjourn from day to day until Monday when it is believed that all Americans will be out of Cuba.

Senator Gray of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations after a talk with the President says that Minister Woodford at Madrid and General Lee at Havana will not be required to remain at their respective posts after the opening of next week.

Nobody at the Capitol believes in a peaceful settlement of the situation. The postponement of McKinley's message has increased the excitement and prolonged Cabinet councils have added to it.

The statements that Spain has yielded are known to be utterly untrue. The Spanish Cabinet has unanimously decided to stand by their position and the Queen Regent confirms the action.

News from Madrid.

Premier Sagasta denies the reported [illegible] Cabinet [illegible] the [illegible] at Madrid [illegible] Washington [illegible] the Spaniards [illegible] Americans [illegible] [illegible] vantage of the Spaniards.

The report [illegible] Madrid [illegible] the American [illegible] a [illegible] Porto Rico [illegible] of the Spaniards.

After the Cabinet meeting at Madrid a semi-official note was issued from Sagasta and the various announcements contained in it caused much excitement and bellicose talk. The cafes were crowded with people eagerly discussing the situation and approving the attitude of the Cabinet. The position of the Cabinet is strongly applauded by the Army officers.

The departure of Minister Woodford's family for Paris is confirmed.

At Havana.

General Lee cables today that it is still quiet in the city of Havana. Two hundred Americans left today, in addition to those who already had received their passports and left by the government steamer. To these three hundred and eighty-six passports had been issued.

Although no disturbances have broken out, there is intense excitement in Havana. The wharves are piled thick with the baggage of the refugees. The streets are patrolled by cavalry.

The panic among the Cubans in Havana far exceeds that of the American residents. They realize that in the event of hostilities they will be unable to escape from the island and will be at the mercy of the dreaded Spanish volunteers. They want to go to the United States if possible to do so.

A wealthy farmer has been assassinated near Havana by the Spanish police. His offense was in giving shelter to wounded Cubans. Four reconcentrados were found murdered this morning, claimed by the Spanish to be due to the Cubans.

Secretary Day says General Lee will probably leave Havana Saturday, that Americans are rapidly leaving and no important developments have occurred in the situation in Havana.

Efforts For Peace.

Premier Sagasta has received another important communication from Pope Leo. It was the subject of a special meeting of the Spanish Cabinet at Madrid.

The representatives of six European nations called upon the President and the Secretary of State today. They were the Ambassadors and ministers of England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy. Their object was to present the desire that peace be preserved if possible. The visit was of only short duration. The European representatives tendered the good offices of their respective governments in the hope of the maintenance of peace and the re-establishment of order in Cuba.

The President responded, recognizing the good will that prompted the friendly communication and said that he shared with them the desire that the outcome of the situation in Cuba would be the maintenance of peace and the establishment of order on the island, thus terminating the chronic condition of disturbance on the island. The President also said that the United States was confident that equal appreciation would be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavor to fulfil its duty to humanity by ending the [illegible] which has become insufferable.

Supreme Court Opinions.

RALEIGH, April [illegible]. The Supreme court hands the following opinions:

[illegible] vs [illegible] from [illegible] reversed.

[illegible] vs Railroad from [illegible] affirmed.

[illegible]

[illegible] reversed.

[illegible] vs Railroad from [illegible] reversed.

[illegible] vs Railroad from Hawai[illegible] new trial.

[illegible] vs Thompson from [illegible] reversed and judgment entered [illegible] for the plaintiff.

[illegible] vs Commissioners from [illegible] land [illegible].

Forshee vs Owen from [illegible] new trial.

[illegible] vs Benbow from [illegible] new trial.

Patterson vs Gallober from Iredell, affirmed.

[illegible] vs Commissioners from Brunswick, reversed.

Houston vs Thornton from Chatham, 2 cases, affirmed.

Kornegay vs Morris from Wayne, reversed.

Decision in Harrell case [illegible] in that interest case [illegible] decides that [illegible] railway cannot carry case to federal court, but sustains decision of Judge McIver.

TO THE FARMERS!

We desire to say that we carry one of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY.

We buy our goods direct from first hands in large quantities for Cash. We are therefore in a position to sell you as low as any firm in the city.

We guarantee our goods to be in every respect as we represent them and we respectfully ask for a share of your patronage.

We have good stables and plenty of warehouse room which you are welcome to use free of charge.

If you need a Barrel of Good Flour or Mess Pork it will be to your interest to see us before you buy.

Respectfully,

McDaniel & Gaskill, GROCERS,

71 Broad Street, NEW BERNE, N. C.

SPRING OPENING!

We cordially invite our Patrons and the Public Generally to inspect our Spring display of

Millinery, French Pattern Hats and Bonnets

—AND OUR ELEGANT STOCK OF—

Dry Goods, Silks & Trimmings

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th and 6th.

MRS. WHALEY & MISS PAULINE ALBAUGH, [illegible] have left nothing undone [illegible] days in the best [illegible] pleasure in offering our patrons [illegible] found in [illegible].

G. A. Barfoot,

Pollock Street. Opposite Post Office.

GOOD QUALITY TOBACCO CLOTH, 1 1-4c Yard.

O. Marks Co.

JAMES G. TINSLEY & COMPANY,

Branch of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

High Grade Fertilizer ...AND... Fertilizers, Materials,

RICHMOND, - - VA.

TINSLEY CELEBRATED BRANDS:

Stonewall Guano, Richmond Brand Guano, Lee Brand Guano, Powhatan Corn Guano, Stonewall Tobacco Fertilizer, Wheat and Grass Fertilizer, Stonewall Brand Acid Phosphate, Richmond Acid Phosphate, Dissolved S. C. Bone, Powhatan High Grade Phosphate, Bone and Potash Mixture, Pure Ground Animal Bone, Top Dresser, Strawberry Grower, Sweet Potato Fertilizer, Irish Potato Fertilizer, Cabbage Manure, Vegetable Guano, Ten per cent. Truck Guano, Seven per cent. Ammoniated, J. G. Tinsley & Co.'s Tobacco Fertilizer.

ALL THESE PUT UP IN BAGS OF 200 LBS.

We assure you that our Brands will be kept up to the High Standard they have always maintained.

MISDATED ISSUE