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Clothing Store,  
Don't let John or James deceive you by their Goods, Rosenbaum has the goods at your price.

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Just in at  
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TO THE PUBLIC! Come Quick! Come at once, and see what we are doing. We keep Dry Goods, Range and Fireplace WOOD, ready cut, under large sheds and never gets wet in rainy weather.

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A Fresh Lot Just Received.

### Small Pig Hams

Nice to Boil whole, Only 12c per pound, and every one guaranteed.

Plenty of Nice Fresh Eggs.

Fresh Canned Goods.

The Very Best Flour Only 3c pound.

Royal, Cream and Good Luck Baking Powders.

The Very Best Lard. Guaranteed Absolutely Pure.

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### Prices to Suit the Times.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocers,  
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Tooth Brushes, Toilet Articles, &c.

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Eidson Turkish Hot Air Bath.

Buy one of the above, it will give you health, with health you can make wealth. The two combined are found to bring happiness.

Price Only \$3.

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**JOHN R. BLAKE,**  
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Ladies and gentlemen agents wanted everywhere.

### Notice!

Certificate of stock No. 23, Series No. 3, of New Bern Building and Loan Association, having been lost, notice is hereby given that application for a duplicate certificate will be made.

**ROSCOE RUSH.**

### Pure, Cold Water.

Every glass used at our soda fountain is washed twice and polished, but few using again, thus insuring every customer absolute freedom from contamination. We aim to excel in every department of our Mother Pharmacy, this is evidenced by our increasing patronage. Come for health.

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### HAS NO LICENSE.

Aurora Fire Insurance of Philadelphia Cannot Act.

### A MEMORY OF THE WAR.

San Jose Seals Appropriation. Cattle Quarantine. Greensboro Brewery Contract. Arson Case at Durham. An Interesting War Incident.

**JOURNAL BUREAU,**  
Raleigh, N. C., June 8.

The late legislature appropriated \$500 for the extinction of the San Jose scale and other fruit pests. Today the State paid out the first money for this work. Many trees have been examined and numbers destroyed, particularly near Fayetteville, Southern Pines, Greenville and Asheville. Some other scales were also destroyed near Asheville, such as the oyster scale.

The Secretary of State today received absolute proof that the Aurora fire insurance company of Philadelphia is without license, doing business in this State. J. H. Hatchet, of Baltimore is the general Southern manager. Notices are sent to all sheriffs. The penalty for any agent is \$200 fine and ninety days imprisonment. A large excursion composed solely of cotton mill employes from Durham arrived today.

The commissioner of agriculture of this State is making effort to keep Marion and Wilkesboro open as points for the shipment of cattle, by securing a modification of the government quarantine line against Texas or splenic fever. He says that this is what used to be disastrous, that if cattle are kept off the range so ticks cannot get on them there is little chance of their getting the disease which is due entirely to ticks. The U. S. Secretary of Agriculture says cattle must not be driven across the quarantine line for shipment to other States, but that oxen used in hauling can cross the line.

H. L. Dwyer of Norfolk gets the contract to build the brewery at Greensboro for the Old North State brewing company, which was chartered last week.

It is the purpose of the State Superintendent of public instruction to have teachers' institutes held in a number of counties during the next three months. Among those who will hold them are Charles D. McIver, J. Y. Joyner and P. F. Claxton.

Excellent reports are made as to the condition of the land and the crops at the Adams farm, the newest of all the State farms.

An outrageous case of arson and attempted murder is reported at Durham. The doors of the house of a white man named House were saturated with kerosene and fired. House and his son had a narrow escape, the son being badly scorched.

An interesting war incident was developed today by a letter from Henry S. Burrage of Portland, Me., to Gov. Russell. Mr. Burrage says that November, 1864, in front of Petersburg he was captured while brigadier officer of the day, that in the morning he met a Confederate officer, who gave him his name as the Major of the 2nd Mississippi regiment, for the purpose of exchanging newspapers, but that as he had only one paper he promised to return in the afternoon and give another; that in the afternoon he went back to the picket line but did not see the Confederate officer, so tried to call him out and was then captured; that he was taken to Col. Cross who said he ought not to have been captured, but as he had seen so much of the Confederate lines it would be proper to hold him a few days; that he was then sent to Gen. Holt and by him to Gen. A. P. Hill; that Hill said the Major of the 2nd Mississippi had been wounded for months; that he thought Burrage was looking over the ground preparatory to an attack; that Gen. Holt has since the war told him it was his own cousin who made the exchange of papers and that there were reasons why he did not care to give the facts as they were to Gen. Hill; that in two weeks Roger A. Pryor while attempting to exchange papers at the same point was captured in retaliation by officers of Burrage's regiment and sent to Ft. Lafayette; that an agreement was made and carried out to release Burrage if Pryor was released also; that the officer who took Burrage's sword was Capt. Stone of the 2nd N. C. Burrage wants to know if the Captain is alive and has his sword.

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### IN FINE SHAPE.

A Cuban Captain Talks of Bright Prospects in Cuba.

### EVERY DAY STRENGTHENS

Gomez Has a Well-Disciplined Army of About 40,000 Men. A Good Commissary and Immunity from Contagious Diseases.

WASHINGTON, June 4.--Captain W. D. Smith, of the Cuban army, spent considerable time again today with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. In a brief interview with a reporter of the Associated Press he said: "The Cuban army is now in better condition to resist the Spaniards and to maintain the fight for independence than it has been since the beginning of the war. General Gomez has a well-disciplined army of about 40,000 men who are determined to hold out until their efforts shall be crowned with victory. Our soldiers are rapidly procuring arms, and every day serves to put them on a better footing in this respect."

**FREE FROM DISEASE.**  
Our troops enjoy a vast advantage over the Spaniards in that they are not injuriously affected by the climate. I may say that I have not seen a case of yellow fever or smallpox among the Cuban soldiers since I have been on the island, and that I have not been sick a day myself. Furthermore, we have no difficulty in feeding our troops. In the portion of the country in which the Cuban troops are in control the farmers are protected, and we draw our supplies from this source. Our commissary is, therefore, regularly renewed, and our supplies are received in quantities quite sufficient to meet all our wants."

**ADVISORY IS ROSSIGNOL.**  
In reply to a question, Captain Smith said: "All the talk about autonomy and of Spanish reforms for Cuba is so much breath wasted. There is not a man in the Cuban army who will agree to accept anything short of absolute independence." Captain Smith is an American. He has been in Cuba for a year and is an officer in General Gomez's body guard.

**Latest News Items.**  
It is announced that the date of the departure of Pres. Faure of France for St. Petersburg to pay a return official visit to the Czar has been definitely fixed for July 25. He will travel by sea and will be accompanied by M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs.

Mount Vesuvius is in eruption. An area of 2,000 yards long by 500 wide is covered with lava, and is dangerous to approach within 400 yards of the principal crater.

A special dispatch from Paris says rumors are current at the French capital of serious dissensions in the Mellin cabinet and that its reconstruction is probable.

President McKinley and his cabinet, with their families, will arrive at Hot Springs Thursday, June 10th. There will also be in the party many of the foreign ministers, United States Senators and members of Congress, about fifty persons in all. They are on their way to the Nashville Exposition, and will stop at the Hot Springs for a few days.

News has been received by way of Hong Kong that the beautiful widow of Dr. Rial is commanding a company of Philippine Island rebels, armed with rifles, and is making her headquarters at Hain, Cavite Province. Mrs. Rial is a stepdaughter of a retired Hong Kong gentleman, who went to Manila for his health. There his daughter met Dr. Rial and married him against her parents' wishes. When her husband was captured and shot she determined to devote her life to the cause he had espoused.

While Mr. Labouchere, the editor, was on his way to Westminster Hall, to attend the sitting of the parliamentary of the South African Committee, of which he is a member, he was set upon by a man named Brooks, who attempted to strike him with a horse-whip. The attempt was unsuccessful, as the man was prevented by bystanders from striking Mr. Labouchere and in the confusion made his escape.

There is still every indication that Turkey means to remain in Thessaly. Several Turkish officials, accompanied by their families, have arrived in Thessaly from Constantinople. Either Pasha had ordered gunboats to be prepared for the storage of horses and is using every effort to get the peasants to return and accept Turkish rule. The Powers have advised Greece to accept Turkey's demand and to raise the blockade. Greece is returning to her former position that Turkey will keep her promise not to send reinforcements of war. It is expected that the situation will be settled.

**THE MARKETS.**  
Cotton, June 8, 1917.  
July 1917..... 94 1/2  
July 1918..... 100 1/2

### FRESH Insect Powder!

AND BANISH FLY PAPER

### Davis' Pharmacy.

WAR MED--RAW-MILL OUTFIT.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER



Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against stunts and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

Estimated Stocks and Acreage To Date.

New York Market Quiet and Steady. Correspondents Favor Purchaser. How the Cotton Situation Looks at Present.

New York, June 5th. Cotton closes quiet and steady, at 7.17 for August.

Macy & Pendleton, Bankers & Brokers New York, in their cotton letter of June 4th p. m., say: "Buy cotton on sharp breaks. Liverpool stock is 1,108,000 bales, of which 884,000 is American, against a stock last year of 1,020,000 bales, 870,000 bales American. Sales for the week and prices realized indicate a continued bearish sentiment based on the forthcoming crop and the hesitation in making large contracts prior to the government report indicates a feeling that possibly Southern local interests have over-influenced some of the crop reporters. Business in the dry goods districts is improving and from the West there are very cheering reports of good volume and fair margins of profit. While these reports are not taken to be solely applicable to the cotton trade, they are encouraging the opinion that Fall River stocks will speculative or otherwise be reduced. It is quite possible that operators for the short account may endeavor to shake out their holdings in order that they may cover at a profit and if any such operation ensues during the coming week or ten days, as a result from the Bureau report, we suggest modest purchases will likely show profits. We would at least advise covering of shorts or any such decline. The legislation now soon to be closed at Washington will also, however, probably have a beneficial effect upon cotton consumption, if not at once, certainly later on."

New York, June 4th, p. m. Total acreage increase in the United States is estimated at 778,000 acres, or 4.4 per cent larger than the acreage last year, and the average planting of the crop is some three weeks later than last year.

The correspondents report the condition of the crop less promising at this date than for many years, Texas being the only State where normal conditions have generally prevailed. In all the other cotton states unseasonably cool weather, poor stands and great damage from cut worms have been the rule.

The overflow of a vast area of the most productive cotton lands in the States of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana will necessarily lessen the acreage in these sections and planting has been done under discouraging circumstances--fire to eight weeks later than last year.

As six months are usually required to make a cotton crop, unless almost phenomenally favorable weather occurs hereafter, a good crop in the Mississippi valley will be impossible.

Yours truly,  
**LATHAM, ALEXANDER & CO.**

Mayor Pierson of San Francisco has approved the order of the board of supervisors prohibiting the wearing of high hats in theatres, and it is now a law.

**Buckley's Analysis.**  
The Bear Market is the world for Cuts, Bruises, Swells, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Burns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Cuts, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by P. S. Duff.

Don't  
He will sell  
11 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c.

Roasted Package Coffees 12c per lb.

Fox River Print Butter 25c lb.

Best Elgin Butter, loose, 20c lb.

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Our Stock of Clothing!

### John Dunn's

Cheap Cash Store

Is Attracting Large Crowds.

For One Week!

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**J. M. Howard.**

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We are offering

Great Values

In the way of

SUMMER FABRICS.

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LARGE PURCHASES, CASH PAYMENTS, LONG EXPERIENCE, Insures that "It Pays to Trade at

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And LASTING ALL THE WEEK, we will SELL OUR STOCK

AT COST!

And Something LESS THAN COST!

NOT CHEAP GOODS BUT GOODS CHEAP!

Note the Prices:

White Shirts at 38c, pair for 75c, worth \$1.00.  
Diamond Shirts at 75c.  
Percale Shirts at 30c, 60c and 75c.  
Balbriggan Undershirts at 23c.  
Best Balbriggan Undershirts at 38c.  
Bleached Jean Drawers at 38c.  
Best Bleached Jean Drawers at 38c.  
Scriven's Patent Drawers at 75c.  
Guyot Suspenders (Genuine), 38c.  
Guyot Suspenders (Imitation), 23c.  
Black Half Hose, fast color, 9c.  
Best Black Half Hose, fast color, 22c.  
Tan Half Hose, fast color, 9c.  
All our 50c and 75c Hosiery at 38c.  
Percale Club Ties at 4c.  
White Lawn Club Ties at 50c dozen, best grade.  
Men's Garters at 10c.  
Tan Polish, Paste and Liquid at 8c for both.  
Linen Collars at 10c, Cuffs 15c.  
A lot of boys Windsor Ties at 15c, former price 25 & 35c.  
Men's Leather Belts at 38c and 38c.  
Cuff Holders at 8c pair.  
Straw Hats at 50c, former price 75c to \$1.25.

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