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We are showing a stylish assortment of LADIES' FLANNELETTE and all the lingerie so necessary in every

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Former Price **\$3.50.** Now Reduced to **\$2.00.**

Heavy Cut in all Winter Underwear.

March so trying to every one, has many aches and shivers in store for you. Examine our stock and marvel at the bargains we offer.

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Quality, Prompt and Courteous Service and Extremely Low Prices are a winning team for

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Meadows' Cotton Guano, Largely increases the quantity and grade of Cotton.

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One Carload Received on the 9th. One Carload Received on the 11th.

Some Topper Kentucky Horses with Speed. Have a Surplus Stock. These Purchases were made at low Prices and will be sold at prices to be named.

Remember I have a large stock of BUGGIES AND HARNESS to select from. My Prices Sell Buyers.

J. W. STEWART.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Confederate Monument Deferred, Overhead Insurance Man Caught, Favors Appropriation For Blind Asylum.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 11, '98. Raleigh in its infancy covered 1,000 acres, and the State, when it settled upon this place, for the Capital, paid \$2,756. Now the smallest store on Fayetteville street could not be purchased for that amount.

The weather is again like spring—in direct contrast to what it was a week ago.

State reserved 5 squares. The Capital stands in the centre of one; the Governor's Mansion occupies another; the Blind Asylum for the whites a third; then Moore and Nash squares stand pretty little parks, one south east and the other south west from the Capital. The principal streets were named for the eight judicial districts as follows: Edenton, New Berne, Wilmington, Hillsboro, Halifax, Salisbury, Fayetteville and Morgan. Other streets were later named for the commissioners—one commissioner being from each district. Martin, Harzett, Dawson, Blount, McDowell, Harrington, Bloodworth, Person and Jones. The streets are mostly 66 feet wide, but in a few instances, streets leading from the Capital are 99 feet.

The Secretary of State has incorporated the Ether Lumber Company of Montgomery county. He also incorporated the new cotton mill at Kinston.

There stands in the Confederate Cemetery here a broad white marble monument in memory of the noble men who gave their lives for our beloved Southland. It is a modest shaft springing from a very broad foundation and not to be compared with the magnificent monument to the beloved soldier that stands in capitol square. Nevertheless there it is guarding, as it were, the very graves of nearly 700 brave men, and some one with a low debased nature has defaced the white sentinel by drawing upon it an obscene picture, and writing words that are revolting to anything except such a one as did the deed. A reward has been offered for his arrest. Such a thing is a penitentiary offense and he will be severely dealt with if detected.

Exceptions have been filed with the railroad commission by several of the railroads in regard to the new corn rates.

Superintendent Mewborne of the penitentiary has sold 1,400 bales of cotton to dealers in Germany. The price was 5 1/2 cents. The board of directors ordered this rate, so as to pay off certain debts of the penitentiary.

Treasurer Worth yesterday received a check for \$15,007 for the 3 1/2 per cent, sum annual interest on the State's investment on the N. C. R. R.

The Secretary of State has caught up with a man who is writing "overhead insurance policies. He represents the "Home Mutual Fire Protection Insurance Association" of South Carolina. He came here yesterday to get license after his arrest.

The Governor and other State officials favor the giving the Blind Asylum the \$51,000 special appropriation for last year—but which the treasury declined to pay.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

THE MARKETS.

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

Table with columns for NEW YORK, STOCKS, and COTTON. Includes rows for Peoples Gas, C. R. & Q., and COTTON prices.

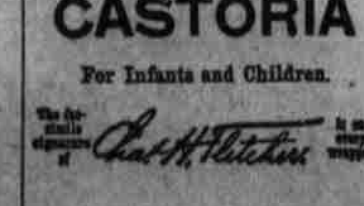
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Table with columns for COTTON, WHEAT, and CORN. Includes rows for Cotton Sales and Exchange close.

All Exchanges close February 12th, Lincoln's birthday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



... IN 1897 ...

The New York Life Insurance Co.,

PAID TO ITS POLICY HOLDERS

Table showing insurance statistics: Every Second, Every Minute, Every Hour, Every Day, Every Week, Every Month, and From January 1, to December 31.

M. L. HOLLOWELL, Agent.

NO CUBAN TREATY.

President McKinley Cuts off all Negotiation With Spain.

A Result of De Lome Letter. Indignation in Washington is Rising. Spain's Shabby Conduct. Foreign Press Approves McKinley's Action.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—President McKinley has suspended indefinitely all negotiations between this country and Spain for a trade treaty which was being prepared between the United States and Cuba.

This action on the trade treaty is because of the revelation in De Lome's letter that Spain was negotiating in the matter with the United States with the dishonest purpose of deceiving the administration and only as a "bluff."

Assistant Secretary of State Day makes public today the text of the official communication received from Minister Woodford at Madrid last night, the details of which were not made known to the press.

This cablegram from Minister Woodford stated that the resignation of the Spanish Minister was accepted and that the First Assistant du Bosque had been placed in charge of the legation.

The acceptance of the resignation by the resignation by Spain was done upon a second dispatch from de Lome to his Government demanding that it be acted upon. De Lome showed his skill in diplomacy by getting in his resignation before a recall could be made.

The Minister cabled his resignation the moment he learned that the letter had been published.

This has left the situation as it stood yesterday when the President and Assistant Secretary Day learned that De Lome had outwitted them by having his resignation accepted, thereby placing him out of the reach of diplomatic discipline.

The government is deeply chagrined by the careless way in which Spain has treated the De Lome affair.

There is a growing disposition by the administration not to withdraw the offending Minister, but to hand him his passport and furnish him an escort to the steamer which would in a way be a mark of disgrace to the retiring minister.

The afternoon London papers approve the action of the United States in the De Lome affair. The general comment by the foreign press is on the coolness displayed by the President under the provocation. The Spanish press comment fails to appreciate the position of the Minister or the magnitude of his offense.

TORPEDO BOATS FOR SPAIN.

Work in Glasgow Yards Ordered Pushed on Spanish Vessels.

GLASGOW, Scotland, February 11.—The Spanish government requests the Clyde Shipbuilding company to push work on all Spanish vessels at the yards.

The company has dispatched a high speed torpedo boat fully manned with Spanish officers and crew. Other torpedo destroyers will be ready for transfer by the company to Spain as soon as the crews arrive to take them in charge.

GEORGE SLOVER,

...HARDWARE...

Masonry's Paints.

Ariel Bicycles.

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PREPARING FOR WAR.

Spanish Shipyards Show Great Activity, Pointing to the Spanish Sentiment.

MADRID, February 11.—The greatest activity characterizes the naval work in progress at the Spanish Navy Yards. Repairs and constructions are being pushed under the greatest pressure and with the utmost energy of the naval authorities.

The activity of the authorities tends to satisfy the prevailing public sentiment here which is highly against the United States.



Courtship in George Washington's Time

Was enlivened by cracking nuts, pulling molasses candy, popping corn, or any of the little diversions that fill in time between love making. There were no confederates at that time that could prepare such delicious concoctions in Chocolates, caramels, marshmallows, bon bons or white nougats that the lover could gladden the heart of his lady love, at lowest prices.

C. J. McSorley & Co.

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Is Always Alarming, Sometimes Fatal.

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Affords Immediate Relief. We have hundreds of Testimonials praising, in highest terms, this valuable remedy. No Cure, no Pay. Manufactured and Sold at Bradham's Reliable Pharmacy, Pollock and Middle Streets.



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You should see our stock. We have received many new styles and are prepared to suit every one both in style and quality as well as in price. You should have a light Spring Hat for the Fair and you can do no better than to call and examine stock at once.

Our Spring Shoes have arrived also and we promise you the most complete line ever offered in New Berne.

You should have a pair of Russet Patent Leathers for \$3.50, our line of shoes is complete and up-to-date. You will do well to try us before buying elsewhere.

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The earliest of Extra Early Peas, and improved Valentine and Rust Proof Wax Beans. Potatoes to arrive.

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A Nice Lot of Small Sugar Cured Pig Hams.

- Fresh Elgin Butter. Fancy Cream Cheese. Fulton Market Corned Beef. Small Breakfast Strips. Fresh Grits and Big Hominy. Loose Oatflakes. Dried Apples and Peaches. Fancy California Prunes and Apricots 10c per lb. Heinz Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce. Standard quality Table Peaches 10c per 3 lb can, and lots of other good things to eat, which we cannot mention for space at prices which defy competition.

McDaniel & Gaskill, Wholesale & Retail Grocers,

71 Broad St., NEW BERNE, N. C.

AN UNDERSELLING SALE OF

Muslin Underwear!

Beginning tomorrow morning we commence our 5th sale of Ladies Muslin Underwear with the Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices we have ever had.

These goods are made in rural community and do not come in touch in any way with the sweat shops of the large cities, and are carefully made. Every garment is cut full and no skipping of either goods or workmanship.

We invite your inspection of these garments as you will find it will save a great deal of sewing for Spring. We can give you only a hint of the assortment.



February 6. O. MARKS CO.

February Prices in Millinery Department.

The clearing feature has now reached our millinery department. Stuff must move, will not carry it over. It is not every season, we can do so well in values. Of course the first shoppers get the best.

Table with columns for various millinery items and their prices: Two Toned French Felts, French Felt Walking Hats, French felt Sailors, French felt Flats and Shapes, Wool felt Sailors, Wool felt Flats, Wool felt Shapes.

Early shopping best for this sale.

H. B. Duffy

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How Cheap

Seems to be the public cry, so we have laid in a large stock of Low-Price Paper, Envelopes, &c., &c.

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A full line of Legal Blanks at Competition Prices.

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Proposals for all the restaurant privileges at the next Fair, will be received by the undersigned at his office, for a few days.

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Everything For Chaps.

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