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A STYLISH BEAUTY



YES OUR 34-INCH
Silk & Wool Stevens' Checks
—TRIMMED IN THE NEW—
LOUIS XIV. BRAIDS,
Make as Stylish and Natty a Suit as a Lady wishes
for Spring Wear. Call and See Them.
ONLY 25c YARD.
THEN OUR LINE OF
ORIENTAL LACES,
In EDGES AND BANDS deserve a Glance.

These things will please the Stylish Beauty and adorn the outer self, but the inner self will surely clamor for attention and there is scarcely a place on earth that such PERFECT SATISFACTION can be secured as at Our Stores.
We feel that long years of Closest Application should have brought us that Experience which brings its Reward in the Thousands of Pleased Customers Favoring us with their Patronage.
The Outer and Inner Self having been Cared For, there yet remains the "SOLE" which must be properly Cared for all efforts will have been in vain.
VISIT US—Then you will surely Patronize us, and then there will be Happiness and Perfect Contentment under your Vine and Fig Tree.

Hackburn.



The Flower of the Household.

The cook has your health and your temper in her hands. If she wants to she can give you dyspepsia and make you quarrel with your best friend. Better be good to her. Give her the best FLOUR to Work with and she'll be the flower of the Household—a "daisy"

THE BEST FLOUR IS J. E. M.

and from our price on it you'd never guess that wheat is a dollar a bushel.

Another lot of famous ROASTED CARACAS COFFEE just received from the Roasters. Try it and save money. It is fine—only Twelve cents a pound.

JOHN DUNN, Cash Grocer,
55 POLLOCK STREET.

ARPEN'S AUTOMATIC LAMP FILLING CANS!

I have just received the 2nd lot of Arpen's Automatic Lamp Filling Cans, and am prepared to fill all orders at short notice. These cans are perfectly air tight, thereby preventing evaporation.

Cans are loaned free of expense and are called for regularly to be refilled with only the Best Quality Oil at Lowest Possible Prices.

Call and Examine Same. Good house-keepers should not be without one. Very Respectfully,

J. R. PARKER, JR., Wholesale and Retail Grocer.
Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.

THE GREAT CRISIS!

To-day Likely to Decide For Peace or War.

CONGRESS IS ANXIOUS.

President Will Send in a Message. Minds of all Made Up. Europe Watching Every Move. Action in Congress. Recognition Bill Introduced.

WAR CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, March 21.—This is possibly the last day of anxious waiting by the people of the United States for the fateful report of the court of inquiry upon the causes of the Maine disaster. The anxiety has been great for a week. Today the suspense is intense.

There is every reason to believe that before tomorrow's meeting of the cabinet the report of the court of inquiry will be in the hands of Secretary Long. Secretary Long says that he will take the document to the President the moment that it comes. It is believed that the President will immediately transmit the report to Congress with a message.

Speaker Reed, accompanied by Representative Blitt of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, called on the President. It is believed that the President has determined to send a message to Congress recommending the independence of Cuba and has called Speaker Reed and the leaders of the House to outline the plans of procedure. Reed remained with the President for nearly an hour. He refused absolutely to tell the nature of the mission. His reticence and the unusual fact of the call indicate that the President is contemplating an important and serious move in regard to the present Cuban crisis.

Congress met today under conditions intensely exciting. In both Houses the feeling is pronounced that there should be no further delay. The leaders no longer conceal the course that they will take. They will favor the recognizing of Cuban independence first and this will be followed by armed intervention if necessary to drive the Spanish soldiers off the island of Cuba. The conference of House and Senate leaders with the President at the White House this morning is considered of great significance. Senators Hale and Proctor, the latter lately returned from viewing the conditions in Cuba, Chairman Hitt, and members of the House Naval committee, and the committee on military affairs were present at the meeting.

At the meeting of the cabinet held Sunday the question of the purchase of additional war ships was discussed. It is stated that nothing definite was decided on this matter. The House of Representatives this afternoon passed the bill for the relief of those who were dependent upon the victims of the ill-fated Maine. Representative King of Utah introduced a resolution in the House for the recognition of Cuba. It is asserted that the President has had in his possession since Saturday a note from Admiral Seward to Secretary Long informing him that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion which set off the reserve magazine, and that it may be impossible for the court of inquiry to fix the blame or direct responsibility on Spain.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

THE ACCUMULATION POLICY OF The N. Y. Life Insurance Company, IS A POLICY

With the single condition that the premiums be paid as agreed. With no restrictions whatever respecting occupation, living or manner of death. Incontestable after it has been in force one year. That cannot be forfeited after it shall have been in force three years. With one month grace in payment of all premiums. With the privilege of Reinstatement during 5 months following the month of grace. With guaranteed cash loans at 5 per cent. at stated times after 3 yrs. WRITE FOR COST OF A POLICY AT YOUR AGE. M. L. HOLLOWELL, Agent.

IN WASHINGTON.

What Will be The Court of Inquiry Verdict?

Activity of War on all Sides. The Departments all Busy. Recruits for the Navy. Audacity of the Spanish Minister Regarding Cuba.

JOURNAL BUREAU. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21. Washington is again a storm center. All eyes are now turned towards the President to learn what action he will take upon the verdict of the Naval Court of Inquiry. A perfect storm of excitement is raging and it is constantly growing in intensity. Congress is making a brave effort to wait patiently, but it is only succeeding in waiting, because it must wait; its members are human and their stock of patience is practically exhausted. There are a thousand and one rumors as to what the President will do with the report, but the impression prevails among Senators and others who have talked the matter over with the President and members of the Cabinet, that it will depend on the nature of the report how soon it will be sent to Congress and made public. If it merely shows that the Maine was blown up from the outside by unknown parties, it will probably be sent to Congress right away, but if it shows that the explosion was due to the action of any Spanish official or officials, it would probably be withheld until every preparation to make aggressive war was completed, as the President knows, as does everybody else, that in that case, as soon as the official facts were laid before Congress, war would be declared.

Signs of coming war are plentiful in Washington. The House Naval committee has added millions to the regular Naval Appropriation bill, by providing for additional battleships, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers; bills are now under consideration to provide for an extensive increase in both the army and navy; hundreds of official notices of recruits wanted are being prepared in the Navy Department, so as to be ready to be used in every city in the country at short notice.

There is an unusual bustle in every bureau of the War and Navy Department, and in addition to the telegrams received over the wires in the building, there is a continual stream of telegraph messengers going in and out. This is not only during office hours, but goes on all day Sunday and the greater portion of every night. The work at the Gun and Carriage and Ammunition shops in the Washington Navy Yard is continuous, three shifts of men each working eight hours right along. The new Spanish Minister is both brainy and audacious. In addition to bringing three Cuban commissioners to Washington to open negotiations with our reciprocity commissioner for a commercial treaty with Spain, just as though he really believed in the possibility of the conclusion of such a treaty, under existing circumstances, Senator Polo has made strenuous efforts to have the world believe that the only reason autonomy in Cuba has not been fully restored by the insurgents and peace accepted to Cuba has been the war like attitude of this country towards Spain and the presence of the strong fleet of its war ships at Key West.

NO JURISDICTION. Says U. S. Supreme Court on Railway Commission case. Special to Journal. RALEIGH, March 21.—The United States Supreme Court decides in the Railway Commission case, that it has no jurisdiction. This gives Caldwell and Pearson their commissionership until the next Legislature meets.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

DO YOU SUFFER WITH HEADACHE? Cola Headache Powders Are guaranteed to cure Headache and Neuralgia. They go so dose headache. Try a package and get your money back, if not cured. Made and Sold at BRADHAM'S PHARMACY.

LAST CALL FOR COUNTY TAXES. Property to be Advertised & Sold. All property upon which the County Taxes for the year 1897 are not PAID by April 1st, 1898, Will be advertised, costs added and sold according to law. Save expense and trouble by paying before above date. JOS. L. HAHN, Sheriff.

Small Sugar Cured Pig Hams,

BREAKFAST STRIPS AND BIG HAMS TO CUT, all Fresh Quality Just Received.

Also a Fresh Lot of Nice Fruit Jelly by the pound, 5c. Also in 5 lb pails for 25 cents each. Fresh Elgin Butter, right from the Dairy 25c lb. Fresh Canned Goods of all kinds. Baker's Chocolate, both sweet and plain. Cox's Gelatine. Plenty of Nice Fresh Eggs 10c dozen. The Finest Tea and Roasted Coffee in the City. Codfish and Irish Potatoes. The Very Best Flour, Lard and Baking Powder can always be found at our Store.

McDaniel & Gaskill, Wholesale & Retail Grocers, 71 Broad St., NEW BERNE, N. C.

A Great Fire.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. JERSEY CITY, March 21.—The Pennsylvania railroad passenger station and docks in this city were burned today.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. The fac-simile signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer is on every wrapper.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers. New York, March 21. STOCKS. Open. High. Low. Close Peoples Gas. 90 90 90 90 C. & O. 90 90 89 90 COTTON. Open. High. Low. Close May 5.91 5.95 5.92 5.95 CHICAGO MARKETS. WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close July 84 85 84 85 CORN—May 29 29 29 29 Cotton Sales 63,700 bales.

It's True, Too.

But very many people will not find it out until too late. Looks and low price will decide their choice. The wise man and wise woman will, however, deliberate and, having deliberated, will discriminate in making their bicycle purchases. They will realize that good looks are often but bait for the unwary—that one has but one life to live, and it is short and sweet, while surgeons' bills are high and unwelcome. They will realize that first cost is not everything, and that it is "better to be sure than to be sorry."

Columbia and Hartford Bicycles.

All the world knows them—knows that their makers are too firmly established and too jealous of their proud reputations to endanger them. They appeal to discriminating buyers. The wheels have good looks, of course. But they have intrinsic worth as well. We have the separate parts in the rough to show the skeptical or to help those who are deliberating.

WM. T. HILL, Agt., 61 So. Front St., New Berne, N. C.

Stop That Cough

—BY USING—Duffy Bro's Cough Drops.

Sold by C. D. Bradham, T. A. Henry, D. R. Davis and F. S. Duffy, Druggist. N. Nunn & Co., C. J. McSorley & Co., and John Dunn, Confectioners. These Cough Drops are manufactured by the NEW BERNE CANDY FACTORY, 103 Middle Street, New Berne, N. C.

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When Baby Is Sick

Don't grope in the dark or trifle with symptoms which may be misleading to an unpracticed eye. Send for your physician and leave with him the responsibility of determining what the symptoms mean, and what

The Remedy Should Be.

If he writes a prescription, the responsibility rests upon you of having it promptly and accurately filled. We are in business to meet just such emergencies. Our store is never without an experienced and capable attendant night or day. Our drugs are always the purest and best that we can buy.

Bradham's Reliable Drug Store.



The Way It is Done.

Candles are made by pouring wax into moulds, of uniform size. Ready made Clothing is made by the same process and sometimes you get a fit in a ready-made suit. But if you let us make your Suits, we give you a fit everytime, you will look as if you had been poured into it and you will be suited exactly.

We promise to give you not only a perfect fit, but promise to give it to you at a most Reasonable Price. Call and be convinced.

Baker & Dunn.

57 POLLOCK STREET.

Henry's Pharmacy, 127 Middle St., New Berne, N. C. Physicians Prescriptions A Specialty. A Fresh Supply of Landrett's Garden Seed and Onion Sets.

LAST CALL!

For City Taxes! Property to be Advertised and SOLD. All property upon which the City Taxes for the year 1897, are not paid by April 1st, 1898. Will be advertised, cost added, and sold according to law. Save expense and trouble by paying before above date. HUGH J. LOVICK, City Tax Collector.