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For All Ages and Sexes.

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NO BETTER QUALITY. NO LOWER PRICE.

Last week we called your attention to our line of "Stevens' Checks" which have been moving rapidly. We are now getting in a most complete Stock of

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Every Luxury and Necessity has a Place on Our Shelves and They Are Put There at the Right Prices, and You Can Get Them at Figures Which Will Never Cause a Regret.

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**JUST RECEIVED.**

A Fresh Lot of N. C. Hams, only 10c lb.  
Shaffer's Breakfast Strips, 10c.  
Shaffer's Sugar Cured Pig Hams, 12c lb.  
Loose Oat Flakes and Oat Meal, 3c lb.  
Large and Small Hominy, 2 1/2c lb.  
Fox River Print Butter, 25c lb. Good Cooking Butter, 20c lb.

In fact our stock of FANCY FAMILY GROCERIES are always up-to-date. Give us a Trial and be Convinced that we Save You Money by Dealing With Us.

Very Respectfully,

**J. R. PARKER, JR.,** Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

'Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.



**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 CAHAGAS 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.

## IT IS WAR!

Spain Has Refused to Free Cuba.

Reply from Madrid by the Spanish Ministry to the President's Ultimatum. Declaration of War Expected. General Lee Has Been Warned by the President.

The following startling news received late last night indicates that the die is cast:

The Ultimatum presented to Spain to free Cuba or fight, has apparently brought the issue to war. Spain takes up the gantlet and accepts war.

The greatest uprising the world has ever seen will take place in America to-day if the defiance of Spain is confirmed by further news.

There is no North or South or East or West. The arbitrament of the cannon is a dreadful and a last resort. No dissenting voice will be raised in all America but what our cause is just.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, March 31.—Extra issues of the papers at half past eight tonight make the following statement: "Spain refuses to accept the demands of the United States made through Minister Woodford.

This information has just come from the White House and is announced by a Senator directly from President McKinley."

Washington, March 31.—(Special)—The following telegram has been sent out by the Associated Press this evening.

Washington, D. C.—A Declaration of war by Congress, against Spain is expected by Monday or Tuesday.

A caucus of the House shows that 197 Republicans have determined on the independence of Cuba.

Havana, March 31.—(Special)—President McKinley asks Consul General Lee to warn all Americans to immediately leave Cuba.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought, is the best and safest for children.  
Solely at  
*Chas. H. Hitchcock*  
everywhere.

### THE MARKETS.

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

New York, March 31.  
STOCKS.  
Open. High. Low. Close  
Peoples Gas.... 93 94 93 93 1/2  
C. R. & Q. .... 94 94 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2

COTTON.  
Open. High. Low. Close  
May..... 5.98 5.99 5.96 5.98

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close  
July..... 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2  
CORN—  
May..... 28 1/2 29 28 1/2 29  
Cotton Sales 97,000 bales.

**Dr. Bull's Pills**  
Nothing removes humor from the blood so slowly and gives the complexion such a clear, clean appearance as Dr. Bull's PILLS. Don't get only the generic, Dr. John W. Bull's PILLS. Price 10c and 25c.

**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.**

## FORCED HIS HAND.

Congress and People Overthrow President's Policy of Delay.

**CUBA SHALL BE FREE!**

Ultimatum to Spain. Free Cuba by Next Monday or Fight. Glorious Date Set for Liberty. Flying Squadron on Instant Waiting Orders.

NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW WHICH SPAIN WILL DO.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Spain has been notified through Minister Woodford at Madrid that there must be an immediate cessation of hostilities on the island of Cuba, and that Congress will not wait after Monday for Spain to act.

President McKinley says that he is now simply waiting for a definite reply by the Sagasta Ministry to the negotiations on this point. That all will now depend upon the result of this decision.

The final developments of today at Madrid will decide for peace or war. That Cuba must be free has been determined by the Congress of the United States. Whether Spain will accept this ultimatum lies with the rulers of Spain. The diplomatic communications between Washington and Madrid make unforced developments possible at any moment.

The scheme for the purchase of the independence of Cuba for \$200,000,000, the money to be furnished by leading financiers of the world and paid eventually by the Cubans as the price of liberty, formed so part of the demands or suggestions made by this government on Spain.

The demands embrace the immediate cessation of hostilities and the return of the reconquerors to their homes. The Committee on Foreign Relations in the Senate took positive action today relative to the future policy to be pursued in the relations with Spain. In the House the naval bill has been under consideration.

Orders have been issued by the Secretary of the Navy to Commodore Schley to have the Flying Squadron at Hampton Roads ready to sail at a moment's notice.

The New York Legislature today passed the bill providing a million dollars expenditure to put the state militia and the naval reserves on a war footing. The bill was signed by the Governor within an hour and a half of its passage, and it places the appropriation in the hands of the Governor to be used when he deems it necessary.

This afternoon reliable authorities in London have cabled that Spain is willing to concede to Cuba autonomy similar to the relation existing between Canada and the United Kingdom.

This is the utmost concession that Spain will make; rather than grant independence to Cuba Spain will go to war. The request made by the Austro-Hungarian government for fifty million florins to increase the navy is generally regarded in London as having a direct bearing on the Spanish American war crisis.

The agitation for the proposed mediation between Spain and the United States which has been active in Vienna because of the close relationship between the royal houses of Spain and Austria, is now defined in Vienna as relating solely to the destruction of the Maine.

## CALDWELL'S ACTION

Likely to Cause His Political Death.

Confederate Veteran Dead. Plenty of Rain. Governor Takes no Advice. Expressed Opinion too Soon. Investigation of Stewart Bros' Conduct.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., March 31.

The action of the Railroad Commission yesterday or rather of the chairman of the commission has caused much comment. There seems to be no doubt but what Chairman Caldwell is dead politically. Who will be appointed on the commission to fill the vacancy (if the Governor accepts his resignation) is not known.

The Supreme court decides that the conduct of the Stewart Bros., ex-State printers in regard to the money paid them by the State for work they did not do, is such as to require a thorough investigation.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, a veteran from Pitt county died at the Soldier's Home here last night.

A State Music Teachers Association was formed here tonight. The State is entitled to three delegates to the National Music Teachers Association which meets in New York in June.

The rain fall has done much to remedy the deficiency last night and today. For a while at least there need be no more complaint of dry ground.

The council of State which is composed of the Secretary of State Thompson, Treasurer Worth, Auditor Ayer and Superintendent Mebane, were unanimous in their verdict that John Evans should be sentenced to life imprisonment, but Governor Russell, with his usual obstinacy refused to follow the advice of his council. It is declared that there is absolutely no new evidence against the man. The governor has shouldered a terrible responsibility. It is one that may cost him dear.

The Railroad Commission may decide to take from the newspapers their passes. If this is true some paper will make a test case of their power before the Supreme Court. The Commission has ordered porters in Pullman cars to pay better attention to passengers. This came none too soon.

With every body generally expressing their opinion of the Cuban question and of President McKinley's policy, Governor Russell keeps quiet. He declines to give his views.

Butler's editorial in the Caucasian today says that "there are many rumors that Commissioner Caldwell will flop on the rate question, but this proposition is not to be believed." The editorial went to press about the time Caldwell was casting his vote. It is not best to be too soon as is shown in this instance. The commission will meet again on the 20th of April.

### EDITORS MUST WALK.

Southern Railway Says no Schedules. And no Passes Issued.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, March 31.—The Southern Railway stops all free passes for newspapers, owing to failure of the Railway Commission to construe its anti free pass order.

All publication of schedules is ordered stopped.



**FOR SALE.**

I offer for sale the following property. It is the best opportunity for investment now offered.

Store, on corner, opposite A. & N. C. Depot. Residence next to above named store. Two tenements and ground on rear of place on Queen street.

House and large plot corner Pollock and German streets, 90x200 feet. Apply to owner—

**WILLIAM COLLIGAN.**

Philadelphia Brewing Company's Celebrated Beck Beer, for sale at the Palace Saloon, 18 Middle St.

## Fulton Market Corned Beef,

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Big Hams to Cut, Small Breakfast Strips, Smoked Beef Tongues.  
California Hams only 8c pound.  
Bologna Sausage, Canned Chip Beef, Cooked Corn Beef, Potted Ham and Tongue.  
Sardines, Salmon, Kipped Herring.  
Lemon Cling and Yellow Crawford Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Succotash, Corn and Tomatoes, Okra and Tomatoes, Bartlett Pears, Green Gages, Eagle and Dime Condensed Milk, right fresh.  
Finest Teas and Roasted Coffee.  
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Finest quality Portorico Molasses and Fancy Cain Syrup.  
The best of everything in the GROCERY LINE can always be found nice and fresh at

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

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...HARDWARE...

Masury's Paints.

Ariel Bicycles.



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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."

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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.

**W. M. T. HILL, Agt.,**  
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Fine Tinted Stationery.

Latest Popular Music and Musical Instruments.

**G. N. Eannett.**

**When Baby**

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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.**

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Branch Office, 45 Craven St.  
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This agency has over 20 years experience. All legitimate work done anywhere in the civilized world. Will shadow employees, and obtain testimony on either side in civil and criminal actions also furnished. Guards as watchmen.  
A few good men wanted, to aid this branch office.

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