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## Easter Dainties



That will tempt the Spring appetite will be found in great variety in our

## High Grade Stock of Table Delicacies.

Your Easter Eggs will be procured Fresh Laid and Delicious, your Butter sweet as the perfume of Easter Flowers, and everything in our Stock Fresh, Pure and Tempting. We always insist on the Highest Quality and then so combine Immense Quantity and Spot Cash that we give our Patrons Goods which Win their Approval.

## OUR TAFFETA SILKS,

In the Latest Patterns and Shades are coming in each day. Yes, and the CAMBRIC PERCALES in 36 inch Goods for TEN CENTS per yard are true surprises. Then as the Spring comes

## NEW MATTINGS,

Are needed. We have a full line of these and only ask you to examine them before purchasing. You will miss a treat and lose money if you fail to see our—

## SHOES

Never Such a Long Line. Never Such a Good Line. Never Such Values.

Sowing the Seeds of HONEST GOODS and FAIR PRICES.

## Hackburn.

## JUST RECEIVED.

- A Fresh Lot of N. C. Hams, only 10c lb.
- Shaffer's Breakfast Strips, 10c.
- Shaffer's Sage 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 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.

## SPAIN'S TORPEDO FLOTILLA

### At Porto Rico and Joined by Warships from Havana.

### The Senate Foreign Committee Will Report for War.

### Navy Department Placed on a War Basis. Information to Public Withheld. Battleship Texas Ready for Action, Where Will the Blow be Struck? To Enlist Troops for the War.

The event of yesterday was the unexpected arrival of the Spanish torpedo fleet at Porto Rico.

Porto Rico is nearly a thousand miles from Havana. Our fleet at Key West is only ninety miles from Havana. We can reach there first.

The late news does not confirm the sailing of the Flying Squadron from Hampton Roads. It may have sailed.

The country is prepared for war if it comes. Nothing very momentous can be expected to occur today, or for a day or two. Any great event will be bulletined at the JOURNAL office.

Special to JOURNAL, WASHINGTON, April 2.—This afternoon word was flashed from London that official cables announce the arrival of the Spanish flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats at Porto Rico.

Thereupon a busy meeting of the Naval Board of Strategy was held at the Department to consider the arrival of the flotilla and decide a course of action.

In addition to this information, the news was telegraphed from Key West that dispatch boats sent from the White Squadron to follow the Spanish warships Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, which left Havana yesterday with destination unknown, had gone to join the Spanish torpedo fleet at Porto Rico.

The talk among the navy officers in private conversation is that they expect to hear the booming of the guns within a week. The Navy Department went on a war footing today. Orders were issued that no information acquired of the defensive or offensive operations of Spain be made known to the public. All officers not in active service are ordered to be in readiness when called upon.

The Navy Department issues orders to Revenue Cutters to rendezvous at Norfolk by next Monday. Six additional vessels for the naval service were purchased by the government today. The urgency for wire for immediate use is such that the government purchased insulated wire to obtain it.

The shipments of ammunition, powder and projectiles from the Brooklyn Navy yard today, was the largest in the history of the station. All the war munitions were consigned South, presumably for the Flying Squadron at Hampton Roads and the fleet at Key West. The battleship Texas was today painted a slate color at the Brooklyn Navy yard. The ship is repaired and ready for service.

The report is current on the streets of the Capitol tonight that Minister Woodford has been recalled from Madrid. The members of the first class at the

## Dr. Bull's Pills

It cures from general debility and food poverty, should use Dr. Bull's Pills, the best blood purifier and stimulant. Get every bottle from Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, with bull's head trade mark. 10 and 25 cts.

## 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 3 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.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

### Will Hang. Growth of Southern Pines. Had Death. State Guard May be Called Out. Counterfeiters Arrested.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., April 2.

In the Superior court yesterday Jim Booker who was convicted of murder was sentenced to be hung on May 31st.

The growth of Southern Pines can be estimated by the fact that the receipts for freight and passengers at the depot amount to about \$60,000 a year now, while a short time back it was scarcely \$500.

The 9th annual convention of the King's Daughters of this State will be held in Wilmington in May.

The death of Mrs. Omega Foster at Johns Hopkins Hospital last night has cast a gloom over Raleigh where she has been such a favorite since she married, and made this her home.

Judge Timberlake has given the Seaboard and Southern railroads a \$1,000 fine for the issuing of free passes.

The trial of the man who entered the dwelling of Mr. Woolcott some weeks ago and took a good deal of jewelry, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Had not the family been absent and so the house empty the penalty would have been death.

The S. A. L. will continue to issue newspaper passes over its line in Virginia and North Carolina. Issued in this way it is said the Inter-State law will protect them from interference from the R. R. Commission.

The board of aldermen have called for an election on April 14th to vote on issuing \$50,000 bonds for public schools.

The State Guard may be called to come together here at Raleigh at any time. The quartermaster general has today been looking for a site suitable for a camp. There is still intense excitement here as elsewhere on the war question.

Fort Macon at Beaufort harbor is an old deserted post, but attention has been called to it by papers sent the North Carolina Congressmen, and it may be that ere long the fort may be garrisoned. It stands on a small island about 3 miles out from the main land.

It is said the report of the penitentiary for 1897 will be given out next week.

Three men have been arrested in McDowell county for passing counterfeit silver dollars made in Virginia. In the extreme northwestern part of North Carolina this counterfeit silver has been going on for about 18 months.

## Work at Caswell.

Special to Journal.

WILMINGTON, April 2.—The work at Fort Caswell is being rapidly pushed. Two hundred and fifty men in relays are working day and night on the batteries. The emplacements for the fourth ten inch rifle gun is being gotten ready.

The Artillery company are camped in tents at the fort and officers and soldiers are allowed some freedom and permitted to visit at Southport.

## England Our Friend.

London April 2. The Daily Mail says:

"Every lover of liberty will wish the war as short as it is sure to be decisive. The United States can gain nothing for themselves by fighting Spain, unless it be an addition to their honorable record as the apostles of freedom. It is a mere commonplace to say how great is England's anxiety for American success."

The Daily Graphic says: "War may be regarded as inevitable within a very few weeks. The conciliatory form of Spain's refusal of the American demands can only produce a short delay. Few reasonable people will question the wisdom of the United States in the course they have adopted. Spain had her chance but lost it."

## VIEWED AT MADRID.

Spaniards Firm in Their Conception of America. Would Reject Independence Instantly.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A semi-official notice published at Madrid by the Spanish government states that President McKinley did not insist upon the freedom of Cuba in his note through Minister Woodford, and that no proposal containing the slightest allusion to Cuban independence was made, with or without an indemnity to Spain for its release. That the presumption that Spain would be disposed to recognize Cuban independence in return for an indemnity was a most immoral device, and that Spain would reject such a proposal immediately. That there is no party nor politician in Spain that would favor such a solution of the question.

The "Imparcial" of Madrid likens the United States warships to the sham soldiers seen upon the stage in comedy.

The United States Ambassador at Berlin reports that the Spanish Royal Family fears an outbreak at home unless the differences with the United States are adjusted.



## THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, April 2.	
STOCKS.	
Open.	High. Low. Close.
Peoples Gas.	90 90 89 90
C. R. & Q.	90 91 89 91

COTTON.	
Open.	High. Low. Close.
May.	5.90 5.95 5.90 5.95

CHICAGO MARKETS.	
WHEAT—	Open. High. Low. Close.
July.	83 83 82 84
CORN—	
May.	29 29 28 29

## Fare to the Public.

At the solicitation of the citizens of New Berns I have decided to give one more day to the free treatment of Catarrh, at Chattawka Hotel, Monday April 4, from 10 to 12 m, and from 3 to 5 p. m.

All sufferers from catarrh are cordially invited to see me. Nice reception room, all cases treated confidentially, twenty years experience. DR. R. M. TWIDALE, Of Norfolk, Va.

## Fulton Market Corned Beef, JUST RECEIVED!

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, Kippered 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. Fancy Elgin Butter, fresh from dairy. Mustard, Catsup, and Worcestershire Sauce Heinz Baked Beans, Pure Cider Vinegar. Finest quality Portorico Molasses and Fancy Cain Syrup. The best of everything in the GROCERY LINE can always be found nice and fresh at

## McDaniel & Gaskill's, Wholesale & Retail Grocers,

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

## EASTER MERCHANDISE

## At Duffy's Store.

New stuffs, bright and fresh, all over the premises. Everywhere here are signs of Spring work, no section slighted. Then too, with all, no matter the line shown, we never lose sight of value—value for your money every time, that's where the customers interest comes in.

- Dress Goods**—Fourteen different designs in dress goods, all wool or all silk, at half and less than half value. Seldom such an offering. Note their widths, 45 to 50 inches wide at 30c and 47c. Broad Cloths, the new bluish grey and greens, as well as staple shades, 30 inches \$1.00 and \$1.25. Exclusive styles in pattern lengths of these, no two alike 35c and \$1.00.
- Parasols**—Taffeta silk, the "close rollers" in broken plaids and checks, new colorings, violets and greens, handles to match, \$2.50. Plain white China silk parasols, \$1.50. White China silk parasol, with two ruffles, \$2.00. White China silk parasols, three ruffles of silk tissue, \$3.50.
- Printed Organdies**—The finest French, a filmy texture indeed, 40c. Organdy Lisse and Organdy St. Germain, sheer and dainty, scroll patterns, plaids and dresden effects, 15c and 20c.
- Dress Gingham**—The newest things in a popular priced gingham, fancy bright colored, broken hair line stripes, plaids and pin head checks, 10c. Fancy dress styles—plaids, just a little coarser, 7c.
- Figured Ducks**—Simple styles in stripes and figures, a few in plaids, all on good cloth, 10c.
- Ladies Handkerchiefs**—Specimens of both the Swiss and Irish, some on lawn, others on pure linen cambric, either showing dainty work, 15, 20 and 25c.
- Ladies Hosiery**—Ladies fine gauge, Hermsdorf black, high spliced heels and double soles, hosiery, 50c. Ladies fine gauge, high spliced heels, perfect black, a good 35 cent value, 25c.
- Ladies Neckwear**—Ladies ribbon fly bows, made from the new kinds of ribbons, 25c. Ladies fancy fly bows, of cambric, graduated stripes, 10c.

OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS may order with confidence. Their orders will be given intelligent attention. Samples cheerfully sent.

## H. B. Duffy

## Carolina Worm Killer!

A highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm.

The origin, development, and support of worms, in the human system, are to be attributed to a depraved and debilitated condition of the stomach and bowels; it being an established fact that where the digestion is unimpaired, and general powers of the system in a healthy state, they can find no habitation. This preparation has the peculiar advantage of not only destroying every worm, but also of producing a healthy action of the stomach and bowels, thereby relieving many complaints arising from a derangement of the digestive organs.

There is no disease to which children are exposed which is so common and fatal as worms, and this medicine should be kept in every nursery and in every household. This preparation not only expels the worms, but cleanses the system of the mucus in which they are engendered, and promotes a healthy action of the digestive powers.

Carolina Worm Killer never fails to do all we claim for it. Try a bottle and get your money back if not as represented. Manufactured and Sold at

Bradham's Reliable Drug Store.

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



## The Spring Furnishings

Are as distinctly different from the Winter Furnishings as your Spring Suit is from your old Winter Suit.

We have just received a Beautiful Line of Spring Shirts and Neckties and you can suit yourself exactly by giving us a trial. Our Styles are the latest and our Prices are Cheap.

You should see our Spring Hats and Shoes which are UP to date, but DOWN in Price.

We have just received our Spring Gloves and Every Pair is Guaranteed.

Our TAILORING DEPARTMENT is giving great satisfaction and a trial will satisfy you that our samples are new and stylish; that our Prices are right and that we give a perfect fit. Call and see us.

## Baker & Dunn.

57 POLLOCK STREET.