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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 a Value.

Sowing the Seeds of HONEST GOODS and FAIR PRICES.

Hackburn.

JUST RECEIVED.

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

LOOKS LIKE CHAOS.

No Message From the President to Congress Yesterday.

Said to be at General Lee's Request.

RIOTING AT HAVANA.

General Lee Said to Have Left the City. Fleets Ready to Sail. Great Tumult in Washington. The End is not Yet.

THE SITUATION.

The events of yesterday are bewildering. No definite outcome is indicated by the news up to midnight.

The positive announcement that the President's message would go to Congress today proved untrue. The alarming condition at Havana is given as the reason.

General Lee is again reported to have left Havana late yesterday. Steamers from Havana arriving at Key West are crowded with refugees.

No attempts at mediation or intervention by foreign powers are indicated.

The reported yielding by Spain caused a big rise in the stock market just before the close. Late news does not confirm the report.

The message is now reported postponed until Monday. What Congress will do cannot be foretold. The situation may clear today. At present it is very black.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Great crowds, unprecedented in the history of the country, thronged the Capitol today. Officers stationed to restrain people were overwhelmed. Many women fainted in the crush.

Wild rumors have been spread. It was announced that the President's message would go to Congress shortly after noon. Then followed the statement that Consul General Lee had cabled four times to Washington that riots have broken out in Havana and the Spanish volunteers have taken possession of the city and that he feared a massacre if the President's message was sent in today and that there were two thousand Americans still in Havana.

It was announced that the message would not go in today. Later it was announced that owing to General Lee's request to allow time for all Americans to leave Cuba the message would not go to Congress before next Monday.

Forecasts of the President's message continue to be made. The latest one tonight, said to be the correct one, is that "the tone will be firm and vigorous, and recommends that Congress empower the President to use armed land and navy forces to expel the Spaniards from Cuba. The clause leaving the use of the forces to the President's discretion to be qualified by its being left to Congress to say whether the authority shall be exercised by the President immediately or at his discretion."

This qualification was urged by one element in Congress who desired it eliminated.

Dr. Bull's Pills

Small headache, nervousness, backache and indigestion—woman's daily complaints—call for the use of Dr. J. W. Bull's PILLS, the best alterative, service and taste known. Price 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 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.

H. L. HOLLOWELL, Agent.

body in the message. The forecast continues that there will be no recommendation for recognition of Cuban independence but only armed intervention, the President being unalterably opposed to the recognition of independence at present.

The report came from Havana early that General Lee left Havana at noon. This was later denied.

An Associated Press sends out a despatch tonight saying that the agent of the Plant Line of steamers reports that the Consul General left Havana on the government steamer Mascotte late in the afternoon.

At Key West the arrival of General Lee is looked for and rooms are engaged for him at a hotel, and the greatest tension prevails in anticipation of a crisis. A government steamer has arrived from Havana loaded to the guards with American refugees fleeing from Cuba.

Fresh alarm and excitement is created at the State Department over a cable from General Lee that one of the United States consuls in Cuba has been detained by force and cannot get away from the island. The name of the consul is not known.

Five million two hundred thousand dollars in gold arrived at New York by steamer from Europe last night.

Firm assurances are sent from England assuring the United States of the fullest and most cordial sympathy of the English nation in the attitude of this country towards Cuba.

The Union Press, representing the New York Sun, sent out Madrid special that Spain was willing to grant all that the United States demands and that a settlement was arranged.

No news has yet confirmed any such report and it is not believed that Spain yields to the demands. A cable from Madrid says that there was a change in the Spanish ministry today. The Charge d'Affairs authorizes the statement that Spain is ready to arbitrate the Maine disaster and that Spain is endeavoring to avert war in every possible way. Doubts of these reports or the success of such attempts are expressed in all quarters.

The Cuban Junta at New York accuses the United States of being involved in stock jobbing schemes and declares that the Cubans will resist intervention by the United States unless recognition of their independence is made.

The Navy Department selects Port Royal, South Carolina for the Navy hospital. Ships injured in battle or needing attention south of the Virginia capes will be sent there for refitting. The Flying Squadron is under sealed orders to proceed to sea. The battleship Texas sailed from New York to join the Flying Squadron at Hampton Roads. The battleship has been stripped of all her superstructure and woodwork and is prepared for action.

The United States fleet on the eastern station at Hong Kong is preparing for sea. Rear Admiral Walker, who is on the retired list, may be placed in command of the entire naval force in home waters the plan of action of the naval force is completed by the board of strategy. The Flying Squadron will seize the Canaries as a base of operations to intercept Spanish merchantmen and attack Spanish seaports. The last complete touches were made to the Flying Squadron of Fort Monroe today. The crews were kept drilling, additional ammunition and supplies were taken on board the vessels.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Election For School Funds. Graham Daves Suggested as Historian. Frost and Ice. Capt. Sam Ashe Injured.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.

It was stated that an election for the issue of \$50,000 bonds for public school funds would be held the 14th of this month, but that was a mistake, the election will be held the 14th of June. For this election an entire new registration will be required.

"Kipling evening" at the Monday evening club was made a most interesting one, for the different papers on Kipling were all very fine.

Judge A. C. Avery who was to write the history of the North Carolina troops in the Confederate service, has been compelled to give up the work and Maj. Graham Daves has been suggested as a fit successor of Judge Avery in this work.

The Populist committee met last night and called the State convention to meet here on May 17th. Senator Butler on silver co-operation was ignored, and so was Governor Russell's suggestion that the committee consider the case of R. R. Commissioner Caldwell. It was said no county nominating conventions were to be held until after the State Convention. Butler vigorously fought for his date May 25th for the convention but was snowed under. Governor Russell was given to understand that the Populists had not been considered in regard to the putting in Caldwell as R. R. commis-

sioner—so they would not help him decide whether to accept Caldwell's resignation or not. This was done in the afternoon and so the question did not come up before the meeting last night.

Raleigh Fire Department is almost entirely a voluntary one. There are 110 firemen here and only 11 of these receive a penny. There are four fire companies here, three white and one colored. The 11 paid firemen are the drivers and the watchmen at the different fire department houses. The valuation of the property of the department is \$30,000. The expenditure for the department for the past year has been \$7,543.54. The water supply is from 124 public and 15 private double nozzle 2 1/2 inch fire hydrants. The water pressure from 50 to 70 lbs tower pressure according to location, with a direct pressure when necessary of from 85 to 115 lbs. No better fire department either paid or voluntary can be found anywhere. All the department buildings are thoroughly up to date. There are 3 two horse hose wagons each carrying 1,000 feet of rubber lined hose; 1 hook and ladder truck; one Gould steamer, 800 feet hose in reserve and 8 splendid horses.

This morning there was a temperature of 30 and both ice and frost. The fruit was undoubtedly hurt.

Capt. S. A. Ashe was on a freight train last night coming from Durham, when by a violent jerk of the car he was thrown against a window which broke, and cut an artery, hurting him very badly. A physician was called who came on to Raleigh with him.

The Scotland Neck telephone company was today granted a charter by Secretary of State Thompson, also the Apex Canning company and the Cabarras county Building and Loan and Savings Association.



THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, April 6, STOCKS.
Open. High. Low. Close
Sugar..... 115 1/2 119 1/2 115 1/2 119 1/2
Peoples Gas... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
C.R. & Q. 91 91 90 91

COTTON.
Open. High. Low. Close
May..... 5.95 5.99 5.95 5.98

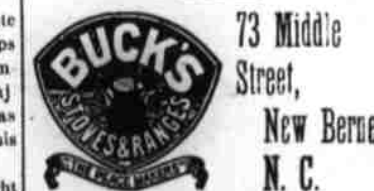
CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close
July..... 86 86 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
CORN—
May..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
Cotton Sales 120,000 bales.

GEORGE SLOVER,

...HARDWARE...

Masury's Paints.

Ariel Bicycles.



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 enamel-deep—that low price is 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."

And there's where we come in with our

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.,
51 So. Front St., New Berne, N. C.

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 leaches, 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.

At Duffy's Store

Busy days at this store now. Rhetoric of low prices for desirable merchandise tells the story. Something good for almost every one to be found under this roof. Wish we could tell half at one time, but its too much.

MILLINERY.

Reception Day in Millinery has come and gone. Most satisfactory it was, and lively every day since. Here's four items in hats that may interest you.

Ladies Sailors, black, white or colors, the quality will surprise you. Price \$1.25.
Ladies Panama Sailors, natural, price \$1.00.

Rough Chip Shapes, your choosing of either black, white or colors, price 75c.
Narrow black Sailors, you would not mind paying 75c, probably \$1.00, but the price 50c.

Ribbons.

RIG SPECIAL—Nos. 40 and 60 all silk ribbons, two toned taffetas, more center and fancy stripes. Just the thing for ladies neckwear, sashes and trimming. Examine the quality and then think of the price, only 25c.

Mixed Suitings.

All wool suitings, mixtures and broken checks, the serviceable kinds for all sorts of wear, 32 inches, 25c.

TAFFETA WAIST SILKS.

Some new things just unpacked in Shepherd's Checks, plain and fancy, blocks and chameleon effects, prices 85c and \$1.00.

Kid Gloves.

The Magoun kid glove, formerly known as the P. Centemeri glove, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Late arrivals in 2 snap, pigskin, sewed gloves, with silk and black embroidery at \$1.25.
Light Shades in Foster book gloves at 88c and \$1.00.

Broad Cloths.

The twill back kind in new shadings 50-inches at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Percales and Gingham.

Last shipment of gingham contained some of the pretty little checks and plaids, designs taken from the silk people at only 10c.

Full yard wide Percales, good cloth, patterns good as any at only 8c.

Out-of-Town Customers should write for Samples, to learn of the good things this store has to offer.

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 exterminates 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 Unadulterated 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.