

# New Berne Daily Journal.

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## ....A GOOD CUP OF TEA....



IS APPRECIATED BY THE LADIES AT ALL TIMES, AS WELL AS A CUP OF RICH DELICIOUS COFFEE. We make a Leading Specialty of our CHINA AND JAPAN TEAS, and our Famous Brands of COFFEE. Orival 12c, Finest Rio. Blue Ribbon 25c, Super Blend of Mocha and Java, and other Brands whose aroma would tempt the most jaded appetite. We cater for the economical as well as the connoisseur.

WE ARE OFFERING A GOOD BAKING POWDER, 5c Per Pound. Call for "Pocahontas" and try it.

Though many men of many minds should examine our STOCK OF SHOES, We believe there would be a consensus opinion as to the LARGENESS OF STOCK. GOODNESS OF MATERIAL, BEAUTY OF STYLES and FAIRNESS OF PRICE.

In answer to the question "Are the Hackburn advertisements fakes?" We say No. 'Tis our intention not to misrepresent our goods in any way. We ask you to call and prove this.

Our 26-inch CANTON CORDS in new patterns and all colors just in today. A Real Bargain for 5c per yard. Lovers of the beautiful in EMBROIDERIES AND LACES (who does not love the beautiful in Embroideries and Laces) of all kinds cannot resist the temptation to buy when they see our line of these goods from ONE CENT to 75 CENTS per yard. We still have a few patterns of BLACK SILK GRENA-DINES.

Then for the pretty White Blazer Suits see our BEDFORD CORDS, also BOLTON DUCK.

### Hackburn.

## Gent's Furnishings and Millinery

### At Duffy's Store.

There are two methods for disposing of merchandise, that has been bought under value.

One, is for the store-keeper to offer it for about the same, as it secured at the usual price, in this way making an extra profit, somewhat in the nature of a speculation.

The other, is simply to place a fair profit upon the reduced cost, thereby giving the consumer, some benefit of the fortunate purchase.

The practice at Duffy's is, stuff bought under value is passed along to the customer in the same manner.

This system is in operation all over the premises, Gent's Furnishings and Millinery no exception.

### Millinery Department

Each day since our Millinery Opening, have many pleasant things been said of our efforts in this work. Goods bought right and handed over to the trade right, both as to style and price, gives us business with which we are well pleased.

### Ladies Sailors.

Two new things just in, both special values. Milan straw with white silk band, 50c.

### High crown Panamas, 75c.

### Ribbon Specials.

Big selling has been going on among the 25c ribbons. All kinds, chengalden, checks, moires and stripes, all silk, a great assortment, 25c yard.

### Shawls.

New shawls ready today, black satin and black moire, 1/2 yard long, \$2.00. Lavender, pink and blue moire shawl, \$1.75.

### Black Ribbon.

Black, white, pink and blue, 6 1/2 inches at 50c yard.

H. B. Duffy

### Men's Furnishings.

Geo. B. Stetson's Hats for men, their office samples, gotten by us at a price, that allows us to make a profit and yet offer them to the customer at about half value. Our prices \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$2.50 real values \$3.50 to \$5.

### Neckwear.

Fancy Silk Ties, good ones, 50c. Club Ties, 10, 15 and 25c. Cravat Bows, 10 and 25c. Fly Bows, specials, 10c.

### Miscellaneous.

Gents Lined Cuffs, plain and link, 15c and 25c. Gents Collars, the good linen kind, 10c, two for 25c. Heavy Black Lisle Socks, 25c. Pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2 and 15c.

### Dr. Bull's Pills

"The Women's Friend" is what Dr. John W. Bull's Pills may well be termed; for they will remove perfect health, give strength, regulate and promote the usual activity of woman's posterior organs.

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## FIGHTING ON THE HIGH SEAS

### First Day of War Gives Success to Our Ships.

## NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED

### Capture of a Spanish Cruiser, Conde de Venadito.

### Flying Squadron on the Watch.

### The Volunteer Army Bill Passed and Signed. No Privateering to be Allowed. French Fleet Under Orders to Sail South.

Yesterday was the first day of actual war. Havana is blockaded and there are reports of naval engagements. The orders to Captain Sampson are to attack all Spanish vessels. Of these there are fifty eight in Cuban and Porto Rico waters.

The fine Brazilian warship Nietheroy has been purchased by the Navy Department and will leave Rio Janeiro at once to be refitted in this country.

The safety of the Oregon is a matter of concern. The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Temerire is lying at Buenos Ayres, in the course of the Oregon, which may be unaware that war is begun.

Disturbances in Spain continue. The Army Reserves of 80,000 men are called out. The Canaries are being reinforced.

The lack of coal for her warships may cause the quick defeat of Spain. Her naval officers warned the government but no provision was made. The action of England making coal contraband was not anticipated.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The North Atlantic fleet left Key West at dawn this morning with Captain Sampson commanding. The orders were to attack and capture vessels of Spain wherever found, preparatory to a blockade of Cuban ports.

The first capture and the first act of war was the taking of the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura, bound from a Texas port to Havana. The steamer was stopped by a shot from the gun boat Nashville, Commander Maynard whose main battery contains eight 4 inch rapid fire guns.

The Ventura, which is a freight steamer, was taken by the Nashville to Key West where she will be stripped.

The first naval battle according to advances from Jacksonville, Florida, was in progress today off Boynton, Florida, below Palm Beach.

It is reported that the Key West Squadron has captured the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito.

Captain Sampson, commanding squadron, has wired the President that a blockade of Havana is established as well as of the most important of the Cuban ports.

The Flying Squadron at Fort Monroe under Captain Schley is still held in Hampton Roads. The duty of the squadron is to watch the Spanish fleet at the Cape Verde Islands, which at last reports was awaiting orders with fires banked.

The Flying Squadron is ready for sea at any moment. The officers are not allowed to go on shore after night. The Columbia and the Minnesota may be

detached from the fleet and sent to sea on a prize seeking expedition.

The torpedo boat Rodgers, which left Hampton Roads yesterday to join the North Atlantic squadron at Key West, is reported to have passed Wilmington, North Carolina, bound southward, to-night.

Proclamation. The President has issued a proclamation that a state of war exists between the United States and Spain. An important step today was the sending by the Administration of a circular note to the Powers which makes a declaration against privateering. This action by the United States government gives great satisfaction to the commercial powers as it is recognized that it enforces the abandonment of privateering by Spain, as England would be sure to make a forcible protest if Spain persisted.

The President today signed the bill for the blockading of the Cuban ports and notified the representatives of the foreign powers of its being enforced.

### Army Bill.

The volunteer army bill was signed by the President, after it passed the Senate and House. The action on the volunteer bill was the chief business transacted by Congress during the day. The bill provides for a volunteer army of 100,000 men, the volunteers from the State militia to be received under the first call. Of this number 80,000 are to be assigned to the army for operations in Cuba.

Congress went into the consideration of the annexation of Hawaii as a war measure. The preparations for the funeral of Senator Walthall of Mississippi occupied the Senate. Senator Walthall has been sick some weeks and his death was known yesterday, but was formally announced at the opening of the Senate today.

The attack on Minister Woodford's train, which occurred just before the frontier of Spain was reached was a serious affair and Woodford had a narrow escape. The carriage was stoned and the party was only protected by the armed resistance of the guards.

French Fleet. The French squadron is being held at Brest, France, under orders to proceed to the Antilles in case of the opening of hostilities.

General Blanco proclaims that Cuba is in a state of war, and urges all Spaniards to rise to the defense of the island.

The City of Paris, bought by the government for a swift cruiser, sailed from Southampton, England today. The vessel was armed with quick firing guns. A great demonstration occurred and there was much enthusiasm at her departure from the English port.

The blockading squadron is on the lookout to make the capture of the Spanish XII. The steamer has sixteen hundred Spanish soldiers on board.

### DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Board of National Defense. Plans for the War. Privateering. Union of English Speaking People.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, April 22.—There are more U. S. flags flying in Washington than were ever before seen even on inauguration days, and but one sentiment is expressed, that the fighting be started at once and be pushed to a speedy and victorious close. Every train load of troops that passes through Washington, en route to the South, is greeted by the cheers of thousands, many of whom are envious because they too are not on their way to fight the Spaniards.

In accordance with a bill introduced by Senator Proctor, a board of national defense, to formulate plans of coast and harbor defense and to take such action as shall secure the greatest uniformity, efficiency and economy practicable in the War and Navy Departments, is to be created. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are to compose this board, with the President for referee in case they fail at any time to agree as to what shall be done.

Congress is up to its neck in business connected with the successful prosecution of the war, and there is a general disposition among Senators and Representatives to act as though there were no such things as partisan political parties, until after the war is fought to a successful close. Although there was considerable personal objection on the part of many individual Senators and Representatives to the administration military bill, even after it had been amended to meet some of the most pronounced objections, the bill was passed by Congress promptly.

The objections were not to the principle involved in the bill—to provide authority for the organization of a Federal volunteer army in time of war—but to some of the details connected with the organization of the various branches of the volunteer army. The sinews of war must be provided, and the House Ways and Means committee will report a bill to add about \$100,000,000 a year to our revenues. The question of a bond issue has not been fully decided, but the chances are that there will be one.

Although neither Spain nor the U. S. were signers of the European treaty prohibiting the issuing of letters of marque and reprisal to privateers by nations engaged in war, it has been decided by this government not to issue such letters and not to countenance privateering. This decision, which is a tacit recognition of the European anti-privateering treaty, will probably result in preventing Spain from going into privateering to any extent, because her doing so would inflict more real damage upon the commerce of European nations than upon that of the U. S. and that she knows would

not be allowed by the European governments.

There is no organized effort to push along the idea of a world-controlling alliance of the English speaking peoples, but the idea seems to be going ahead with its own momentum, aided by circumstances, such as the general tone of the English press and recent announcements by the British government showing its sympathy with the Cuban policy of the U. S. and its object. The idea catches the peace supporters, because of their belief that such an alliance would be powerful enough to maintain universal peace, and the fighting element, because it would be strong enough to back all creation. It is the belief of well-informed persons that the question of forming an Anglo-American alliance is likely to become a very live one before the end of the war with Spain.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National League Base Ball Games Played Yesterday. Special to Journal.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Philadelphia, 13; New York, 7. Washington, April 22.—Brooklyn, 12; Washington, 7. Baltimore, April 22.—Baltimore, 8; Boston, 0. Cincinnati, April 22.—Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburgh, 0. Chicago, April 22.—Chicago, 2; Louisville, 1. St. Louis, April 22.—Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 0.

### Where They Play To-day.

Boston at Baltimore. New York at Philadelphia. Brooklyn at Washington. Pittsburg at Cincinnati. Chicago at Louisville. Cleveland at St. Louis.

### How the Clubs Stand.

	W.	L.	P.	Ct.
Baltimore	4	1	809	
Chicago	4	1	800	
Cincinnati	4	1	800	
Philadelphia	4	1	800	
Cleveland	3	2	600	
Boston	3	3	500	
Pittsburg	3	3	500	
Washington	2	3	400	
Brooklyn	2	3	400	
Louisville	2	5	288	
New York	1	5	166	
St. Louis	0	5	000	

### England Pleas.

LONDON April 21.—Replying in the House of Commons today to Sir Arthur Bower Forwood, conservative, Mr. Balfour, the government leader and acting secretary of state for foreign affairs, said, in regard to neutral vessels, that the government had received from the United States this morning a notification that it would adhere to the principles of the treaty of Paris. The announcement was greeted with cheers.

Mr. Balfour added that no answer on the subject had yet been received from Spain, but that he confidently expected a similar reply.

### THE MARKETS.

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

	New York, April 22
STOCKS.	
Open. High. Low. Close	
Sugar	114 114 113 114
Peoples Gas	88 88 87 87
C. B. & Q.	89 89 88 89

### COTTON.

Open. High. Low. Close

May..... 6.23 6.28 6.18 6.28

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Open. High. Low. Close

July..... 80 80 80 80

July..... 33 33 32 33

Wheat 190,000 bales.

### Was She the Condo?

Port au Prince, Haiti, April 21.—The Spanish warship which was sighted yesterday to the southward of Jeremie, on the southwest peninsula of Haiti, about 125 miles west of this place, was hovering about the coast. She was too far distant for her number of guns to be ascertained, but she is probably the same vessel reported from Fortune Island as being off Cape Maysi, the eastern extremity of the province of Santiago de Cuba, last week. It is said here that she has been making a tour of the Haitian coast, looking for merchantmen.



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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.

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Excelsior and Elmo Cook Stoves, No Fancy Castings, but we guarantee them to give satisfaction.

We have just received our Spring Suits in 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.

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Correspond with us regarding these Laces.

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Turns to Chocolates, Marshmallows, Bon Bons and many of the exquisite confections in confections that we know how to mix with an artist's hand. Some of our choice specialties in sweets are a dream in themselves, and for weddings, receptions, etc., our candies are in great demand and high favor.

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