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And in a few days we will be Unpacking the Chest at Selection of
FIVE CENT CIGARS
Ever placed on this market. These Goods were bought direct from the factory and are really the "Best for the Money" in the city.
We are constantly adding to our Stock of
PLUG TOBACCOS
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Hackburn.

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Isn't near as nice as eating them, to the average man or woman, and especially to the children, who love Puddings, Jellies, Cakes and Cuckers. Try using our powdered mixture for Puddings or Jellies, our Tapioca for Puddings and our Pure Extracts and Essences for flavors, you will have cooking to please the dainty.
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Mattings, Carpets, Rugs
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PRICE - \$3 \$4 AND \$5
Knox Hats took the SIX HIGHEST AWARDS at the World's Fair and are Famous for their Exclusive Shape, Superior Quality and "Never-Fading Colors."
Call and Examine Them. Every Hat Guaranteed.
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ELECTION LAW PASSED.
Protection of Republicans and Populists Without Avail.
The election law has passed the House and it furnished the chief point of interest yesterday. There was a big kick for the Republicans and Populists at its passage and in fact it was the first sign in a long time that there was life in the corpse.
The declaration was made by Hampton that the people would regulate this election law at the polls. He said the worst of the provisions was that for challenges at the polls, and Williams offered an amendment providing for registrars and poll-holders of different parties. He declared that "the great Republican party here in North Carolina is not dead but asleep." Pritchard of Mitchell, said the Western people would not submit to such a law; that the white men there would not be trifled with or suffer their liberty at the ballot box to be abridged.
These criticisms on the election law did not disturb the Democrats. They smiled and when all was said Winston explained in terse and vigorous style the provisions of the new law. He said that he was under obligation to the opposition, white and black, for its concern, expressed for the future of the Democrats. He said the election law, with the exception of the State and county election boards, was the same as that in effect up to 1895. He arraigned the fusion party's election law, which it termed a "fair" election law. The provisions of the law he said had been thoroughly digested by the Democratic caucus and he called the previous question.

The amendments proposed by the fusionists had first to be voted on and a roll call was insisted. This was bad and the first amendment was voted down. Then the other amendments were voted on without a roll call and each time the fusionists voted "aye" and then the Democrats followed with a "no" that nearly raised the roof. It was quite funny.
The machinery act came up as a special order. It was stated by Holman, upon inquiry by Overman, that there were very few changes from the old act, and that these changes were of minor importance.
Overman then made a motion to discontinue with the reading of the 123 sections and 72 pages of the act. Boushall said the finance committee had in the bill effected a saving of \$10,000 in the State by requiring sheriffs to make out their own tax lists.

Winston offered an amendment to section 15, which was adopted, "that any person, corporation or firm who fails to list the poll taxes or property taxes required of them by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."
A bill which was taken up was to provide for the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, repealing all former laws.
Winston offered an amendment which provides that the management and control of the college shall be vested in a board of 20 trustees, and the president of the college is made ex-officio president of this board. There are to be 7 trustees elected for 2, 7 for 4 and 7 for 6 years. It provides for the election at present of a sufficient number to make the number 21, as the fusionists whose terms do not expire continue to hold office until expiration of such terms.
Justice said the main change from the old law is the election of the trustees by the legislature and the provision that the trustees are to meet on the 2nd Monday in March and reorganize. The bill passed its readings without debate and by a unanimous vote.

Wages Raised.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 28.—The Sloss Iron and Steel Company today posted notices at their mines that beginning tomorrow the wages of their miners would be increased 2 1/2 cents per ton.
The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company will grant a similar advance, although the notice that effect has not been posted up to noon today.

THE GRIP (THE ONE THAT DOES CURE)
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces LaGrippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.
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STOCKS.
Open High Low Close
Sugar..... 138 139 137 138 1/2
Am Tobacco... 128 129 127 127 1/2
J. O. 104 104 103 103 1/2
C. B. & Q. 143 143 141 141 1/2
COTTON.
Open High Low Close
May..... 6.26 6.31 6.26 6.30
CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT— Open High Low Close
May..... 73 73 72 72 1/2
Corn..... 87 87 86 86 1/2
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

after the grant, and his heirs are now suing the board of education.
Yesterday was a day of work and much progress was made. There were 100 bills ratified and made into laws by receiving the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The mere signing of the names consumed three quarters of an hour in each House.
The bill to furnish the State's Prison with \$3,000 cash became a law and is now available.
It was expected that the Wilson case would be heard and decided in joint session yesterday, but it was a delicate matter that it was saved over until today. It is like the poor and will be always with us. The fact is that the members don't know what to do with it and therefore are willing to put it off. But today at 4 p m is the time set once more.
The public printing is to go to Barnes Bros., the Populists, so the committee decided and could not do otherwise, for when the Legislature decided to let it go to the lowest bidder, that decided the matter. There are a good many who are bewailing the outcome, saying that the party is not taking care of its friends, and others think that it shows good faith and economy to save the public money. Each one can take his choice of opinion.
The caucus met last night to select officers and named the following, for Insurance Commissioners James R. Young of Vance, for Labor Commissioner H. R. Lacy of Wake, for Keeper of the Capitol, C. C. Cherry of Edgecombe. There were no selections made for Railroad Commissioners, and another caucus will be held Thursday night to do that. It is said that a combine was formed last night to elect a certain set and the postponement was made by the opposition to give time to break the combine which will probably be done.
The A. & N. C. R. R. proposed sale to Edwards is exciting considerable interest. The hearing before the committee yesterday was given to Edwards side of the case who tried to show that the road was in very bad condition, the rolling stock poor and the rest of the affairs in the last stages of decay. Tonight the opposition will be on deck and will tell how fast the trains run on the beautiful road and how everything on and near the road is in apple pie order and what a shame it would be to let the State part with such a grand 6 per cent piece of trunk line property.
Perhaps by the next day the caucus will decide to take up the matter. At the present writing the Edwards side seem to be getting the worst of it.

Gen. Reyes Surrenders.
PANAMA, Columbia, Feb. 28.—According to official advices from Bluefields and Greytown, General Reyes, leader of the Nicaraguan insurrection, voluntary surrendered yesterday to Captain Symonds, of the United States gunboat Marietta, and Captain Burr, of the British cruiser Intrepid. Eighty marines were then landed from the warships to maintain order.
Prior to this surrender the bluff at Blue fields and the steamer San Jacinto were captured by the government forces several prominent conservatives being made prisoners, including former President Adam Cardenas, one of the leading men in Nicaragua. The rest of the country is quiet.
Senator Felix Quintero, editor of La Patria, Dr. Daniel Gutierrez, Julio Castro and Antonio Aguilar and Senores Thomas Grejira and Narciso La Caya, Jr., have been imprisoned for immuno-cado in Nicaragua, charged with political offenses. The police are searching for Ascension Reyes and Casimiro Gonzalez, who recently arrived from Salvador and are enemies of the government.

Army Bill An Absurdity.
WASHINGTON, February 28.—Chairman Hull, of the House Military Committee has called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow to consider the army reorganization bill, passed by the Senate last night.
Mr. Hull is outspoken in his criticisms of the Senate bill as a whole and in detail.
When asked as to the plans for dealing with the measure, he said, "the bill is so irretrievably bad that it may be best to accept it just as it is. As it stands the bill is an absurdity from beginning to end. It is impossible for the House to whip it into shape in the few remaining days of the session, so that it is probably best for the House to let it go as the Senate has seen fit to shape it." Mr. Hull had a conference with the President this evening concerning the bill. It is understood that the President shares the objections raised by Mr. Hull to many features of the Senate bill.
At the same time there is a desire to avoid an extra session and for this reason the indications are that objections to the bill will be waived and the measure accepted.

PROOF.
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Sold in New Bern by C. D. Bradham, by Davis' Pharmacy, and by druggists generally.
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March 1st, 1899.
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Also a Few Small N. C. Hams.
A Fresh Lot of a Fine Cream Cheese as you've tasted.
Small Breakfast Strips.
We call your special attention to our Queen's Taste Brand of Sugar Corn at 10c per can which you will find ahead of any corn sold for the price in the city. Try it.
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New Silks For Spring Waists
At Duffy's Store.

We have just received an advance shipment of Spring Silks for Waists, no two alike, including plain and fancy stripe Taffetas, two toned Taffetas, &c., at 75c, 85c and \$1 00 per yard.
Also beautiful Marseilles in wide welts and fancy weaves. You can get them now from 10c to 35c per yard.
A magnificent line of Sheer Dimities in plaids and stripes, beauties for the little folks. They are only 10c.
We have the Embroideries for them too, and a new line of Torchon Laces. Price from 3c to 35c per yard.

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March 2d, 1899.

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