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How Very Near at Hand  
Easter is?

We are expecting on today's boat the handsomest things in DRESS GOODS—for Skirts with Silk Waists, Pierola Cloths, Jacquards, Mommies, Tweeds, Coverts and Silk and Wool Suitings. Then in COTTON GOODS—Madras, Cloths, Cambrics and Brantenburg Goods. Notice the nobby Tan Polka-Dots, only 25c a pair. We are daily looking for the Crude Ribbons, especially for Belts and Collars. A Beauty in Cream Mohair, so elegant for Skirts. Pretty Novelties in TIES for Ladies and Gents, and in make a beautiful and complete whole needs a pair of our incomparable SHOES.

## Hackburn.

## Kid Glove Sacrifice

At Duffy's Store.

Commencing TO-DAY we will place on sale our stock of Kid Gloves at greatly Reduced Prices.

This sale will only last a few days. Our Gloves are too widely known to need any comment.

Our first cut is the celebrated MAGGIONI, formerly Centemeri, colors and black. Regular Price \$1 50. Now \$1 25.

Foster Hook and Two Snap, colors and black, were \$1 00, now 79c.

Two Snap Pique Walking Gloves, colors only, formerly \$1 25. They go at 98c.

Foster Hook, black and colors, reduced price 69c.

Our \$1 00 Bicycle and Driving Kid Gauntlets at 79c. Our 75c ones at 58c.

A Magnificent Undressed Kid, cheap at 75c, for 50c.

## H. B. Duffy.

March 16, 1899

## JOHN DUNN,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

## Groceries and Confectioneries,

NEW BERN, N. C.

### CORPORATIONS.

What Insurance Companies Must Do. The Franchise Tax.

Capt. Day's Case Today. The Office Holding from Lawyer's View. Barnes Bros. To Stop Farm Work Behind Fardens Are Plaintiffs.

The new insurance commissioner, Mr. Young is sending out blanks to all the insurance companies in the State. It is necessary that all of these should re-register before the 1st of April. Under the present law they must file in the commissioner's office their charter, a statement of their financial condition and business; they must satisfy the Commissioner that they are legally authorized to transact business in the State and that they are solvent; they must file a power of attorney, making the commissioner their agent, so that they can never get beyond the jurisdiction of the State courts; they must appoint a resident agent in the State and file a sworn statement that they will not re-insure in any company not authorized to do business in the State; and they must observe the resident agent's law. Up to today Mr. Young has collected \$600 in fees from companies. The tax on life and fire insurance companies is, respectively \$250 and \$25.

The trial of the State vs Capt. Day will be held tomorrow before the Supreme court. Day seems to feel confident of winning his case and keeping on drawing pay and Hamrick is a son of Me Too, and if Day wins he hopes to remain Labor Commissioner. The new Commissioner Lacy is lying around on the outskirts and waiting for a chance to go to court and throw Hamrick out.

Some attorneys are now claiming that the Legislature can only elect officers where the Constitution so empowers that body and say that if the Supreme court so decided then the penitentiary act, the railroad commission act and similar measures passed by the Legislature are worthless. Other attorneys say that Hamrick's contest is frivolous and absurd, and these legislative acts are perfectly valid.

The tax on corporated franchisees is stated by Auditor Ayer to be as follows:

The property of railroad companies is assessed by the railroad commission at so much per mile. It is supposed that the value of the franchise is considered in connection with the assessment. In addition to an ad valorem tax on private business corporations, a graduated franchise tax is imposed according to the amount of capital stock. The tax on a capital of \$25,000 or less is \$5, and ascending a graduated scale to \$500, on a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Banks are not subject to the franchise tax. Insurance companies are taxed on the gross receipts. Upon them there is no specific franchise tax. The franchise tax is ascertained and collected by the sheriff or tax collector of each county in which corporations are located, and paid to the State Treasurer.

The result of the passing a law to let out the public printing to the lowest bidder and then when Barnes Bros., the Populists were the lowest bidders, referring the matter to a committee, is that the lawyers will have their say about it. Barnes Brothers have had a summons issued against all the members of the joint printing committee and against Edwards and Broughton. E. M. Uzzel and Cyrus Thompson, and cite them to appear here March 20th, before Judge Brown.

The farmers from all sections of the county report that they are far behind with their work and are greatly discouraged. They say that the oats and wheat crop is poorer than it has been for years and that it has been impossible for them to do any spring sowing.

The merchants now find it unprofitable to lend on future crops since the farmers get further behind each year. Hence many of them will find it very difficult to tide over this year. The farmers are certainly very blue now.

Certain lines of business must be brought in Wilmington for the collector's office here has shipped 101,000 one cent 34-cent stamps to a single individual in that city. Since February 20th Governor Russell has issued 19 pardons. The list is a very long one of the prisoners released from prison since Russell assumed his office.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by W. L. Galbraith, New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

New York, March 17. STOCKS. Open, High, Low, Close. Sugar, 169 197 180 164. Ant Tobacco, 219 212 212 212. J. C., 112 112 111 111. O. R. & O., 142 142 140 140. COTTON. Open, High, Low, Close. May, 8.11 8.11 8.03 8.00. CHICAGO MARKETS. WHEAT. Open, High, Low, Close. May, 87 84 84 84. CORN. May, 51 51 50 50.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

WILL GIVE UP. "OLD HUTCH" IS DEAD.

Hamrick Throws Up the Sponge. Fish Hatchery to Be Moved to New Location. Special to Journal. RALEIGH, March 17.—Labor Commissioner Hamrick has decided to surrender his office to B. H. Lacy who was elected by the Legislature to the office. He says that he will give up the office March 20. The United States fish commissioners will meet the State fish commissioners at Edenton with the view of moving the Fish Hatchery across the Albemarle sound on the Chowan river. The object of the removal is because the water at the present hatchery is affected by juniper.

MOVING FORWARD. Americans Continue To Force Back The Filipinos.

MANILA, March 16.—The first battalion of the Twentieth Infantry advanced from Pasig today, clearing the country to Cainta, a well-defended village of 700 inhabitants, five miles northwest of the foothills. The troops first encountered the native outposts in a dense jungle on the banks of the river. The Filipinos were dislodged after half an hour's fighting. The Americans advanced in splendid order under a heavy fire until it was necessary to volley the Filipinos from the trenches. The natives had a great advantage and dropped a number of the advancing men. The Americans charged across the rice fields, making four advances on the Filipinos, who numbered a thousand men, 800 of whom were entrenched and in the face of a cross fire. General Wheaton's men carried the town after four hours' fighting and burned the outskirts, the Filipinos firing from the windows and keeping up a running fire in the streets. The Americans then withdrew in order to obtain more ammunition. The Filipinos lost about 100 men. The American loss consisted of Corporal Johnson of Company C, and Private McAvoy, of Company L, killed. The Filipinos at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Caloocan fired several shots last night upon the Montana and Kansas volunteers and part of the Fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed, to discover if the American line had been thinned by the movement of General Wheaton's command. The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire. A battalion of the Twentieth Infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna road. Some sharpshooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying were dislodged. A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one gun battery in the foothills.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. D. Q. on each tablet.

Pacifying Other Islands. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The following from General Otis reached the War Department today: "Reports from Iloilo indicate improvement; less activity on the part of insurgents of island. "Reports from Negros most encouraging; inhabitants enthusiastic; quiet prevails throughout island, and Colonel Smith directing affairs in framing internal government. "Cebu quiet, business progressing under United States protection. "Reports from Samar and Leyte indicate desire of inhabitants for United States troops; these islands occupied. "Insurgents control confined to Luzon. The occupation of the Pasig river line, with control of Laguna de Bay has cut the country occupied by the Tagalos in nearly two equal parts."

General Brooke asked Washington several days ago if in case he dissolved the assembly his action would be approved. The cabinet reply authorized him to dissolve that body, if, in his judgment, such an act were necessary. He hopes the assembly will soon cease of its own accord to hold its meetings, but, should sessions disquieting to the public mind continue, he will intervene. Havana is much more quiet today and less excitement is noticeable. This is partly due to the fact that the assembly had no meeting. Rumors are current that its self dissolution is a matter of the early future.

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### J. C. Whitty & Co.

NOTICE!

Time of Holding Courts Changed.

TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—The Legislature of North Carolina having changed the time for holding the Fall Term of the Circuit Criminal Court, for Craven County, notice is hereby given that the next term of said court will be held on the second Monday before the first Monday in September, it being the third Monday of August 1899. You are also notified that the Spring term of the Superior Court has been changed to the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March, it being the fifth Monday of May, 1899. All appeals from your courts must be sent to that term of the Superior Court, W. H. WATSON, Clerk.

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