

## This Week

### CANNED GOODS!

We are offering an entirely new selection of Canned Goods!  
In Soups, Preserves, Jellies, Catsups, &c.  
A can of most varieties of Canned Soups, in a variety of flavors for 10 Cents. Will make soup sufficient for six persons.  
A half pint bottle of nice Catsup for 5 Cents and a pint bottle for 10 Cents.  
A line of Preserves in Jambere, all flavors for only 10 Cents each. Also Jellies.  
These Goods are all fresh arrivals and of good quality. You will continue you as a customer.  
Our Trade is constantly increasing on account of the Superior Quality of Goods we are offering. We are and remember we have the Best 5 Cent Cigar on the Market.  
And also don't fail to give us a trial when in need of

Plug Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c., &c.  
**Hackburn.**

## SPRING - OPENING!

### 1899!

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,

Thursday and Friday,

## The Spring

## Millinery

## OPENING!

WILL TAKE PLACE AT

## H. B. Duffy's

March 23, 1899

## JOHN DUNN,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

## Groceries and Confectioneries

NEW BERN, N. C.

### HORSE DEALERS

Must Pay License to State and Not to County.

Directions by Treasurer Worth to Sheriffs. Small Tax Decreasing. Soldiers Home, Editor's Depart. No More Colored Troops.

**RALPH, N. C., March 22**—State Treasurer Worth has sent out the following: "To Sheriffs and Tax Collectors: As we have received many inquiries relative to the changes in the Revenue Act, I send out this circular in advance of the Revenue and Machinery Acts for distribution. In answer to many queries received at my office, the section relative to slot machines is as follows: On each slot machine where the return is uncertain one hundred dollars. The tax in this section shall be paid to the sheriff or tax collector, but shall not be construed as giving license or relieving any person or establishment from the penalties incurred by violation of the law."  
"The new law requires that horse dealers shall pay \$35.00 license tax to the State and no tax to the county, and persons who sell less than twenty head of horses or mules in any one year shall not be liable to said tax. The collection of the tax on piano and organ dealers and the tax on druggist, liquor license shall be paid to the sheriff or tax collector, instead of the State Treasurer as heretofore. The Revenue and Machinery Act will be ready for distribution in about ten days and will be sent to all sheriffs and collectors."  
"Mr. Lacy, Commissioner of Labor, has commenced to prepare statistics for his labor reports, though the reports in full published form will not be issued until next January."  
"The spread of smallpox in this State is lessening and it is thought that the worst is over. There are still a good many cases in Alamance county and two quarantines in this section is pretty rigidly enforced. Eton College, Gibsonville and Graham are quarantined against Burlington and Hillsboro is quarantined against the whole of Alamance county."  
"Through the Citizens' National Bank here, Treasurer Worth has sent \$80,000 to the Bank of the Republic, New York to pay the interest on the 6 per cent bonds, which falls due on the 1st of April."  
"The state treasurer has paid W. C. Stromach, chairman of the executive committee of the Soldiers' Home, \$3,500 for the purpose of replacing and erecting buildings for the Confederate veterans in this State."  
"The New England newspaper representatives have arrived and departed. The Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh had wished to give them a banquet and otherwise entertain them, but the hospitality was declined on the ground of pressure of business. Though they were given no contract for advertisements by the city authorities, they were undaunted in their business zeal and canvassed the city thoroughly from private stores to State institutions. They were unsuccessful here in a business way."  
"The railroad authorities in this State speak in great commendation of the act passed by the last General Assembly, which provides that beating of way on trains shall be punished as a misdemeanor, and any person beating his way may be arrested and tried not only in the county in which he is caught, but in any county in the State through which the road runs."  
"After the disgraceful conduct of the Tenth Immunes and the Third North Carolina Regiment, it is a matter of congratulation that there will be no colored troops at the State encampment this year. The new amendatory State Guard law is clear. It provides among other things: "That no organization of colored troops shall be permitted while white troops are available, and that when permitted to organize, the colored troops shall be under the command of white officers."  
"Mr. W. H. Hendree, a popular young lawyer, and president of Young Men's Christian Association, of Winston is to be married on the 29th inst. to Miss Annie Rawley, one of Winston's charming young ladies. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rawley."  
"The baseball season is already opening and today the University and Oak Ridge boys have a game at Chapel Hill and both sides want to start out with a victory to their credit."  
"Last Saturday night the mill dam of Walker & Co.'s roller mill at Oak Ridge was destroyed by the floods. Sixty feet of solid masonry went from the middle centering a roar which awoke people a mile away, at 2 A. M. Sunday morning. The new masonry bridge just below the mill was swept away. The damage is estimated at \$100,000 in the mill property. This is a very old mill site. Last Carolina Mills occupied at this mill on the 11th of February, 1761, a month before the battle of Guilford Court House, as it was trying to influence General Greene on his way to Virginia."

**NEW FIRE HORROR.**  
Over a Score of Persons Were Trapped in a Burning Building in Omaha. Two Women Landed to Death.  
OMAHA, Neb., March 21.—Comparatively insignificant in material destruction, but appalling in its harvest of death and suffering, was a fire that partially destroyed the Patterson block at Seventeenth and Douglas streets this afternoon.  
Two of its victims have already passed away, one more is not expected to live and about twenty others are suffering from broken limbs and burned and lacerated flesh.  
The blaze started shortly after 3 o'clock. A group of women, busy with the affairs of the secret order with which they were affiliated, were in a moment brought face to face with death. Sixty seconds later seven of them lay burned and bleeding on the pavements, to which they had dropped forty feet below, and the others were rescued after they had been more or less severely injured in their desperate dash down the single flight of stairs that led to safety.  
A gasoline stove explosion in a room in the rear of the third floor of the building and next to the elevator shaft started the fire. The blaze was not discovered until it had spread to the adjoining apartments and the entire floor was filled with smoke and flame.  
About twenty members of the Women's Lodge of Macabees were attending a committee meeting in the front waiting room on the same floor. They were unconscious of danger until a janitor threw open the door and told them to get out before the flames cut them off. The warning came too late.  
The fire swept through the door and down the single stairway. Those nearest the door fled through the blinding smoke and reached the street with hands and faces burned and blistered. The rest faced a solid wall of flame.  
There was a fire escape at the south front of the building, but none of the women thought of it. They rushed panic-stricken to the windows through which the smoke was already pouring. The fire scarcely a foot behind them, caught their clothing and scorched their faces.  
In another instant the spectators, attracted by the clouds of smoke, were horrified to see one woman after another spring from the open windows and fall heavily to the pavement. Not one arose. They were quickly carried in the office of a physician across the street. Most of them were bleeding from severe cuts and bruises and nearly all were burned until their skin hung in shreds.  
Aside from the fatalities and the injuries to persons, the fire was not a serious one. The loss will not exceed \$50,000, half of which was on the building. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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**Atlanta, Ga., March 21**—John Bigby, who was shot by the Palmetto mob last Thursday, died here today. His death makes the fifth victim.

**San Francisco, March 21**—The Japanese cruiser Chitose sailed for Yokohama this afternoon to receive her armament. She is the first war vessel ever built at this port for a foreign government.

**Worcester, Mass., March 21**—During the absence of John Dine and wife, of Greenfield, from their farm, their residence caught fire and their five children were burned to death.

**Laredo, Tex., March 21**—The day passed without further demonstration against the work of health officers in removing smallpox patients to the pest-house, and quiet now prevails.

**Chicago, March 21**—Burial services over Joseph Medill, who died at San Antonio, Tex., Friday, were held here today. Rev. Robert Collier, of New York, officiating. Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Medill the city hall was closed.

**Pana, Ill., March 21**—The guard of militia which has been on duty in this city for several months to prevent rioting between striking union coal miners and imported negro labor has been ordered to leave for home on Thursday.

**Montreal, Que., March 21**—Henry Miller, who sent threatening letters to President McKinley and others and was arrested at the request of the United States consul-general here, has been examined by physicians and found to be insane.

**Chicago, March 21**—John T. Shays, a wealthy furrier and a prominent democratic politician, was shot and probably fatally wounded this afternoon by Harry H. Hammond, a tailor, while sitting at lunch with Mrs. Hammond, the divorced wife of Hammond, and two other women.

**BROOKLYN'S ARSENAL SALVE.**  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Bore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. F. Duffy.

**Business in the South.**  
**BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21**—Because of the unprecedented demand for Southern pig iron, furnace operators are preparing to increase the output 50 per cent within the next 60 days by blowing in seven furnaces now idle. This will make 21 furnaces in operation, with a daily capacity of 3,000 tons. Plans are also maturing for the erection of six additional furnaces within the next 12 months, giving a total furnace capacity of 5,000 tons daily. Outside and home capitalists who are large iron dealers are behind the project.

**Saving Mahogany.**  
**NORFOLK, Va., March 21**—Three cargoes of mahogany logs are in this harbor and will be sawed into lumber by the Tunis Lumber Company at their mill near Berkeley. The logs came from New York, whence they were shipped by water from Mexico. The furniture manufacturers of Rockford, Ill., Grand Rapids, Michigan, and other western points have discovered that fine foreign woods can be imported via Norfolk more advantageously than through any other port, and other cargoes of logs will follow those now here. The Tunis mill has special saws adapted for this work and is prepared to rip up the mahogany in a jiffy. The logs are squared in Mexico and brought to Norfolk and cut here into dimension stuff. The select pieces are cut here for veneers. The furniture manufacturers under this arrangement avoid the payment of freight overlaid on refuse and effect thereby a large saving.

**THE SPECULATIVE MARKET.**  
Today's quotations furnished by W. L. Galbreath, New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.  
New York, March 22  
STOCKS.  
Open High Low Close  
Sugar..... 151 167 138 167  
Am Tobacco... 210 210 207 207  
J. C. .... 118 117 115 116  
G. I. & Q. .... 145 141 140 144  
COTTON.  
Open High Low Close  
May..... 5.88 5.97 5.87 5.96  
August..... 5.84 6.03 6.02 6.02  
CHICAGO MARKETS.  
Wheat— Open High Low Close  
May..... 95 95 94 94  
July..... 95 95 94 94  
Corn—  
May..... 52 52 51 52

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The greatest remedy for Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, Gripes, Asthma and Whooping Cough. At all druggists.

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