

## AMONG OTHER ATTRACTIONS!

That are being offered by us this week, can be found in a choice list of Shaffer's Celebrated

## Hams and Breakfast Bacon,

They are just received, and are especially nice. We are also handling large quantities of Kingman's English Cured Shoulders which are most excellent and are guaranteed absolutely "sound and solid". We have just opened a fresh invoice of Anderson's Preservers and Jellies, in glass, which are as fine as home made and only 10c per glass. And last but not least is, that for 25c can be purchased at our store, a barrel of those delicious "American Beauty" Ginger Snaps, they are as "fine as silk" and will suit the most fastidious customer of

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## GREAT MAY SALE! ONE MONTH ONLY.

Big Line of Blue Serge Suits, reduced to a Very Low Price. Also Big Line of Double-Breasted Fudge Coats, skeleton line, worth \$6.00, our reduced price \$3.85. We have received a Big Line of Children's Suits of all grades from 40c to \$3.50. Big Line of Men and Boy's Pants at Rock Bottom Prices. Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, regular price \$4.25, reduced to \$2.75. Light Spring and Summer Plaid Suits, worth \$5.00, reduced to \$3.25.

Big Reduced Prices on Spring Line of SHOES, HATS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, which will be sold THIS MONTH at Very Low Prices. Don't fail to come to get the Great Bargains before they are picked out.

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*At Duffy's Store.*

The Price and Quality of the Goods we mention here are more than worthy of your careful consideration. Ever alive to the interest of our customers and always striving to name such goods as will not only please you but will secure for us repetition of your visits to our store.

Such Goods as These Sold at Popular Prices Are Full Values.  
Cotton Coverts, serviceable and stylish, plain, stripe and fancy figures, 10c  
Plain and Stripe Pink Duck, 10c  
Beautiful Figured Lawns would be cheap at 12 1/2c, are selling at 10c  
Figured Dimities, well worth 8c, we have them at 5c  
36-inch Batiste Lawn, we have marked them at 9c  
Very heavy P. K., pink and blue at 20c, these goods are 25c values.

These are only a few of the many bargains we have for you and all we ask is a chance to show you.

**H. B. Duffy's**  
April 23, 1899

## BARRED OUT. Democrats Kept From Entering Agricultural Rooms.

By Old Fusion Board. Afterwards Case Made Up For Supreme Court. Fusionist Claim Hasell Only Power. No Change in Rates.

RALPH, April 22.—The democratic members of the board of agriculture, accompanied by the commissioner of agriculture S. L. Patterson all elected by the last Legislature, went to the agricultural department and demanded admission. J. C. L. Harris, who claims to be chairman of the fusionist usurpers, stood in front of a door and denied them admission, saying they had no status. All the doors were locked in the faces of the democrats and windows barred, while fusionist were inside, having with them all the watchmen of the public building. The democrats did not force an entrance but passed through the corporation commission office into the main corridor of the building, where they met John S. Cunningham, president. They again demanded admission, also the books and papers, which the fusionist clerk, J. L. Ramsey refused to give. They then deposited Ramsey, whose term does not expire until June 14, and elected Thomas K. Burner secretary until that date. They also made written demands for the custody of the building and books and sent a committee to the State treasurer to notify him not to pay any money upon the order of the fusionist. They asked the fusionist to agree to have the Supreme Court pass at once upon this. The fusionist deny that the democrats have any rights. They were officially notified that they would all be impeached fourteen months hence, when the Legislature meets. Most of them were badly frightened. It was only at a caucus afterwards and at the solicitation of their lawyers that the democrats decided not to break their way into the building. Some of them were anxious to do this.

The chairman of the democratic board made a speech in the meeting denouncing the act of the fusionist as the greatest outrage since the dark war in 1870. The fusionist deny any legislative power, saying the Governor alone has power.

The fusion board of agriculture gave way, and finding it could get no money until the Supreme Court passed on its legality, agreed that a case be made up and go immediately before the courts. The Supreme Court agrees to this. This ends the tension.

The corporation commission decides that railway passenger rates shall remain at present three and a quarter cents first class and two and three quarters cents second class per mile.

The State has granted a charter to the Sterling Gold Mining Company, of Montgomery, with \$200,000 capital. It has bought the well known and rich Felsa Sandstone mine, George W. Prentiss and a Pennsylvania syndicate are the owners.

Work has begun on the Roxboro cotton mill, at the town of that name in Person county.

Work is now actively in progress on the North and South Carolinas Railway, 200 men and seventy five mules doing grading. The division under way is from Virginia to the rich copper mines, fifty miles distant, and on the bound ary between Person and Granville counties. Great quantities of ore are being mined there, so as to be ready when the road reaches Blue Wing.

**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. B. Q. on each tablet.

**BATTLE AT CALUMPI.**  
Filipino Make Firm Stand and Use Sharpshoot Guns From Hidden Positions.

MANILA, April 22.—There has been hard fighting today at Calumpit on each side of the railroad. Details of the final result are lacking at Manila, which is thirty two miles southeast of the scene of battle.

The Filipinos, for the first time, are using sharpshoot guns. They have two of them, from which they poured a heavy but ineffective fire on the American forces from the north bank of the Rio Grande.

General Hale, with the Iowa and Kansas regiments, held the positions on the east of Calumpit which they gained yesterday. Whiston's brigade, on the west of the railroad, advanced toward the Rio Grande, on which stream Calumpit is situated. On the north side of the river are strong intrenchments of the native forces.

There was heavy firing on each side, but the American loss is reported to be slight.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

**CROKER AND REED.**  
They Are Fellow Passengers on the Steamship New York For Europe.

New York, April 22.—Richard Croker called this morning for Europe aboard the American Line steamship New York. Except for his sister, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Croker was unaccompanied. When the Tammany chief reached the pier half an hour before the big liner pulled out of her berth he was met by a party of friends who had come down to say "bon voyage." Mr. Croker was smiling, and he nodded pleasantly to as many as caught his eye. Then flanked by his immediate advisers, he moved toward the gangplank. In a minute he had made the ascent and stood on the main deck. Waiting politicians followed up the incline, which strained under the load. Mr. Croker was pressed on all sides and finally found his position so uncomfortable that he hastened into the main saloon. The crowd belated followed until he stood at the foot of the stairway leading to the upper deck. Up these went Mr. Croker quickly, his friends and political adherents right on his heels. When the promenade deck was reached he was again surrounded, and the reception that followed appeared to give immense satisfaction to the departing Tammanyite.

As the time for the sailing of the ship drew near the crush on deck where Mr. Croker was holding his levee became greater. Hundreds of hands were thrust in front of Mr. Croker, and he grasped as many as he was able to reach.

The saloon passenger list contained some 300 names, and their friends, combined with the assemblage of politicians, made one of the biggest crushes experienced on a departing liner in many days.

Upon arriving at Southampton Mr. Croker will proceed directly to his place at Wantage, where he has his racing horses. Speaking of his stable, Mr. Croker said before the sailing of the ship:

"I can't tell just now what I shall do in the racing line until I reach England. I have about twenty or twenty-five horses, six of which are yearlings. I have not settled anything yet about engagements for the big events, except that Knickerbocker is entered for the Derby."

Something was said about the Mazet investigating committee to Mr. Croker. "Every day they sit," said Mr. Croker, "will give 10,000 votes to the Democratic party."

"You are reported as saying that Mr. Bryan was not a broad enough man," was said to Mr. Croker.

"No, I never said that," he answered. "I said that Mr. Bryan was a bright man. I think he is a good man. I admire him very much. I don't agree with him about free silver, though. I don't believe in it to L."

"But you think there are bigger men than he?"

"No, I don't say that."

"Do you think that Augustus Van Wyck is a big enough man to be a presidential candidate?"

"It is too early to talk about candidates," was Mr. Croker's reply.

"If the Democratic party should decide to make it to the chief issue in 1900, what position would Tammany take?"

"I don't know. We won't cross any bridges until we come to them."

Speaker Thomas B. Reed was also a passenger for Southampton on the steamship with his family.

A number of friends were at the pier to wish him a pleasant voyage, but in the rush of Tammanyites they were scarcely distinguishable.

Mr. Reed said that he was going abroad for a vacation of about three months duration, and that upon his return he would settle in New York. He refused to discuss the political outlook. When asked if he would talk with his fellow-passenger, Mr. Croker, Mr. Reed said:

"Oh, we will probably say how do you do to each other."

Sir Julian Paucassforte, the British ambassador, who with his family, boarded the New York, was scarcely recognized in the excitement and enthusiasm which attended the departure of the Tammany leader.

**The May Magazine.**  
OUTING.  
Notable features of Outing for May include a trout fishing story, "The Dam Lappers," by Wm. A. Whitney; "Flowers and Flocks," by Ed. W. Sanderson; "The Challenge of the Shamrock," by A. J. Kennedy; "Angling for Eastern Trout," by Harry Trowbridge Townsend; "Golfing Round the Fish," by Geo. H. Sargent; "Five Weeks Aboard in France," by Sidney Dross; and "About Fly-Casting," by Geo. E. Goodwin. Many fine illustrations embellish a most readable and reasonable number.

editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, will tell the story of Theodore Roosevelt's experience and death, with party leaders and political reformers from the moment he began to be named for Governor of New York down to the present time. It is no ordinary story, and it has never before been told in full.

**LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.**  
"The Countess Ffills," Anthony Hope's new romance, is begun in the May Ladies' Home Journal, and "The art of listening to a sermon" inaugurates the first of a series of articles on the pulpit and pew by Ian MacLaren. Another notable feature of the same issue is "The secrets of a happy life," by the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D.D., pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, who has become a regular contributor to the Journal. Paul LeVester Ford writes "The anecdotal side of George Washington," recounting some of the best but least known stories of the "Father of his Country." Viola Allen draws upon her own rich store of experience to tell "What it means to be an actress," and Joseph Edgar Chamberlin introduces "Helen Keller as she really is," giving some interesting glimpses of this marvelous blind and deaf girl.

**FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.**  
Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States Army, is the leading contributor to Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May. General Miles writes of "The United States Army, and its Commanders," reviewing the development and organization of our national military force, and his predecessors in its chief command. Portraits of all these American generals, from Washington to General Miles himself, are reproduced directly from the originals in the War Department, give additional distinction to this notable magazine contribution. Admiral Dewey comes in for special honors in this May (anniversary) number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly in two illustrated articles, namely: "Dewey at Manila—One Year's Retrospect," by Edward W. Harden, United States Commissioner to the Philippines; and "The Surrender of Manila," by Douglas White, the well-known war correspondent. Felipe Agoncillo, the cultured and astute Filipino diplomat, whom Aguinaldo dispatched as his envoy plenipotentiary to the United States, writes a most able and instructive article, under the ironical title of "Are the Filipinos Civilized?" which question he answers in an overwhelming affirmative.

**THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.**  
Today's quotations furnished by W. L. Osburn, New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

**NEW YORK, April 22.**  
STOCKS.  
Open, High, Low, Close.  
Am. R. R. 170 171 169 170  
U. S. R. R. 141 145 141 141  
B. R. T. 139 139 134 134  
Manhattan 124 124 122 124

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**  
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.  
July 73 73 72 72

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### A Bunch of Good Values

To make it interesting for end of April buyers, we've arranged splendid inducements, values in proper house furnishings, in home needs that will make you feel that this is the right place, the store where the smallest outlay means the largest result.

A beautiful line of Golden Oak, swell front Cheffoniars, the regular price was \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. They are now

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