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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1898.

cinity looking after the interests of

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 15.

The pendulum no longer swings between peace and war, but hangs stationary at war. The Congressional joint resolution declaring the people of Cuba free and independent, and demanding on the part of the United States government that Spain withdraw from Cuba, and time, brought no new proof concern directing and empowering the President to use the entire land and nademand peaceably.

Congress about the forcible intervention resolution was on the inde-A strong minority wished that clause to recognize the independence of the Republic of Cuba, but after ma-ture consideration by the senate and House Foreign Committees a ma-jority of both decided to follow the President's advice and merely declare the people of Cuba to be free and independent, leaving the question of the government of Cuba to be settled after the island shall be occupied by .United States troops. Nothing is likely to prevent the ul-timate recognition of the present Cuban republic, unless it becomes apparent that it does not represent a majority of the people of Cuba. At least, that is what those close to the President say. So far as the use of force to drive Spain out of Cuba is concerned there is no opposition in Congress, except from the little group of Senators mentioned, who would probably oppose war, even had the Maine been destroyed by a shell openly fired from Morro Castle. Only 19 members of the House voted against it. They can talk, under the rules of the Senate, but that is all they can do. The die Congress wants war,

people want war, and war it will be. The destruction of the Maine is mentioned in a preamble to the joint resolution as the culmination of the abhorent conditions that had existed in Cuba for three years, and it would also have been true to have added, as the principal reason for this forcible intervention, notwithstanding the following state ment from the long and carefully prepared report made by the Senate committee on Foreign Relations on the resolution: "So clearly is the destruction of the Maine only a single incident in the relations of this government with Spain, that if that calamity had never happened the question between the United question between the United States and that government would still press for immediate solution."
Further along the report expresses the opinion "that the destruction of the Maine was compassed either by the official act of the Spanish au thorities or was made possible by a negligence on their part so willing gross as to be equivalent in culpability to positive criminal ac-

Congress is so belligerant when no other enemy is in sight its members want to fight each other. This week there was what looked from the gallery like a general free fight on the floor of the House. When the committee on Foreign Affairs reported the Chuan resolution to the House a slight misunderstanding arose, during which Represen-tative Brumm, of Pennsylvania, called Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, a liar. The Georgia gentleman started for the Pennsylvania gentleman and on the way grabbed a book almost as big as ar unabridged dictionary from-another member's desk and hurled it at Mr. from conditions that will necessarily Brumm. This was the signal for a rush on the part of a score of mem-

hers and the mix-un was awful for a little while. The principals were taken charge of by their friends and never got together. It Spain had any friends they would do as much for her. Consul General Fitzhugh Lee

the has been given a reception in

ident to use the entire land and na-val forces of the United State, and so much of the militia of the several states as may be needed to force within two hours after his arrival, Spain out of Cuba, means war, and was intended to mean war, as no one in Washington has the slightest idea that Spain will accede to the for the blowing up of the Maine, mand peaceably.

although he did not think that fleet is now of more importance to The only difference of opinion in Captain General Blanco either had us than our own. The Spanish flo-Captain General Blanco either had us than our own. The Spanish flo-anything to do with it or had any tilla is still at the Cape Verde knowledge of it before the explosion vention resolution was on the inde-knowledge of it before the explosion, islands, fully 2,000 miles from protein pendence clause—always excepting [deneral Lee says he is anxious to Rico. The armored cruisers Viste four or five Senators who are go back to Cuba, not as Consul caya and Almirate Oquendo have known as peace-at-any-price men. General, but as an officer in the sailed from Porto Rico with a view A strong minority wished that clause [United States army, sent there to jot joining the torped of leets. There edge of the island, it would be good policy to put him in command of the United States army of occupation that will be sent to Cuba, unless there is a hitch in the present plans, in a very short time. Gen Lee. agrees with the President that the Cuban insurgents have not yet succeeded in establishing a government that is entitled to recognition as an independent state, and his saying has bought the Saale and the Spree, so had a marked effect upon that of the North German Lloyd line, is element in Congress which had been not confirmed here. Should it insisting that intervention should be accompanied by a recognition of the independence of the insurgent

A Retaliation Threat.

The following is copied from the Chester Standard of July 29th, 1863: "The Times has the following

paragraph:

Word has been sent to the executed in retaliation for the hang-ing of two spies, by Gen. Burnside, at Sanduskey, Ohio, that General Fitzhugh Lee and Captain Winder, now in our hands, shall suffer a like fate. Lee and Winder are now held of Fortress Monroe.

"[It may, perhaps, be well enough for the Lincoln government to recollect that we hold about 600 officers in our hands, including sev-

eral Brigadier Generals.
"The paragraph itself is a gross perversion of facts. Sawyer and Flynn were not drawn for the alleged spies who were hanged; they vere drawn in retaliation for the shooting of two Confederate recruiting officers.
"Sawyer's wife arrived in Rich-

mond on a flag of truce boat.]

Would Develop Army and Navy

A Spanish diplomat is quoted as saving that he thought a war between the United States and Spain would last six years. Maybe the Spaniard is right and maybe he is not. We hardly think he is. But if it turns out as he suggests, at the end of the six years the United States will not be just like it is at this writing. It will have developed its tremendous military power to the highest degree of efficiency, and at the same time will have the most powerful navy in the world. We do not make the suggestion because we conside er consummation to be earnestly desired, or as an attempt at pro-phecy; but think the outcome mere ly the logical conclusion, resulting

THE NAVV

Where Are the Battleships? m the Atlanta Jo

WASHINGTON, April 13.retary Long has given notice that no news whatever respecting the movements of the navy will be made public, nothing can be learned of the whereabouts of the flying Washington such as had not been accorded to any person for a long of the whereabouts of the flying squadron, consisting of battleships ing the guilt of Spanish Officers in the Maine explosion, but he told the Haine explosion, but he told the

American waters. The movement of the Spanish islands, fully 2,000 miles from Porto used drive the Spanish flag off the is-iand. The suggestion has been cials here that the whole Spanish made, and very favorably received, fleet is mobilizing at Cadiz and the that, in view of Gen. Lee's knowlsquadrons for hostile' purposes

The prize Spanish battleship Pel-ayo, has arrived at Cadiz, and the Normania and the Columbia are expected there today. Information has been received here that Spain is has been received here that Spain is souring the European markets for merchant ships to be converted into auxiliary cruisers for privateering.

The report that Spain is form the S. M. Fewell estate. of the North German Lloyd line, is not confirmed here. Should it prove true it can be stated that the Spanish flag will never fly from one of them, the Saule. The latter is due to arrive in New York Saturday, and in all probability will be pressed into the American navy.

The government yesterday press-ed into service the St. Paul and the St. Louis. It is not known whether they were bought or leased. bought the figure placed is \$5,000, 000 for the two.

The only ships the Spanish nov rebel government that if Captains Sawyer and Flynn, now held in cose confinement in Richmond, are executed in retaliation for the hange. West two battleships, three cruisers, five gunboats, three monitors and

six torpedo boats.

This government is still buying vessels. The St. Paul is expected in port today, but the St. Louis is in close confinement in a casement not expected for a week at least. They will be sent to Cramps' ship-yards to be fitted out as auxiliary cruisers. It will take three weeks to transform those vessels into fight-

ing machines.

The option which the government has on the dynamite throwing Brazilian ship Nichteroy will be closed, so it is said at the depart ment. Orders were sent to every burgau in the navy department this morning that no information should be given out concerning the move-ment of ships by any officer under penalty of a courtmartial.

The navy department looks u war as settled and is moving rapidly under full speed to be ready to strike heavy after the first gun is under full speed to be ready to fired.

Water Works in Rock Hill.

The city council met in their chamber Wednesday night, Mayor Hutchison and Aldermen Massey O'Neal, Kerr, Holler and McElwee O'Neal, Kerr, Holler and McLiwee being present. The meeting was a special one to consider the report from the water works committee. Messrs. Pownall & Minshall, of New York, had been employed to make a map of the city and draft plans and specifications for a water works system. Mr. Minshall being present to make all explanations Mr. Kerr, chairman of the commit tee, read the specifications before

The plans call for not less than seven we miles of main piping and forty Star.

There shall be or more hydrants. at least two wells, having a combined capacity of 450,000 gallons of water per day.

The machinery used in operating these wells shall have a pumping capacity of from 500,000 to 1,000,000 gallons per day. There shall reservoir in the central portion of the city, having a capacity 200,000 gallons and there shall shall be a steel tank, thirty feet high, con-structed on a steel trestle 90 feet high, having a capacity of 150,000

Ten-inch piping will be used on Main street eight-inch on avenues with important residences and four ix in outlying districts.

The test as to pressure shall be that four simultaneous streams from four separate hydrants, one inch nozzle and fifty feet of hoze being shall be throw 75 feet high, many horizontal streams reig the same pressure.

ter a full discussion of plans on tion by Mr. O'Neal, they were ed. Mr. Kerr says he has be-twenty and twenty-five res for plans. Copies will be it once and the limit for acceptnce of bids will be changed to the 2th of May. On motion by Mr. Kerr, seconded

by Dr. Massey, the following reso-lution was adopted: "That the clerk

alization was accepted and a com tee was appointed to ascerhe cost of a new and accurate of each lot in the city.—Rock SHEY erald.

EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

Lee has at last captured Washngton.—Rock Hill Herald.

We do not know but we are incfined to suspect that if the mayor of Greenville were mayor of Havana town he would give the whole population, from Blanco down, ten or twenty.—Greenville News.

picture of General J. Gary Watts, displayed in the new magazine, "Mars and Neptune," does not strike terror to the Spanish heart this country might as well give up all hope of performing that little trick with a mere fleet of warships -Columbia Register.

Col. Robert A. Thompson, for forty-five years one of the proprie-tors and managers of the Keowee Courier, has retired from the business. He has been one of the most conservative editors in the State and has dealt kindly and fairly with all of his contemporaries, never ar-rogant and presumptuous, and always maintaining the highest standard of a gentleman in and out of his newspaper. His retirement is a decided loss to the press of the State.—Greenville Mountaineer.

"Of course the suggestion that the Pope shall be chosen either to arbitrate or to mediate between Spain and the United States is not admissible," says the New York Times. "This is not a Catholic country, and would not be even though a majority of its inhabitants were Catholics. Spain, on the other hand, is not only a Catholic country but a Catholic, power. She is almost the only Catholic power that is left in the sense of being power which is influenced in its secular politics by considerations of the wellfare of the church.

"Did you tell that young man no to call here any more?" asked Mabel's father, severely. "N—no." "Why not?" "I didn't think i "Why not?" "I didn't think it ill, in college as salestand, was necessary. I den't see how he fully recovered. could call any more now. He calls seven times a week."—Washington Star.

Washington the Farmers Muchael several days in this vi-

Lowryville Letter.

Capers' Chapel side of the recent spelling match between the Chapel and Lowryville schools, a few words from us seem 'to be in order.' We sincerely admire Violet's modesty in not claiming the whole earth and the fullness thereof, as-the-belongings by right of legitimate conquest of the Chapel pupils. Further, we are devoutly thankful that they failed to "set the river on fire" as such an occurrence would have been quite a calamity in a dry country like this. In fact the whole Chapel school, in their own recitation room, school, in their own recitation foom, among their own people, spelled against the primary department only of the Lowryville school. The Lowryville pupils were all the merest children, and among strangers. gers, yet the only two of Chapel's spellers left standing were young ladies almost fully grown. This is the exact truth of the matter, and our children have great reason to congratulate themselves that they did so well. Mr. Clough Steele came in this

morning from Charleston,

Mr. Chevis Ligon is home Pelzer, S. C.

Our merchants seem to be doing a good business, but report that people are buying conservatively

Mr. Mige Smith, of Yorkville, was town yesterday. Miss Annie Lou Abell,

Presbyterian College for Women, spent Easter Sunday at home. Mr, Erwin Abell came home from

Clinton last Friday, and returned to college there yesterday.

Planting is progressing quite slow ly by reason of the cold weather. JUSTICE.

Items from Wise.

all last night, and this morning it is roaring quite loudly in our chimneys, very forcibly reminding us that winter, the king of the seasons, has not yet relinantished to sons, has not yet relinquished his claims. The thousands of little flowers that have blossomed on the r twenty.—Greenville Nees.

If the martial and awe-inspiring leaves of the trees look livid as the wintry wind caresses their soft cheeks and they seem to whisper to the passers by-a regret that they so laid aside the mottled blanket 'neath which they so sweetly slum-

bered.
The "Weary Willie" that Magis trate Williams so kindly furnished with a 25 days on the chaingang has worked out his sentence and has gone to warn other "sons of leisure" that the Chester climate is none too salubrious to members that fraternity.

We notice in a recent issue of your paper that Mr. Pagan desires enlightment on the origin of the name Harvey. He suggests that may have been bestowed in honor of some great man.

The name Harvey will ever be dear to all disciples of Esculapius, since it was borne by that eminent English physician, who first-discov-ered the circulation of blood, and thus almost revolutionized the sci-ence of medicine. We offer this only as a probable answer to the question, for it may have been derived from the name of a character in some popular book of fiction. We find Harvey Birch one of the We find Harvey Birch one of the leading characters in one of Walter

Our community is very quiet nov it seems that all forms of social pleasures have "folded their tents like the Arabs, and silently stolen away". Soon any ripple of excitement or gayety will seem only an echo of the once joyous past.

We are glad to report that Miss Annis McAfee, who has been quite ill, in college at Statesville, has

As "Violet" has written up the Mr. John C. McAfee attended the meeting of the Bethel presbytery at Clover. He reports a pleasant time and a good meeting. Mr. Francis S. Osborne spent Mr. Francis S. Oscorie special last Sabbath in this community. Mr. Robert Hayes made a flying visit to Banks last week. M. E. Olive Leaves We had a nice shower last evening rendering the ground too wet to plow this morning, but it makes our gardens and vegetation generally look green and flourishing. We had quite a severe frost last week, and peaches are said to be

badly injured, if not wholly destroy-Miss Lou Sanders, who has been

teaching near Mr. C. H. Smith's, has returned to her home for a vacation.

Miss Vic Sanders, of Guthriesville, made a brief visit to the family of Mr. J. A. Sanders recently Our postmaster, Mr. W. N. I

din has been seriously ill, but we are glad to say that he is out of danger now and on the high road to re

Mrs. A. J. Guinn and Mrs. William Cranford have been on the sick list also, but are improving.

Mrs. Sallie Cranford has return

ed from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Brown Ashe, of Lockhart

Mrs. J. P. Aycock, of Rock Hill, is spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. Gourley, of Olive.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather no Easter services were held in either the Bethany Methodist or New Bethel Baptist church, although the Baptist church was very prettily decorated for the occasion, b of the ladies of the New Bethel

be this year, for the very forcible reason that proper order was not observed. A few "rowdies" were at the last picnic armed with whis-key and profane language. Several of the older ones object to the conduct of these people, especially on a church ground, therefore they wish to put a stop to the annual picnic, much to the regret of the younger generation. But if the picnic comes on, the editor of THE LANTERN and staff are cordially invited, and we will send you a card later

MATRON.

Olive, S. C., April 14.

Rodman Ripples.

News is scarce but we will try to give you a few dots.

Mrs. Lucian Gill has been sick also, but we are glad to say she convalescent.

Miss Lou Gill is visiting Mrs. Robertson, in North Carolina.

Oakley Hall school, which has been successfully taught by Miss Lizzie Hollis and Mr. John Lyle Kee, closed Friday, April 8th.

Messrs. W. J. Neely and J. W.
White, of Rock Hill, were in our

neighborhood last week.

Miss Madge Burdell has returned home, after spending a very pleas-ant week with Mrs. John Frazer, of

Miss Emily Jordan spent a day or two with Misses Bessie Jackson and

Mamie Ferguson last week.

Little John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Courtney, is a great

deal better.

Mr. L. W. Henry has added much to his residence by putting a new fence around it.

Miss Annie Hinton's school, at Round Knob, closed last Wednes-

day.

We are glad to know that Mrs.
P. T. Hollis is able to ride around

again.
Miss Anna Burdell, of Lewis
Turnout, spent Saturday afternoon
with the Misses Burdell, at Moore
Hall.
OLD MAID. Hall. Rodman, April 13.

THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS J. T. BIGHAM, - - Editor and Prop.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1898.

The Conway Independent Republic has a spring poet who the editor the has a spring poet who the editor suggests may take the laurel from the brow of J. Gordon Coogler, the present "poet lariat." Judging from the liberty this new poet takes with the Latin language in his signature, Meus Patria, we agree that he is liable to seize upon anything

-Mr. W. D. Pollock, of Cheraw, has announced himself a candidate for congress. Mr. Pollock may car-ry his own precinct.—Yorkville

with a fair chance at the remaining counties.

Several seizures of original package concerns by the state are reported. It appears from reports that these establishments had grown tired of the monotomous observance of the dispensary law and introduced several specialties for variety's sake. The dispensary folks couldn't appreciate these, and so swept in the whole outfit.

In a young people's meeting last Sabbath afternoon, the subject being "Habit," Dr. G. B, White gave the following interesting little illustration of the difficulty of getting rid of habits. He had read it some-where and it had stuck in his mem-"Take the word 'habit'; take off h, and a-bit is left; take away a, and a bit still remains: rembye b. and still we have it; take off i, and vet it is not teetotally gone.

If we understand the nominations or suggestions of the prohibitionists, the nominees will not be asked to accept or decline; there will be no official/notification. They will not be asked to give up any views they now hold or make any pledges. The convention simply said, knowing what we do of these men, we are willing to expect the same that the same tha we are willing to support them for the offices named. They are not asked to become the candidates of a

Yesterday at half past two o'clock a mob of negroes supposed to be from near *Rock Hill attempted to break into the jail at Chester and trescue the colored prisoner sentence du be hung tomorrow for the murder of Policeman Marshall. The subset of America, in Congress as each of into the people of Cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant of the people of Cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant of the people of Cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant of the people of Cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant of the people of Cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant of the people of Cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant of the people of Cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant of the people of cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant of the people of cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant of the people of cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant of the people of cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant ordered out of the people of cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant ordered out of the people of cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant ordered out of the people of cuba militia were ordered out and dispersant ordered out ordered out and dispersant ordered out and dispersant ordered out ordered out and dispersant ordered out ordered out and dispersant ordered out orde minta were ordered out and dispersed the mob after firing three rounds of blank cartridges at them. There was great excitement but the hanging will come off all right.—Abbeville Medium.

This paragraph contains several inaccuracies. The mob did not at-tempt to break into the jail and rescue the prisoner; no mob was seen; there is no reason to believe there was any mob in existence; the mili-tia did not fire blank cartridges; they did not fire at all; they did not disperse the mob; they were not ordered out; there was no reason to order them out; there was no ex-citement; there was no occasion for any. A few of the militia, how-ever, were on duty Friday at the hour of execution, and the hanging came off all right.

Gen. Lee and Miss Cisneros.

RICHMOND, Va., April 16.-Consul General Lee accompanied by Miss Cisneros arrived in the city tonight. There was no demonstra-Miss Cisneros will be the guest of General Lee's family during her stay.

A mob attacked the American consulate in Malaga, Spain, last Saturday, throwing stones and tear-ing down the shield that bears the arms of the United States. Order was restored to some extent by the prefect and the streets were patrolled by gendarmes.

WAR NEWS

Resolutions of the Two Houses and Their Final Agreement.

In our last issue we gave the res olution of the house of representa-tives in regard to Cuba. In order to bring this and the Senate's action together, we reprint it. Every Senator was in his place Saturday when the matter was under consideration, except Walthall, of Mississippi, who was detained by illness Here is the house resolution referred to above:

That the president is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there, and establishing, by the free action of the people thereof, a stable and whis own precinct.—Yorkville independent government of their own in the island of Cuba; and the the statement that Mr. Pollock claims Chesterfield and Cherokee-your neighbor Cherokee—solid, execute the purpose of this resolution.

In the Senate the test vote, quite In the Senate the test yore, quite naturally, was on the amendment offered by Mr. Turpie, recognizing the independence of the Cuban re-public. It prevailed by a majority of 14. the vote being 51 to 37. By political parties the vote was cast as follows:

Yeas-Republicans, 11; Demo-crats, 28; Populists, 7; Silver Re-

publicans, 5. Nays-Republicans, 32; Demo crats. 5. Under the final vote the align

ment of parties was quite different from that on the Turpie amendment. An analysis of it follows:

Yeas-Republican, 24; Demo crats, 31; Populists, 7; Silver Re-publicans, 5. Total, 67. publicans, 5. Total, 67. Nays-Republicans, 19; Demo-

crats, 2. Total, 21.

The resolution as finally agreed

upon by the Senate is as follows: Whereas the abhorrent co ditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civili-zation, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with two hundred and sixty-six of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit to the har-bor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited:

are, and of right ought to be, free ernment of the United States hereby recognize the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of

that island.
Second. That it is the duty of the United States government to de-mand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at

such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into ef-

Fourth. That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition for intention to exercise severeignty, jurisdiction or control over said is land, except for the pacification thereof; and assert their determina-

ment upon the most momentous question it has dealt with in a third of a century.

The Cuban resolution was passed and will be sent to the President this morning. Its provisions mean the expulsion of Spain from the is-land of Cuba by the armed forces of the United States.

The resolutions agreed upon conference and finally adopted by both houses are the senate resolu-tions above with the first resolution amended by striking out all after the words "free and independent," that is to say, the recognition of the republic of Cuba is stricken out; and in the second resolution the

It is announced that 70,000 volunteers will be called for, the sevstates being called upon for quotas. 100,000 may be called fo

REVENUE FOR THE WAR. How It Is Proposed to Raise \$120, 000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-The republican members of the ways and means committee of the house have practically completed the preparation of the revenue measure which will be passed to raise revenue sufficient to prosecute the war. The members propose that the present generation shall bear the burdens of the war, and proceeding upon that theory they have prepared a bill that will raise between \$100,000,-000 or \$120,000,000 additional rev enue per annum.

The bill will provide for an addi

tional tax of one dollar per barrel upon beer. On manufactured totional tax of one dollar per barrel upon beer. On manufactured to-bacco and snuff the internal revenue tax will be increased from six to twelve cents. The increase on cigars and cigarettes has not been absolutely fixed, but it probably will of said election. The cordial supe one dollar on all classes. The proposition which the senate placed proposition which the senate placed on the tariff bill but which went out in conference to all stocks and trans-fers of corporations is embodied in the mersure, together with practi-cally all the scheme of internal revenue taxation of the act of 1866, which includes a stamp tax-on all checks, drafts and all manner of business-(mortgages, loans and bonds); a tax on patent and proprietary medicines, and a tax on telegraph messages and express pack-ages is also incorporated in the bill. This scheme of taxation is estimated to raise \$35,000,000.

The tax on proprietary and patent medicines will be two cents on bot-tles or packages retiling at 25 cents or under, and 4 cents on those re-tailing above that price. The tax on telegraph messages will be one cent on all messages which cost cents or less, and two cents on all bove 25 cents. A duty of 10 cents per pound is placed upon tea and

cents per pound upon coffee. Bottled waters are to bear a to similar to patent medicines.

pressing needs of the gov ernment the secretary of the treas ury is given the general power to issue certificates of indebtedness, payable in one year and to bear not exceed 3 per cent. interest. The secretary of the treasury is als United States over nerecy that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third. That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States, and to be due in twenty years. The principal and interest are to be payable in coin.

McKinley is being "cussed" all over the land for his course in the Spanish-American trouble. Well, he can stand it, for he would have been abused by somebody no matter what course he pursued.—County Record.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

thereof; and assert their determination, when that is accomplished, to
leave the government and control of
the island to its people.

WASHINGTÔN, April 19.—After
one of the hardest fought battles
between the two houses known in
many years, Congress at an early
hour this morning came to an agree-

Land Wanted.

From 8 000 to 20 000 acres of farming lands in Chester and sur-rounding counties, for settling col-Correspondence solicited. Apply to-

A. J. McCOY. Real Estate Agent

Office: McCoy's Drug Store, Gadsden street.

Notice.

A note and a mortgage on real estate, bearing date April 2, 1898, given by J. F. Oates and payable to the order of Maggie and William G. Oates, was lost by me last Saturday between the bank and Wylie & Co's store. All persons are warned against trading for these papers.

JNO, F. OATES.

Attention Here—Say, friend, have you tried Dayberry's Laundry? If not, try it. The work is of a dead white and beautiful finish. Your friend,

J. E. DAYBERRY.

GOOD MULES AND HORSES

Always on hand, to suit custom-ers, both rich and poor, at A. Friedheim & Bro's.

ROCK HILL S. C.

Eggs, Eggs—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Fine Stock. Guaranteed good hatch. Thirteen for one dollar. tf R. W. STRICKER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Corkill as a candidate for reappointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

TREASURER.

Being well pleased with Mr. W. O. Guy's services as treasurer of Chester county, we hereby nominate him for reappointment to the same office, subject to the recommendation of the democratic primary.

TAXPAYERS.

PROFESSIONAL.

R. B. CALDWELL. Attorney and Counsellor at Law

Walker B'ld'ng, CHESTER, S. C. Prompt and careful attention given to all business. Practice in all the Courts. Collec-tions and Commercial Law.

PRYOR & McKEE,

DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Teachers and Others

Having official business with me ill please take notice that my office tys are Mondars and Saturdars.

W. D. KNOX,
County Superintendent of Education.

C. WARREN'S

(Jos. A. Walker's Old Stand)

I have just received a fresh supply of-

Blue Ribbon Mocha and Java Coffee.

ry it, you will surely be pleased.

Have also just received a ship-

"MAGIC CLEANER" SOAP. One bar does the work of two of

any other kind of soap. Havana Rose and Country

Gentleman Cigars Finest smoke in the city.

Everything generally found in first-class grocery, at

C. WARREN'S.

GRAND SPRING OPENING!

S. M. Jones & Co.

RELIABLE WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS.

One of the most Complete Stocks of Goods ever exhibited in the City of Chester. We offer the following Bargains:

Special Bargains.

25 pieces black figured India Silks, 75c per vd. Value \$1.

ORGANDIES.

new, 25c. to 40c.

TAFFETA SILKS.

50 pieces Taffeta and Colored Silks, in all the newest shades, 50c to \$1. per yard.

Waists at half price.
500 Laundered Waists with
Collars and Cuffs 25

Collars and Cuffs. 25c
Cheap at 50c.
300 Laundered Waists 30c
Value 75 cents.
200 with white collars and
cuffs. 59c.
Value \$1.00.

HATS, SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

We are now opening a beauti-ful line of Fur and Straw Goods, all the correct things for Spring. Our stock of Russett and Patent Leather Shoes is very complete

Great Sale Ladies Shirt

Carpets; Matting and Oil C'th \$1.00

25 pieces Mattings at . . . roc Value 10C.
3 cases best Dress Calicoes,
4 cts. per yard. Value 6 1-4 cts.
2 cases best quality standard
Shirting Prints, 3c. yard., Value 5 cents.
2 cases figured Dimity, 5 cts ayard. Value 10C.
100 pieces D. Ginghams, 5
cts. a yard. Value 8 cts.
200 pieces white India Linen,
5 cts a yd. Former price 7 1-2 c. " at 15c. cases best Dress Calicoes,

Our Clothing Department.

All cheap; worth 25 per c. more.

Even if you do not buy, a look at our New Spring Clothing will give you a correct idea of this season's styles. Perfect in fit and pleasing in price.

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords.

SEE THIS LINE. LARGE AND COMPLETE.

SPECIAL

100 all-wool Cassimere suits Real value \$6.

Real value \$6. \$4.00 100 Crash Suits, all linen and fast colors \$2.50 to \$5. See our stock of fine Cloth-ing, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00

DRESS GOODS, BLACK GOODS AND SILK DEPARTMENT

Ve are showing a beautiful line of Dress Goods in all the newest shades and weaves. See our line in colors from 10c to \$1.00 per yard.

Some Late Novelties in Neck Wear and Collars.

SEE THIS LINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

GREAT BARGAINS

See our line of Negligee Shirts In Parasols and Umbrellas, Our from 25c. to \$1.00. Can't-be—Silk Parasol is a world-beater surpassed anywhere.

Have & Seen It?

"CLEVELAND" No. 35 at \$50.00, for 1898. *

It is the best wheel that has ever

been offered to the public for the

money. The bearings are water-proof as well as dust-proof. "CLEVELAND" wheels are built

on honor, and they stand the racket. Our line embraces wheels from

\$15.00 to \$100.

Good stock on hand. We carry a full line of bicycle tools and sun-

dries, and are prepared to do all re-pair work at moderate prices. Ev-

erything guaranteed as represented, and we are here to stay. Remem ber that we have everything in this

Yours truly,

ROSBOROUGH & MCLURE.

JOS. A. WALKER & SON.

SANITARY PLUMBING,

We are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and hot water fitting.

Come in and let us show you over

our stock, and if you have any work to be done we will cheerfully

bid on it for you and do it at a low

Remember we do not keep old goods. Come and buy where you can get goods at wholesale prices. Goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

S. M. JONES & COMPANY.

MELTON

& HARDIN.

We carry in Stock Fresh Lines of everything usually found in a First Class Grocery, and can suit all tastes, from the Plainest to the most Fastidious.

We Shall be Glad

For you to call and inquire as to what we can do for you in the way of qualities and

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CHESTER, S. C.

CHILDS and EDWARDS. STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING.

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UNDERTAKERS AND . EMBALMERS

Can suit all: All kinds of Spices. Fire, Life and Accident

- INSURANCE. PHONE 89.

Bicycles Repaired, Rented and Sold. We have with us a first-class bi-

eycle repair man. If you have any work in this line bring it around and let us do it CHEAP. We make the old wheels new.

We are agents for the best sew ing machine in the market. It can't be anything but the NEW HOME.

PHONE 63.

THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

B. D. Refo bought eight head of fine stall-fed cattle this week. Call on him for nice, fat, tender beef.

For Rent.—One five-room cottage, exclusive of stove room. Good water, good garden spot, good neighborhood. Apply to J. L. AGURS.

I will remain in Chester for some months and offer my services to a limited number of pupils for Piano, Volin, voice and harmony, Specialties—voice building and Musical expression.

tf. J. W. TILLINGHAST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

. Brandt offers to repair watches throughout for \$1.00, from now until June 1st.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. C. B. Betts, Jr., spent Sunday at Rock Hill.

Mrs. W. B. Cox, of Landsford. is visiting Mrs. I. N. Cross.

Mr. Jay O. Hardin, of Richburg, was in the city Friday. Dr. Gilmore Stevens, of Rock

Hill, spent Sunday in the city. S. E. Frue, of Rock Hill, was in

the city last Friday. Capt. O. Barber has been spend-

ing a few days in the city. Mr. Kennedy's school at Old

Purity will close on the 29th inst. Mr. Chalmers Hughes, of Abbe

ville, is visiting frtends in the city. Miss Lois Drennan, of Richburg, has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Wise.

Rev. J. M. Carlisle preached last Sabbath at the Methodist church.

Mr. A. E. Gonzales, of Columbia president of the State Publishing Co., was in the city Saturday.

Mr. R. H. Cousar. Democrats of several precincts will notice that a call is published

for a meeting Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Gox, of Landsford,

killed a hawk last week with a Miss Mary Joe Witherspoon,

Yorkville spent Saturday in the Mr. Brainerd Dobson, of York-

ville, spent Sunday in the city, with Mr. Sidney Davidson.

Misses Moultre Buchanan and Janie Bell Ferguson are visiting relatives at Rossville.

Mr. James Hamilton, Jr., has had electric light wires put in his resi-

Mr. Will Horne, of Rock Hill. spent Sunday in the city, visiting his parents.

Mr. J. E. Robinson and daughter Miss Mamie, of Cotton, spent Sat-urday in the city.

Sheriff Logan, and Messrs, Wms Love, and Will Gist, of Yorkville, were in the city last Friday.

Mr. Reuben McConnell, of Mc-Connellsville, is visiting his brother, Dr. H. E. McConnell.

Messrs. S. R. Goza, J. L. Adams and A. A. Moore, of Rock Hill, were in the city Friday.

Married on Sunday, April 17th, by Rev. J. E. Grier, Mr. Leja F. Westerlund to Mrs. Leila Cornwell.

Rev. J. Q. Adams, of Wadesboro, , preached last Sabbath at th Baptist church, the pastor being at Wadesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKeown, of Cornwell, and Mrs. Tennant, of Cornwell, and Mrs. Tennant, of Winnsboro, spent Sunday in the

Rev. C. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, passed through the city yes-terday morning, returning from Abbeville, where he had been assisting Rev. Horace Rabb with a meeting,

Judge Gage was at home a day two last week. He is holding court at Marlborough this week, last court for this term, we believe.

There was no preaching last Sab-bath at the A. R. P. church, Rev. J. S. Moffatt being at Wellford assisting Rev. W. B. Lindsay in a meeting.

Charles Curtis, a tramp from Chicago, was arrested yesterday on the charge of vagrancy and sentenced to work 25 days on the chaingang.

Mr. W. Y. White and his daughter Katie visited up about Hoodtown,

Mrs. I. N. Whiteside, of Lewisrille, who has been visiting her daughter at Charlotte, passed through the city last Friday on her way home.

The plumbing outfit and supplies of Jos. A. Walker & Son is being moved from Centre street to the vacant room in the new Walker & Henry building.

Jim Wilks; the negro who punished his son so severely last week, was tried before Magistrate Williams last Friday and sentenced to the chain gang for 30 days.

Capt. Moore and Mr. Gresham are adorning the grounds about the S, A. L. passenger station and eating house with flowers, grass, and

Mr. W. B. Ausband who has been in the paper hanging business here for some time, expects to re-turn soon to the railroad, a business in which he has spent a number of vears heretofore.

Dr. J. B. Bigham spent vesterday at Bladkstock, on professional busi-ness. His two little girls, Jeanette and Martha, went along and spent the day with former playmates.

Mr. J. E. Dayberry, the laundry man, left Saturday morning for Rocky Mount, N. C., to take charge of a steam laundry. His brother, Mr. J. H. Dayberry, will continue the business here.

An effort to organize a new military company in Chester is meeting Mr. Edgar Dunlap, of Atlanta, with encouraging success. Another spent last Sabbath in the city, with ready in the city and that one in the county would give stimulus to all of

> The patrons of the telephone exchange have presented a handsome bicycle to Miss Bland Sloan, in re-cognition of her faithful service at the exchange. This deserved testimonial. This is a well-

Manager A. W. Love, of the Telephone Exchange, staked off the new telephone line from Chester to Richburg last week. He also has the contract to put in twenty 'phones along this line.

Rev. T. C. Ligon, pastor of Zior and Uriel churches was in the city Monday. We understand that he will shortly move to Kershaw, much to the regret of his many friends in bis county.

"Mormonism exposed, by the Latter-Day Saint Elders," is the reading, in part, of posters tacked to telegraph poles about town this morning by two men who look like "saints." They announce public lectures in front of the Bank. The exposing will doubtless be done to the satisfaction of the Mormons, whatever J. E. M. may think of it.

Mr. Geo. B. Legg, commander of Abner Perrin Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Edgefield, will be in town next Thursday evening, when a meeting will be held at 8:30, to organize a camp of Sons of veterans, and perhaps a chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy.

Attention, Democrats.

The presidents of the various democratic clubs in Chester county are hereby notified to call a meeting of their respective clubs to be field on the fourth Saturday in April, to elect delegates to the county con-vention to be held in the court house in Chester on Monday, May 2nd, 1898, to elect delegates to the State E. M. SHANNON.

J. C. MCLURE Chairman. Secretary.

Ice Creamand Steambertes

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and strawber-ries Friday evening at the council chamber from 5 to 10 o'clock. The attendance of the public is solicited.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: Will you allow me space in your paper to return my singere thanks to Mr. Love and the patrons of the telephone company for the beautiful wheel they presented to me. I feel unable to express my thanks in words, but hope I may in York country, last week: Mr. show my grafitude in my work, for White says farm work is farther advanced here than there. directors of our board for their uniform courtesy and thoughtfulness of the employees of their company. M. BLAND SLOAN.

More Devons for Texas.

Mr. Sisson, secretary of the American Devon Cattle Club, has been at Mr. R. A. Love's a few days, and will leave this afternoor for Victoria, Texas, with another car load of Devon cattle. We un-derstand that Mr. Jno. C. McAfee put in some of these. It will be re-membered that Mr. Sisson took a

Texas some time ago.

Mr. Sisson says that one ranch he visited in Texas extends 56 miles along the Gulf coast and has on it 13,000 head of blooded cattle.

Meeting of Democratic Clubs.

The court house Democratic Club, Chester is hereby called to meet on Saturday afternoon, April 23rd, at 5 o'clock, in the court house. Important business to be transacted. J. C. MCLURE, Sec.

J. W. MEANS, Pres.

Blackstock Democratic Club will meet at Cornwell on Saturday, April 23rd. Important business to be transacted.
T. J. CUNNINGHAM, Pres.

H. M. SHANNON, Sec.

The Halsellville Democratic Club will meet at John Simpson's shop next Saturday, the 23rd, at 3 p. m. Important business

J. S. WISE, Pres.

Has a Not on His Face.

The following letter was returned to Mr. J. F. Honevcutt a few days

from you at once and all the children want to See you and I want to see you Myself and your Mother wan to see you to

This is from your Farther

The Mormon elders preached on the street last night to a somewhat scattered audience that seemed but little interested. Chief Morgan recalled their appointment for anothe service tonight, and some of the audience requested them to depart these coasts.

Yesterday afternoon two county officials drew their coats in front of the court house and rushed at each other like two congressmen, but just at the critical moment an armistice took effect. We have no doubt that the powers have intervened by this time?

Mr. J. M. Hough, who represent-ed Chesterfield in the legislature some years ago, but who recently moved to Landsford, Chester county, is announced over his own sig-nature, in last week's Chesterfield Advertiser, for congress from this, the Fifth District,—Lancaster Lad-

Items from Landsford. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hough spen

Thursday in Lancaster.

Masters George and Frank Hough

spent a few days in Landsford last The farmers at this writing are

The farmers at this writing are planting their foot-tracks on the banks of Catawba river, trying to catch fish while it is too wet to Messrs, Anderson and Bruce of

Monroe, N. C., spent a night at Landsford this week.

BONNIE BESSIE.

Mitford Matters.

Quite a while has passed since for my not writing earlier. The farmers are busy planting cotton. Pretty well done planting corn only on bottom land. The frost not long since nipped the corn and Irish potatoes, but we can hardly notice it

On the 15th inst. Miss Bessie Mobley's school closed, and on the 16th inst. a picnic was given for the enjoyment of patrons, pupils, and friends. Several gentlemen had put in some of these. It will be re-membered that Mr. Sisson took a car load of Devons from here to day added to the beautifully trimmed and decorated stage, with nature's spring-time flowers etc. Prof. W. F. Scott acted as chairman, and in a few appropriate words intro-duced the speakers. Rev. Mr. In-graham, of Blackstock, made a practical, instructive talk. He has a fine voice and is really a good speak-Rev. R. A. Yongue made a talk in his usual fluent, happy way. Music both vocal and instrumental was furnished by the Mitford band.

After a really nice dinner, more

music-then home.

Miss Bessie seems to be very popular with patrons and pupils, Yesterday at Bethesda church the Lord's supper was administered. Rev. Mr. Yongue, the pastor, preach ed a sweet, persuasive and instruc tive sermon in keeping with the oc-

her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A

Miss Strauss Mills is visiting at Mt, W. S. Hall's.
Mr. W. S. B. Ford has been vis-

iting relatives at Mitford. VIRGINIA.

April 18, 1898.-

A Clever Trick.

A Clever Trick.

It to Mr. J. F. Honeycutt a few days ago from Atlanta, it having been sent in an envelope bearing hand. If this is the reaches the eye of the father he will know that the letter has not will know that the letter has not been delivered to his son. Here is the tetter:

Chester S C Dec 3 1898

My dear Sun I have Sit mySelf down to Write you a fue lines to let you know that we all are well and I hopesyou are the Same and Mr Reid wown to know what made it and your Mother hade her teacth fixt dawn to know what made it and your Mother hade her teacth fixt grant they cost \$1450c answer this letter right a way and let me here from you at once and all the children want to See you and I want to see you Myself and your Mother hade her teacth fixt few yellows the see you and I want to see you and I want to see you where and the control of the proposition to the proposition of the propositi

The proposition to try Mark Hanna before an Ohio jury for bribery is a mistake. If senators and repre-sentatives of that State, chosen by the people, are not proof agains the temptation of "Hanna's how could a petit jury, drawn at random, be expected to acquit itself with more credit? If Hanna is guilty, he ought to be punished; but the prospects are not encouraging

—Yorkville Enquirer.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the It is certainly graftfying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughts and Colds, have given away over the million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Howeness and diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by Jt. Call on Woods & Brice, Drugsess, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size of central and \$1. Revy bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

GRANDEST OFFER EVER YET MADE BY

We will repair your watch throughout, including Cleaning, Main Spring, Jewels, Pivots, Balance Staffs, etc., or all these combined for

\$1 OO -

and guarantee the entire watch for 12 months, just as if regular price had been paid. Case repairs only shall be excepted.

The unquestionable reputation of our high grade work is known by thousands throughout the four counties. Parties from out of town can obtain shipping instructions free by writing for same.

This offer is good only until JUNE 1st, 1808.

This is Positively a Wonderful Offer. Take Advantage of it Now.

R. BRANDT, THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

LOOK FOR THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

CHESTER, S. C.

last I wrote. The farmer's life is quite a busy one, especially this season of the year. That accounts

-EVERYTHING CHEAP AT-

Wm. LINDSAY & SON'S.

Just received car load of NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, in new clean barrels, which we will let go as fast as possible, so come

We will sell you good TOBACCO so you can make money on it. Don't forget us.

Wm. LINDSAY & SON.

NO WONDER ==~

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PLACE IS SO MUCH ADMIRED!

EVERYTHING is so attractive and his stock is complete. Every house-holder knows that when a nice dinner is wanted it cannot be got until you go to Walker's, as he keeps everything that is needed, and fresh. An inspection will convince you that his store is the best equipped grocery store in the city.

THE LATEST delicious treat is Egg Macaroni. It is to be tried to convince. Call at Walker's.

"We can live without science, art and books, "But civilized men cannot live without cooks."

Phone 84.

JOS. A. WALKER.

WEEDER AND CULTIVATOR.

WORKS 7 I-2 FEET. WEIGHT, 80 POUNDS.

The Weeder is invaluable for all crops, nothing growing on the farm in any section of the country, on which it cannot be used with great profit. Used at the right time and with frequency, it dispenses almost entirely with the hardest and most expensive part of cultivation, viz: hoeing.



WHITE OAK, S. C., Mch. 8, '98, Mr. J. B. MORRISON, Blackstock, S. C.

Dear Sir. — I purchased a Hal-lock success anti-clog Weeder and Cultivator last spring and another one this season. I will, another one this season. I will, it cours seem to the season of the cours seem of the season of the work of the season of the season of the two days to cultivate season of the two days to cultivate season of the They will save time and money in raising crops, and will also in-crease the returns, I believe crease the returns, I believe.

J. B. MORRISON, Blackstock, S. C.,

AGENT FOR COUNTY. Or to E. T. ATKINSON, Local Agent.

SHAD AND OTHER FISH

PHONE 6.

On hand all the time. Baked Shad served in my cafe every day.

A PINE LOT OF GROCERIES, Etc.

Call on me when you are in need of a fine meal. 25 per cent saved if you buy from me. Blake's old stand.

Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAM. SURGEON DENTIST, Has removed from Blackstock to Che ter. Office in Walker & Henry's no

REMOVAL.

T. H. WARD, at this office.

Last Saturday afternoon we had the pleasure of riding out with Mr. W. J. Cunningham to a fine plantation about two and a half miles west of town. Knowing Mr. Cunmingham to be one of Lancaster's litre. Such water should never be most successful farmers, we were drunk, but either a covered pitcher prepared to see some up-to-date or glass bottle with a stopper should farming, but we confess that we be used for drinking water, and alwere surprised to find such a model

and well equipped farm as he has.

Everything on the plantation, which consists of over four hundred acres, bespeaks careful systematic and intelligent management. and intelligent management. The buildings are all in good condition, the mules, cows and hogs fat and buildings are an in good contained, the mules, cows and hogs fat and ticularly in the morning, after sleek, the arable lands in a high the water has been standing all state of cultivation and thoroughly state of cultivation and thoroughly protected from waste by terraces and ditches, the granaries well filled and the laborers seemingly happy and prosperous. In a word, Mr. Cunningham has an ideal farm. In one field of over two hundred.

acres that we visited, where hands as the city of "Havana," the Cosee a single gulley or washout, so well arranged are the terraces and ditches, though the land is considerably rolling. The terraces had just been plowed and harrowed. Thus prepared, Mr. Cunningham Thus prepared, Mr. Cunningnam says that they will produce a fine crop of hay, which he will harvest at the proper time. Terraces are usually regarded as so much lost or idle land.

Mr. Cunningham begins the preparation of all of his land with twohorse turning plows, followed by harrows. His system of preparation and cultivation is well nigh perfect, as evidenced by the present garden-like condition of his soil and its handsome yields in the past. Last year was not considered a good cotton year in this immediate section, but Mr. Cunningham made 108 bales on 123 acres. He also harvested 1000 bushels of oats from 30 acres of his thinest land. His crop of corn was also large-more than sufficient to run his plantation. His entire crop was made with only seven mules. This year he has enlarged his farming operations and is running nine plows.

Mr. Cunningham does not be

lieve in the renting system. All of his lands are cultivated by hired la-bor or by parties working on shares —all of whom are directly under his or his manager's supervision. By the way, his manager, Mr. W. J. Bailey, is a most capital farmer him-self and knows exactly how to and knows exactly how to manage hands. In driving over Mr. Cunning-

ham's plantation we were struck with the number and convenience of his fine securely fenced pastures, clover lots, etc. We also noticed made garments thereor. The anacre or two of artichokes planted though a little antiquated, in cut for his hogs. He believes in raising and style, is still in a remarkable though a little and style, is still in a remarkable of preservation. It was made stock of all kinds as well as plenty state of preservation. It was made of "hog and hominy" and king cotton. Even the handsome young horse were separated by hand.—Green-we were driving is one of his own ville News. He now has home-raised stock for sale—horses, cows, hogs, etc.—He has both the thoroughbred

Jersey and the grade cattle.

It is a real treat to visit a farm like Mr. Cunningham's, where evidences of success and prosperity are to be seen on all sides, and where everything, even down to the minutdetail, is working along smoothly as clock-work. It would well re pay those of our farmers who be-lieve that there is no money in farming to pay Mr. Cunningham a visit Lancaster Review.

Airing Rooms.

It is a great mistake that the whole house, particularly sleeping rooms and the dining room, receive so lit-tle attention in ventilating and purifying the air, when it can be done with so little trouble and no ex-pense. A pitcher of cold water placed on a table or bureau will ab-sorb all the grease with which the room is filled from the respiration of those eating or sleeping in the apartment. Very few realize how important such purification is for the health of the family, or, indeed, understand or realize that there can be any impurity in the rooms, yet in a few hours a pitcher or pail of cold water—the colder the more ef-fective—will make the air of a room

W. J. Cunningham's Model Farm. pure, but the water will be entirely unfit for use.

In bedrooms a pail or pitcher of water should always be kept, and changed often if anyone stays in the room during the day; certainly be put in fresh when the inmates rebe used for drinking water, and al-ways be closely covered. Impure ways be closely covered. water causes more sickness than even impure air, and for that reason before using water from a pump or reservoir for drinking or cooking, one should pump or draw out enough to clear the pipes before using it, par-

Hahana.

In answer to the recent reference in this paper to the spelling of the name of the city we have known correct spelling is "Habana," and that the city got its name from a girl in an Indian legend, and furthermore that the letter "H" is scarcely noticable in pronunciation. State did not say so, but we believe that the letter "a" is not pronounced as the first "a" in "Hannah" but that it has the broad sound as in "far," so that when pronounced by Cubans or Spaniards it would sound to us more than anything else like it was spelled "Abbonnah." -Yorkville Yeoman.

By Local Ballot.

In Connecticut the statute allows towns to settle the question of litowns to settle the question of in-cense or no license by local ballot, with the result that, of 168 towns in the State, 85 are "no license" and 83 "license." Included in the latter are all the 18 urban towns and all of the 22 borough towns, ex-cept one—Stonington. There are "no license" towns in the State of more than 3,000 inhabitants, namely, Stonington, Glastonbury, Griswold, Groton, Salisbury, Plain-field and Thompson. In the election of last October 74 towns voted on the question, showing that a considerable difference of opinion exists upon it in Connecticut, as elsewhere and shows some signs of continu

Something Unique.

D. P. Verner has just come into possession of a vest that was presented to his great grandfather sixty years ago. In those days God" in judicial oaths, and it isn't "store clothes" were a luxury and likely that there will be any more people wove their own clothes and parliaments thereof. This vest,

Mountains. reenville Mountaineer.

We view the mountains at close range, And see them bold and bare; Unbeautiful and stern they stand, With harsh, forbidding sir. Around their heads the storm-clouds

play
Where darkening tempests rise,
Fit battle-ground where gods might For valor's honored prize.

But if we seek the distant plain
And view them from afar,
Seen through the gentle shimmering
haze,
How beautiful they are!
Enchanting distance weaves her veil,

Enchanting distance weaves her vo The scars all glorifles, "Fill wondrous beauty but remains To greet our wondering eyes.

To greet our wondering eyes.
Just so with us. So with our lifes,
We all are bruised and scarred,
And if too close the range of view.
Our symmetry is marred.
The struggles, conquests and defeats,
All these are but to try,
To test the strength, to build us up
Like mountains toward the sky.

Each actual rise is earned with toil, Each effort must be weighed; Each rugged rift may show us where Some higher step was made. Real grandeur must be born of Time, To veil the grime and pain; From life the long-range view mus-hide

hide
The wound, the scar, the stain.
HENRY NEIDER
Seattle, Wash., March 21, 1898.

Will Re Much Missed.

The Many friends in Gaffney and Cherokee of Dr. and Mrs. J. Roddy Miller will regret to learn that they have determined to move to Rock Dr. Miller has been practicing medicine and surgery here several years, and by his skill has acquired an enviable reputation. He is an active member in the literary society here and, with Mrs. Miller, will be much missed, socially. We predict for the Doctor a brilliant career and assure him that Gaffney be glad that he once lived here. Rock Hill's gain is Gaffney's loss. -ledger.

Ten Thousand Sides.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Eng-land and Bryan, leather dealers of this city, yesterday received an or-der from the government for 10, 000 sides of leather to be delivered at the Rock Island arsenal at the earliest possible moment. The facture of cartridge boxes and sword, sabre and byaonet scabbards.

"How can I get an article in your paper?" asked a correspondent of a Western journal. "It all depends on the article you want to get into our paper," replied the editor; "if the article is small in bulk, like a Legal Blanks, all kinds, for sale. hair brush or a teacaddy, spread the paper out upon the floor, and placing the article in the center, wrap Carolina and North-Western R'y. it up by carefully folding the edges over it, and tie with a string. This over it, and the with a string. This will keep the article from slipping out of the paper. If, on the other hand, the article is an English bathtub or a clothes horse, you would better not try it at all."—Baçar.

Lovers are not necessarily alike because they correspond.

Of the 42 largest cities in Japan, ranging in population from 1,800,000 down to 26,000, 24 have electric lighting systems.

The cabbage still grows wild in Greece, where it originated. Radishes were native to China, but have been grown in Europe for centuries.

Hath any wronged thee? Be bravely revenged. Slight it, and the work is begun; forgive it, and the work is finished.

A strange force runs through humanity that requires a quarrel now and then to give contentment and zest to the pursuits of peace.—Florida Times-Union.

Maryland has passed a law doing away with the words, "So help me God" in judicial oaths, and it isn't

See Here!

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we owe any subscriber the amount of his subscription, then it is all right. It is not so bad, for us, in town where we can see the subscribers at almost anytime, but it is expensive for us to send an agent miles away to collect what ought to have been paid according to promise. Think about it. And maybe some will get mad because we refer

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cease its visits.

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Leave McConnellsville	7 21 am	9 52 am
Leave tiuthriesville .	T the am	10 03 Am
Leave Yorkville	7 49 am	11 00 am
Leave Clover	8 16 am	11 48 am
Leave Gastonia	8 16 am	1 20 pm
Leave Lincolnton	9 38 8 8	2 40 pm
Leave Newton	19 25 am	4 (a) pm
Leave Hickory	11 21 am	4'15 pm
Arrive Lenoir	12 16 Rm	8 (8) pm
GOING SOUTH,	No. 9.	No. 61
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Leave Clover	7 32 1em	2 02 pm
Leave Yorkville	set pm	3 to pm
Leave Guthriesville	8 20 pm	3 to pm
Leave McConnellsville	8 28 pm	3 44 pm
Leave Lawryville	S to bm	4 25 pm
Arrive Chester	9 !1 pm	5 to pm

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" Richburg	11 30 "	7 30 "
" Bascomville	12 05 p. m.	800
" Fort Lawn	12 25 "	N 201 "
Arrive Lancaster	100 "	8 50
, NORTHBOUND .	No. 11.	No. 16.
Leave Lancaster	8 00 a. m.	4 00 p. m.
" Fort Lawn	8 23 "	1 20 "
" Bascomville	8 55 "	4 55
" Richburg	9 05 "	5 thi
Arrive Chester	v to	5-60 "

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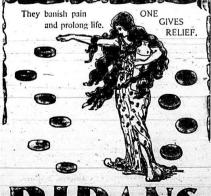
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