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An elderly gentleman remarked yesterday that the people of this country go crazy every 30 years and never recover till they get hurt.

The Lancaster *Enterprise*, in order to give its readers more prompt news service, is now issued semi-weekly. The *Enterprise* is a welcome visitor at this office, and we are glad that its visits are to be more frequent.

Americans will be surprised and shocked to learn from the president's message to congress that a state of war not only exists now but has existed for four days. How this thing has gone on for four days between two great nations without knowledge of it leaking out is unaccountable.

One Lieut. de Carranza, lately an attaché of the Spanish legation at Washington claims to have challenged Gen. Lee and Capt Sigsbee to fight duels. They say they have not yet received any communication from him. It appears to us that these gentlemen have shown a disposition to get a fight out of this fellow or any other Spaniard in sight.

NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.
From Rock Hill Herald.
Mrs. R. L. Grier, wife of Rev. R. L. Grier, of Okete, Missouri, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Browning, of Sedalia, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Browning will be, we are told, in the race for the Senate this summer.

Mr. C. M. Crosby, of Landsford, is reported to have put boots on the feet of his chickens to prevent their destroying his garden beds. This is a novel remedy.

From Yorkville Yreoman.
County Treasurer Neely is still improving, and now thinks he will be out sometime next week.

Mr. J. S. Brice has been suffering so much the past week from rheumatism that some days he has been unable to get down to his office. His friends who read this will know that it is quite severe, for he is one of the busiest and hardest working members of the York bar.

The latest court house yarn is that Hon. J. R. Witherspoon and Capt. E. A. Crawford have received a letter from Governor Ellerbe instructing them to organize a cavalry company for the Hispano-Cuban war. Mr. Witherspoon certainly has got a letter bearing on the subject of a cavalry company.

A gentleman from Rock Hill, who was in Yorkville Wednesday informed us that there is not much possibility of Rock Hill getting an opera house, although all who were burned by the recent fire will be rebuilt. In answer to a question he also said that theatrical companies who were not on the regular star course programme could under no circumstances get the use of Winthrop auditorium.

From Lancaster Ledger.
Heath, Springs & Co. were notified yesterday morning that all steamship lines were refusing to take cotton for shipment across the ocean. This, of course, is the effect of the impending war.

Mr. L. T. Nichols, superintendent of the L. & C. R. R., was in town this week looking after the construction of the side track that is being put in to connect with the O. R. & C., so as to facilitate the transportation of freight from one road to the other.

Senator Scarborough of Horry county, has been announced as a candidate for congress in opposition to the present incumbent, Hon. Jas. Norton.

WAR NEWS.

War Declared—Some Booty Captured—England Neutral—Portugal Will Not Harbor Spanish Ships.

One item of news follows another in rapid succession, and possession of the latest often makes earlier news unnecessary. We will not at this time attempt to give all items as they have occurred.

Several merchant and passenger ships of Spain have been captured, which signifies but little as incidents of war. Our vessels in the neighborhood of Cuba have been fired upon without damage. No attempt had been made at last report to land troops or bombard Havana or other ports.

The items that follow are the latest developments, and though not very systematically arranged, will give a fair idea of the situation.

New York, April 25, 1898.—Orders have been given that no vessel be allowed to enter New York between sunset and rise.

London, April 25.—England proclaims neutrality in regard to the war between the United States and Spain and has ordered the torpedo boat Somers to leave dry dock at Davenport at once. She has a good crew.

Washington, April 25.—The president today sent a communication to congress asking that war be declared.

Spanish Coming
The navy department has information that Spanish fleet is en route to American coast.

Morro Fires Again
The American fleet at Havana was fired upon again this morning by Morro Castle.

Merchantman Captured
The Detroit has captured the Spanish merchant steamer Catalina.

Roosevelt Resigns
Secretary Roosevelt has tendered his resignation in order to accept a commission as brigadier general. Rear Admiral Walker succeeds Roosevelt.

Ultimatum to Portugal
Washington, April 25.—The president has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding that she require Spanish fleet to leave Cape Verde islands to-day, else she will be regarded as an ally of Spain and an enemy of the United States. Reply demanded to-day.

Spanish Ships Off New York
New York, April 25.—New York and St. Louis liners doing scout duty sighted Spanish ships off New York.

Paris Escaped.
Washington, April 25.—American fleet in Hong Kong has sailed. The department credits information it received that Spanish fleet is speeding for American coast. The war department will notify states this evening of troops they are expected to furnish and points of assemblage. Paris sailed around Scotland and escaped Spanish ships.

Revenue Bill Reported
Washington April 25.—War revenue tariff will be reported tomorrow and democrats given a chance to offer amendments. House unanimously passed war resolution.

Portugal Tumbles
Washington, April 25.—Reply has been received from Portugal saying Spanish ships will be ordered away from Cape Verde islands as soon as war is declared.

Forest Fires in Cuba.
Havana, April 25.—Insurgents started forest fires in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Congress today formally declared war to exist between the United States and Spain; the senate passed the naval

appropriation bill carrying large amounts of money for the improvement of our sea fighting arm of the federal service; the Hull army organization bill was passed by the senate and now goes to the President; Secretary Sherman resigned as chief of the state department, to be succeeded by Assistant Secretary Day, and the latter by John B. Moore, of New York, an acknowledged authority on international law; and the war department called on the several States for their quotas to the volunteer army of the United States. These make up the important events of the day.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The following bill declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain was passed in both houses today:

First. That war be, and the same is hereby, declared to exist and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

Second. That the President of the United States be, and he is 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 the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

Latest—11:00 a. m.

Columbia, S. C., April 26, 1898.
Spanish warships reported near North Carolina and one sighted off Maize coast. Torpedo boat Somers cannot leave Falmouth while war exists. English naval experts say American Asiatic squadron outclasses Spanish fleet at Philippines and can easily defeat it. KOESTER.

Dots From Rodman.

We have been so busy that we have neglected to write for some time. We have lost another of our neighbors, in the death of Mrs. Lewis. She was much beloved by every one and will be sorely missed in this community. We sympathize with Mr. Lewis and Miss Maggie in their sad bereavement.

The Pleasant Grove, or Hollis' Epworth League gave a very successful entertainment not long since. They collected quite a nice sum for their church, thirty dollars we hear.

Miss Mary Osborne, of Lockhart, and Miss May Wise, were visiting Dr. and Mrs. Douglass a few days since.

Mr. B. B. Cook and Mr. R. C. Ross visited their brother, Mr. L. N. Cook a few days ago.

We have had nice rains lately. Small grain crops are very fine so far. Corn is coming up nicely. The farmers are pushing their planting with a vim. Some have commenced working their corn.

We are very glad to learn that the prohibitionists have nominated a State ticket. We hope they will nominate as good a ticket for the senate and lower house. We believe the ticket can be elected. If all members of all the churches will do their duty, we are sure it can. We have heard numbers of men, who are drinking men, say they intended to vote the prohibition ticket, that they were anxious to get the temptation out of their sight. So let us all help them, and carry this good, and noble cause to victory, notwithstanding the opposition of a few hired hare-brained editors. Let every minister, every good citizen, woman and child proclaim prohibition, that we may win the good fight.

SUBSCRIBER.

"ANDY WILKS."

The above named stallion will stand at Richburg, Collins' Stables, Mondays and Tuesdays. Lowryville on Fridays. Balance of the time at Wyllie & Co's stables, John Mayfield, groomsmen.

JOHN C. WOODS.

THE KEY to longer, better & happier living. 10¢
REV. J. E. MARRAS, Lowryville, S. C.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chubblains, 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 Woods & Brice.

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LIVE LONGER AND BE HAPPIER.
—More at only three-cent-a-dose—
Accident Wearing-out Disease.
Very few die from the first and second. The masses die from disease. Again, all disease is the result of either of these two causes, **Ignorance, Carelessness or Inheritance.**
The last can be greatly remedied, and the first and second should not exist.
There is positively no excuse for the enormous amount of poverty that darkens our world and robs life of its pleasure. It is a sin against God and humanity, **breeding poverty, pauperism, immorality and insanity.**
Many drug out a woe-creating catalogue of diseases that they should, from causes that could be prevented, **withhold the cure.**
A recent lecture by Rev. J. E. MARRAS, Lowryville, S. C., would fill the key-note to longer, better and happier living. A printed copy will be mailed to any address for its contents.

JOS. A. WALKER & SON,
SANITARY PLUMBING,
STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING.

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 figure.

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Land Wanted.
From 5,000 to 20,000 acres of farming lands in Chester and surrounding counties, for settling colonies. Correspondence solicited. Apply to—
A. J. McCOY,
Real Estate Agent.
Office: McCoy's Drug Store, Gasden street.

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
SUPERVISOR.
CHESTER, S. C., March 15, '98.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of County Supervisor at the ensuing democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election. The cordial support of my fellow citizens is respectfully solicited.
J. R. CULP, Sr.

AUDITOR.
We are authorized to announce W. M. McGill as a candidate for re-appointment 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 Building, CHESTER, S. C.
Prompt and careful attention given to all business transacted in all the Courts, Collections and Commercial Law.

PRYOR & MCKEE,
DRUGGISTS.
Prescriptions a Specialty.
Teachers and Others
Having official business with me will please take notice that my office hours are—**MONDAY AND TUESDAY.**
W. D. KNOX,
County Superintendent of Education.

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

2 cases Barker's 4-4 Bleaching 16 yds for \$1.00 Value 10c.
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2 cases best quality standard Shirting Prints, 3c yard. Value 5 cts.
2 cases figured Dimity, 5 cts a yard. Value 10c.
100 pieces Da. Gingham, 5 cts. a yard. Value 8 cts.
200 pieces white India-Linen, 5 cts a yd. Former price 7 1-2 c.

Special Bargains.
25 pieces black figured India Silks, 75c per yd. Value \$1.
ORGANDIES.
100 Patterns, beautiful styles, all new, 25c. to 40c.
TAFFETA SILKS.
50 pieces Taffeta and Colored Silks, in all the newest shades, 50c to \$1. per yard.
Great Sale Ladies Shirt Waists at half price.
500 Laundered Waists with Collars and Cuffs 25c
Cheap at 50c.
500 Laundered Waists 75c
200 with white collars and cuffs 59c.
Value \$1.00.

HATS, SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
We are now opening a beautiful line of Fur and Straw Goods, all the correct things for Spring. Our stock of Russett and Patent Leather Shoes is very complete and cheap.
See our line of Negligee Shirts from 25c to \$1.00. Can't be surpassed anywhere.
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.

Carpets, Matting and Oil Cloth
25 pieces Mattings at 10c
25 " " " at 15c.
100 " " " at 20 to 35c
All cheap; worth 25 per c. more.

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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 Oxfores.
SEE THIS LINE. LARGE AND COMPLETE.

SPECIAL.
100 all-wool Cassimere suits Retail value \$6. \$4.00
100 Cash Suits, all linen and fast colors. \$2.50 to \$5.
See our stock of fine Clothing, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00

DRESS GOODS, BLACK GOODS AND SILK DEPARTMENT.
We 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
In Parasols and Umbrellas. Our Silk Parasol is a world-beater for \$1.00.

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"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 sundries, and are prepared to do all repair work at moderate prices. Everything guaranteed as represented, and we are here to stay. Remember that we have everything in this line.
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I have just received a fresh supply of—
Blue Ribbon Mocha and Java Coffee.
Try it, you will surely be pleased.
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"MAGIC CLEANER" SOAP.
One bar does the work of two of any other kind of soap.
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Can suit all. All kinds of Spices. Everything generally found in first-class grocery, at
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