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### OUR QUOTA.

# The Number of Men South Carolina Is Expected to Furnish on the First Call.

At last the call for volunteer pops from this State has been retroops ceived from the war department. Though anxiously awaited all day and expected by-mail, it came by wire about 7:15 o'clock last Mon-day evening. That there will be a prompt response to the call of the president the events of the past few days in this State leave no doubt. Following is a copy of the call :

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25, 1898. The Governor of South Carolina

Columbia, S. C. :

The number of troops from your State, under the dail of the gresi-dent, dated April 23, 1898, will be one regiment and one battalion of infantry and one heavy battery of artillery. It is the wish of the president that the regiments of the national guard or State militia shall be used as far as their number will permit, for the reason that they are armed, equipped and drilled. Please wire as early as possible what equipments, amunition, arms, blankets, tents, etc., you have and what additional you will require. Please also state when troops will be ready Please for muster into United States set

Details to follow by mail. vice. R. A. ALGER, Sec. of War. Immediately upon receipt of the above call, Governor Ellerbe- sent the following telegram in reply : COLUMBIA, Apr. 25, 1898.

A. Alger, Secretary of War Washington, D. C.: Your telegram received. South

Carolina will respond to the call of the president. Will furnish information requested as soon as practi-cable. W. H. ELLERBE, Gov. cable.

Later Lieutenant Stokes, U. S. 'A., and Adjutant General Watis, who have the condition and equip ment of the State militia forces a at the tips of their tougues, were in conference with the governor. No further definite information in regard to the matter will be obtain able until this morning.

WHAT THE CALL MEANS.

When the terms of the president's call were read by the military men last night they seemed at an utter loss to understand what total num-ber of volunteers the call meant, and they will remain in the dark it appears, until the detailed letter re-ferred to has been received from the president. It is generally understood that the call will cover thing over 1,600 actual soldiers. About all that is known of the pro-visions of the volunteer bill is that the minimum number of men to be allowed in a company will be 84; with the three commissioned officers, this will make a total of 87 men as the minimum. The regiment will consist of 12 companies. This will consist of 12 companies. This will make the minimum number of men, exclusive of regimental officers in the South Carolina regiment, 1,044. The battalion will consist of a minimum of four companies. The mini-mum number for the battalion is As to the battery of heavy 248. artillery it is impossible to say any-thing. In time of peace, at present the regular army battery usually consists of any number of men from 65 to 165, and can be composed of 200 or more. It is generally thought that the battery will consist of about 216 ment and it will be under the

command most likely of an army captain. The battery will really consist of infantrymen who will sim-ply be called artillerymen. There is nothing now to go by as

to the makeup of the troops asked for, save the act of 1863. The minimum number of men allowed a company by that act was 78. The regimental officers that the

lieutenant colonel, two majors, an adjutant, a quartermaster, a sur-geon, an assistant sergeon, a chaplain, a sergeant major, and a quar The app ermaster-sergeant. int ing authority usually leaves it to the colonel to select his adjutant, quartermaster, sergeant-major, and The batquartermaster sergeant. ilion will have only a major. A stated above, a captain from the regular army will most likely be appointed to have charge of the artillery

Nothing has yet been said abou The formation of an ambulance and detachment.-Columbia hospital State.

### Farmers' Institutes.

The trustees of Clemson College ave taken hold of the question institutes in a business-like manner. Representatives of the college will visit every county in the State during May for the purpose of interest-ing the farmers in organizing auxiliary experiment station clubs, with a view to bringing the farmers into closer touch with the college and experiment station. These repre-sentatives, five in number, will be assigned a given number of counties in which they will arrange for hold-ing institutes during the latter part of June and in the month of July. There will also be held at Clemson College, commencing on the second Monday in August, an institute to continue one week. The auxiliary clubs to be organized, as stated above, will send delegates to the State institute. These delegates will be furnished lodging in the bar racks free, and meals at nominal Commencing Monday night cost. there will be a lecture each night during the week and three during each day, from Tuesday to Saturday inclusive. The day lectures will be delivered by the professors in the college and will illustrate the application of the various coerses of study to the business affairs of life. The lectures at night will cover- a number of important subjects in which farmers are interested. These will be delivered by gentlemen of distinction invited for the purpose.

While especial provision will be made for delegates from auxiliary clubs from every county in the clubs from every county in the State, to the supposed number that can be comfortably lodged by the college, it is not to be understood that others who may desire to at-tend the institute will be excluded. The public hall of the college will accommodate comfortably one thousand persons, and we hope to see it filled every day. The farmers' institutes to be held

in the different counties will each be attended by three members of the faculty, who, aided by local speak-ers, will discuss questions of greatest interest to the people of the county in which the institute is held.

The county institutes will be held ne or two days, as may seem best to the clubs having them in especial charge.

The auxiliary clubs to be organized in the counties, besides having especially in charge the local institutes, will be expected to co-operate with the experiment station in collecting information of interest in their respective coumies and to a limited extent in experiment work. If the plan adopted by the trustees meets the hearty support and co-operation of the farmers of the State, vast good may be accomplished in the dissemination of useful knowledge looking to the ad-vancement of the industrial devel-opment of the State.—Southern Farmer and Horticulturist.

"You'll save half your money by wing one of these patterns," said governor will have to appoint, ac-"Then Pill take two and save all cording to a leading military man, my money," sweetly smiled the are as follows : One colonel, one newly married shopper.

### RIGHTS OF SPANISH SHIPS in Now in or Bound to Ports of the United States.

"WASHINGTON, April 26.—The President today issued the following proclamation respecting the rights of Spanish vessels now in or bound to United States ports, and also with States of America-A Proclama-

Whereas, by an act of Congress approved April 25th, 1898, it is declared that war exists and has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D. 1808, including said day, be tween the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain; and

Whereas, it being desirable that uch war should be conducted upon and in harmony with the present views of nations and sanctioned by recenf practice, it has already been announced that the policy of this governmedt will not be to resort to privateering, but to adhere to the

rules of the declaration of Paris: Now, therefore, I, William Mc-Kinley, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power-vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, do hereby declare and proclaim:

First. The neutral flag covers enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war.

Second. Neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to concation under the enemy's flag.

Third. Blockades in order to be binding must be effective. . Fourth. Spanish merchant

sels in any ports or places within the United States shall be allowed until May 21, 1898, inclusive, for loading their cargoes and departing from such ports or places; and such Spanish merchant vessels; if met at by any United States Ships, shall be permitted to continue their voyage, if on examination of their papers it shall appared that their cargoes were taken on board before the expiration of the above term, provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to Spanish ves-sels having on board any officers in the military or naval service of the enemy, or any coal (except such as may be neessary for their voyage). or any other article prohibited or contraband of war, or any dispatch of or to the Spanish government.

Fifth. Any Spanish merchant essel which prior to April 21, 1898, shall have sailed from any foreign port bound for any port or place in the United States shall be permitted to enter such port or place and to discharge her cargo and afterward forwith to depart without molestation; and any such vessel if met at sea by any United States ship shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded.

Sixth. The right of search is be exercised with strict regard for the right of neutrals, and the voyage of mail steamers are not to be interfered with, except on the clear-est grounds of suspicion of a violation of law in respect of contraband or blockade.

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

# Extract from a Speech of the Late Henry W. Grady.

"1 attended a peculiarly sad funeral once in Pickens county, Ga. He was a poor "one gallus" fellow whose breeches struck him unde the armpits and hit him at the othe end about the knee. They buried him in the midst of a marble quarry; they cut through solid marble to make his grave; and yet, the tombstone they put above him was from Vermont. They buried him in the heart of a pine forest, and yet the pine coffin was imported from Cin-cinnati. They buried him in touch buying one of these patterns," said cinnati. They buried him in touch the clerk at the bargain counter. "Then I'll take two and save all his coffin and the iron in the shovel that dug his grave were imported tations of Americans by from Pittsburg. They buried him them as cowards.-Slate.

e best sheep grazing country arth, yet the wool in the coffin ds and the coffin bands them: es were brought from the North South did not furnish a thing n earth for that funeral but the ine ground. in New York coat and a Boston pair of shoes, a pair of breed-from Chicago and a et-ade phia corpse and the hole in the ground. The clods ratiled down on that Cininto the next world to remind carr him of his dearly loved home in the called "Empire State of the 50 Sol

#### CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Monday, April 25th, 1898.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 26.was a wide range of temper-The atur between the western and in portions, viz: between 91 on eas oth at Gillisonville and 36 on ast at Greenville. Light trosts observed on the mornings of the the wer oth and 21st in Pickens, Greenfhe ville, Saluda, Union, Newberry, Lex oton, York, Chester and Lancounties but nothing was incast iure

rainfall for the week was hear the greater portion of the State ove eeded, and will prove beneficwas ial, while over limited areas in the west central counties the ground was previously too wet and tarm workswill be further delayed.

Complaints of poor stands of co are general and include all portions of the State. Some of the carliest planted has been plowed up and replanted, while replanting is necesmany places owing to cut sary In and bud worms and the poor germination of seed. Early corn that was cut down, by frost is coming out slowly. In general the nights have been too cool for corn to grow well. Early corn, in places, is large

enough to plow. The bulk of the cotton crop was while later planting is coming up nicely. None has been chopped-out nicely. yet. In the northeastern counties rain was needed but has been cop-

ously supplied. Oats are small and backward in will abolish the sale of whiskey Barnwell, Hampton and Beaufort a beverage in every form. A. C. JONES, JONES, counties owing to the dry winter, but the recent rains will benefit them. In other portions of the State oats are very promising and are heading. The rains of the week are heading. The rains of the week will assure a full crop. The reports on wheat are uni-

formly favorable and indicate a full Wheat is heading. crop.

Irish potatoes are being dug in Charleston and Beaufort counties, but the yields are poor; later plant ing look more promising. Potato bugs have appeared in Charleston Potato county.

Muskmelons are coming up poor-ly and are later than usual. Watermelons have poor stands in Edgefield, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Flor-ence and Williamsburg counties. Large shipments of strawberries.

eans, peas, potatoes and cucumbers being made from the Southern truck district, and of strawberries from the Willamsburg and Florence districts. J. W. BAUER, Section Director, Columbia S. C.

meet the captain in mudoccan on a lish the itetters sent him by Mr. Spanish transatlantic liner, and if he Bristow, they will probably be be-cannot get satisfaction there he is fore the public in the course of a few privileged to meet Fitz Lee on the days. Mr. Bristow said today that battlements of storro. We hope he supposed the chairman of the that he will make these terraqueous essays before destroying the repu-tations of Americans by branding" ing the several letters to the press.

The chairman of the State com mittee at last comes to the front and explains why nothing official has been said since the nominations were made and why all were left to suppose that no notifications would be sent to the nominees, or more correctly, the "suggestees." In a letter to the *State*, Chairman

Nominees Accept.

A. C. Jones has this to say ;

"I enclose herewith a statement of our position in this contest as I understand it. I send it that we may be tully understood. I do this on account of the publication of Mr. Epton's letter of acceptance and the remarks made in publishing his letter by you. I would say that all were notified of the action of the convention by the secretary, Mr. Louis J. Bristow, and I have the re-

plies of all but one and he will accept. I have thought best to wait until the committee has read their letters and decided upon them before giving to the press, as we have no desire to do anything that might be embarrassing to any one of the gentlemen interested." The statement Chairman Jones

refers to reads as follows : As there seems to be some doubt

in the minds of the people of the State as to the position of the prohiand well distributed, and bitionists, I would say; as I under-greater portion of the State stand in. It is the old fight of 1892 over again, a fight against the saloon under the bar room system, now it is against the dispensary, under its ent management, with its beer present management, which has and privileges and hotel privileges and blind the original package stores and blind tigers, which have sprung up with tigers, which have sprung up with the dispensary system. The ques-tion is whether we shall continue to submit to laws forced upon us submit to laws forced upon us against our wishes, or to make and enforce laws acceptable to the prohibitionist. I deem it advisable to make this statement now, so that if any of the persons suggested by the well, convention have accepted under a large misapprehension, they will have an opportunity to say so before their letters are published. All the names planted during the week, and only in the extreme northwestern coun-vouched to the convention were vouched for by strong prohibitionists as being in full sympathy with the In the extreme boundary and the second of th This is in no sense a factional fight. except so far as it relates to prohi-bition, and we will welcome all who are willing to join us in making a prohibition law for the State that will-abolish the sale of whiskey as

> The following special to the state gives further information on the subject :

KINGSTREE, April 23 .- There has been a good deal of newspaper talk as to whether the nominees of the recent prohibition convention would accept the nomination or not, but there is really no occasion for specution, for every one of them has accepted with the exception of Mr. Childs, who is now in a Philadel-phia hospital, and Mr. Mower, whois named for attorney general. Mr. Louis J. Bristow of this place was the secretary of the convention, and he notified the nominees promptly, and he has received replies from all save the two named above, the letters of acceptance were all sent to Mr A. C. Jones, the chairman of the State prohibition executive com mittee, and none of them has been published yet. The letter of Mr. Le P. Epton, published in your col-umns today, was sent to your pa-Lieut. Carranza can be easily ac-commodated. If he wants to fight said this. If the chairman of the addel with Capt. Sigsbee let him secutive committee sees fit to pub-meet the captain in mid-ocean on a ing the several letters to the press. The letters of notification were you—Chicago News.

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all alike, and read as follows: Hon

My Dear Sir : I have the honor o inform you that at a convention of the prohibitionists of South Carolina held in the city of Columbia on Thursday, April 14th, you were suggested as a suitable candidate for the office of -----, for whom the prohibition voters of the State should cast their ballots in the approching democratic primary election. Please inform me at your earliest

convenience if you will be a candidate for the office named, so that the prohibition executive committee may govern itself accordingly.

Yours very truly, LOUIS J. BRISTOW.

Sec. S. C. P. Convention.

The prohibitionists of this county re hard at work, and the probability is that they will carry this county by a good big majority. The can-didates for the legislature are all very anxious to get upon the prohi-bition band wagon, with the possible exception of one senatorial aspirant. who says that the prohitionists are not democrats, and he wants them ruled out of the party .- Columbia State.

Wants Prohibition.

Mr. Editor: Will you allow me space in your valuable columns to ay a few words in behaif of Prohi-

We can lessen the taxes by having no detectives no constables, and can have the law enforced by every citizen who is a friend to prohibition becoming a detective and having the good citizen see that the law is en-

The people voted for prohibition. but they were trampled on and the dispensary law was forced on them, which neither class wanted, there-fore it is a failure. Give us what we voted for and will vote for this fall and we will see that it does prohibit.

The prohibitionists have done well in nominating a state ticket and I hope they will not stop here, but nominate four good men for the legislature who would push the cause and win in the end. Let every minister of the gospel, every man, woman and child proclaim prohibi-tion; there is no nobler cause. .I would rather fight for it than fight Spain for blowing up the Maine. There would more honor and a great deal more good result from such a victory than from conquering Spain. So push on brother and the victory will be ours.

I remember that when Ben Tillnan made his first speech in Chester after coming out for Governor. one of our neighbors, who is a good man, asked me what I thought of him and the reform party. I re-plied, I am in favor of reform, but he is the wrong man to give reform-He agrees with me now and says down with Ben and his grog shops, and all others: one is as bad as the other; they all make drunkards and drunkards make woe and misery everywhere you find one. I myself have seen men take their

children's hard earned money and spend it at the dispensary.

How can any civilized people, much lessa Christian people, take such money to educate their and daughters. Oh, it is a shame! is it any wonder that we are cursed with war or any other punishment?

Now fellow citizens, go to the polls and vote for prohibition next fall. Yours for the noble cau NEWTON COOK.

He—They say dreams go by con-traries. Do you believe it ? She—Yes, I think they do. He—Alas! I dreamed last night that you promised to be my wife. She—and I dreamed that I refused

THE LANTERN. that they remain with their natural sufficient cause for a declaration of "ANDY WILKS." allies and friends, where they could legitimately expect to wield an in-fluence. **GRAND SPRING OPENING!** PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. war on the part of our Abbevill The above named stallion will contemporary, but it is not our J. T. BIGHAM, - - Editor and Prop. S. M. Jones & Co. stand at Richburg, Collins' Stables, fight. We suppose that is just what Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter. they want to do, provided the "nat-ural affies" can be influenced in the Mondays and Tuesdays. Lowry-According to the Charleston Post, ville on Fridays. - Balance of the A. E., N. G., and W. E. Gonzales, of the *State*, intend going to Cuba to fight the Spanish. FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1898 RELIABLE WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS. right way, but in cases where they time at Wylie & Co's stables prove to be hopelessly wedded to One of the most Complete Stocks of Goods ever exhibited in the City of Chester. We offer the following Bargains: Josh Mayfield, groomsman. Temperance Man Fighting Temtotal depravity they will probably turn their attention to friends who JOHN C. WOODS. perance Measures. .4 2 cases Barker's 4-4 Bleach-ing 16 yds for \$1.00 Value 10c. 3 cases hest Dress Calicoes, 4 cts. per yard. Value 6 1-4 cts. 2 cases best quality standard Shirting Prints, 3c. yard. Val-ue 5 cents'. Governor Ellerbe summoned all The Abbeville Press and Banner are susceptible to wholesome influ-Carpets, Matting and Oil C'th the generals and colonels to Colum-bia for consultation. The governor THE KEY to longer, better I OC REV. J. E. NAMAPPEY, LOWING, S. C. calls upon THE LANTERN to give Instead of throwing away what Instead of throwing away what we have gained, and instead of quarrelling over the offices, would in to be better to stand together and, when we can be united again make another grand rally for fur-ther restrictions against the traffic in ligure 25 pieces Mattings at. 10C 25 " " at. 15C. 100 " " at 20 to 35C All cheap; worth 25 per c. more. a deliverance on questions of prohi-bition and temperance. While it is a great compliment to be made ref-STOP A MOMENT. important matters about 
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LIVE LONGER AND BE HAPPIER. which impartial judgment is desired, and while we can see the wisdom and fairness of appealing to one There are only three causes of death: Accident, Wearing-out, Disease. liquor. Yes, we think that those who are fery few die from the first and second. The uses die from disease. Again, all disease is result, either ofwhose judgment is free from bias, yet we believe that a direct ques-Gen. Wade Hampton made a quarreling over offices could find an patriotic speech in Charleston yes-terday which seems to have created Ignorance, Carelessness or Inheritance example worthy of imitation in the tion to any one of a great number et exist see for the enorm off that darkens our life pleasure. It is a sin anity, begetting Poysa-ability and Issociation rary existence, or old, from e-upor harmonious policy of the prohibiof able, fair-minded, and honest men who are actively fighting for prohitremendous enthusiasm. Special Bargains. He detionists in letting the office seek the man. But, by the way, how long and Oxfords. clared that he could still ride a horse 25 pieces black figured India Silks, 75c per yd. Value \$1. bition and temperance would have asured just as good results. Neverand handle a sword, and if one man do you think it will be before you can unite with them "in a grand rally for further restrictions." SEE THIS LINE. was lacking he would volunteer. A recent lecture by Rev. J. E. Mahaffey, Lowryville, S. C., sounds the key note to long-er, better and happier living. A printed copy will be mailed to any address for locents. ORGANDIES. LARGE AND COMPLETE. theless we shall not withhold any theress we shall not withhold any useful information which we are able to give in the space at com-mand. But to the questions (im-plied) of the *Press and Banner*: 100 Patterns, beautiful styles, all new, 25c. to 40c. Taily for further restrictions," During a life of nearly 60 years, this editor has never swallowed one ounce of whiskey that was not pre-scribed in sickness. In that life no opportunity was ever lost in giving a lick against whiskey, An excellent freered and and We dislike to write so much on one SPECIAL subject as we have written on the prohibition question in this issue, TAFFETA SILKS. 100 all-wool Cassimere suits Real value \$6. 50 pieces Taffeta and Colored Silks, in all the newest shades, 50c to \$1, per yard. \$4.00 JOS. A. WALKER & SON. rear value \$6. \$4.00 roo 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 With perfect respect for the Ches-ter LANTERN, we would like for that paper to give the public a fair and judicial judgment as to who are the real prohibitionists or friends of tembut it was called for from a pre-eminently respectable source, and we SANITARY PLUMBING, felt that we could not decline. We Great Sale Ladies Shirt An excellent record, and we have been as brief as we could, to do any kind of justice to the subshould feel safe in testifying to ev-ery word of it, except as to the Waists at half price. STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING. 500 Laundered Waists with Collars and Cuffs iect. 250 DRESS GOODS, BLACK GOODS AND The real prohibitionists are those sixty years. We have lived, siert and had our being on the square of Abbeville for more than 30 years. During that time we have had in Abbeville pro-hibition, license, high license, and the dispensary. There can be no Joubt in the mind of well informed friends of temperance as to the so-lution of the question. For this rea-son, this newspaper will stand for the dispensary now and forever. sixty years. Collars and Cuffs Cheap at 50C. 300 Laundered Waists Value 75 cents. 200 with white collars and cuffs SILK DEPARTMENT. who really desire the prohibition of We are prepared to do all kinds of South Carolina is, called upon to 390 the sale of intoxicating liquors for South Carolina is called upon to furnish one regiment and one bat-Come in and let us show you over We are showing a beautiful line of Dress Goods in all the new-est shades and weaves. See our line in colors from roc to \$1.00 per yard. furnish one regiment and one battery talion of infantry, and one battery our stock, and if you have any of heavy artillery. While men are work to be done we will cheerfully beverage purposes, whether they 59C. are strictly temperate or not them-selves; for it must be confessed that of heavy artillery. While men are not tumbling over one another to volunteer, yet there is no doubt that our quota will be furnished Value \$1.00. HATS, SHOES, GENTS there are many men who have a bid on it for you and do it at a low weakness for strong drink, and yet FURNISHING GOODS. Some Late Novelties in Neck 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 and cheap. PHONE 63. sincerely desire to have it put as promptly. Wear and Collars. far as possible out of reach, for their own sakes or for the yearning they SEE THIS LINE BEFORE YOU BUY. This newspaper too will stand or it, with the beverage feature Land Wanted. Mr. Jeffares need make no approved in giving the very interesting items about the corn and fence. No one in bookt his statements. Besides, GREAT BARGAINS The real friends of temperance Leatine stores to the stand cheap. 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. for \$1.00. eliminated, unless something better can be devised, and will stand for it From 5,000 to 20,000 acres of are those who abstain from intoxicating beverages and strive to profarming lands in Chester and suras it is, or with further restrictions, rounding counties, for settling col-onies. Correspondence solicited. mote the same practice among their until the said elimination can be sethey are altogether credible. fellow men. There are some tem-The cured. Remember we do not keep old goods. Come and buy where you can get goods at wholesale prices. Goods war-ranted as represented or money refunded. perate men who are not friends of Cured. If friends of temperance should make a campaign on the question of opening the dispensary for fewer hours, they will have the hearty and enthusiastic support of this newspaper. But no movement which seeks to enlarge the sale of liquor, or proposes to remove a sin-gle existing parrier to its sale, will ever get the support of this paper. fact about the corn simply shows Apply tothat corn not only can be kept up, but can be improved, by careful temperance, and there may be A. J. McCOY. friends of temperance who are not Real Estate Agent. S. M. JONES & COMPANY. selection, without importing seed. And as to the fence, who has ever Office : McCoy's Drug Store, Gadsden street. As the law now stands we have prohibition for fourteen hours in every twenty-four hours, and we have prohibition from six o'clock on Saturday evening until eight o'clock Monday morning. 1 seen a sound chestnut rail rot? We have heard of a man who said pop-lar logs would last forever in a barn, Ergs. Eggs—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Fine Stock. Guaranteed good hatch. Thirteen for one dollar. tf R. W. STBICKER. Rosborough MELTON for his daddy tried it twice, and chestnut is more durable than pop-And let us be thankful for that, Our much respected friend may remember that the temperance peo-ple several years ago, without any effort to secure: any public office, made united effort to have enacted a prohibitory law for the State. Here goes our hat. We are very sorry to part com-pany with our "prohibition" friends who are making such a vigorous fight against prohibition, but we are still standing for temperance and real prohibition. & McLure lar. & HARDIN. VOLUTEERS WANTED ! Attention Here-Say, friend, have ttention Here—Say, triend, nave you tried Dayberry's Laundry! If not, try it. The work is of a dead white and beautiful finish. Your friend, J. E. DAYBERRY. Are always in the lead, when it comes to HARDWARE, BICY-CLES and CROCKERY, Our goods are something that you can always rely on, and our prices are represented. We figure on a cash basis, and give you a full, honest dollar's worth for every dollar spent with us. Our terms are invariably cash and therefore we do not have to add on anything to cover bad accounts. 84 men wanted to join the Lee Light Infantry of Chester. The company will volunteer as soon as We carry in Stock Fresh He remembers it, and believes it was fortunate for the cause that a Shed no tears; if you will concompany will volunteer as soon as this number is raised-for service in the United States army for the war with Spain. Come to Chester at once. Com-pany meeting daily at 3 o'clock m. at company armory, city hall. This number to be raised immedi-ately—will leave for Columbia next week-May 1-7. Officers elected by the company. Every enlisted man has a vote and is eligible for office. Report your name at once. Lines of everything usually tinue to do so they will let you go found in a First Class Groprohibitory law was not enacted, as on with them. on with them. If the men who are supporting our erratic friends are not enough to excite a question in their own mindsr> then we presume that noth-ing we could say would lead them to question their course. ANNOUNCEMENTS. cery, and can suit all tastes, the officials who would have had the from the Plainest to the most execution of it were hostile to such a law and would have made it a fail-ure. Now the prohibitionists show SUPERVISOR. Fastidious. CHESTER, S. C., March 15, '98 CHESTER, S. C., March 15, '98. Libereby announce myself a can-didate for nomination to the office of County Supervisor at the ensu-ing democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election. The cordial sup-port of my fellow citizens is respect-fully solicited. J. R. CULP, St. wisdom by endeavoring to secure, along with a prohibitory law, men We Shall be Glad Our enormous trade from the sur-They don't care how many men support them; support is what they For you to call and inquire who will try to make it a success. rounding towns and country, goes to show that our curteous methods In that effort they won a partial victory and secured a law which gives absolute prohibition for 14 hours in every 24. The bars were closed it is hoped forever. as to what we can do for you want. and prompt shipments are appre-ciated. We are always glad to show you around, when you come name at once. Headquarters Lee Light Infantry, Chester, S. C. W. H. NEWBOLD, JOE. S. HARDIN, ARTHUR L. GASTON, Recruiting Committee. in the way of qualities and A Fling at Senator Mower. prices. The Abbeville Press and Banner in to see us. Amen ! Instead of the gilded palaces and the dingy, dark hovels from which the vilest stuff could be dealt out at al hours of the night, and which were not always closed on Sunday, we have for ten hours a' day, the open dispensary at which drunken sols may not congregate. The temptation that led the feet of so reprints and comments upon an ar-ticle from THE LANTERN which is AUDITOR. Yours truly, Melton & Hardin, We are authorized to announc W. M. Corkill as a candidate for re appointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. too long to reproduce, as a good part ROSBOROUGH & MCLURE Close of Cornwell School. CHESTER, S. C. of it has already been printed twice in these columns. Not more than Cornwell school has just closed, two or three lines of the Press and after a term of eight months, taught Banner's comments have the slight-C. WARREN'S by Mr. A. M. Wylie, who has en-TREASURER. est bearing upon THE LANTERN'S deared himself to both patrons and Being well pleased with Mr. W. O. Guy's services as treasurer of Chester county, we hereby nomin-ate him for reappointment to the same-office, subject to the recom-mendation of the democratic pri-mary. TAXPAYERS. CHILDS and remarks, and these lines are to the effect that whether or not a man many of our young men into devious ways no longer exists. - (Jos. A. Walker's Old Stand) pupils, by his faithful performance of duty, not missing a single day They get their flasks now and I have just received a fresh supregards one of God's distinct comregards one of God's distinct com-mands "has very little to do with his fitness for filling the office of judge." If we are not mistaken, the editor of the *Press and Banner* during the term. EDWARDS. congregate just around the corner, ply of-This evening the patrons came out to hear the children engage in a in shops, private rooms, and back lots, and put the bottle to the lips of Blue Ribbon Mocha spelling match, which showed some of the faithful training they had re their neighbors' sons, and carry the "vile stuff" home, and—but only the poor women and children know and Java Coffee. Try it, you will surely be pleased. has never acknowledged allegiance PROFESSIONAL. ceived. SUBSCRIBER. Importers and Manufacturers to the law of God, and therefore pos the rest. Instead of no practical closing of the liquor saloons, night, day, or Sunday, we have the sale of liquor restricted to only sixty hours in the week. To say that the temperance people won a great victory in the changed conditions of affairs will not be denied by any real friend of tem-perance whose judgment and per-ceptives are not warped by political conditions. sibly can feel that he is consistent Have also just received a ship-How to Look Good. R. B. CALDWELL. in taking this position with regard to it, and the fegitimate inference is Monumental Works. ment of-Attorney and Counsellor at Law "MAGIC CLEANER" SOAP. 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. One bar does the work of two of any other kind of soap. UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS. PRYOR & MCKEE,

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**Teachers and Others** 

Having official business with r will please take notice that my offi days are Mornors and Sarundars. W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent of Squeatic

That was a good fight, and now

e understand that they are going try to win another victory, and whack off sixty hours more. If the "prohibitionists" of the right into the senator. The sugges-State are really desirous of promot-ing temperance, we would suggest didate for atforney general may be per bottle.

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perance.

have for their children.

prohibitionists.

Amen !

the rest.

In taking this position with regard to it, and the legitimate inference is that he will maintain the same atti-kin deep, depending entirely on a sind not signification of all the vital or-tide to the whole decalogue. We shall not dispute the right of any one to occupy that position, but for ourself we beg to be excused. The *Press and Banner* seems to be shooting at Senator. Mower over the state and Banner seems to y as we are to Editor Wilson. He y as we are to Editor Wilson. He state the standard, liver in and y as we are to Editor Wilson. He suggest that he is gunbats and sail pright into the senator. The sugges and complexion. Every busine a control complexion. Every the state of the senator. State state the of the senator. The sugges and Enter So Drug Store. So cents didate for atformey general may be per botts.

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# THE LANTERN.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1898.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at the cents a line. No advertisements inserted as read-ing matter.

Wanted-To buy 60 bushels of neas. J. L. CARROLL. For Rent.—One five-room cottage, exclusive of stove room. Good water, good garden spot, good neighborhood.—Apply to Apr. 1. 3t J. L. AGURS. I will remain in Chester for some months and offer my services to a limited number of pupils for Piano, Violin, voice and harmony, Specialtius—voice building and

usical expression. tf. J. W. TILLINGHAST.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. J. S. Wise, of Halsellville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Hall, of Mitford, was in the city last Monday.

Mr. J. H. Miller, of Rock Hill, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. R. B. Anderson and daughter, of Richburg, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Tillinghast went to Washington last Tuesday morning, on business.

The Chester Brick Company has reason to be encouraged at the in-quiries and orders received.

Miss Annie Hardin went to Spartanburg last Wednesday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Misses Ella Love and Marion Godfrey, of McConnellsville, are visiting Mrs. F. D. Williams.

Mrs. W. F. Stricker went to Rock Hill last Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

It will be to your advantage to read Rosborough & McLure's advertisement and call on them.

Revs. M. R. Kirkpatrick and James Russell, of Blackstock, were in the city yesterday.

spending some time in Florida, returned to the city last Wednesday cation. evening.

Mr. N. P. Alexander is hors de combat, with something resembling erysipelas. He hopes to be ready for duty soon again.

A letter has been received here which announces the death, in Newark, N. J., of Mr. Friend, the father of Mrs. Samuel Gunhouse.

We made a slip in Tuesday's is-sue in saying the C. & N-W. railway would put on Sunday trains, whereas we should have said the L. & C.

This day 24 years ago; we are told by those who remember, the leaves on the trees and all tender plants were killed with frost-April 29, 1874.

Mrs. Joe Ehrlich received a telegram from Charlotte yesterday, stating that her son, John Gunn. vas ill, and for her to come at once if she wanted to see him alive. She left on the evening train.

Miss Annie Stevens spent Mon day night in the city with Mrs. A. M. Aiken. She left Tuesday morn-ing for Union, where she will spend some time with her sister. Mrs. B. F. Townsend, who is very ill.

There was considerable frost yes terday morning, but vegetation or fruit that had withstood previous heavier frosts ought still to be safe, unless this was the proverbial last straw.

We learn that Mr. W. O. Guy started south—presumably to Cuba —a day or two ago, and in bidding Capt. Wilson, goodbye remarked, Capt.

Mr. William Banks, city editor of the Columbia Register, visited the city yesterday.-Rock Hill Herald.

John Davie, colored, who former ly was janitor at the Methodist church and the public -school, died Wednesday night.

Mr. W. Y. White, of Chester, but formerly of Hoodtown, visited Mr. John Dowdle and family last Saturday. Mr. White has many warm friends who gave him a hearty hand shaking .- Yorkville Yeoman. Mr. George Brice, a nephew of Mrs. was operated upon at the Fairview hotel Wednesday by Dr. S. M. Da-He is reported as doing well.

### Richburg Club.

Richburg Democratic club will meet Saturday afternoon, April 30, at 4 o'clock. .P. L. HARDIN, President.

# County Teachers' Association.

The Chester County Teachers' Association meets in Chester on Saturday, May 7th, at 11 o'clock. The subject for discussion is Co-menius. Every white teacher in the county is urged to be present.

#### At the Baptist Church.

At the Baptist church, next Sun Mrs. W. H. Green and Miss Lau- day morning, the pastor will preach ra Green, of Columbia, are visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Davis. be observed at the close of the ser-At night the theme will be, "Making war on our enemies."

### Chester Volunteers

At a meeting of the Lee Light Infantry yesterday afternoon 23 men volunteered to enter the United States service. It is confidently believed that by tomorrow they can report to the governor a full com-pany of 87 men, including commissioned officers.

#### Not Upchurch.

A man who had come into Columbia on a train and wanted to join the Zouaves to go to Cuba was thought to answer the description Miss Annie Hardin, who has been of Upchurch who killed Belk at Lando, and he was held for identifi-cation. 'Sheriff Cornwell sent down of Spain. Mr. Andy Orr as duputy yester-day, but he found that he was not the right man.

### Who Can Explain?

The Southern Railway advertised round-trip rate of \$3.00 to the re-ly that Havana ports' can easily union of veterans in Charleston, be demolished. The Matansas and we are informed that when they applied for tickets they were charged \$4.00. Now they desire to know why this extra ten cents was exacted just on the point of departure when it was too late to investi-gate or make other arrangements. It may be all right, but it lies upon

the Southern to make this appear.

## That Bible Puzzle.

The first answer to the Bible puzzle published in our last issue was handed in at 4 p. m. on Tuesday, and reads thus: Mr. Editor.

Dear Sir: I think the answer to the Bible puzzle is, the fish that swallowed Jonah.

WM. SPENCE. March 26.-4 p. m. Substantially the same answer came from others in the following

order:

Jay Fennell, A. J. McCoy, Allene Grier, S. B. Lathan, J. L. Canupp, Ocey Corkill, W. A. Shurley. According to our offer, Mr. Spence

gets THE LANTERN 3 months, till Aug. 1st. It is fitting that it should be so; one who has just gone to housekeeping would not be well equipped without this article of fur-Capt. Wilson, goodbye remarked, equipped without this article or up-"if I never return, the mule's niture. Of course, when this time your'n." Now Capt. Wilson is expires we expect Mr. Spence to seeking news from the wanderer, continue with a cash subscription for the says the reckons Bill Guy can a year. If he don't we shall relati-take care of himself, but he would like to know if the mule's his'n. WAR NEWS.

More Captures-Matanzas Fortifications Destroyed - Our Guns of Lancaster, are visiting relatives and Gunners Prove Their Su- at Landsford. periority.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The var situation is substantially this : -The The blockading squadron remains passive before Habana with no present purpose of bombarding, or of drawing the fire of the shore batteries. The strategic purpose of ef-fective blockade of the Cuban capital is being accomplished to the en-J. L. Moore and Dr. S. G. Miller, tire satisfaction of the authorities here. There is no indication that a part of the fleet will be withdrawn Vega, assisted by Dr. Miller. A dead for the purpose of affording additi-bone was removed from his arm, onal protection to North Atlantic ports. As to the reports of the imminence of a naval battle off the nicely with their work. Cotton Philippine islands, the naval au- planting is about finished and the thorities here seriously doubt whet-er the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships, Their reason for this belief is that I fear we will have more, now soon, the Spanish fleet is very inferior in although there is but little damage number and quality to the American force under Admiral Dewey. The department, therefore, is satisfied ed. The fruit crop we hope has es-that the Spanish fleet will not go to caped. Grain is looking well and a that the Spanish fleet will not go to caped. do battle on the high seas with Ad- great deal more has been planted miral Dewey, but will remain in this year than last. port to secure the protection of the Mr. David Bankhead, one of our batteries of Manila and consequently an engagement is not expected for about two.days. There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate future, the main purpose of the American expedition being to seize and hold some suitable Spanish territory in the Philippines as a base of opera-tions in Asiatic waters. It is possible that this can be done without attacking the Spanish fleet at all, by seizing a suitable port on some adjacent island, without fortifications, the sympathies of whose inhabitants are with the insurgents.

Key West, April 28-Spanish fleet is still at the Cape de Verde islands.

London, April 28-The London Official Gazette announces that the Portuguese government has stopped all telegraphic information is to the movement of Spain's war ships.

Advices from London are to the effect that Portugal has disregarded McKinley's ultimatum, indicating that they are an ally

Key West, April 28-In 18 minutes yesterday Matanzas' fortifications were destroyed by three American ships, No No shot from the forts reached our ships. This is taken conclusiveports will not be rebuilt as American ships can easily prevent it.

Washington, April 28-Congress will sit continuously during the war.

Key West, April 28—The Terror has captured Spanish boat Guido, loaded with supplies. New York, April 28-Stocks have risen, as a result of Matan-

sas fight, Washington, April 28-The

United States has purchased sixty torpedo boats which were built or Brazil.

This (Fri.) morning the desctruc-tion of the Matanzas fortifications seems to be confirmed, and the im-mediate invasion of Cuba seems more probable.

# Enterprising Druggists.

Enterprising Druggists. There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Woods & Brice who spare no pains to se-cure the best of averything in their line for. their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all af-fections of the Throat. Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle for or a reg-ult size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refund-ed.

# Landsford Items

# Dr. R. C. McManus and family

Misses Esther Hough and Bessie McManus are visiting friends at Marshville, N. C. Rev. Mr. Hutson preached a very ble sermon at Elbethel last Sunday

afternoon, which was enjoyed very much by the good people of Elbeth el church.

Mrs. C. W. McFadden, who has been quite sick, learn, improving. BONNIE BESSIE. been quite sick, is, we are glad to

Morgantown Dots.

rains, farmers are progressing very nicely with their work. Cotton small cotton is looking very nice con sidering the unseasonable weather Several light frosts have fallen and so fay. In some instances tomatoes beans, and Irish potatoes are injur

promising young men, has returned home from Macon, Ga., where he has been attending the business college. We are glad to have him

with us again. Mr. J. E. Higgins has been visiting relatives near McConnellsville. Miss Laura Ford, one of Mitford's

charming young ladies, has been visiting Miss Mannie Higgins. Some of our young people are making extensive preparations for the

saturday in May. Hopé we will all have a pleasant time.

L. H. B.

Shackletown Happenings.

Planting has been progressing

rapidly. The farmers around here would have been about done but for the recent rains. The health of this neighborhood is good with the exception of a few cases. Mrs. J. W. Hill, of this place, has been seriously sick for some days but is improving slowly We hope to see her around again soon. Her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Conley, of Lockhart, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday last with THE LATEST delicious treat is Egg Macaroni. It is to be

her There is still some talk about the war. We are still on the lookout for developments. We are making arrangements for the protection of our town. We talked the matter over and in à roundabout way cided that it would be best for all concerned to have a picket at some distance from the town to notify us of the approach of the Spaniards, have become somewhat hit alarmed at recent reports from our picket. It seems if the war talk gets much stronger he is going to skip, but we hope since he has a new roof on his tent he will decide new to stick and stay and keep his signal gun in trim. OBSERVER.

Spain's pious claim that she imposed upon is ridiculous. In Eu rope the nations are not careful about the justice of their wars. When the king or the ministers de-termine to grab a slice of territory they go ahead and grab it, and the people, except in Great Britain, are not consulted. Any continental country occupying the position of the United States in relation to Cu-wand the states in relation to Cuba would have seized Ceba years ago solely because Spain would have been too weak to hold it.— Greenville News.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sall Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilbians, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and posi-tively cures Ples, or no pay requir-ed. It is guranneed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price ag cents per box. For sale by Woods & Brice.

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

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Yours truly, (Signed) C. S. PIXLEY.

AGENT FOR COUNTY.

REMOVAL.

Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAM,

SURGEON DENTIST

Has removed from Blackstock to Ches-ter. Office in Walker & Henry's new building, up stairs.

#### Amusing Stories Told About a Faous Fire Horse of Boston.

Stories of the intelligence display ed by horses in fire departments have been told over and again, but there is a horse in the Boston fire department that seems to be worthy of little attention at this time, as he has about completed the days when he can be used with safety and probably will soon go where he will have nothing to do but kick up his heels and enjoy himself. This horse is known to the members of the department and, indeed, to many of the citizens of Boston as Old Jim, and is now at the Dartmouth street engine house, where he is ar "emergency" horse. This means he is an that he is used when one of the regular animals is sick or away being shod or when the condition of the streets demands an extra horse. The men tell several amusing

stories about him and the way he acts when an alarm is sounded in the engine house. As soon as the "tapper" sounds and the stall doors fly open Old Jim makes a rush for the floor. As soon as he leaves his stall and gets out on the main floor he hesitates a moment and then rushes to the vacant place as though he understood that he was as likely to have to fill one position as an Another little trick he has is that of helping himself at the grain chest when he thinks no one is around to see him. He will turn nearly around in his stall and with his lips will shake the hook of the rope back of him from the ring in which it is fastened. Then he will back out of the stall and, going over to the grain chest, will push back the wooden button with his lips, pull the door open and then, raising the lid of the grain chest, will help himself, If he hears the step of rne of the men, he will rush back to his stall and crouch up in one corner as if he knew well enough he had been doing some-

thing wrong. One of the most surprising stories told about him relates to his actions at a fire in the leather district several years ago. The story is vouched for by Captain Mulligan of engine No 22 and several of his men, and, while it may seem hard to believe those who know the horse say that it is thoroughly characteristic of him. Previous to this fire Old Jim had quartered at" the Fort-Hill been square engine house, but had been transferred to the Dartmouth street house to take the place of another horse. The fire was one that required the services of the Dartmouth street company, and Old Jim went to it as leader of the three, horse team of the engine. When the scene of the fire was reached and the men settled to work, the horses detached from the engine, and Old Jim was tied to a lamp-post, his two mates being connected with him by the harness. When the fire was subdued and the men were ready to go back to their house, the driver went over to get his horses, but no horses were visible. No one had seen them go, and immediately everybody began as search for the missing team. And where does the reader suppose those horses were found? Old Jim, remember-ing his former, home in Fort Hill square and perhaps wishing to introduce his companions to his old mates, had in some way unfastened his tie rein and had towed his two

mates to the house in Fort Hill square, where he was found looking round contentedly and apparently enjoying himself immensely. One of his former drivers said re-

that when Old Jim was at Fort Hill square he had many a time ne to a fire with the bits hanging from his mouth, but he seemed to know just where he was going and only needed the slightest pressure ke him turn in any direction required. So well did he seem to ist where he was wanted to go that the men almost believed he could count the alarms. In fact, a boy did call at the Fort Hill square In fact a house one day and asked to see the horse that could count the box when an alarm was sounded.—Bos ton Transcript.

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Dots from Wilksburg.

Rev. J. H. Crosby filled his regu lar appointment at this place last intellectual training of his section Sunday. He delivered a very im-pressive sermon to a large and attentive congregation. A good many visitors from different churches attended: Among them we noticed Mrs. W. E. Entzminger, lately from Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Entzminger and her two

little girls are visiting her sister, Mrs. Maj. J. W. Wilks.

Mr. C. B. Brawley has made quite an improvement on the looks of his premises by stretching a neat wire fence around his house and garden. Messrs. Samuel McAliley and Ike Duncan, from Bullocks Creek, York county, visited friends here last week

The farmers are taking advantage of the delightful weather we are having. They have been very busy this week planting cotton; some have about finished. Mr. W. have about finished. B. Foote takes the lead in gardening; he has the finest garden I've ever seen at this season of the year With the exception of a few families the health of our community is good at present.

We would be glad it some good energetic physician would locate here. He would get a large practice.

April is over half gone; the spring is passing away so fast that we wonder what has happened. But the days go on. The shuttle must fly back and forth even if we have only the sombre colors of despair to fill in, with now and then a gleam of hope that brighter days may come. To some the days seem dark, and the dreary drip of the cold rain is almost incessant. April 20, 1898.

Capt. James Fortunat Van Buren Legg.

The subject of this sketch was born in Spartanburg county on the 23rd day of May, 1830, and died at his home, near Shelton, on Sunday night, April 3rd, 1898, from a com plication of disease.

The deceased entered the Confederate army early in the beginning of the war as a private and rose to the rank of Captain. Judg-ing from this circumstance he must have been a soldier of marked ability and true patriotism.

But it was as a neighbor and citizen that we best knew him. was true to himself, his friends, his county and State, ever ready to advise the one and serve the other. He was often importuned by his friends to allow them to place him in high political positions, but he al-ways modestly refused, and informed them that his highest aspirations were to be an humble, upright citi-Zen.

Just a few years previous to the var, in 1856, he was married to Mrs. Malinda J. McConnell by which he became possessed of considerable real estate and then- turned his attention- to agricultural pursuits, which he followed till the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted as a soldier. After it closed he again took up his chosen profession and followed it closely and successfully and at the time of his death was possessed of a large estate, and havng no children he bequeathed it all to his widow.

Capt. Legg was one of the best known and most popular citizens of our section. He was known not only as able, honest, just and upright among his fellowmen but was well known for his sterling moral and Christian deportment and virtues. He was devoted to his reli-

gion and his church. He became a member of the Cool Branch Baptist Church early in the sixties, and from that time on till his death we might say he was the very soul of his church. As deacon and super-intendent of the Sunday School he served his God, his church and his people with a fidelity that knew no wavering. He kept his Sunday School open every Sunday through the year, and we can say in all sinthe year, and we can say in all sime asked by a member of the commit-cerity that a deep interest was al-ways manifested in his lectures and other exercises, as the large crowd of children and grown people al-cognizant of the plans to destroy ways in attendance attested. By the vessel, but I do not believe that his daily walk, by his painstaking the Captain General was."

and high Christian virtues for more than a quarter of a century he has done more for the moral and than all the ministers and school teachers that served here during that period. He loved little children and always manifested a deep interest in whatever he believed to be for their good.

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He has often expressed to the writer of this sketch his deep conviction as to the grand future of our beautiful southland if the present rising generation were properly educated.

He was a man of deep and last-ing convictions, a man of apparent-ly few mistakes. If once he made up his mind to do a thing he went at it with his whole manhood and remained there till it was accomplished or he found that success was attainable. Few men were lide him. Capt. Legg was buried with Ma-onic honors in the Cool Branch sonic honors Baptis Church new cemetery just in front of the temple in which he worshipped so long and loved so well. He was followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing and weeping relatives and friends. His former pastor, Rev. J. D. Mahon, was present and delivered a beautiful eulogy on the

life of the deceased. "Devout, yet cheerful; pious, not austere; To others lenient, to himself severe;

Though honored, modest; diffident, though praised; proud he humbled, and the The

humble raised; Studious, yet social; though polite

yet plain; No man more learned, yet no man less vain

His fame would universal envy move. But envy's lost in universal love."

To his sadly bereaved widow tender our heartfelt sympathies.

News and Herald.

# RAISE EATABLES.

Already War Prospects Are In fluencing Prices.

A Chicago dispatch of Saturday says wheat has been nervous during the past week; but at the close on Friday, July options showed an advance of 3 3-4, while may gained 5 1-4.

War prospects, which culminated on Friday, largely controlled values Speculators held widely diverging opinions as to the ultimate effect of war upon grain values in the United States. Liverpool quotations advanced steadily and enormous quantities were sold for direct ex-port, cable offerings being accepted with avidity. But when ocean freight rates took a sudden jump on Friday the bears flooded the pit with offerings. Their theory is that with advancing ocean rates and

higher prices at Liverpool, prices on this side must seek a lower level at the present time, or at least until the privateering has been settled. July, which sold a week ago at 84 3-4 cents, touched 90 cent at the opening on Friday; but after a short period of steadiness dropped to 88 1-4 and closed 1-2 cents from the bottom. Favorable crop new and seasonable weather generally had considerable influence on distant options.

May wheat did not feel the effects of these considerations and closed the week at an 'advance of 5 1-4 cents. Higher prices at the northwest and steady acceptance of all the cash wheat offered abroad influenced the near months entirely. -Yorkville Enquirer.

### The Spaniards Did It.

Consul General Lee was before the Senate committee on foreign relations on Wednesday. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the Maine was due to Spanish agen cies. "Do you mean the Spanish authorities in Cuba ?" He was asked by a member of the commit-

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