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Bill Arp Likens the Progress or Decline of a Nation to the Moves on a Chessboard — There is Enough Trouble and Grief at Home Without War.

A nation's progress or its decline is like a game upon a chessboard. and we all play our, parts, [The king is a kind of a divinity, to be idolized and protected, but is helpless and always in peril. Cleveland was a king, but got checkmated and had to retire to private life. bishops on the chessboard represent the church, which is a great power in the land—a moral power that makes but little noise and attacks iniquity in high places and sweeps the board diagonally from Maine to Mexico. The knights are the politicians and statesmen whose movements are right oblique, and left oblique, overleaping precedents and proprietors. They have no straight lines nor right angles, but are always dodging around and shifting their course to suit the shifting their course changing situation. They require a great deal of watching. The cas-tles are these rich old fellows who carry the money bags and buy the nation's bonds and heap up their interests and fight the income tax. But after all it is the little, humble, unpretending pawns that master the situation and control the game. They move straight forward and but a step at a time, but their phalanx is solid and irresistable when marshalled by a master hand. They are the common people—the masses. The game of a nation has no fixed movement. It is never played twice alike, and its results are unknown and uncertain until they have transpired. Harrison was once a king, but was checkmated

- Fate, chance, circumstances, and ence all take a hand in this game. What prophet or seer or statesman could have foretold to us the present condition of our coun-try? How long will it last and what will be the result? Is the war drifting into a war of conquest? Will we have to take Cnba for pay and perhaps the Philippines and will we annex Hawaii and will the republican party father all this im-peralism and officer the new governments and perpetrate their power with patronage? Or will Bryan and Cleveland coalesce and com bine against such a dangerous policy and demand the voice of the people npon it? I was delighted with Mr. Cleveland's utterances on this war business. It may be a political key note, but he is on Bryan's line about acquiring territory and the Monroe doctrine and he speaks bold-ly and with no sign of "innocuous desuetude." He deplores allure-ments of war to our young men and declares that even victories are de moralizing to a nation and quotes from Generals Grant and Sherman to prove it. A leading Richmond paper says that these utterances from Byan and Cleveland will make the next presidential issue and that the silver question will be ignored in the national platform and that the democrats north and south and east and west will make a great love feast and sweep the country. love feast and sweep the country, As old man Baugh, would say, we will all know by waiting and that is all that we little pawns can do.

I wish that something would happen to stop this shedding of blood this rich man's war and poor man's fight, for that is what it is. Mr McKinley says he is daily expecting a great and very bloody battle. Oh, the pain, the agony, the horror of a bloody battle with these mod ern engines of destruction. There the state and thousands from the south, and hurdreds more. Hon the state and thousands from the south, gone like they were going to a foole. Already many of them are demoralized and have lost all re-

Walker county are paralyzed with Walker county are paralyzed with fear of the soldiers—our soldiers whom we call our patriots. And so it was at Griffin and Tampa and other places.

There is enough trouble and grief at home in times of peace. father Time keeps cutting our good people down and strewing our homes with tears. The other day he took from us a good wife and mother warning and now light of that home has gone out. dy knows the desolation of that hearthstone save the bereaved husband and the heartbroken sons and daughters. How weary and longing are their days—how sad and lonesome are their nights. This good Christian woman has for years sat near us in the church and was one of its props. We were always glad of her presence and her smiles and if we miss her accustomed welcome, what must be the loss to those who shared her sunshine morning noon and nights? But Mrs. Calhoun had passed the me ridian of life, and was more of a companion than a mother. She had reared her flock and reared them well and was ready for the call. How much sadder is the death of a young, hopeful and happy mother. When I was a lad I had a bow and a bunch of arrows and was

One day I was aiming at a bird that was singing on the garden fence when my father called and said: 'Don't shoot-don't shoot that bird, my son." He came to me and in tender words told how he had found that cat bird's nest in a tree at the corner of the garden and there were young birds in it, and he said: "I think that this very bird and now there are none so poor as to do him reverence.

It is their mother and she feeds them all through the day and sings because she is so happy. If you should kill her, what will become of her little ones? Who will feed them when their mother is dead?" I have never forgotten that lesson he taught me. How lost and helpless are little children when their mother dies. What Christian faith must we have to be reconciled to the will of God and to trust them to His watchful care. But the promises are multiplied over and over. Our heavenly Father is the God of the widow and the orphan. Even with those promises, the death of a young mother is thing in this troubled world-and only Providence can give consolation for it.

His tender care of orphan chil-

proud of my skill in using them.

dren is the strongest proof of His love to man. For sixty-three years orge Muller trusted Him to vide for the orphans in his asylum in London. He began with twenty and died with 2,100 under his care As their number increased and his buildings were enlarged and his ac edations improved and every want supplied, and yet he neve had an endowment nor an annuity nor did he know today what money he would have next week. The money came generally from unexpected sources and in varied sums from a shilling to £500. He says in his diary, "I never had too much or did I ever have too little, nor did I ever feel the slightest apprehension that God would fail me. The orphans were His and I was but His agent and my text in my prayers was open thy mouth wide and I will fill it." When Muller died, a few years ago at the great age of ninety-three, the orphanage was costing \$200,000 annually for its maintainance, and the money kept coming in.... He never sent out a

LIKE A GAME OF CHESS. gard for the laws and all respect for the May number. If any one is womankind. The good people of skeptical or unsettled upon this question of prayer let him read it. Our own Dr. Jacobs, who found the Clinton orphanage many years ago, has had a similar experience on a humbler scale. He never re-fused an orphan for lack of funds The funds increase as the numb increase and, like Muller, he keeps on enlarging the institution, and the money grows with his wants, Providence is behind it all.

Schley's Action as Bold as Cervera's.

Off Santiago de Cuba, Monday July 4, 6 p. m., per the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Cynthia II..via Port Antonio, Jamaica, Tuesday, July 5, via Kingston Jamaica, July 5, 2 p. m.—After a chase of 60 miles to the westward, the Brooklyn, closely followed by the Ore-gon, overhauled the Cristobal Colon, after she had run ashore and hauled down her flag. Capt. Cook, of the Brooklyn, went on board of her, and the commander of the Span ish armored cruiser came forward to surrender and was taken on board the New York, which came up an hour after the Brooklyn and Oregon had completed the capture of the Cristobal Colon. The latter was not seriously damaged, though she was struck several times by shots from the Brooklyn and Oregon.

During the chase a clever man peuvre of Commodore Schlev's in heading due west to Cape Caney, while the Cristobal Colon had take en a more southerly direction with a much greater distance to cover rendered the Spaniard's escape impossible.

There seems to be no doubt that the Cristobal Golon, and, perhaps the other three Spanish armored cruisers, would have escaped had it not been the prompt action of Com modore Schley. The Brooklyn, his flagship, alone was in the position to attack the Spanish vessels as they left the harbor and the com modore steamed directly toward them and engaged all four cruisers, inflicting great damage upon them

The Oregon was the first to join the Brooklyn and afterward the lowa, Indiana, Texas and Vixer closed around the Spapiards, all pouring in a deadly fire, but, from the beginning to the end of the fight the Brooklyn, Oregon and Glouces ter took the most important part in the destruction of the enemy:

One man, George Henry Ellis vas killed on board the Brooklyn His head was blown off by a shell. One other man, J. Burns, was injured on board her.

The Brooklyn was struck half a lozen times, but no injury was done to any of the other American ships.

The Ladrone Islands.

The Ladrone Islands have recently come into interest to Americans from the fact that they have been captured, and are now held by the United States. The following facts vill be of interest:

The Ladrone, or Marianne, islands comprise a group of about islands belonging to Spain in the north Pacific ocean. They lie north of the Caroline islands, betweey 1 and 21 north latitude, have an are of 416 square miles and a popul tion of about 12,000. When Spain took possession of the islands, tocentury, the natives numb 000, but they rapidly disappeared under Spanish rule. But few of the natives are desceneed from the old aboriginal stock. The island are very fertile, and the climate coming in. He never sent out a crevery fettile, and the simate, circular and never asked a man or a woman for a dollar. He went to God. That orphismige proves two ritings—that God cares for orphans and that He answers prayers.

Win. Ti Stead, of The Review of Review of Reviews, has written a most intersecting character sketch of Muller, in orable conditions.

Feasterville Items.

ne farmers of this section are inning to need rain again. Most are almost done work. Old corn has improved a good deal since the rain three weeks ago. Young corn is looking very well. Cotton is rather small for the time of year but may yet make a good crop Those who sowed peas since the last rain have a good stand,
Mrs. D. P. Crosby, of Chester, visited her daughter, Mrs. John S.

Stone, not long since.

Master Elmore Boney, of Rock Hill, after visiting relatives in this community, returned to the Halsellville section not long since.

Miss Leila Weir is visiting relatives below Winnsboro.

ss Carrie Suber, of Strothers, has been visitin been visiting her sister, Mrs.

Mrs. Rebecca Owens, after visit ing felatives in the community, re-turned home a few days ago.

Mr. Ernest Crosby, of Crosby-ville has gone to Washington, D. to engage in the photograph business.

Hon, Stanyarne Wilson, M. Co writes me that in the event me picnic or gathering of the county he will visit Feasterville and deliver an address. Mr. Wilson is an able representative in congress

dentily insure a large crowd. rains and the farmers get crops worked out nicely the would feel more like giving a picnic. Some of our farmers are a little despondent on account of the

and an eloquent speaker. His an-

ment for a speech will evi-

e seasons. ROBT. R. JEFFARES.

Chalkville News.

adver

Misses Florence Friday and Ophe lia Jeter, of Union, visited friend: here last week.

Eugene Gregory and Messrs. Claud Meador spent a day in Chalkville a few days ago.

Mr. Frank Woods is wearing a broad smile now, and if you ask him why, he will be sure to tell you to call and see his fine son.

Messrs, R. A. Woods and W. H. Meador visited Mr. Woods's uncle, Mr. J. B Atkinson, last week.

Miss Bessie Woods visited in

Santuc a few days ago. Mr. Sam McCollum spent Tues-

day at Mr. J. C. Woods's.
Mr. M. B. Meador, of Union passed through here on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Greg-

ory, who is quite ill.

The young ladies of Chalkville are looking forward to a pleasant

time Saturday. Three young ladies of this place went fishing a few days ago and had the misfortune to fall into the

Misses Maggie Woods and Belle Atkinson visited "Pansy"

week. Well, Mr. Editor, if you could hear me coughing while I am write-ing you would say that Lilac must have been among the number who fell in the pond. LILAC.

Shackletown News

June 27, 1898.

Everybody has been smiling since the rain but all are looking somewhat withered now, as well as the corn and cotton and all vegetation at noon. The crops have im-proved rapidly, since the recent rains in this neighborhood. The farmers of this section have their crops pretty well all worked over since the rain. The grass is not all

since the rain. The grass is not all dead yet but we hope to conquer General Green.

We would like very much to see another good rain. We are not like some of the York county people we have heard \$1. They have plenty of rain, we have, not; but we, are still trusting and yraying for the

copious showers to fall on this and all other neighborhoods that need

The health of this community we are glad to say, is very good at this time. -

Mr. A. E. Carroll has recovered from the bruises received some time ago from a fall received in putting a wagon loaded with straw in the lot to be thrown in the barn for feed when needed. We are glad to see him up again, for he is always live ly and full of his jokes and is always stirring around and works a great deal. He has a small crop but a good one for an old man. his seventy-fifth year and works his farm without hiring any labor. He came from plowing the other day and was asked if he was not pretty tired. The reply was, I am pretty smart worried at the mule; it don't turn quick enough at the end for me and when it starts off commences to eat the top out of the cotton. I reined the mule's head up but it would turn from one row to the other and eat anyhow. Miss Latimer, who has been visit

home last Saturday.

Mr. M. L. Mitchell, of Spartanburg, has been visiting relatives and friends here. He left here Tues-

ing at Mr. L. H. Grant's, returned

day of this week.
Miss Lillian Carroll, of Chester and Miss Ella Conley, of Caper Chapel, spent two days here last week with relatives and friends FARMER.

Rodman Ripples.

We have always heard that it is numan nature not to be satisfied. The farmers are all wanting rain When its wet they want it dry and vice versa. As a general thing crops are very good and clea of grass in our vicinity.

Miss Anna Burdell is in Chester spending a while with her sister,

Mrs. John Frazer, on Columbia St. We had the pleasure of attending a lawn party Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell. Among the most prominent were Misses Rosa Shaw, Janie, Mayme, and Virginia Triplett, Marion Stringfellow, Madge, Anna and Jessie Burdell, Messrs. John Agnew, John and Fred Jones, Sam Burdell, Robt. Gill. Thomas McCandless. Harold Lewis, and Rev. J. W. Gregg. Re-freshments were served and altogether a most delightful evening vas spent.

Mr. James R. Reid and Miss Lottie McWatters, two of Lewisville's nost popular young people, spen Saturday afternoon with the Misses

Burdell, at Moore's Hall.

Little James Saye, who was so unfortunate as to get his arm broken, is improving about as fast as

could be expected.

Rev. H. C. Buchholz preached a splendid sermon to a very large and intelligent congregation in Rod man's Hall last night. His text was Romans eighth chapter and latter clause of the ninth verse: "Now if any man have not the Spirit of

Christ, he is none of His.' Mrs. Wilkes is visiting her sister Mrs. R. L. Douglass, of our town. We are glad to report little-Lucius Howze improving. He has been sick for about two weeks.

OLD MAID. Rodman S. C., July 4, 1898.

Factory Making Mo

The York cotton mills are putting The York cotton mills are putting in 672 additional spindles, along with the machinery, that goes with them, including 320 twisters. This addition is being made from the ordinary earning, of the mill, and will materially increase the splendle earning capacity of the plant—Yorkville Enquirer.

He-Darling, we'll have a lot to contend with when we are married.
She—Yes, dear; we'll have each

Woman in Journalism

Miss Mary Hemphill, junior editor of the Abbeville Medinm, has been assigned the duty of preparing an essay on "Woman in Journalism," which is to be read before the State Press Association this week. Anticipating an article of rare merit, the editor of Newspaperdom, a journal devoted exclusively to the interest of newspapers, has requested Miss Hemphill to furnish him an advance copy of the essay for publihis excellent jo cation in This is a high compliment before the paper has seen the light and doubtless presages the flood of compliments that will follow its reading. -Greenville Mountaineer.

Enquirer Gets a Melon.

To Mr. R. C. Jackson, of Clover, belongs the honor of producing the first watermelon of the season. He brought The Enquirer one yesterday that weighed 21 pounds. It was of the Gray Monarch variety, and perfect in taste and flavor. Mr. Jackson plucked the first one from the field on June 27. He has in his patch more than 40 melons of the same variety and about the same size, many of which are ripe. In addition to these, he has more than 100 of another variety which will be ripe in a few days. Had the seasons been favorable, Mr. Jackson would have had a ripe watermelon three weeks ago; but as it is, June 27 is quite early.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Deserted Again.

Sheehan, who was only last week pardoned by the president for desertion, has again "decamped theranch' in the face of numerous and repeated warnings that a second offence meant death. He was even told that if he wanted to be released from the army, it could be secured in a few days and that it only required a letter from him expressng a desire for release to secure it. In the face of it all he has again deserted, which establishes with absolute clearness that he is utterly irresponsible and mentally unbal-The Washington authorianced. ties, we hope, will take this view of the case, and not visit upon him the punishment that would be inflicted upon a sane man.-Union New Era.

Walt and His Wheel.

PINEWOOD, July 1.-Mr. G. Walt Whitman; bicycle candidate for gubernatorial honors, was here on last Sunday, having ridden from Orangeburg. He made the ac-quaintance of many of our citizens and extended several invitations to visit him after he moves into the executive mansion. In reply to an interrogation as to his prospects, he said, "so far, it looks like Tillman or myselt."—The State. or myselt."-

Caste in Cuba.

A Spaniard was born in Spain. His son, who was born in Cuba, is not a Spaniard, but a Cuban. If a Cuban should go to Madrid is two weeks old, and spend all his life in the palace, he would still be a Cuban, and not quite as good as a Spaniard. If a Spaniard should go to Havana when he is two weeks old, and spend all his life in the city or upon a plantation, he would still be a Spaniard, and enjoy the dis-tinction and social position which a Cuban can never attain. The sons and daughters of a Spaniard are Cu-bans if they are born in Cuba; but buss arties are born in Capa; the sons and grandsons and gre grandsons of a Cuban must alwa be Cubans, no matter if they born in Madrid and spend to whole lives in that city. No Cuban can ever become a Spaniard, no matter what happens to him, and from the Spanish point of view he is a degenerate.—The Chautanguan.

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Spain now has 125,000 soldiers in Cuba and two submarine fleets, one lying in Asiatic waters and the other in the Carribean sea-both awaiting further orders.

Every teacher in Chester county attend the Teachers' Institute which meets in Chester next week. In the first place, the design of this institute is to benefit the teachers by bringing them together and giving them the most improved meth ods in teaching, and should this end be defeated it will prove only a use less expense of time and money. In the next place, every teacher, no matter how well equipped, needs to get the ideas and methods of other teachers. War Barre

We hope the readers of THE LAN l not altogether lose sight of the fact that the editor is away for a few days, on a vacation. We are sure this short respite from pressing duty is gladly given, and we entertain the hope that all the shortcomings in the columns of the orphan paper will be as freely over-The readers of the paper will be welcome to all we can give them, and assured that all the deficit will be made up in good will, if that is any comfort.

·It is hard to tell just what effect the crushing defeat of the Spanish fleet at Santiago harbor will have upon the populace of Spain when the authorities get it doled out, little by little, to them. ... It is very evi-dent that it will have one of two effects. It will either so dishearten them that they will rise up and de mand peace at any cost, or they will be so exasperated by dishonor upon Spanish arms that they will rise up for one last and desperate effort to reassert Spain's eclipsed

Wainwright, whose ship, the Gloucester, took so prominent a part in the Santiago engagement; was on board the ill-fated Maine when it was blown up. Although he had only a converted yacht he drove her impudent nose into the thickest of the fight where the great sea giants were rolling and belching forth their terrible rage. In this very recklessness we can see the grim pleasure that comes to satisfied revenge. He engaged two torpedo boats and the Vizcaya with telling effect, and had the honor to receive the Spanish admiral as a prisoner of war, and the characteristics American grace, to congratulate him on his noble fight.

The Press Association of South Carolina met in Greenville Wednes-There is no question but that the editors need a few days recreation as badly as the school teacher or the preacher, yet for twelve months in the year they are kept at their desks. The mental and physical strain incident to such close application is very trying, and nothing would do more to relieve this than just such a meeting as the editors hold each year. Added to the usual attainments conceded to the editor as an a priore qualification for an editor's chair, and which makes them delightful companions, is the peculiar charm of occupations, like trials, like

Two Steamers Collide.

On the early morning of July in the trans-attantic steamer, Laourgogne, was run isto by the ritish steamer, Cromartyshire, durg a dense fog. The fearful wreck corred on miles off Sable island.

Out of the 725 souls on board the abourgogne, only 166 escaped ive, there being only one woman one that pumbler. The conduct the crew and then on board was set disgraceful, lighting like maden for places on the fife-boats, see scenes of the wreck as depictwere most, horrible.

LATE WAR NEWS.

n Exchanged—Miles Be for Santiago-Spain May

HOBSON'S EXCHANGE.

It is with joy that every patriotic American will receive the news that Hobson and his brave companions, of the Merrimac crew, have been exchanged. The exchange was effected on the 7th inst., by Col. Astor, American, and Major Irles, Spanish. Two lieutenants and fourteen non-commissioned officers and privates were given for

the eight Americans Hobson reports t Hobson reports that they were kept in Morro castle for the first 4 days, after which, they were turned over to the army and removed to the Reina Mercedes hospital.

Our men received very fair treatment at the hands of the Spaniards and speak in the highest term of Admiral Cervera.

They received an ovation, both by the army and navy. They are now on board the New York. MILES OFF FOR CUBA.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, command ing the army, accompanied by the entire staff of army headquarters, left tonight for Charleston, S. C. where the party will embark for Santiago. They left-over the Southern railroad at 10:43 p. m. At the same time, Lieut. Col. Michler and a large staff of headquarter clerks, who have been in Tampa, will com-North to Charleston and join the party. The start will be made from Charleston on the first steam er available after the general and his staff arrive. This may be either the Yale or Columbia, which are taking on troops there.

RUMORS THAT SPAIN IS ABOUT TO ASK FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Unoffi cial advices to the administration from sources heretofore accurate say Spain will sue for peace this week. At the same time no such suggestion from Spain, direct or indirect, has been received here. The government will listen if approached in a proper spirit.

WATSON GOING TO SPAIN.

Active preparations are going o to have Watson's squadron ready to sail at an early date. He will pay his respects to the Spanish ports and then hunt down Camara's fleet.

SIX THOUSAND TROOPS EMBARI FOR CUBA.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 7— The Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Sixth Illinois and Second Wisconsin regiments arrived in the city early th morning, making, with the men al-ready here, the Sixth Massachusetts and the Third Wisconsin, 6,000 troops in the city. The men were early hour and marched to the big cotton-warehouses that had been placed at General Wilson's com mand by the city. The quarters thus provided were ample to accom modate them, and they seemed de lighted with them

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Sampson has been directed to send his prisoners to the United States. Possi bly the Harvard will bring some of them. The St. Louis is filled with wounded soldiers and cannot be used to convey the Spanish sailors. The enlisted men and non-commis sioned officers, among the prisoners will be sent to Portsmouth, N. H., where they will be confined or Seavy's island in the harbor. Orders for the immediate preparation of that place for the reception of th prisoners are going forward. The commissioned officers, from Admiral Cervera himself down to the ensigns, will be sent to Fort Warren, Boston harbor, where they will be turned over to the army for safe

keeping. CRISTOBAL COLON.

ming ashore at Aserradores. After the flag had been hauled down, Cu-ban soldiers concealed in the bushes fired at the Spaniards, arousing the indignation of the American sailors witnessed the act.

The Cristobal Colon's crew were taken aboard the Oregon. Several hours after the Colon went ash head on, she floated and was begin ning to sink, and the New York then rammed her several times, us ing fenders, and pushed her up the beach, without injury to either vessel. It is hoped she will be saved, to become part of the United States navy.

CAMERA CALLED BACK.

GIBRALTAR, July 6 .- According to dispatches received here from Madrid, the Spanish government has ordered Admiral Camera to re turn to Spain.

SUEZ, Suly 6.-2:30 p. m. Spanish fleet commanded by Adniral Camera has arrived here and has been notified by the officials of the Egyptian government that it must leave this port withinin 24 hours. The government has also notified Admiral Camera he he will not be allowed to coal here.

Letter from Wellridge

We have had only two week dry weather, yet the crops suffered very much. Upland corn and cotton are nearly a failure in many places as yet. Bottom and flat land corn are doing very well. Some cotton is looking well while some is no larger than when it came up. It is easily seen that corn and cottor on well manured and properly cul tivated land is far superior and stands the dry, hot weather much better than that on poor land, but from all reports and observation there can be little more than half crop of cotton made unless a speedy change takes place. We are having showers now, however, and have prospect of more. Crops are generally clear of grass.

From the present prospects of the war, and other things considered, it would be well for every farmer to begin making calculations and preparations for sowing a large small grain crop this fall.

Some one asks in THE LANTERN, how to save irish potatoes. If we don't forget it, we will tell how to produce them and save them in our next. They are almost, if not alto gether, the most valuable crop one can raise in this country. There is always a good demand for them, hence a ready sale for them

at any time of the year.

It appears from the charges being brought against the state and cour ty officers now, that the people made a woeful mistake in selecting them, and the people are beginning to think the accusers are no better than the accused.

Hawaiian Annexation

The resolution annexing Hawai to the United States passed Senate Wednesday in a vote of 2 to 1. Only one Republican voted

against annexation and six Demo rats voted for the resolution.

This completes the legislative part of the resolution and it is only a question of a short time till Hawaii vill be a part of the United States since the president has already committed himself in favor of the reso

In some respects the United State might congratulate themselves of the acquirement of such valuable territory simply by accepting it.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or neurous foubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic, it cures Consumption, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness, and During the pursuit of the Spanis fish fleet on Monday, the Brooklyn in was struck half a dozen times, but a mind struck half a dozen times, but a mind laxative, and restores the conternation of the struck of the

LET US GIVE THANKS.

the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 6.-Presiden McKinley at 11:40 o'clock tonigh

issued the following proclamation to

To the people of the United States of America.

At this time, when to the vet fresh remembrance of the unpre cedented success which attended the cedented success which attended the operations of the United States fleet in the Bay of Manila, on the first day of May last, are added the tidings of the no less glorious achievements of the naval and military arms of our beloved country. at Sentiago the Count of the state of the country at Sentiago the Count of the state of the country at Sentiago the S cause, and should reverently bow before the Throne of Divine. Grace and give devout praise to God, wh his hands and worketh upon them the marvels of His high will, and who has thus far vouchsated to us the light of His face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to vic-

brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

Therefore ask the people of the
United States, upon next assembling for divine worship in their respective places of meeting to offer
thanksgiving to Almighty God, who,
in His inscrutable ways, now leading our hosts upon the waters to unscathed triumph, now guiding them
in a strange land through the dread
shadows of death to success, even
though at a fearful cost, now bearing them without accident or loss to
far distant climes, has watched-over
our cause and brought nearer the,
success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace.

With the nation's thanks, let
there be mingled the nation's, pray-

there be mingled the nation's prayers that our gallant sons may be shielded from harm alike on the bat tlefield and in the clash of fleets and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease while they are striving to uphoid their country's bonor; and withall let the nation's heart be stilled with holy awe at the thought of the noble men who 'have perished as heroes die, and be filled with compassionate sympathy for all those who suffer bereavement or endure sickness, wounds and bonds by reason of the awful struggle. And above all, let us pray with earniest ferver that 'He, the Dispenser of all Good, may speedly remove tlefield and in the clash of fleets and est ferver that 'He, the Dispenser of all Good, may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace and to all the domain now ravaged by the cruel strife the priceless boon of security and tranquility.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Washington July 6, 1808.

Millions Given Away.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rive un, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money trefunded, price 25 cents per box. For sale by Woods & Brice.

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We are still selling 36 inch full standard Percales at 5 cts. per yard.

Ladies' Shirt Waists at Cost to Close.

See them at once as they are very desirable-well made from the best material, in stylish patterns.

Ladles' and Children's Low Cut Shoes.

In this department we are constantly closing out lower at this eason. Must have odds and ends cleaned out. You can buy a nice pair of Ladies' Oxfords at Wylie & Co's now for 75 cents.

After stock-taking July 1st, you may look out for big bargains in extra trowsers, light weight suits and coats and vests. straw hats, negligee shirts and lots of summer goods that must go during these hot war times.

Mr. Leiter's boom has gone and high prices for wheat and flour with it.

FINEST FIRST PATENT UNADULTERATED FLOUR \$2.75 cash per sack, the best that is made. WYLIE & CO.

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Good Extra Family Flour \$2.00 cash, per sack, at-WYLIE & CO'S.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!

The war revenue tax of six cents per pound is now on Tobacco. Having secured a big stock that antedates the act and is partially exempt. We are in position to still shade prices and do you good. Our sales on TOBACCO this spring have been immense. Our quality is better, our prices are lower than any competitor's. Tobacco at retail at wholesale prices talks and tells. We are in it.

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Are "the thing" for a hot

We have some bargains in

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One two-story six-room cottage One o ne-story four-room cottage, with three acres of land, at the junction and between the three railroads. Good well of water. Terms easy.

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The above named stallion and at Richburg, Collins' Stables stand at rectioning, comins
Mondays and Tuesdays. Lowry,
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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

ome oats or other good feed taken on subscription to THE LANTERN.

Four new hats found in public road. Apply to J. W. Worthy, Rodman, S. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rosborough & McLure offer for sale the "latest thing out" in the way of a swing. Also have Cleveland wheels for sale.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Janje Hamilton is spending a few days in the country.

Mr. L. D. Child's went to Columbia yesterday, on business.

Mal. David Hemphill left Wednes day evening for Camp Alger.

Mr. J. R. Hambrick moved into his house on York street last Saturday.

Water works were put in the Melton House Wednesday. Solicitor J. K. Henry returned

from Yorkville Wednesday. Miss Rebecca Holly left for Saluda Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jno. F. Oats returned from

a visit to Blackstock this morning. J. B. Atkinson, Esq., left this

morning for Saluda. Mr. R. S. Davidson left this morning for Yorkville, where he

will spend his vacation. Misses Eunice and Annie Brawley have gone to Newberry to visit rel-

atives. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harry left yesterday for their home in Salis bury, N. C.

Misses Leila and Susie Latha went to Union this morning, to visit

Prof. J. S. Marquis and son, Joe, left yesterday evening for Chautau

Mrs. R. L. Grier and child, of Okete, Mo., are visiting at Rev. J. S. Moffatt's.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt went to Due West Monday, returning on Tues-

Mr. Jas. A. Robinson has beer awarded the contract for putting a new floor in the guard house.

Mrs. J. O. Hood and little daugh ter returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to Alabama.

Mr. C. B. Skipper, superintendent of the Lancaster Mills, was in the city yesterday, on business.

Misses Etta and Clara McCulho have been visiting their uncle, Mr. R. H. Ferguson, at Wy l'es Mill, returned home yesterday.

The Social Club enjoyed a straw ride to Hardin's pond Wednesday evening.

delayed the north-bound passeng train about an hour Wednesday,

Miss Hattle Stevens, who has been visiting Miss May Hood, re-turned to her home Thursday.

Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, was in the city-Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Julius Schiff and family left last Saturday for Hendersonville, where they will spend the summer

The circle corners for the princi-pal streets have arrived and will be placed in position in a few days.

Miss Annie Hardin, who has been visiting in Danville, Va., for a few weeks, returned home yesterday

family, are stopping at the Fairview

Miss Bessle King, of Gainesville, Flat, arrived in the city Thursday morning on a visit to her sister, Miss

Mr. Holmes Murphy, of the Lee Light Infantry, now located at Chickamauga, came home last night on a furlough.

Mrs. Rankin and daughters, who have been visiting at Mrs. B. M Spratt's, left this morning for Fort

We received this morning an interesting account of the teachers' meet at Harris Springs, but it arrived too late for this issue.

At the last meeting of the board of county commissioners it was de cided to put sewerage and water

works in the court house. Gen, Miles and staff pass through Chester today about eleven o'clock on their way to Santiago, Charleston.

Tuesday evening the lock on th Columbia canal, which cost \$50,-000. was struck by lightning and burned to the water's edge.

Recruiting officer Dunlap, of the Catawba Rifles, was in the city Wednesday. He said he was meeting with fair success.

Mr. N. M. Grant, of the Armenia neighborhood, reports good rains in his section, and that crops are growing rapidly.

Messrs. John Rodman and Brice Waters, of Rodman, were in the city yesterday. They report fine rains about Rodman.

About 1,200 volunteers from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, passed over the Southern Wednes day bound for Cuba.

Miss Mamie Hull spent Wednes day in the city with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. McCoy. She was on her way from Edgmoor to Rock Hill.

There will be services at the Episcopal church next Sabbath at II a. m. and 6 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Cantey Johnson.

A prohibition rally is being held at Cornwells today. Speeches will be made by Rev. J. S. Moffatt and Rev. H. C. Buchholz.

The candidates from Chester were unable to attend the picnic at ynn's Mill yesterday, on accoun of the rain.

Miss Sadie Fant, of Union, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. J. A. Rice, on her way to Lowryville to visit relatives and friends.

Capt. O. A. Hamlin, who resign ed his position some time ago on the C. & N. W. Ry., had charge of the excursion to Cliffs last Friday.

The third section of the Massachusetts volunteers, which passed over the Southern last Wednesday, was delayed here some time on ac count of a disabled engine.

Miss Norris, stenographer in At torney-General Barber's law office, left Monday for Columbia. Miss Lizzie Clowney takes her place here.

Mr. J. L. Simmons will have charge of the refreshment car on the excursion to Cliffs, Sam Jones lecuture, next Thursday. - Train leaves depot promptly at 6 a. m.

Mr. W. E. Sledge's wife came own Monday from Fort Mill to Co., of which Mr. L. D. Childs is own Monday swith him.

The Georgia-Carolina Qualities of Co., of which Mr. L. D. Childs is come and a few days with him. nishing granite columns for Messrs A. Freidheim & Bro's new store in Rock Hill.

> S. M. Jones & Co. have mad some desirable improvements in their grocery store by putting in new ceiling and freshening it up with a coat of paint.

There will be open-air service next Sabbath evening in front of the Fairview Hotel at 7:15 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. C. Buchholz. Everybody is invited to come and bring his neighbor.

Work on the link, on the G. N. W. Ry., between Hickory and Newton has been delayed for want rails, but with no unforseen accident, and favorable weather the contractors hope to have it com-plete within a month.

Exchange Bank stock for sale. In-

Preaching at A. R. P. Church.

-Communion service will be held at the A. R. P. church next Sabbath morning. Preaching at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday.

We learn that at a recent, meeting of the trustees of the Blackstock High School Mr. Star Mason, of Yorkville, was elected principal and Miss Janie Thompson assistant.

Notice.

The members of the John Bratton Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet at the opera house on Monday, July 11th, at 6 p. m.

Miss MAY DAVIDSON, Sec.

Alliance Meeting.

The Chester county Alliance is quested to meet at the court house, Friday, July 15th, at 12 o'clock m All sub-alliances are urgently re-quested to send delegates to said meeting. JNO. S. WITHERS, Sec. Chester Co. Alliance

Teachers' Association.

The teachers accepted the genrous offer of Mr. Harris and hold their meetings at Harris Springs for the next five years.

It is with pleasure we note that Prof. W. H. Hand, of Chester, has been elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

Palmetto Housekeeper.

The Palmetto Housekeeper, neat pamphlet of 105 pages, which was gotten up under the auspices of the Purity Home Workers, of the Presbyterian church, has just been issued from the LANTERN job office. The book can be had at Hamilton's book store.

Misses Ethel Means and Nettie Melton deserve especial credit for their tireless efforts and splendid success in getting out the work.

Japanese Persimmons

Mr. N. M. Grant, of this county, has just handed us a specimen of fruit we have not hitherto seen. It is called the Japanese persimmon. It is red in color, and resembles a tomato very much in shape and size. A representative of this office has just tested the eating value of the fruit and pronounces it very fine.

Mr. Grant says the tree is not indigenous to this climate, but by a little protection it can be kept alive through the winter.

Rev. D. N. McLauchlin returned Monday from Harris Lithia Springs, where he preached to 'the Teachers' on on last Sabbath. reports about 250 delegates present and a good time generally.

Misses Katie and Lucretia Mob ley, of Blackstock, have been visiting in the city for the past few days. Miss Katie returns home to day and Miss Lucretia goes to Car-lisle and Greenville to visit friends,

Tuck Johnson, colored, was up before Judge Williams Wednesday for stealing a watch from Mr. E. C. Stahn. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay \$10 or serve 30 days on the chain gang. He took the days.

Mr. Fred Culvern, who has bee spending several weeks in the city. turned to his home in Asheville this morning. Judging from appear-ances, it was with the greatest diffi-culty he tore himself away from the charms of the fair sex.

In the last few days Chester and surrounding country has been bless ed with beautiful showers of rain. Yesterday, the rain seemed to be general. Vegetation is much refresh-

general. Vegetation is much refreshed and everybody is happy, but why
shouldn't they be, with the Spanish
fleet destroyed, and splended rains,
all in the same week?

Two houses, the homes of Lancaster's two policemen, Messrs.
Pardue and Hunter, were burned
down last week. The former caused by sparks from a store, the latter
supposed to have been the work of
justs and matches.

Blackstock Locals.

Mrs. J. W. Humbert, Mrs. E. C. Jeffreys, Mrs. E. M. Shannon, and Miss Bessie Gilbert attended the 19th annual session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Carolina conference, of Methodist Episcopal Church South.

at Florence.
Mrs. Humbert, was the guest of Mrs. Shannon on her return. Her many friends were glad to see her

at Blackstock again.

Mrs. E. C. Jeffreys and Miss Bes sie Gilbert visited Mrs. Oates and Mrs. Macdonald on their return.

Prof. J. L. Douglass is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Mattie Mills has been sick, but is now improving.

Miss Anna Bigham, who has been visiting in Louisville, Ga., returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Brice and Miss Neva Mills. Blackstock, July 8, 1898.

All the men charged with complicity in the killing of Postmaster Baker and the burning of the Lake City post office have been released on \$2,000 bonds each. course, includes the soldiers under Col. Thompson. The trial will probably take place in November.

Nothing out of the usual took place at the campaign meeting this Each candidate, of course brought forth his usual attacks and recriminations against his opponent. We suppose it makes the meetings interesting for one man to call another a "dead beat" right to his face, but to a disinterested outsider, it does seem that a more worthy plan to get an office would be to get it by superior merit and courtesy, and not by trying to down an opponent in the estimation of the people.

Recruits Wanted.

Men who wish to enlist in Company D, First Battalion South Carolina Volunteers, will please communicate with me or leave applications or inquiries at the store of Hafner & Howze, Chester, S. C.

T. C. HOWZE,

Recruiting officer.

KLUTTZ' LETTER.

Carefully read it again; commit to memory; catch its ideal moral; and surely it should to you prove-Sampson, with his mistresses

the wide world's big battle ships has just now made kindling wood and scrap iron of Spain's brag fleet. Spain had a lot of tredously great gun boats, and their once grandly beautiful but nov their once grandly beautiful but now rugged remains sleep beneath the ocean's waves; and it all came about because America had too much cash and too much business brains and too much well directed energy for the conceited Span-

How does some of the above exactly fit the goods selling situation

I am doing the cash business of Chester and no doubt about it, so

Chester and no doubt' about it, so the people tell me.

If I did not sell-better goods for less money than other stores the people would not flock to the. New York Racket as they do; candidly now I ask—would they?

The sharp sighted cash buying people of Chester, and surrounding country-are too well posted to be deceived by periodical cost sales, dissolution notices, moving from one olution notices, moving from one store to another, change of firm name, making room for new goods etc., etc; the people just simply laugh at such old out of date prac-

etc., etc; the people just simply laugh at such old-out of date practice of trying to Rabbit Foot them. Heretofore I have only taken off the outside coat of Chester High Prices, but now. High Price, feels the grip of my cheaper than cheap Price reaching for its hide.

The people have found out for a fact that my price is cheaper every day in the year than other merchants' occasional cost sale price, or what they try to make you believe ("beinst its you") less than cost. The New York Racket is the Biggest store in the state and is in the lead with the most goods and Cheapest Prices and it is the Iron determination of your cheap friend Kluttz to stay in the lead, which is easy for me to. do: and no credit buying and credit selling store in all this county dare say me nay. because I know, and they know, and you know that!

I buy my goods cheapest for cash. I sell my goods cheapest for cash.

NEWS OF VICTORY

From every side makes all of us take greater pride than ever in the AMERICAN EAGLE. Just so have

R. BRANDT'S WARES

Been put to the test and have won victory everywh During the summer we have reduced prices in order to suit the times.

OUR WARES WEAR AND

R. BRANDT, - - Chester, S. C.

UNDER TOWER CLOCK.

TOBACCO! MOLASSES!

-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.

WALKER'S

FOR SOMETHING APPETIZING

These hot, sweltering days. TEAS ESPECIALLY for ICES.

If you are looking for PURE VINEGARS, call and get

Samples, nothing but pure Milt Cider and White Wine Vinegars.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, KALSOMINE.

EVERYTHING IN THE PAINTING DEPARTMENT AT-

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Sos. A. Walker's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHESTER, S. C., March 15, '98 hereby announce myself a can-ate for nomination to the office didate for of County Supervisor at the ensu ing democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election. The cordial support of my fellow citizens is respect-fully solicited. J. R. CULP, Sr.

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 Construction of the desired county, we hereby nominate him for reappointment to the same office, subject to the recommendation of the democratic primary.

TAXPAYERS.

AUDITOR.

l'hereby announce myself a can-didate for the office of auditor, sub-ject to the result of the democratic primary. JNO. A. BLAKE.

Cold Wave at T. H. WARD'S.

los Cream, Sodas, Milk Shakes, Lemonade, Lemon Lees, Orange Sherbets, every day, Just received a fine lot California Oranges, 35c per doz., Lemons acc per doz. Any of the above articles delivered anywhere in the city lim-

PHONE 6.º T. H. WARD,

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

trance Examination.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on July 15th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age.

When scholarships are vacated after July 15th, they will be awarded the those making the highest average at this examination.

The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, beat, light and washing is only \$8.50 per month.

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For further information and a cat-alogue address the President, D. B. JOHNSON

Entrance Examinations South Carolina College.

An Examination for admission late the Freshman Class, and for admission to the Normal Scholarships of the South Carolina College will be held as day, July 18th, 1886. The canantation will be conducted by the County Sug-critated and Schools. All whiling to stand this exami-nation will be on hand, the Jacob

W. D. KNOX Notice of Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that at 10. o'clock a. m. os Wednesday, the 9th day of August prox, at the office of the Probate Judge for Chester county, the undersigned wil make a final settlement of the estate of Caleb P. Shuriry, chester, and apply for a final discharge, with the will observe the state of the will annexate with the will only a final discharge the state of the will only the state of the

Legal blanks of all kinds for safe

UNDER DIRECTION OF REV. J. S. S. is it right for South Carolina to sell liquor to ber sons that they may drink and become drunkards?

Preachers and Prohibition.

Some people find fault with the preachers who are taking an active part in the fight against the dispen-sary as it is at present, and in favor of prohibiting the sale of whiskey as beverage. And they say that our political leaders are the proper to lead all reforms that require legislation. They claim that these men are better informed on all such matters, therefore their opinions nould be accepted in preference to the opinions of any one else. Is this really true or not? I think that if you will consider the matter ly you will be convinced that it is not true. Prohibition is a moral question, and yet it is one that requires some legislation. Now the question arises, who are the ones most competent to give an opinion on a moral question? I think every fair minded man will admit that the ministers of the Gospel are, and should be, the leaders when a moral question is to be decided. I claim friendly face, and finding only his that it is not only their privilege, but their duty to take an active part in this prohibition movement. further that the preacher who fails to take part in this fight against drunkenness will fail to perform a duty that he owes to God and his fellow man.

Some people say the preachers are going into politics and that they will ruin everything, that they will cause strife and a thousand other ills, that they ought to preach the gospel, and let politics alone. Preaching the gospel is exactly what the who is working for prohibition is doing.

In the conclusion, let me say to

who are opposed to preachers taking part in this prohibition movement, that if they want to know how much influence for good And he made way for him. the preachers are exerting, let them visit some land where there are no true ministers of the gospel of the Son of God, and compare that land with a land where there are preachers. Compare them from a moral, political, business or any other stand point, and then tell us who are the proper ones to lead in this T. B. McK.

EXECUTION OF MAXIMILIAN

He Received His Sentence Calmly and Met Death Like a Hero. The execution had been fixed for

June 16. At 11 o'clock on that day sentences were read to the condemned, who were told that it would be carried into effect at 3 o'clock on the same afternoon.

aximilian received the intelligence calmly and devoted the folwing hours, which he deemed his last, to dictating letters to Dr. Basch and to his Mexican secretary, Senor Blasio. He then confessed to Padre Soria and heard mass in General Miramon's chamber, where the condemned man received the last sacraments, after which he signed his letters and took leave of those about In removing his wedding ring and handing it to Dr. Basch he said,
"You will tell my mother that I did my duty as a soldier and died like a Christian! After this he quietly The appointed hour passed, how

er, without his being summ o execution. After prolonged suspense, at 4 o'clock in the afternoor news arrived that a reprieve of three days had been granted by the presi-dent in order that the condemned

said by those closest to him at at time, were not shared by Max-He continued his preparawith the same calm dignity hat had not once forsaken him, but overnment asking that the lives of simply starve the poor soldiers into enerals Miramon and Mejia, "who disease and death. The Spanish ad already undergone all the an-

TEMPERANCE COLUMN guish of death, be spared" and that sons go to Cuba or the Philippines the might be the only victim. The they never return. Many a Spanred by the previous twist denied.

on behalf of his generals he employ-vice in the army is praying that ed his remaining hours in dictating Cuba and Porto Rico may be lost to letters, and when night came he slept soundly.

On the morning of his execution (June 19) he arose at 3 o'clock and dressed carefully. At 4 o'clock Padre Soria came and once more gave him the fast sacrament. An altar had been erected for this purpose in a niche formed by a passage way to his cell. *This religious duty having been performed, he gave in-structions to Dr. Basch, sending greetings and last tokens to friends. At a quarter before six he breakfasted, and when, on the stroke of 6, the officer appeared who was to lead him to execution he was ready. and himself, called his companions in death. Three hacks had been provided for the condemned. The prince entered the first with the priest, and, escorted by the soldiery the mournful procession moved through a dense crowd to the place of execution.

On arriving at the Cerro de las Campanans, where a month before he had made his last stand, the fallen emperor Tooked-about him for a servant, the Hungarian Tudos, he asked, "Is no one else here?" It And is said, however, that Baron Magnus, the Prussian minister, and Consul Bahnsan were present, although out of sight.

The good priest weakened under the ordeal. He felt faint, and the rince held his own smelling bottle to his nose.

Followed by Generals Miramon and Mejia, Maximilian walked toward the open square, where an adobe wall had been erected, against which they were expected to stand. About to take the position in the middle, Maximilian stopped and, turning to General Miramon, said: "A brave soldier should be honored even in his last hour. Permit me at night. It is this so-called rainy

An officer and seven men had been detailed to do the deadly work. The prince gave each of the soldiers a piece of gold, asking them to aim carefully at his heart, and, taking off his hat, he said: "Mexicans, may my blood be the last to be spilled for the welfare of the country, and if it should be necessary that its sons should still shed theirs. may it flow for its good, but neve by treason! Long live indepen-dence! Long live Mexico!"

He then laid his hands on his breast and looked straight before him. Five shots fired at short range pierced his body. Each of them was mortal. He fell, and as he still moved the officer in charge pointed to his heart with his sword, and a soldier stepped forward and fired a last shot.-Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson in Century.

RAINY SEASON IN CUBA.

The Pleasantest Time of Year and Epidemics are Due to Negli

William T. Hornaday, chief naturalist of the Smithsonian Institute, has spent nearly ten years in East India, Borneo, and Sumatra jungles, collecting rare animals, birds, insects, and serpents for the Smithsonian. He is the only white man who ever lived among the head hunters of Borneo. In a recent newspaper interview, Mr. Horna-

day said:
"All this talk of the danger in Cuba of the rainy season, yellow fever, etc., is greatly exaggerated. Because the Spanish army has lost so heavily, many uninformed peright have time to make their last sons fear that the country would be spositions. his unexpected delay naturally as it was to green Spaniards. The used hopes among the friends of Spanish troops I saw were wretch-doomed men. These hopes, it edly fed and clothed, and absolutely no freed is taken to enforce the most obvious sanitary regulations. Ther the food, clothing, medicines, everything the men should have to live upon, is furnished by contractors who stand in with the officers and

After making this supreme effort near the time when he must do se Spain before her son goes away.
"After five years of living in

most malarial jungles on earth, in the midst of miasmatic swamps drinking swamp water, and ofter having to eat unaccustomed poorly cooked food. I never had but one touch of the jungle fever, and that only laid me up six or seven days. I owe my excellent health to two or three precautions. I never slept on the bare ground, nor the rain, and always under shelter. I always wore light flannels next to the skin and never slept in dame clothes. Whatever else I migh have to do without, two changes of flannel underwear besides what I had on were always at hand, Take from five to six grains of quining every morning in a cup of hot cofif you have it; if not, then in ho water. Have your shoes to fit you. even if you must buy them yo self, though the United States is furnishing its troops with an excellent marching shoe. With these precautions, and a dose of some light laxative twice a week, there need be no more fear of fever in Cuba than there is in Missouri." Mr. Morillas, a Cuban born, and

for some years an assistant surgeon in the United States navy now in the Marine Hospital service in the tropics, says: "The rainy season, as it is called out of Cuba, is to the Cubans the most charming season of the year. It begins gen-erally about the middle of May and lasts to the middle of September. It usually rains in the afternoon, and sometimes the fall heavy, and accompanied by such thunder and lightning as one never knows outside tropics. It generally stops at sunset, which is simply unspeakably grand in its cloud effects. rarely ever have known it to rain season that gives life and vigor to the growing vegetation, and makes our sugar and tobacco crops what they are. By eating well-cooked food, and eschewing over-indulgence in the fruits of the country, usually so tempting to strangers, always sleeping under some sort of shelter. and not on the bare ground, th green Yankee from New Hampshire hills may laugh at the bogy of the 'rainy season,' and the yellow, fever. It is well for the unacclimated man, the first three months of the stay, to take from three to six grains of quinine every morning and mild purgative, say twice a week You may be as wet as possible if you are on the move, but when you stop, change your clothes for dry ones, socks and all. You will never have this fever if you will follow these easily remembered rules.

Dewey is Reinforcd.

HONG KONG, July 4. United States dispatch boat Zafiro, which left Cavite, Manila harbor, on July 1st, has arrived here. She reports that the American troops in the transports City of Sidney, City of Peking, and Australia, convoved by the Charleston, arrived at vite on June 30, having taken the Ladrone Islands on the way and

having left-men there,

The Spanish governor and other officials captured were brought to Cavite. The United States troops commenced to disembark at Cavite on July 1.

Campaign Meetings.

Orangeburg, Thursday June 16. St. George's, Friday, June 17. Charleston, Saturday, June 18. Walterboro, Monday, June 20. Beaufort, Tuesday (night), June

Hampton, Wednesday, June 22.
Barnwell, Friday, June 24.
Bamberg, Saturday, June 25.
Sumter, Tuesday, June 28.
Manning, Wednesday, June 29.
Monck's Corner, Thursday, June

Georgetown, Saturday, July 2.
Kingstree, Tuesday, July 5.
Florence, Wednesday, July 6.
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Marion, Thursday, July 7.
Conway, Saturday, July 9.
Darlington, Tuesday, July 12.
Chesterfield, Thursday, July 14.
Bennettsville, Saturday, July 14.
Bennettsville, Saturday, July 19.
Camden, Thulidday, July 19.

Lancaster, Saturday, July 23... Chester, Monday, July 25. Winnsboro, Tuesday, July 26. Yorkville, Wednesday, July 27. Gaffney, Thursday, July 28. Spartanburg, Friday, July 29. Union, Saturday, July 30 Newberry, Monday, August 8. Laurens, Tuesday, August 9. Greenville, Thursday August 11 Pickens, Friday, August 12. Walhalla, Monday, August 15. Anderson, Tuesday, August 16. Abbeville, Thursday, August 18. Greenwood, Friday, August 19. Aiken, Monday, August 22. Edgefield, Tuesday, August 23. Saluda, Thursday August 25. Lexington, Friday, August 26.

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NORTHBOU,D	(S. C. & G.)	SOUTHBOULD		
Lve. 7 10 am.	Charleston	Arr	. # 00	pm.
. 8 57 -	Branchville	**	5 55	**
" 10 25 ."	Kingsville		4 11	1
	(O, R. & C.)			
" 12 05 pm.	Camden	- **	3 00	.44
" 10) "	Kershaw	**	2 00	**
" 1 45 "	Lancaster	**	1 00	**
230	Catawba Juned'n	**	12 15	**
" 255 "	Rock Hill	6.69	11:45	am.
" 3 30 "	Yorkville	**	11 15	**
" 4 50 "	Blacksburg	**	10 10	**
5 90 11	Shelby	. 4	9 20	***

Lve. 7 40 am	Patterson Springs	Arr. 6 10 pm
" 9 20 " " 10 05 " " 10 25 " " 10 50 " " 12 20 pm NORTHBOU'D	Shelby' Henrietta Furest City Rutherfordton Marion	" 3 35 " " 3 35 " " 3 35 " " 1 30 pm sortnsor's
Arr. 7 50 pm. Lve. 7 15 "	GAFFNEY DIV. Blacksburg	Lve 5 00 pm.

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Schedule in Effect M'ch 6, '98

GOING NORTH.	No. 10.	No. 60
Leave Chester	645 am	8 45 am
Leave Lowryville	7 08 am	9 30 am
Leave McConnellsville	7 21 am	9 52 am
leave Guthriesville	7 29 am	- 10 09 Am
Leave Yorkville	T 49 am	J1 00 am
Leave Clover	8 16 am	11 48 am
Leave Gastonia	8 46 am	1 20 pm
Leave Lincolnton	9 23 atn	2 40 pm
Leave Newton	10 25 am	4 00 pm
Leave Hickory	-11 20 am	6 15 pm
Arrive Lenoir	12 16 am	8 00 pm
GOING SOUTH.	No. 9:	No. 61
Leave Lenoir	3 15 pm	5 30 am
Leave Hickory	4 15 pm	7 20 ant
Leave Newton	5 10 pm	9 00 am
Leave Lincolnton	5 56 pm	10 to am
Leave tiastonia	6 49 pm	1 -1 00 ppt
Leave Clover	7 82 pm	2 02 pm
Leave Yorkville	8 01 pm	3 10 pm
Leave Guthriesville	8 20 pm	3 40 pm
Leave McConnellsville	8 2N pm	2 55 pm
Leave Lowiyville	8 45 pm	4 25 pm
Arrive Chester	9 11 pm	5 10 pm

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Time Table in Effect May 1, 1898.

SOUTHBOUND	Ex. Sun.	Kx. Sun	Sun o 19
	No. 15.	No. 17.	No. 19
Lv. Chester	7 25 pm	11 05 am	8 01
Richburg	8 10	11 41	
Bascomville	8 20	11 50	
Fort Lawn	8 44	12 05 pm	
Arr. Lancaster	9 20	12 35	
NORTHBOUND	No. 11	No. 16	No. 18
Lv. Lancaster	7 45 Am	4 30 pm	9 00 Am
Fort Lawn	8 20	5 00	9 20
Bascomville	8 42	5 16	9 46
Richburg	8 55	5 26	9 55
Arr. Chester	9 45	6 00	10 30

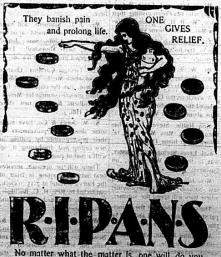
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