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COSTLY SHOOTING.
Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars a Shell.

The up-and-down man and woman talk guts of fortifications, but there is not much talk of the cost of making them. That is usually kept in a quarter between nations. Of the many odds turned up by contractors, perhaps the most startling one is the cost of making the ships. This is a matter that makes its way into the public eye every time there is a question of the cost of building a ship.

The United States Navy has made some attempts to keep the cost of building a ship down, but it has not been very successful. The cost of building a ship in the United States is still very high, and it is not likely to be reduced much in the near future.

For instance, a 13-inch cannon can be fired ten times in fifteen minutes. Suppose a 13-inch-8-inch gun is employed, 400 shells would be fired in an hour. This is the limit of the range of a 13-inch cannon. If a 13-inch gun is employed, 400 shells would be fired in an hour. This is the limit of the range of a 13-inch cannon. If a 13-inch gun is employed, 400 shells would be fired in an hour.

The projectile of the 8-inch rifle weighs from one pound to 12 pounds, and the projectile of the 13-inch cannon weighs from one pound to 12 pounds.

The smallest shot of 30 pounds of powder would fire a shell 300 feet, and that of 400 pounds of powder would fire a shell 1,500 feet. The cost of 30 pounds of powder is about $0.50, and the cost of 400 pounds of powder is about $5.00.

The cost of a single shot is trifling, yet the action of such weapons is powerful. The Union and the Confederates both used mortars to great effect.

The 12-inch breech-loading mortar is capable of firing 32 mortars simultaneously. The cost to fire 32 mortars is $15,000.

There are four sets of four mortars in each of the two mortar pits. The cost to fire 32 mortars is $15,000.

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Two great wrongs.

Alienated people on both sides of the question have written the letter of the late President McKinley and presented it to the press associations. The letter is one of the most insulting communications coming from any of the political parties. Our private opinion is that this foreign representative could hardly have been himself when he wrote it. Perhaps he had taken more paid advertisements than he had for his own use.

In any case, the whole story is now out to the public. It may be of interest to the people of the States and the world to know that such a speech was made.

The good people on both sides of the question should be ashamed of themselves. The South Carolina politicians should be ashamed of themselves.

STATE MILITIA.
Can They Be Orphaned into National Service.

It may be of interest to the people of the United States to know how many troops are enlisted in South Carolina, and the number is very large. The people of the United States are very much interested in the matter, and they will be glad to know how many troops are enlisted in South Carolina.

There have been some changes in the State armory, and I have instructions to ask information of any one gain admission to the armory. However, on Dec. 1st, he must have commissions as the details of ammunition of different calibers, and a supply of tests and equipment.

A most needed question as to the use of foreign troops is to be ordered into national service in case of war. In case of war, they would be ordered into national service in case of war. They are similar in form to the foreign troops, but they are simply recruited for the purpose of occupying the territory, within the State.
the candidate of the business men's meeting at Zion Church; Thursday, Miss Lulaf Simpson, of Lowryville, will be successful with her flowers is having some improvement made.

Son

Simpson, this week. is visiting her brother, Mr. Johnnie.

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The PARADE.

In the opera scene on the 15th promises to be

Superintended by the Hon. W. H. Robinson, and the

Supreme Court Decision.

The following decision was filed

Sixth circuit, Chester county.

R. C. B. Walker, for the plaintiff in error.

Miss Warrior, of the democratic party, acts as a lecturer, and this particular lecture has received the most flattering commendation from the hearers. Those who hear it are amused and instructed.

Columbia's Mayoral Election.

A certain presidential race, which in the last few days has not beenock-socked, is the mayoral election in Columbia. In this contest, the candidates of both parties are well up.

The city is bustling and busy with the preparation for the election.

The elections will be held on Tuesday, and the results will be announced on Wednesday.

The weather is expected to be pleasant, with a slight breeze from the south.

The candidates will campaign extensively throughout the city, making speeches at various polling places and engaging in debate.

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Joseph Wylie & Co.

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