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WAR REMINISCENCES, as recorded by a 19th century soldier. No mention of the American Civil War in the provided text, but it is possible to infer historical context from the narrative.

**WASHINGTON, Letter.**

**WASHINGTON, March 15—The battle of Antietam is over. At the end of the report of the army to the President, at the close of the battle on the 17th, the army was in a position to be prepared to meet the enemy committing 104,000 men and to be in readiness to attack.

Viewed in any light, "war is hell." But distance is worse than war, as it needs time, and often a great deal of time, to convince the man who urges that war be undertaken that it is an error. The time it takes for woodsmen to cut and load the arms that will be made by the plate printers, and for the engraving of the existing circumstances, nor with the President and the Congressional committee to restrict enlistments. The view on which the President and the Congressional committee to restrict enlistments, which was received in the House and Senate on the 26th, was that if the American people were relieved of the necessity of enlisting for their own defense, they would not be able to support the fight upon which Senator Proctor’s story of Cuba has been so long and patiently brought to the attention of all thoughtful men, nor that of the Senate and House of Representatives. If war does come, in spite of the efforts of those who know by their experience in Cuba that it would not be possible to carry out the plan of war as it is described in the war. The examination was very thorough, and the use of the unskilled laborer was not allowed to go over. This is an ultra-
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Corn planting is being pushed. The school was largely attended, Miss Bessie Bynum's school a tew days ago, is not able to walk yet. but not serious we hope.

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The Southern Presbyterian.

Mr. D. J. Carter, advertising and editorial manager of the Southern Presbyterian, was in the city and called at this office yesterday. He is putting up a good run of advertising and extending the circulation of the paper, which has made a changed management recently and has a strong general staff.

An Evening in late Land.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an attractive entertainment on Thursday, evening, March 31st, in the commodious parlor of Hotel Bell in Elliottville in honor of Elliottville, and will afford pleasure to all who may attend.

Portraits Wanted.

The Waiteville Camp Guard Co. has a group of veterans who are going to print some portraits of local men. Any one who wishes to have his picture printed should make it known at Haller's store.

Commission at Eggnog.

There will be commission on the Eggnog A. R. P. Church next Sabbath—proceeding commencing on the morning of Saturday. The community is invited to be present.

New Bakery.

Mr. James A. O'Connell has just opened a new bakery in the city. His location is in the busiest part of the city and price will be reasonable.

A Last for Chester.

Mr. Samuel Gousseine and family have moved to Newport, N.C. Mr. Gousseine is a well-known member of the Methodist church, and will do business at the city.

Court Proceedings.

When we went to court Friday, Jim Anderson, the last of Capt. Marshall's men, was on trial. As stated in last week's issue, Mr. Anderson was charged with the murder of A. L. Gasham, by a blow of a fist, and before Judge Armstrong, of the Circuit Court, and before the evidence. Mr. Anderson seems to be a man of the same education as the accused, and has all the same faults. He will not be convicted, and will not be convicted of the charge.

Mr. Bryce Norton, who has been employed by the office of Mr. H. W. Lithgow, clerk, for the past year, has just left this office. Mr. Norton has been employed by the bank for some time, and has been a valuable member of the bank's staff. He will go to work in another line of business.

Estate of H. H. Montgomery.

The estate of H. H. Montgomery, late owner of the H. H. Montgomery Co., will be sold by the administration of H. H. Montgomery's estate, on the first day of the month, at the seat of the estate. The estate consists of a farm of about 100 acres, located on the outskirts of the city. The estate will be sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds will be divided among the heirs of the deceased.

R. BRANT. The Jeweler and Optician.

Tobacco! Molasles!—Everything Cheap at.

Mr. L. S. ANDERSON.

We know where to find the best tobacco and molasses to be had, and if you will come to our store, you will find the best and cheapest.

No wonder we have so many customers.

WALKER’S PLACE IS SO MUCH ADMIRE.

Everything is in a stock and his stock is complete.

Any householder knows that when a nice dinner is wanted to be prepated, he goes to the store and purchases the necessary ingredients. The store is open from 9-9, and you will find everything you need there.

JOS. A. WALKER.

Millinery Opening, Thursday and Friday, March 28th and 29th.

Mrs. L. ATKINSON.

I extend to the ladies a cordial invitation to visit and see my latest milliners and hats, copies of the latest designs from Paris. Also a complete stock of hats, bonnets, and costumes, including latest styles in gowns, neckwear, ribbon, straw hats, and other millinery.

My stock is complete in the season, and I shall have a full stock of millinery and millinery goods in all sizes. I am also prepared to make any style of millinery that may be desired.

The LANTERN.

Orders filled from any catalogue promptly and at prices frequently
lower than quoted.

Early Christmas gifts will be just as good as new, and will be sold at
prices corresponding.

Right up to date.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1898.

W. W. COOGLER

Everything generally found in first-class
shops.

Mr. W. W. Coogler has the largest stock of first-class
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Dyke's and the Bonnie Blue Bug, while every mother's son of the
soldiers will be willing to buy it.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby
subscribe to the following resolutions:

The Resolution.

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That there was grief and reverence
I used to think when I was young.
But I have waited long in vain,
Thinking now of what I thought.
That they were all God's last and
Beloved,
But since I've watched them on the
Way,
They've nothing else on earth to do
But red tape and their rottenness,
The editors, a lordly set,
From Heaven or some Heavenly
Land,
That their convictions of the right
Will be made to feel;
The lawyers, too, I used to think,
That they would not a client rob
Or "sell" him on the sly,
But think that I would be
Or a general like Lee.
The hotel clerk, I used to think,
That he would sooner die
Who took old Grover's shoes,
And thought not of what I thought,
I think I think a lie.
Oh! God, forgive the thought,
And not a thimble-rigging game
Somehow.
I used to think the town police
And thinking now of what I thought,
That he would sooner die
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I think I think a lie.
Of perfection refused.
That they are all suns and stars and paint.
But thinking now of what I think,
I think I think a lie.
I used to think the ladies were all sweetness combined,
That they all God's last and
Beloved,
And perfectly just all things to be,
And thinking now of what I think,
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The preacher's son, I used to think,
Worried over what he said,
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