

Germany and Austria sympathize with Spain.

The Spanish Torpedo Squadron has sailed for Cuba.

Col. Tom Lipscomb has been elected Mayor of Columbia.

Chicago has had a big fire in which fifteen persons perished.

No war has been declared yet but the clouds have not rolled by.

The South Carolina Epworth League meets at Orangeburg April 14 to 17.

Rebellion among her subjects the Philippine Islands continue to trouble Spain.

Clemson College has received \$50,000 this season from the fertilizer tag tax.

Ben Tillman believes there will be war. And he knows as much about it as you do, reader.

An eighth of an ounce of carbolic acid given every other day in bran is a sure cure for abortion in cows.

War preparations are going merrily on to the especial delight of all makers of ships, powder, canon and other war material.

Kansas is getting tired of being frozen by blizzards and scorched by sizzards, and is going to plant trees. She will begin this spring with 400,000.

It is probable that L. D. Childs of Columbia will be the prohibition candidate for Governor, and J. A. McCullough of Greenville the candidate for Lt. Governor.

When George Washington was a candidate for Legislature in Virginia he bought for campaign use, a hoghead and a barrel of whiskey, 35 gallons of wine and 42 gallons of beer.

At last the argument has been made before the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dispensary cases. The argument was concluded on the 10th instant. The hearing attracted great interest, and the court room was filled during the whole hearing.

The Saluda Advocate seems to think that the prohibitionists all over the State would do the right thing if they were to vote for candidate R. B. Watson for governor instead of putting out a candidate themselves. The Advocate says that the prohibitionists of Saluda county will vote for Col. Watson.

In case of war, our South Carolina militia officers would receive the following pay: Colonel \$3,500; lieutenant colonel \$3,000; major, \$2,500; captain, mounted, \$2,000; captain, not mounted, \$1,900; first lieutenant, mounted, \$1,600; not mounted, \$1,500; second lieutenant, mounted, \$1,500; not mounted, \$1,400. The private, however would receive only \$13 per month, and 30 cents a day for rations.

We do not know what Edgefield county prohibitionists will do. But Col. Watson has certainly done more practical work for prohibition than any of the so-called leaders of prohibition in Columbia or than any likely to be placed on their State ticket. Consistency should make them support the man who has really been "the hero in the strife."

Sam Jones meets his match a reporter at last says an exchange. He has been indulging in some caustic criticism of Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, for his liberal use of the pardoning power. To which Governor Taylor makes reply as follows: "I think it comes in poor taste for Sam Jones to talk in this way. Had it not been for the pardoning power, Sam Jones would have been in hell long ago."

BLACK DIAMOND R. R. Genl. J. C. J. Williams, general council of the Black Diamond Railway and President Kirgley will be in Walhalla in a few days to go over the line of the road from Clayton, Ga., to Port Royal S. C. It is important to have the route surveyed to the Atlantic coast and we understand this is to be done at an early day. In May Mr. Tancred the civil engineer and famous railroad expert who has been selected by the English capitalists for that purpose will make a thorough examination of the whole line and an exhaustive exhibit for these English backers of the road. If he approves, it is said that the money will be immediately forthcoming and the gigantic enterprise will be put on its feet. The line through Edgefield will in all probability follow the old Scofield survey. We hope our

people will give the promoters of this scheme all the encouragement they can without telling them more lies than the law and custom permits in such cases.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Since our last issue the Court of General Sessions has adjourned with the following results:

The first case tried was that of Iye Henderson, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The defendant was convicted of simple assault and battery, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or work on the county chain gang for thirty days. The fine was paid.

Moodle Kilebrick, a negro boy, about 19 years of age, was tried for attempt to ravish. A verdict of guilty was found, with a recommendation to mercy.

Dink Burton and Galen Henry Giffin, negro boys, about 10 years of age, were tried and acquitted of arson.

John Mays, charged with murder—the killing of his father—was convicted of manslaughter. It appears that the parties had a quarrel over a game of cards; that the controversy ended by the father striking the son, and attempted to take a pistol from him, and in the scuffle the weapon was discharged, with fatal effect.

The defence was accidental shooting; the jury thought that the boy was careless in the handling of the pistol, and found the above verdict.

Milledge Ryan and Jack Coleman, negro citizens of the town of Johnston, were tried for violation of the dispensary law. A verdict of acquittal was the result. A bill was handed the grand jury against Mr. G. G. McNamara, the conductor of an original package store here. In his charge to the grand jury in this case Judge Townsend said that any sale of liquor other than under the Dispensary Act is a violation of the State law.

James Davis was convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill.

The Court is to-day occupied in hearing the case of Tillman Proctor White, charged with violation of the dispensary law.

Solicitor Thurmond's many friends are much pleased with his conduct of the prosecution of cases tried this term and predict for him higher honors yet. The Court of Common Pleas is in session at this writing and will continue all of this week, and perhaps part of next week.

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How to "Look Indian."

When you drop a small object on the floor "look Indian," and you're sure to find it. Here is the modus operandi: Somebody dropped a stickpin in the hall the other day, and had hard work to find it. She hunted high and low and on her hand and knees, and with a scandle specially procured for the purpose, but it was no use; the pin was very tiny and unperceivable, its value being that of association rather than size or brilliancy. The somebody, after a final shake of the rugs, was just about to give it up forever, when one of the children chanced to come along. "Why don't you look 'Indian for it?" he asked. Before the somebody knew what was meant, down dropped the youngster on the floor, his head and his whole body lying sidewise and just as close to the dead level as possible. In this position his eyes roved rapidly over the floor. "I have it," he shouted presently, and sure enough, right in the middle of the floor, in so plain a place that it had escaped notice, was the missing stickpin. The youngster then explained that "looking Indian" meant putting the head to the ground in order to catch sight of the smallest object between one's self and the horizon. "They do it on the plains all the time," he said. "That's why they can always tell who's coming. But it works in houses just as well as on the plains. Why, we never lose anything in the nursery nowadays; we just 'look Indian' and find it right off."—Boston Transcript.

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NO SIGNIFICANCE?

And Yet the President Failed to Worship.

SHIP BUILDERS THERE

They Attended a Meeting at the White House Yesterday.

Report to be Made Public Promptly.

Washington, March 20.—President McKinley did not attend church this morning as is his custom, but instead spent two hours and more in conference with several members of the Cabinet. Assistant Secretary Day called about 10:30 o'clock and remained until nearly 12. Secretary Long and Secretary Bliss were the other members present. They remained less than an hour.

Commander Clover, in company with Mr. Flint, who has been acting for the government in the negotiations for the purchase of warships also called and were shown into the President's private office.

The members of the cabinet on leaving the White House said that there was no special significance in the meeting this morning.

The report of the Maine court of inquiry had not been received nor was it definitely known when it would reach here. It was expected, however, early in the present week, and as soon as received it would be handed at once to the President, and when it had been read and considered by the President it would be made public.

Secretary Long in speaking of the report, said that while fully realizing its importance, the country, in his opinion; would willingly accord to the President a day or two if necessary, for its consideration. The indications seem to be that the report will be made public by the middle of the present week.

Washington, March 20.—The presence of Mr. Charles R. Flint at the conference naturally gives rise to the inference that the President and his advisers were discussing the question of acquiring additional ships Mr. Flint, whose commercial interests are largely with South American countries, is believed in a measure at least to represent Chili and the Argentine Republic in any negotiations which are under way for the disposition of the war vessels. A report he could say whether or not the United States had secured possession of the Chilean ship O'Higgins and the Argentine ship San Martiño, but he declined to make any statement on the subject. When pressed for some information in regard to the matter, he replied:

"Both Chili and Argentine Republic have the warmest friendship and admiration for the United States had her institutions. Neither country is anxious to sell their ships to this government, basing this indisposition on the belief that we have an excellent navy of our own. They want these vessels themselves. If the time should come, however, when it was apparent that the United States needed these vessels, they would gladly part with them to us."

The attention of Mr. Flint was called to the published report that the United States would purchase the Brazilian torpedo boat Tuby, but this, he said, would not be done, so far as he was aware, as there were no negotiations under way to that effect. Aside from the meeting of several members of the Cabinet at the White House, there were no incidents of importance during the day. Judge Day, Assistant Secretary Ade, Chief Clerk Michael and other officials were at the State Department, but this has been quite common during the recent month. Also at the War and Navy Departments a number of chiefs of bureaus were at their desks for several hours mainly for the purpose of disposing of the business which recently has accumulated so rapidly.

The most interesting topic of the day was based on the dispatches from Havana indicating a prospective conference between General Pando and General Gomez and others of the insurgent army, for the purpose of submitting to the latter a formal offer of autonomy. The basis of autonomy, as outlined in the dispatches, apparently found no credence with the officials of the Spanish legation. They stated their disbelief that a conference on the proposed lines was probable, and added that they had no information on the subject. Minister Poloy Bernabe expressed the opinion that the report from Havana was unfounded, as he said the basis upon which it was prosed to grant autonomy was absurd.

TWO VOICES.

Yes, Sir, I fought with Stonewall, And faced the fight with Lee; But if in this here Union goes to war, Make one more gun for me! I didn't shrink from Sherman As he galloped to the sea; But if this here Union goes to war, Make one more gun for me!

I was with 'em at Manassas— The bully Boys in Gray; I heard the thunders roarin' Round Stonewall Jackson's way, And many a time this sword of mine, Has blazed the route for Lee; But if this old Nation goes to war, Make one more sword for me!

I'm not so full o' fightin', Nor half so full o' fun, As I was back in the sixties When I shouldered my old gun; It may be that my hair is white— Such things, you know, must be, But if this old Union's in for war, Make one more gun for me!

I hain't forgot my raisin'— Nor how, in sixty-two, Or thereabouts, with battle shouts I charged the Boys in Blue; And I say: I fought with Stonewall, And blazed the way for Lee; But if this old Union's in for war, Make one more gun for me!

HIS NORTHERN BROTHER.

Just make it two, old fellow, I want to stand once more Beneath the old flag with you As in the days of yore Our fathers stood together And fought on land and sea The battles fierce that made us A nation of the free.

I whipped you down at Vicksburg, You licked me at Bull Run; On many a field we struggled, When neither victory won. You wore the gray of Southland, I wore the Northern blue; Like me we did our duty When screaming bullets flew.

Four years we fought like devils, But when the war was done Your hand met mine in friendly clasp, Our two hearts beat as one, And now when danger threatens, No North, no South, we know, Once more we stand together To fight the common foe.

My head, like yours, is frosty— Old age is creeping on; Life's sun is lower sinking, My day will soon be gone, But if our country's honor Needs once again her son, I'm ready, too, old fellow— So get another gun. —Minneapolis Journal.

A Fatal Buggy Ride.

Newberry, S. C., March 17.—Miss Carrie M. Godfrey, of Cheraw, a teacher in the Graded School, here, died at Helena tonight from injuries received in an accident.

While driving with Mr. John Godfrey, on a freight car, and both occupants were thrown out of the buggy. Miss Godfrey's skull was fractured in two places by striking against an iron clinker on the roadside. Mr. Mayes is painfully injured and is frantic with grief.

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Table with 2 columns: Station, Time. Lv Calhoun Falls 4:44 pm, Ar Raleigh 2:15 am, Ar Norfolk 7:30 am, Ar Petersburg 6:00 am, Ar Richmond 8:15 am.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Time. Lv Augusta 2:55 pm, Ar Allendale 5:00 pm, Ar Fairfax 5:15 pm, Ar Yemassee 6:30 pm, Ar Beaufort 7:30 pm, Ar Charleston 8:05 pm, Ar Savannah 8:00 pm.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Time. Lv Savannah 6:50 am, Ar Chatham 6:50 am, Ar Port Royal 8:15 am, Ar Beaufort 8:25 am, Ar Yemassee 9:25 am, Ar Port Royal 10:32 am, Ar Fairfax 10:47 am, Ar Allendale 12:55 am, Ar Augusta 12:55 am.

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