

JOINT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY HOUSE AND SENATE.

People of Cuba are and of Right Ought to be Free and Independent.

UNITED STATES DEMANDS THAT SPAIN RELINQUISH AUTHORITY.

President Directed and Empowered to Use the Land and Naval Forces to Carry the Resolutions into Effect.

Washington, April 18.—The resolution agreed to by the house and senate is as follows:

Joint resolution: Joint resolutions for the recognition of the people of Cuba demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Whereas, abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon

which the action of congress was invited therefor.

Resolved, 1. That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

2. That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

3. That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

4. That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

M'KINLEY'S CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

It Will be Authorized by Congress in a Few Days.

Washington, April 18.—Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, will to-morrow introduce an administration bill authorizing the President to issue a call for volunteers to the number of 60,000 or 70,000 men. It will be considered at once by the committee and its passage expedited as rapidly as possible and will take effect immediately upon the President's approval.

Its terms will authorize the President to call on the various States for quotas in making up the aggregate. By reading in this way instead of specifically looking to calling out the various State militia, will avoid several embarrassing technicalities, a main one being the Constitutional inhibition on sending State militia out of the country, while volunteers so

called for can be ordered anywhere. It is likely that if the situation develops into such grave proportions as is now expected, a second call for 100,000 volunteers will be issued by the President.

The necessity for this immense number, however, is not clear to the military authorities at this time. The draft of the present war measure has just been framed by the war department officials and the leading members of the military committee have already conferred with the war department authorities on the necessity of this line, the latter having announced a maximum of 80,000 volunteers would be sufficient at this time.

Secretary Alger, now that we are on the verge of war, has decided not to make public movements of troops or any news that might be of advantage to an enemy.

LEE IN COMMAND. He Will Probably Lead American Forces in Cuba.

Washington, April 14.—The President has decided to give Consul Gensul Lee the command of the Virginia volunteers in the event that hostilities break out between this country and Spain. This decision on the part of the President was reached after a conference with Secretary Alger and a number of other military men.

The matter was first broached by a friend of the President, who suggested that it would be a good plan to give Lee a command of some sort in case of war. The President consulted with several friends, who advised him that it would be advisable to appoint him to a command in the regular army.

The President, who is a staunch admirer of General Lee, was nonplussed. Finally the announcement was made from the war department that in the event that volunteers were called for the President would appoint all officers of the rank of colonel and above, and officers under that rank would be appointed from the various States from which the volunteers are received. When the call is issued, Virginia, General Lee's State, will furnish her quota, and the President will designate General Lee as the commander of the forces from the Old Dominion.

Owing to General Lee's great knowledge of the topographical conditions of the island of Cuba, it is more than likely that his command will be given orders to at once proceed to Cuba. General Lee himself has announced his willingness to return to Havana at the head of an invading army, and doubtless he will be allowed to go upon the outbreak of hostilities.

A member of the senate proposes to introduce a special act, under which the President may appoint General Lee major general of volunteers.—New York World.

Miss Aycock invites the ladies to call and see her new goods.

The Petersburg and The Spanish Mines.

Some Spanish sympathisers say that while it looks like the Maine was blown up by the Spaniards there is no proof of it. On July 30th 1864 a mine was exploded in front of Petersburg and many men killed. It was directly under the Confederate line. No committee was appointed to investigate the matter and there was no Court of Inquiry to determine what must be done by the Confederates. As soon as the Yankees appeared, emerging through the smoke, they were received with a withering and destructive fire and in a few minutes the ground in our front was dotted with blue. And from that day to this our side has never taken any evidence as to who touched off the Petersburg mine. Everybody knew who did the work and everybody now knows who destroyed the Maine.—Abbeville Medium.

De 'Publican Party

"Dis hear 'publican party is ez sharp ez a steel trap," said the old colored voter, "but I done see clear thoo it now—I sees how de rabbit jump!"

"Why, what's up now?"

"Well, eandarin' er de 'leckshun dey promise de culled voters places, didn't dey?"

"That's what!"

"En now dey gwine ter keep dey promise—ain't dey?"

"I don't know."

"Oh, yes, you does! Ever' culled voter is gwine ter git a place in de army, what he kin git kilt off, en say no mo' bout it! Oh, dey gwine ter keep dey promise—dey'll 'place' ever' blessed one er dem nigh in front er de battle. Lawd bless dey schemin' souls!"—Constitution.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

FULL STATE TICKET.

Nominated by the Prohibitionists in Convention Yesterday—**JOEL E. BRUNSON** for Governor.

The Prohibition Convention met in Columbia at 8:20 o'clock last night. The deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. G. T. Gresham, of this county.

The official call was read and the convention was organized temporarily by the election of Col. James A. Hoyt as temporary chairman, and Messrs. T. N. Berry and Louis J. Bristow, as secretaries.

After the roll was formed, Mr. Joel E. Brunson was elected permanent chairman.

Col. Hoyt then relinquished the chair to Mr. Brunson, who was received with applause. He made a capital speech of acceptance which was frequently applauded. He said: "The State is filled with barrooms. In order to get rid of barrooms, we must control the State. They tell us that it is better to have the State in a bar room than bar rooms in the State. He referred to the certificate on each bottle of dispensary liquor, testifying to its 'chemical purity,' and spoke feelingly of the palmetto tree on that label, saying that the sight of the palmetto recalled to him the time when Carolinians from four to 80 years of age were wearing palmetto cockades in honor of the flag of the State on which was the legend 'State's Rights Forever' and, underneath, the palmetto tree. The palmetto tree on that flag was drenched in blood. It is now used as the trademark of the traffic of hell."

He concluded his beautiful speech by saying that the members of the convention had come from their homes to save Carolina "the brightest star in the galaxy of States."

A letter was read from Hon. L. D. Childs, who is in Philadelphia for his health. After considerable discussion a committee on nominations, consisting of one delegate from each county was appointed, and the following nominations made by it:

For Governor—**JOEL E. BRUNSON**, of Williamsburg.

For Lieutenant Governor—**L. D. Childs**, of Richland.

For Attorney General—**Geo. S. Mower**, of Newberry.

For Secretary of State—**D. H. Tompkins**, of Greenwood.

For State Treasurer—**W. H. Timmerman**, of Edgefield.

For Comptroller General—**K. P. Epton**, of Spartanburg.

For Superintendent of Education—**E. D. Smith**, of Sumter.

For Adjutant and Inspector General—**Henry T. Thompson**, of Darlington.

For Railroad Commissioner—**T. N. Berry**, of Chester.

CANDIDATES.

For House of Representatives.

The many friends of P. B. Mayson, Esq., respectfully present his name to the democratic voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the House of Representatives, and respectfully solicit their support. He will abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the party.

MARY FRANKS.

For County Supervisor.

I am a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, will abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the party.

J. M. BELLS, JR.

I am a candidate for County Supervisor. I will abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees.

D. D. PADGETT.

The Advertiser and Confederate Veteran will be sent one year for \$2.00; Advertiser and Cosmopolitan for \$2.40; Advertiser and Atlanta Constitution for \$2.00.

New Spring and Summer Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings.

You will have to buy something to wear this spring in the line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings. We are ready in all these departments at popular prices. See our stock before you buy.

CLOTHING.

Men's Suits \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 and up. Full Line Alpaca Coats, Sack Coats and Vests, Serge Coats and Vests and Double Breasted Serge Coats.

Don't fail to see our stock of Crash Suits. Have a complete line of Boys' and Children's Suits, also a nice stock of Boys Extra Pants from 25c up.

SHOES.

This stock is complete for Men, Ladies and Children. See our Men's Russel Kid and black dress shoes. Our stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's colored and black Oxford Ties and Strap Slippers is unsurpassed as to wear, style and price. Don't forget that we have the agency for the well known BAY STATE SHOES, every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

Hats and Men's Furnishings.

We have the latest styles in Straw and Fur Hats at reasonable prices. Our line of Men's Furnishings, consisting of Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Cravats, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, white and colored shirts, etc., is complete and up to date. Don't forget to see our stock before you buy, we will treat you right.

E. B. HART.

THE NEW YORK RACKET

ON THE THRESHOLD OF SPRING.

The New York Racket was never brighter or more bustling with Newness than right now on the threshold of Spring.

JUST RECEIVED

New Spring Dress Goods, New Silks, New Muslins, New Organdies, New Lawns, New Veilings, New Laces, New Belts, New Household Goods, New Table Linen, New Handkerchiefs, New Ribbons, New Embroideries.

Hats and Trimmings.

or Ladies and Children far exceeding anything ever shown in Edgefield. We have all the very latest styles in Ribbons, Flowers and Chiffons, chosen with an eye to the harmonious combination of colors, and to the selection of newest shapes and trimmings.

Easter Dress Goods.

Nowhere in this broad land of ours will you find a handsomer selection of fine Dress Goods in foreign weaves than we are now showing. No two patterns alike.

EASTER SILKS FOR SHIRT WAISTS in beautiful designs from the best looms of Europe and America.

Summer White Goods.

This department is larger this season than ever. Our embroideries and laces, in many colors, are very rich and handsome. And you should see our White Lawns and Swiss Muslins, checked, striped and dotted.

OUR WASH GOODS.

In this department you will find just what you want, not only for Spring, but for all summer. Fine French Organdies at 25¢ that you can't tell from imported silks. Also beautiful colors in Prints, Percales, Seindia Madras, and Madras Shirtings.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Cheaper than ever—Ginghams, Ducks, Irish Linen, Crash, Calicoes, Black and Brown Homespun, Check and Plaid Homespun, Bleached and Brown Jeans, Bed Ticking, Brown and White Sheeting.

Ready Made Clothing.

The greatest, grandest, most comprehensive stock of Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, Underwear and Neckwear ever sent out of New York. Men's and Boys' Suits from 75¢ to \$15.

Gloves, Fans, Corsets, Parasols and Umbrellas.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Shoes, from the Plantation Bogran to the \$4.00 Patent Leather. It would be impossible for you to find a larger or better stock of Shoes and Slippers South of New York than we have.

Men's and Boys' Caps.

Come and see an endless line of Men's and Boys' Caps—in all shapes, styles and materials.

We have been engaged in business in Edgefield for some years, and we expect to remain right here. We have the goods; and if you have the money, no firm on earth can offer you any inducements that we can't duplicate, or even go under.

Thanking the public for past favors, we remain very respectfully,

J. W. PEAK,

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SCHNEIDER'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

This Store Has Always Enjoyed the Confidence of the Trading Public.

Its liberality to its patrons, its superior class of merchandise is almost universally known. Studying every day to make it better, embracing new thoughts, new ideas, new methods, new merchandise. Our policy is a progressive one—and with our superior facilities for purchasing an elegant store room for the sale and display of goods, together with the most varied and up-to-date selection of Spring Novelties shown in Augusta we confidently say there is not a better shopping place South.

Here is a place you can buy as cheap as your neighbor, or your neighbor as cheap as yourself—and save money on every purchase, to pass the place by is an inexcusable injustice to your pocket-book. This isn't so because we say so, but because the goods and the prices make it so. See the prices, you'll find no such values elsewhere, unless you drive a full third deeper into your pocket-book.

Prices Are Right, Styles Are Correct, Merchandise The Best.

SCHNEIDER'S Dress Goods Department.

10 pieces Mohair Sicilian Fine Plaids, should be \$1.50, but to go this week at 85c

13 pieces French Novelty Suitings, stylish and catchy, sells elsewhere 75c, here 39c

Fine Silk and Mohair Bengalies only 49c

11 pieces Satin Bourbers, all the new shades, a real \$1.25 quality at 59c

75c quality of Brocaded Mohair Sicilian, 25c

10 pieces Wool Chech, pretty and tidy, new colors, 25c

Fine All-Wool Plaids, did sell at 69c, now 25c

38 inch All-Wool Serges at 19c

Black French Crepon, very handsome, 78c

Henriettas, 48 inches wide and fine silk finished, in colors and black, 39c

62 pieces double wide Dress Goods, good colors for Spring, at 14c

29 pieces single wide Worsteds at 7c

Silks—Brocades—Silks.

22 new colors in Mouseline de Soir, fine quality, 25c

\$1.25 grade, all Silk Satine Duchesse at 75c

\$1.25 Black Brocaded Gown Graines and Satine, 59c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 quality Moire Velocers at 59c

Black Taffetas, worth 1.00 at 59c

Taffetas in all the newest shades, 39c

\$1.25 Taffetas in the Check Plaids at 76c

34 inch All-Silk Chines, all shades 75c grades at 35c

Beautiful line Silks for waists, this week, 49c

12 Silk Waists, new designs, neatly made at \$3.90

18 Silk Waists, we bought them as a job lot, some in the lot is worth \$9, to close at 4.90

Domestic Department.

1,000 yds Fine Sea Island, full y'd wide at 3¢

1,000 yards Columbus Bleached Cotton, yard wide at 4¢

1,000 yards Good Mattress Ticking, at 5c

1,000 yards Brown Skirting at 2¢

1 case of Standard Prints, blue and light colors at 3¢

1 case of Lodi-Prince, light colored Shirting at 3c

RIBBONS.

200 pieces all-Silk Ribbon, 2 1/2 to 4 inch wide, pretty bright colors, Moire, Plain, Taffeta, not a piece in the lot worth less than 40c, many worth 75c a yard, all in one lot for this week selling at 19c a yard.

MISCELLANEOUS.

White and Smoked Pearl Buttons, 5c dozen

100 Steel Hair pins, for 4c

Genuine Nickel Plated Scissors, 25c pair

Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes, 10c

Brush Skirt Binding, our price 7c per yard

Fancy Silk Elastic, only 9c yard

English Bristles solid back Hair Brushes, 25c

Large size Rubber Dressing Combs, 5c

Big lot Ladies' Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at 5c each

Special lot of Fancy Silk Ties, at 10c each

350 Ladies' and Gents' Silk Corolla Umbrellas, worth \$2, at 98c each

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Misses and Boys fast black ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and toe, at 10c a pair

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Ladies' fast black Seamless Hose, double heel at 5c

Ladies' fast black full fashioned double heel and toe Hose, worth 25c at 16¢ pair

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Gent's Imported black and tan, full seamless Half Hose, at 12¢ a pair

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