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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1901.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

Some of the Amounts the Government Has Been Asked to Pay.

The State Department has already turned over to the Spanish War Claims Commission, which is soon to begin its work, claims aggregating over \$30,000,000.

How wise they were is shown in the claims for damages they are making now against this government.

Hoffis Azer, for instance, claims that he was illegally arrested, and his indignation and mortification is placed at \$220,000.

Senora Enrique A. Otazo suffered the loss of her husband, and her grief comes at \$100,000.

In some sort of melee the son of Manuel F. Lopez was killed. The old man thinks that \$101,500 in American money will lighten his sorrow.

Mrs. Corneba de Otaza claims that her husband was killed and will be satisfied with her widowhood if Uncle Sam will pay her \$100,000.

Mrs. Dolores Sanchez Chabau was so humiliated because her husband was thrust into prison that it will take \$6,000 to comfort her.

George Calvar was arrested and thrown in prison. The degradation will be forgotten by him if Uncle Sam will fork over \$150,000.

Victor Hohenstein managed to land in jail against his will also. He is willing to regard it a blessing in disguise if Uncle Sam will give him \$200,000.

Francisco J. Larrieu got in jail too. He wants his American citizenship vindicated to the tune of \$250,000.

Samuel T. Tolon complains of \$50,000 worth of personal injuries. But his person does not appear to be as sacred to him as his business.

The insurrection and war made times dull, and he thinks the American government ought to award him \$265,000 for damage to his business.

Horseshoes weighing an ounce each and just a trifle larger than a silver dollar, were turned out in a California shop recently.

The costliest dresses in the world are worn by the women of Sumatra. They are made of pure gold and silver.

After the metal is mined and smelted, it is formed into fine wire, which is woven into cloth and afterward made into dresses.

When a man thinks nobly cares for him, and he is alone in a cold, selfish world, he would do well to ask himself the question: "What have I done to make anybody care for and love me, and to warm the world with faith and generosity?"

It is generally the case that those who complain the most have done the least.

A Cape Town correspondent has interviewed Mrs. DeWet, wife of the Boer general. She said: "You Englishmen will never catch my husband. He is going to win back for the Free Staters and Transvaalers what they have lost. He has enough food and ammunition to last for three years, and that is just how long the war is going to last."

To Reduce the Crop.

Whether acted upon or not, this from the Atlanta Journal of Wednesday, is notable:

Every farmer in Georgia and every other Southern State should strive to get to his county seat next Saturday, April 6, to attend the meetings looking to the reduction of cotton acreage and the further diversification of crops.

Present ruling prices for cotton will justify more than 60 cents for the farmers. It generally happens that when so much cotton is coming to market in the fall months prices shrink, so it is within the range of possibilities to see 4-cent cotton again this fall, if the present tendency of prices be maintained.

Farmers should always remember that 11,000,000 bales at 5 cents means \$276,000,000.

10,000,000 bales at 6 cents means \$300,000,000.

9,000,000 bales at 7 cents means \$315,000,000.

8,000,000 bales at 10 cents means \$400,000,000.

The smaller the crop the better are the returns per acre.

Spinners are reducing consumption because they complain of slack trade and high prices for cotton. Let the farmer reduce his production accordingly, and in place of the extra amount of cotton let him plant grain, potatoes, vegetables, watermelons, cane, sorghum and rice where possible.

Diversification has already abundantly prospered Southern farmers. Keep it up.

Spring coughs are especially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture, but is a high grade remedy.

The women of a fashionable church in Bayonne, New Jersey, are wipung out the debt of that house of worship in a novel and curious manner.

Each has her "self-denial bag," and whenever she thinks of new ribbons, candy or any other little luxury, she denies herself the pleasure and puts the price of the articles in the bag instead. It is claimed that the church debt is rapidly diminishing.

Official notice of the rumored combination of department stores has been given by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of New York, who solicit subscriptions to the stock of the Associated Merchants Company.

The company is capitalized at \$20,000,000, and proposes to acquire dry goods businesses or interests in this and other cities.

The prospectus states that a one-half interest has been secured in both the H. B. Clafin Company and the Adams Dry Goods Company of New York City.

The combine has bought outright the store of James McCreery & Company of the same city.

The dispensary at Darlington was robbed last Saturday night. It is evident from all information that can be obtained that the entrance was made by putting a boy through the sky-light of the back door.

He must have then let in the confederates by opening a window. About \$20 was stolen, and one flask of whiskey was found outside of the building.

The man in charge has the confidence of every one in Darlington, and there is no doubt that the robbery was committed.

It is likely that the Manufacturer's Club will invite the Chinese minister to come to Columbia and deliver an address. The idea is being agitated among the members and some action will probably be taken.

When you ask for Cascarets Candy Cathartic be sure you get them. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. A substitute is always a cheat and a fraud. Beware! All druggists, etc.

The Alleged Moore Estate. It is said that Mrs. Mcweeney, wife of the Governor, is one of the heirs to a vast estate in England, amounting to \$149,000,000.

The fortune descends from Colonial Governor Moore, 1700-4. Mr. Southwell Smith, of Galt, is another heir in this State.

Some of those interested will look into the matter and see if there is any possibility of securing the estate.

Paris requires every vehicle that traverses its streets at night, if only a wheelbarrow, to carry a lighted lamp. Safety is secured, and the avenues glitter as if swarming with giant fireflies.

Mrs. Newcombe, who died recently, left her fortune of three millions to the Sophie Newcombe college of the Tulane University, New Orleans. She had already given the college \$750,000.

It is known that wasp nests often take fire, supposed to be caused by the chemical action of the wax upon the nest itself.

This may account for many mysterious fires in barns and outbuildings.

Young men in Mexico when paying attention to the young ladies can do so at very little expense. They are eager to invite them to theatres, parties, etc.

It had piles so bad I could not rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles. - E. C. Hoice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. He says you ask DeWitt's.

Rice Irrigation in the South.

Washington, D. C., April 9.-Rice is the principal cereal product of the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

Its cultivation began first in South Carolina and Georgia nearly two hundred years ago. Within the last decade Louisiana and Texas have engaged in growing rice on a very large scale.

Recognizing the importance of this agricultural product, which to-day forms the principal food of one-half of the population of the earth, the division of agriculture of the twelfth census is making a special effort to collect and tabulate important data relating to rice, and the various methods of irrigation which are practiced in its cultivation on the delta lands and inland marshes of South Carolina and Georgia.

The schedule now being made by the rice planters contains a number of important questions covering methods, costs, etc.

From the data thus collected together with the statistics gathered by the census enumerators, it is hoped to compile a bulletin which will comprehensively show the extent and value of the irrigation plants, the acreage cultivated under them, and many other important facts connected with this industry.

Said Booker T. Washington, in a speech in New York last Wednesday:

"In dealing with the negro race we must bear in mind that it came from a land where there was no need for labor. Then for 250 years it was forced to labor in the way little calculated to give it love for work."

I believe that in slavery the solution of the problem was really laid out and I believe if we could have taken it up just where it was left off when slavery ended, it would have been better for our people.

John Mitchell, drawing a pension. There never was a negro soldier in the Confederate army. White men did not regard a negro equal to them and never was one enlisted.

The Confederate soldiers did not expect one negro to fight to keep the rest of his race in slavery. Abraham Lincoln used to say that such a negro deserved death.

John Mitchell was always a free negro as we understand; went to the army as a cook at \$12 a month for his services. He was not an enlisted soldier and under the pension law he could not properly be allowed a pension.

Every cent of money paid out to him as a pensioner had been taken from some man to whom it was justly due.

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Bright Boys Started in Business.

The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, Pennsylvania Grit, are now placing representatives at every post office in South Carolina, and they desire to secure the services of capable, hustling agents in each of the following towns of Oconee county:

Clemson College, Newry, Oakway, Salsom, Seneca, West Union and in such other towns as are not already supplied.

The work is profitable and pleasant. A party of Saturday only is required. Over 5,000 agents are doing splendidly.

Money whatever is required. Everything is furnished free, Stationery, rubber stamp, ink and pad, advertising matter, sample copies, etc.

Agents are shipped to be paid for at the end of each month. Those not sold are not charged for. Write to Grit Publishing Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and mention The Keowee Courier.

It Will All Soon Be Over.

Memphis has already raised \$60,000 for the entertainment of the United Confederate Veterans, and an equal toll by the Commercial-Appal that the sum will be easily increased \$75,000, which amount is virtually a gift.

There is no doubt that the old soldiers will have a glorious time in the Tennessee city and it is hoped that there will be a grand assembly of the survivors—their number is rapidly falling off—and it will not be many years before they will have all passed away.

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Talking Love at Due West.

The other day we picked up and looked over the annual and decennial catalogue of the Due West Female College.

As we turned the pages the forms and scenes of long ago arose before us as if they were real.

We were at the laying of the corner stone of the institution and have had an eye on it ever since. Since 1861, when the college went into operation, 529 young women have graduated at it and of these 300 have married.

There have been 31 partial graduates and of these 17 have married. Solemn looking men seemed to have been professed, for 59 married men have never heard of one preachers. We have never heard of one of these matches that was not happy, although it takes the very best woman all the place of a good wife for a preacher. Doctors rank second, for 28 got wives from the graduates of the Due West Female College.

Of the graduates 71 have died and 5 have become missionaries.

Some years ago the most pleasant hours we ever enjoyed were passed in talking over to the Due West Female College girls. We never told one of them that we loved her without her blushing so beautifully as to add to her charms.

Of late years we have met several of our old sweethearts and although they are grandmothers when we told them that we still loved them they blushed as they did years ago.

None of this love talk was done on the Sabbath day, for in the olden time a boy was not allowed to escort a girl to church on that sacred day.—Abbville Medium.

CANDY CATHARTIC. THE BEST FOR THE BOWELS. GENUINE STAMPELLED C. C. C. NEVER SOLD IN BULK.

To Entertain the Veterans. Memphis has already raised \$60,000 for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans at their coming reunion and has \$15,000 more in sight.

This will give Memphis about \$75,000 more than Louisville had when she entertained the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, a gathering much larger than the Memphis reunion will be.

It is assured, therefore, that the Tennessee metropolis will give the "old boys" a first rate time.

She, Too, Would Moan and Sigh. Little Dora (shuddering): "How the trees moan and sigh to-night!"

Bobby: "Well, I guess you would moan and sigh, too, if you were as full of green apples as they are."

Merry-Makers' Celebration, Augusta, Ga. On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway announces reduced rates from Asheville, Charlotte and intermediate points in North Carolina; Tennessee and Savannah and intermediate points in Georgia, and from all points in South Carolina to Augusta, Ga., and return for individuals (single tickets), and for military companies and brass bands in uniform, twenty or more on one ticket, still lower rate.

Tickets will be sold April 20th to 26th inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive at Augusta prior to noon of April 27th, good to return until April 29th.

For detailed information as to schedules, rates, etc., write or call on any agent of the Southern Railway or connections. W. H. Taylor, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

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The Panama Canal. According to the New York World, J. Pierpont Morgan is turning his attention to the completion of the Panama canal.

He has given the subject thorough investigation and has a syndicate with plenty of money ready to back him up. It is claimed that the French company which now holds the title to the work already completed, and a franchise that does not expire until 1910, has reached the end of its term financially, and will either have to sell out pretty cheap or lose its holdings.

Morgan, it is said, is anxious to take up the undertaking as a private enterprise, pay the Frenchmen about \$10,000,000 for their rights, and put up sufficient American capital to complete the work. He is represented as being sure that he can carry the undertaking to success.

As a condition precedent to his taking hold, however, he wants the United States government to let the Nicaragua scheme drop, so as to secure its removal as a disturbing factor. It is stated that under the Morgan plan, the United States will be able to secure all the advantages of a canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific without a cent of expenditure, and free from all possible complications with foreign powers.

That Morgan is capable of carrying through such a work there is no doubt. It is not thought that more than \$200,000,000 will be needed, and this is a small matter to the successful organizer of the \$1,000,000,000 steel company. But as to whether it is a fact that the great financier is really interested along these lines cannot be determined except in the light of further developments.

Newspapers like The World sometimes take unwarranted liberties with men like Mr. Morgan.—Yorkville Enquirer.

BAD BREATH. CURE. It has been using CASCARETS and as a result of its use they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with constipation and bad breath. After taking a few boxes of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are not in the market elsewhere.

CANDY CATHARTIC. TRADE MARK REGISTERED. REGULATE THE LIVER. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Like Chocolate, Not Groggish, Not Laxative, Not Emetic, No Cure Constipation.

A Unique Rat Trap. C. C. Holland, who lives near Dublin, Ga., has invented a unique, and at the same time very effective, rat trap. His method of catching rodents is to take an ordinary wasp and fill it about half full of water. On top of the pot he places an upright piece of wood, across the top of which he places a flutter mill. Directly over the flutter mill he places a piece of cheese or burned meat. The rat, in order to get at the bait, runs on the flutter mill, which turns over, throwing him into the water. Mr. Holland caught 33 rats in two days and nights.

DR. T. M. MERIWETHER, Dentist, OFFICE IN BANK BUILDING, Westminster, S. C. PHONE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 12.30 P. M. 1.30 TO 5 P. M. 2 P.

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