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The Greenville News gives the following good advice to the Southern farmers: "Plant corn; plant vegetables; make big crops of potatoes; plant a little of everything; sow large crops of grains; raise hogs; raise beef eattle, for the chance of war is considerable and war necessarily means higher prices for everything you and your families eat. If the war cloud upheld. The general outlook is favpasses without bursting, you will be in all the better condition for not having planted a large crop of cotton."

With the last issue of the Abbeville Press and Banner Editor Hugh Wilson completed the thirty-ninth year of his connection with that excellent journal. Our clever friend gradually worked himself up from the humble but honorable position of devil, and to-day has few equals as an editor on the country press. We extend our congratulations, Brother Wilson, and may you live to celebrate your hundredth anniversary as editor of the Press and Banner.

A special from Washington to the New York Herald says "that in the event of the necessity of detailing United States troops for the invasion and occupation of Cuba during the rainy season it is probable that the main body of the army will be composed of colored troops. Such plan, adds the special, is being seriously considered by the war department, and should the number of colored soldiers now in the regular service be insufficient, the department has assurances that an adequate number of colored volunteers from the Southern States oun be counted on.

Did you ever sell a person an article, or several articles, on credit, and, after having waited six months or a year for your money, try to collect the bill and find that the person imagined the debt paid "long ago?" Did you ever "run up against" the man who "paid you the money on the street and you must have forgotten to mark it off the book?" Did you ever credit a person for a long period of time and notice when he finally did let you have your money, that he did so grudgingly and with the air of a man who was conferwith the had fighting blood in him and of he had fighting blood in him and of parents. ring a great favor? Do people as a rule consider that you do them a favor when you sell them goods and took leave of his congregation in a wait for several months for your money? Does the credit system pay?

The foreign dispatches are filled with warnings in regard to things which a "proud nation" like Spain cannot endure, and again, in consequence, arises the impulse to ask "proud." Surely there is strangely little in her story to explain her the Moors-and of learning and civilization with them-her record has been one of great opportunities wasted, of cruel persecutions as the only evidence of power, and of a steady drop in the scale of European cause only three in ten of her population can read or write? What has Louisiana to fight for his country. after all, if Spain really is proud, she surely never was there another nation able to be anything else than humble when considering a record half as black as hers.

Easter Sunday is determined is not the Fighting Chaplain. There were known, and there is surmise why it many chaplains in both armies like comes in March some years and in others not until the second Sunday in t April. It is a matter which has been | lie priests in the South, and one whom fixed and changed several times, discrepancies in the calculations making the day come on different Sundays in various localities. It was not until the last century that the present, and best and most useful preachers are probably final adjustment of the day was adopted. The history of the event is thus given in the April number of the Ladies Home Journal:

"The observance of Easter dates back to about the year 68, at which time there was much contention among the eastern and western churches as to what day the festival should be observed. It was finally ordained at the Council of Nice, in the year 325, that it must be observed throughout the Christian world on the same day. This decision settled that Easter should be kept upon the Sunday first after the fourteenth day of the first Jewish month, but no general conclusion was arrived at as to the cycle by which the festival was to be regulated, and some churches adopted one rule and some another. The diversity of usage was put an end to, and the Roman rule making Easter the first nurse by a three years' course of study at Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon was established in England in 669. After nine centuries a discrepancy in the keeping of Easter was caused by the authorities of the English church declining to adopt the reformation or the Gregorian calendar in 1582. The difference was settled ing. If there was a war a few of them in 1752 by the adoption of the rule would go as nurses. Nobody shoets at which makes Easter day always the nurses. first-Sunday after the full moon which appears on or next after the twentyfirst day of March. If the full moon day after.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS.

Special to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 5-9.30 p. m.

Much activity is reported between the palace and legations at Madrid, and it is thought that Spain is trying to have offers made to the United States through foreign sources. England has declined to go into a general concerted action for mediation. Rome dispatches indicate that the Pope has intimated that the President will not accept mediation from him on the grounds of Church intervention. Washington dispatches indicate that McKinley will recommend armed intervention unless Spain grants independence, and that his policy will be orable to Spain granting all that is wanted through European interven-AUGUST KOHN.

Washington, April 6-2.30 p. m. Special to the Intelligencer.

Up to this hour the President's expected message on Cuban question has not been 'delivered to Congress.

waiting for the message since 9 of your humble servants, o'clock this morning.

Largest crowd ever seen about Capitol, except at inauguration, present, and excitement intense.

The message is expected at 3 o'clock. It will recommend release of Cuba from Spanish rule without recognition of independence of Cuban Republic.

Consul Lee has been ordered home. THAD. E. HORTON.

Fighting Preachers.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew said re-cently: "I find that the most warlike men are the clergymen.

This is a very sweeping remark, but it is true that the preachers of the gospel of peace have been among the most heroic soldiers of history.

Cromwell was not exactly a preacher, but he was very nearly one. In our day he would be called a class leader or exhorter. Carlyle classes Cromwell with Hannibal and Casar as one of the greatest soldiers of the world, and the estimate is just. There were in Cromwell's invincible army many men who had preached in Puritan churches. Cardinal Richelieu always displayed more pride in his record as a soldier than in his fame as

One of the shining heroes of the revolution was John Peter Gabriel Muhlenburg, of Pennsylvania. He was the Episcopal clergyman at Woodfered him a colonel's commission. which he promptly accepted. He patriotic sermon of great power in which he set forth the wrongs of the colonies at the hands of Great Britain,

and in conclusion said: "There is a time for all things-a time to preach and a time to pray but there is also a time to fight and that time has now come." He then pronounced the benediction, threw off what right or excuse Spain has to be his sacred robe and appeared in full military uniform before his congregation, whom his eloquence had wrought haughtiness. Since the expulsion of served with great distinction through-

> represents him casting aside his robe and displaying his uniform and sword.

The Confederacy had no more galinfluence. Does she claim credit be- lant officer than General Leonidas Polk, who resigned as Bishop of she to show for the gold brought by shipleads from Mexico and Peru? Yet, ton's retreat toward Atlanta. There ton's retreat toward Atlanta. There were in both the Confederate and can at least be proud of her pride, for Union armies many chaplains who laid down their Bibles and took up muskets whenever they were in the neighborhood of a battle. One of these, the late Rev. A. M. Thigpen, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, To many people the way in which was known in the Sixth Georgia as Atlanta regretted to give up not long ago, was one of the most heroic of the

soldiers who followed Lee. We might mention other preachers who have a similar distinction. The those whose human sympathies are warm and quick. So long as we have such clergymen we shall have fighting preachers. One of the most delightful characters in Bulwer's novels is the country clergyman who taught Kenelym Chillingby that muscular ('hristianity was the true article.

Mr. Depew's remark was probably called forth by the numerous warlike sermons which have been delivered recently by preachers of almost every denomination and in all parts of the country. One of the most notable of these sermons was that of the President's pastor Sunday before last, and the President heard it.

It may be set down as certain that if we have to whip Spain a good many preachers will help us do it .- . Atlanta

- Mrs. Minnie Haughawaut, who fitted herself for the profession of a trained the Woman's Hospital, of Chicago, has just been presented with \$10,000 by a wealthy patient, whom she is said to have nursed b.cl. to good health in New Orleans.

Women talk a lot about their rights,

happens upon a Sunday, is the Sun- made on wash days tends to demoraliza-

Give Us Your Name

The undersigned Committee appointed at the meeting held at the Opera House Friday night, April 1st, 1898, for the purpose of enrolling the names of those desiring to form a military company at this place, hereby announce that we are ready to receive the names of all eligible male white citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who desire to join such

organization. No canvass will be made, but those desiring to join may give their names to

any one of the undersigned Committee. J. M. PATRICK, Ch'm'n.

J. H. GRANT. W. P. NICHOLSON. P. K. MCCULLY. SCOTT MURRAY, JR. H. H. WATKINS.

To Visit Barnett Lodge.

District Daputy Grand Master, Brother T. F. Hill, will visit Barnett Lodge, No. 106, A. F. M., at its next regular communication, to be held on Saturday evening before the 3rd Sunday in this month-The brethren will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

O. L. GUYTON, Sec.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: We wish to thank the good people, white and colored, of this community for their help and sympathy to us in our trouble. Your kindness will The galleries of both Houses are ever be remembered by us, and we hope packed with people who have been God will pay you all double is the prayer

> STEWART THOMPSON. JOSEPHINE THOMPSON. Pendleton, S. C., April 4th, 1898.

- As the United States is now likely to engage in a naval war, it may be interesting to note somewhat of the casualities to naval vessels during our late Civil War. The following official statement is taken from the "Army and Navy Journal" published at New York: "During the Civil War the Hatteras was sunk by the Alabams; the Keokuk went down in the battle off Charleston, S C.; the Mississippi was destroyed at Port Hudson; the Ironside was burned at League Island; the Peterhof sank in à collision; the Southfield was sunk by a rebel ram

and the Switzerland by Confederate batteries: the Tulip blew up, thirty-eight United States vessels were blown up by mines during the war and six by various forms of torpedoes. Among these vessels were the Althea, Baron de Kalb. Cairo, Commodore Jones, Harvest Moon, Housatonic, Ida, Milwaukee, Narcissus, Osages, Otsego, Patapsco, Rudolph, Scio ta, montor Tecumseh."

> - "In about 280 years," said the scientist, "when the world's population exceeds 5.994,000,000, the earth will be unable to find nourishment for her people, and they will be forced either to cannibalism or starvation." "And just think, papa," said the daughter, "what trouble there'il be for us to get through the crowds on our bicycles!'

- Don't deceive your children, no matter how small they are, unless you expect to make liars of them. Most of the lying

- Probably Delilah had an idea she could save money by cutting Samson's

TO LOVERS OF

GOOD BEEF.

to furnish me with one hundred Fine Stall Fed Cows—ro Bulls—for my market during the Summer months. Everybody knows that stall fed Beef is far superior to Beef fattened on grass. In addition to handling this kind of Beef, I have to a high pitch of patriotic ardor. He served with great distinction throughout the war.

Pennsylvania has placed a statue of this preacher-soldier in the statuary hall of the Federal capitol, which represents him casting aside his vole. ice you use, or how long you keep it, it will never get tender or taste natural.

Hoping the public will appreciate my efforts to serve them with something extra

I am respectfully. F. M. BUTLER.

April 6, 1898

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Powers, Gibbs & Co. Plaintiffs, against B Berry Allen and D. K. Cooley, Part-ners in trade under Firm name of Allen & Cooley, Defendants.

By virtue of an Execution to me directed I will sell to the highest bidder, at Anderson C. II., S. C., on Salesday in May next, during the legal hours of sale, the following property, to wit:

ONE TRACT OF LAND, Situated in Corner Township, Anderson County, S. C., containing one hundred and seventy-four and 9-10 (174 9-10) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of the Es-tate of Thomas Sherard, deceased, James

Wanslow, and others
Levied on and sold as the property of
Allen & Cooley, at the suit of the above
named Plaintiffs. Terms-Cash. Purchaser to pay extra

for papers. NELSON R GREEN, Sheriff Anderson County, S C. April 6, 1898 41 4

NOTICE.

WILL be let to the lowest responsible bidder on Monday, April 18th, at 11 a. m., the building of a new bridge over Byrum Creek, on road leading to Roberts Church.

Also, at 11:30 a m., same day, the build.

Also, at 11:30 a m., same day, the building of a new bridge over small creek near J. N. Byrum's old brickyard on road leading to Earl's Bridge.

Plans and specifications made known on day of letting. Reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

W. P. SNELGROVE, Co. Supervisor, A. C.

House and Lot for Sale.

THE HOUSE and LOT formerly occu-pied by R. R. Todd, on West Frank-lin Street.

JOSEPH N. BROWN. March 30, 1898

NOTICE.

THE management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this territory is desirous of securing the services of a man of character and ability to represent its Magic Yeast, Ivory Soap, interest with Anderson as headquarters. Household Ameronia Orleans.

Women talk a lot about their rights, but none of them want to do any fighting. If there was a war a few of them no business or profession not requiring capital which is more remunerative than a Illo agency conducted with energy and - The authorities of a town in Holland ability. Correspondence with men who have put in force an ordinance prohibiting | desire to secure permanent employment the drying of underclothes in the open and are ambitious to attain prominence in air, on the ground that the exhibition the profession is invited. W. J. RODDEY, Manager, Rock Hill, S. C.

- A sergeant of the United States army Good looks are really more than skin

who had taken his own life at West Point was buried last Tuesday with military honors. There would have been a religious service had it not been for the protest of a number of women, who insisted that it was a case where Christian rites should not be allowed. It is seldom, says the New York Evening Sun, that the charitable fiction of "temporary insanity" is ig-

deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. 'Electric Bitters' is a good Altertive and Torio Acts discalar on the ative and Tonic. Acts directly on the

How to Look Good.

ble fiction of "temporary insanity" is ignored in this fashion.

— Five hundred Chippewa Indians have offered their services to the United the guaranteed. Sold at Hill-Orr Drug Co. 50 cents per bottle.

This is the Dickens of a Queer Freak in . . .

C. S. MINOR and THE 10c. STORE.

WHERE is another House that either would or could stand to absolutely fling away from one-fifth to one-half the price of a whole staple line of Goods, such as they do in their-

Glassware Sale

For six solid weeks and never flinch? There are people who cut a price here and there to advertise, but when you get there the goods have gone up. But MINOR absolutely flings 'em to the winds. Yes, let her go, Galager, until April 29. Then, and then only, shall this rampant, rip-roaring, competitionkilling, cutting and slashing celebration sale of Glassware stop. Yes, it has been decided to run her right on till April 29th, and then stop her for good.

They tell you, "Hit ain't so; they can't 'ford it." Eh? Well, just come and see for yourself. MINOR has been doing these things that can't be 'forded for nine years, and every now and then he has to have more room. He's the out-swellinest man I ever saw. Why, if he keeps on at this rate it will soon take the whole town to hold him. And what's the secret of it all. Spot Cash. Underbuy-Undersell. Pay the money down. Let the next man do the same thing. Prices and value do the work. Long time and long profits ain't in it. Listen, here's a tale of woe to benighted competition :

Coats' best six-cord Spool Cotton that we can sell at 2c. a Spool. Regular Table Tumblers 10c. set of six. Heavy Well Rope 28 feet for 10c. Halfgallon Pitchers 13c. each. Cream Pitchers 5c. Salts and Peppers 2c. each. Best Baking Soda, new supply, 21c. lb. 100 lbs. Plug Tobacco 17c, 19c, 20c and 22c; the latter price buys as good as you have been buying for 30c. or more. Do you like to pay double price for your quid? If not, come right on. Handsome Decorated Parlor Lamps, with fancy decorated chimneys, 35 kilometers high, during this sale 24c. Reflecting Side Lamps, complete, large size, 23c. Those pretty little Night Lamps 19c. Lamp Chimneys 2c, 3c, 4c, 8c. to 10c for the 15c goods. Hand and Stand Lamps 10c, 15c, 17c, 18c, etc. Those large Vase Lamps 79c, 89c to \$1.19. Heavy yard-wide Sheeting 32c yard; finer goods 4c. Spring and Summer styles in Calicoes 31c. Will sell you small bolts 10 to 20 yards. Table Goblets 23c set.

Now, there is something behind all this. You will know what it is some

of these days, but we must keep it to ourselves at present. You may have an idea, but you don't know what it is.

Special prices to the trade in our Wholesale Department. .

Yours always truly,

Will be when the Flowers Bloom.

While you are out on the 31st call and see our Display, - - - -

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We have something pretty to show you at - - - -

The Emporium!

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The Fanciest Fancy Patent Flour Made, At prices which convince you that we have "best goods for the least money." We are also in line on Second Patents and lower grades. Try us.

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Household Ammonia, English Peas, canned). Sugar Corn, (canned), Pie Peaches, Evaporated Peaches, Dried Apples, Boston Beans, Lima Beans, White Peas, Cottolene, (fresh), Heinz's Preserves and Condiments. FREE DELIVERY.

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The change in this business does not seem to dampen the ardor or lessen the interest of the public, gratified by the attractive prices, varieties and qualities of this Store, as was instanced by the startling extent of our Spring Opening last Thursday. But success brings success, and this week enlarges your benefits and opportunities over the last.



Everything speaks progress. On Tuesday last we inaugurated what will hereafter be

Weekly Tuesday Saleday.

The experience of this first attempt at such an event was most encouraging, and we find that our community are quick to realize that we are giving them wonderful values in all of our Departments.

We desire to say a few words to those living out of town, that this business has always enjoyed a reputation of vast degree for the manner in which it handles your mail orders, and hence this Department has become prominent in our Store. We are making decisive efforts to still improve, and we will ever be alert to give your requests for samples and the filling of your orders the most prompt attention.

The sale this season of the Butterick Patterns, of which we are sole agents in this section, has excelled that of any previous years, and we have enlarged our stock so as to have on hand any and all Patterns made by the Butterick Publishing Co.

With the close advent of Easter Sunday, we find our Dress Making Department, presided over by Miss Terry and Mrs. Maxwell, crowded with work. The Millinery Department is as attractive as ever. Our preparations for Easter are notable in many ways, including richness of styles and closeness of prices.

Bear in mind that your mail orders receive the same attention as though you were making a personal selection. .

JULIUS H. WEIL & CO.

To begin Monday next, March 21, 1898, in the Store of

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS.

Owing to my bad health I have concluded to offer my entire Stock of Notions, Trimmings, Laces, Dress Goods, Silks and Satins, Velvets, Plushes, Embroideries and Millinery at prices never heard of before in this market.

Remember, the Goods Must be Sold.

Your opportunity to buy high-grade Novelties for the lowest figures known is unequalled.

SILKS, SILKS !- When offered at about the old price of Cotton Ginghams, who is it that will not take advantage of this opportunity? China Silks, sold everywhere for 35c., goes at 12½c. per yard. Satios, regular value 50c., yours for 17c. Satins, better grades, sold everywhere for 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, go for 48c., 60c. and 83c.

VELVETS and PLUSHES go at 15, 29, 42, 58 and 79c. Cannot be bought to-day at wholesale for double the money.

BLACK DRESS GOODS-Such as you paid 25c. and 35c. per yard formerly, yours for 10c. per yard. High-grade Importations in Dress Goods. light shades, very stylish, former prices 85c. and \$1.00, now for 49c.

FRENCH CHALLIES-Regular value 50c., to go at 24c.

WHITE GOODS -- For less than half price, wholesale value. Gauze Waist Material and Trimmings -- Former price 75c. and \$1.00,

Space does not permit the quoting of everything in Stock. Suffice to say, however, that the most sceptical will become convinced of the many Bargains in store for them.

Remember the day-Monday, March 21, 1898. MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS.

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A PAYING OFFER!

Beginning with this, the 8th day of March, 1898, a strict account of every dollar spent with us will be kept for the balance of this year, and the 1st day of January, 1899, we will completely SHOE the family that has spent the largest amount of money with us-FREE. A complete assortment of Shoes and Hosiery are kept by us.

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