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LATEST WAR NEWS.

Special to the Intelligencer. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 19, 3.30 p. m.—Bulletin says the President will sign the resolutions passed by Congress without delay notifying Spain to evacuate Cuba within 24 or 48 hours.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 19, 6.30 p. m.—The ultimatum to Spain will probably be brief and contain copy of the joint resolution adopted by Congress, with polite invitation to respond by evacuation of Cuba by Spain immediately.

The speech from the Spanish throne to-morrow will be couched in terms to move the Chambers and the people to a highly patriotic demonstration. This speech will declare that Spain has no intention of yielding through pressure, and will call attention to the aggressiveness of the people of the United States.

Spain is firmly resolved to do anything rather than submit to the demands of the United States. The London afternoon newspapers say the President's signing the resolutions precludes the possibility of peace.

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The Prohibition Convention which met in Columbia last week was composed of representative men from every section of the State, and throughout the Convention was harmonious. The ticket nominated is composed of able and conscientious men, who will do their duty in the campaign, which promises to be a lively one. It is hard to predict what the final result will be in the Democratic primary election, but, in our humble judgment, the Prohibitionists start off with fine prospects for success.

If Spain's only hope of raising a war fund rests on the voluntary contribution of a day's wages Uncle Sam needn't have much fear of a protracted struggle. The average wages of Spaniards at home is about 25 cents a day. There are less than five million wage earners all told in the peninsula kingdom. Here is an arithmetical problem any American schoolboy can solve.

According to the last census there are no fewer than 3,454,675 farm laborers or "hired men" on the farms of the United States, or more than one-fifth of the total voting population. The average earnings of this tremendous agricultural army are, independently of board, \$105 a year, and a grand total of \$362,740,665 paid out annually for farm labor of the most primitive kind.

On May 20 a monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is to be dedicated, with appropriate ceremonies, at Charlotte, N. C. The Mecklenburg Declaration was drawn up and signed twelve months before the National Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia. In the revolutionary days Mecklenburg was called by the British "the rebel hornet's nest."

The Augusta Chronicle is correct when it says if our warlike Congressmen would only step outside and fight it out quietly, without making spectacles of themselves they would reflect more credit upon their country as well as their judgment. Calling men liars, throwing books and scuffling on the floor of Congress like a lot of baseball players may make the galleries applaud, but they make the judicious grieve.

A corn convention held in Chicago recently developed several schemes for extending the use of the great American grain. It was resolved, reports the Atlanta Journal, to make elaborate exhibits of corn and the many forms in which it is prepared for food uses at the Omaha exposition, the Buffalo exposition and the Paris exposition of 1900. The present high price of wheat has done much to improve the prospects of corn as a food product. Already a large proportion of the flour used in this country is made largely of corn. This flour is cheaper than pure wheat flour and is said to be quite as nutritious. More corn is being consumed as food in this country than ever before and the quantity will increase. Our corn is also becoming more popular in Europe.

The prejudice against it among the masses of Europe is being destroyed. They are learning by actual experience that corn is good as well as cheap; that it may be prepared in many palatable forms, and that it has excellent qualities as a food substance. This is the main reason why our exports of corn have increased so rapidly.

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UNDER THE BAN.

A South Carolinian Romance, by Teresa Hammond Strickland.

No period of our country's history is more thrilling than that of the hushed calm when the whole land trembled under the ban of human slavery, awaiting the bursting of the storm that raged in a fury of blood and tears until it swept away forever the degrading institution which contained in itself "the sum of all villainies."

Since the war a generation has grown up whose ears did not hear the grim thunders of the battle front, when brave brothers battled over the dark inheritance of negro slavery—handed down by their forefathers and sanctioned by the laws of the land.

The lapse of thirty-two years since the Confederate banners were folded up ever at Appomattox has brought the thoughtful student and grave historian to fields of inquiry once limited to the politician and given over to the dreadful arbitrament of the sword.

It is left, in part, for the historical novel and romance to depict the social conditions under which the South drifted into a war which made the Confederate, equally with the Union soldier, a hero.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," deals with the general theme of the "awful deed," and Southwestern conditions. Judge Albion W. Tourgee truthfully depicted the perplexing aftermath of slavery. But there yet remain unexplored many fields fruitful of romance in connection with this theme.

South Carolina, proud, aristocratic, reckless, gallant, hospitable, first to advance and last to retreat, furnishes to the novelist many intensely dramatic and thrilling episodes characteristic of the haughty planter-life at the outbreak of the war.

"Under the Ban" accurately depicts the social state brought about by the long continuance of hurtful conditions. True to facts, rich in local color, sincere and searching, this brilliant novel probes the inexorable truth that "the awful deed" will visit the sins of the fathers upon the children.

It covers the subject of patrimonial, not imported, slavery. The high-hearted society common to Virginia and the Carolinas is pictured with a loyal sympathy for the innocent who suffered for the temporizing policy of the founders of the Union,—for those who were born heirs to an increasing cause of discord carefully nurtured under the highest legal sanctions. The author is not an alien emotional theorist writing of slavery as it was supposed to have been, but one "born in the purple" portraying it as it was.

Teresa Hammond Strickland, whose fascinating pen depicts the story of Carolina, was born at Anderson, South Carolina, at the foot of the Blue Ridge. Her father, Judge Jacob Pinckney Reed, of South Carolina, and her maternal grandfather, Judge William Hammond, of Georgia, were leading public men. Judge Reed long maintained a stately hospital at his beautiful country seat, "Echo Hall." His daughter, an unusually gifted poetess, gathered this thrilling story of slavery days from the reminiscences of the "old man eloquent," as his confidante styled him in his retirement.

"Under the Ban" there is the throbbing heart, the pulse of pride, and the cry of the wounded coming out of the conditions under which human souls were transferred by tide-deed, and helpless manhood and womanhood were sold for the thirty pieces of silver.

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To Colored Baptists.

By request, we publish the following notices:

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 10, 1898. Dear Brethren: The second Sunday in June is "Children's Day." Order programs from R. G. Seymour, D. D., No. 129 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. They are sent free of charge. State the number of scholars you have in school. If the second Sunday in June is not convenient, take some other Sunday in June away from the regular date to the 15th of July. You did well last year and we hope you will do as well and better this year.

Rates on the Southern Railroad. The Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from Anderson at the price named for the following occasions:

Converse College Musical Festival, Spartanburg, April 27-28th, \$2.20. Tickets on sale April 25-26, inclusive, final limit May 1.

American Baptist Educational Society, May 5, Southern Baptist Convention, May 6-12, Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, May 6-10, Norfolk, Va., \$13.50. Tickets on sale May 2-6, final limit fifteen days from date of sale.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La., May 19-31, \$19.00. Tickets on sale May 17-19, final limit June 4.

For further information concerning rates, schedules, &c., call on R. T. Thornton, Ticket Agent.

Auction sales are as quietly conducted in Japan as are funerals in this country. Each bidder writes his name on a piece of paper, together with the amount he is willing to pay for the article for sale, and places it in a box. Then the box is opened and the article is declared the property of the highest bidder.

Projectiles used for the United States army for its great modern guns cost as follows: Solid shot, 8-inch, \$30.80 each; 10-inch, \$144.50; 12-inch, \$212 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 800 pounds, \$114 each, and 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 1,000 pounds, \$105 each.

Florida Fish and Fruit Store. April 20, 1898.

NOTICE. All parties that have bought Fertilizers from me this season will oblige me very much by calling at my office at once and giving their Notes, as I have to make settlement with Company by May 1st.

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The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Hill-Orr Drug Co's. Drug Store. Only 50c per bottle.

Stock of Goods for Sale! THE entire Stock of Goods and Choses in Action of Hugh Mahaffey, Jr., if not sold at private sale by the 27th instant, will be sold on that day at Williamson at 11 o'clock a. m. for Cash.

NOTICE. The undersigned warns the public not to hire or harbor Mary Benson, colored, who is under contract to work for me, and who has left me without cause. Persons disregarding this notice will be prosecuted.

FRESH FISH! I HAVE added a regular Fresh Fish Department to my Market, and will keep a full supply of Fish at all times. Elias Singleton has charge of this Department, and will deliver Fish—dressed—to any part of the City by phoning or calling on—

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The Alliance Store!

Wool Dress Goods. OPPORTUNITY!

This is to tell of a large and elegant new line of FINE WOOL DRESS GOODS which have a story worth telling. They came from two of the most exclusive Dress Goods Importing Houses in New York. They don't import any Dress Goods except those that are worth good prices and bring them. It has come about that we have possessed ourselves of a good lot of them at astonishingly—

LOW PRICES. They are really superb Goods. The first thing that you'll notice will be the jaunty, snappy, tasteful air about them. The next thing will be the exquisite designs and detail of quality—made for durability, and a thought and care to every stitch. They are all New Goods—made this season. Styles are new, of course, and there are only a few of them. They consist of—

Silk Mixtures, Mohairs, Granite Chevrots, Bayader Stripes, Illuminated De Beige, Scillians.

THE PRICES ARE CUT IN TWO. You'd best come early—they won't last long.

THE RESULTS OF OUR THIRD WEEKLY SALE. Yesterday was again most gratifying, and those who happened in our Store without first having seen our Tuesday hand-bill, wondered at what they had missed on the other sales.

What we wish to do is to illustrate to you conclusively that The Alliance Store is, as it always has been, the most popular Store with the most popular Goods at the most popular prices.

One Visit Convinces You! JULIUS H. WEIL & CO.

THE LAST CALL. In order to retire from business I have to make a general CUT ON PRICES,

Offering my entire Stock, consisting of—Silks, Satins, Velvets, Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Notions, Gloves, Trimmings, &c., at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

This is an exceptional opportunity to buy high-class Goods for less money than is usually paid for inferior grades. The public is wanted to examine the many rare bargains in store for them at—

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS. \$9.00 WITH BUY A CHINA. FINE FRENCH CHINA TEA-SERVI HEAVENLY DECORATED NOVELTIES, A VARIETY OF ODD PIECES AND JOHN M. HUBBARD, JEWELER, HOTEL BLOOM.

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.

J. T. LICON & CO. Electric City Shoe Store, Old Post Office Building. RILEY'S DINING ROOM. A Dollar's Worth of COFFEE if want something Rich and Strong. J. G. RILEY.

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