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The Senate is leisurely discussing the amended war revenue bill, but there is no sign of an early vote.

Newspapers that have for years yelled for a "government economically administered" and persistently combatted progress, are now lustily lunged against the statesmen who are responsible for what they now term "our deplorable defenseless condition."

The government has called for bids for plans and construction of more than a dozen warships, that many cruisers and several torpedo boats.

This much may be said in behalf of Joe Leiter, the man who recently cornered the wheat market in Chicago. He revolutionized the methods of the wheat pit in Chicago. He demanded spot wheat, instead of margins, and in this way the wheat growers have profited by his deals.

To-day President McKinley will touch a button in Washington which will set in motion the machinery of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha. Previous to starting the machinery the president will speak a few words of greeting over the long-distance telephone.

What tactics Spain may adopt in the present war we do not presume to know, but if her idea is to conquer back the Philippines, either with her illusory Cape Verde fleet or with some other one which she may succeed in collecting for the purpose, she will find to her sorrow that the flag of the United States is not to be hauled down with ease from its oriental battlements.

President McKinley has appointed Gen. M. C. Butler a Major-General, and it is an honor worthily bestowed. Gen. Butler knows full well what war means, and his rare statesmanship added to his military experience, make him a valuable addition to the army.

The charges against Mark Hanna in connection with his election to the United States Senate, made by the State Senate of Ohio, have been received by the Vice President, and will probably be laid before the Senate. The interesting documents will naturally go into the hands of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The report passed the State Senate by a vote of 19 to 17, and concludes as follows: "Your committee finds, from the evidence taken, that Senator Marcus A. Hanna is guilty of the crime of attempting to bribe John C. Otis, a member of the house, to vote for him for United States Senator. The evidence, which bears the infallible test of proof, and which your committee herewith returns in writing, sufficiently proves the charge and the findings in this report. The expulsion of Mr. Hanna from the United States Senate is demanded by public justice." Now the question is, will Mark be expelled? We doubt it.

There are three constitutional amendments pending in Congress. One of the relates to the changing of the Presidential inauguration day from March 4 to May 1. It also provides for the extension of the term of the next Congress to the same time. The argument adduced in its favor is the general inclemency of the season at Washington in March, and so imperiling the health of those who participate in the inauguration ceremonies and in many other ways hindering its success. The second amendment proposed refers to the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people instead of by the Legislatures, as at present. The amendment has already passed the House, but is not likely to receive the requisite two-thirds vote of the Senate. The latter has come to regard itself as too select to come in such close contact with the dear people. The third amendment is designed to provide for certain emergencies not fully covered by the constitution. As matters now stand, the electoral vote for President and Vice President is canvassed on the first Wednesday of February, and should both die before March 4 there would be no one to take the Presidency. It is to provide against such contingency that the amendment is proposed. The first and last will doubtless be presented to the States, but the second will probably be smothered.

LATEST WAR NEWS

COLUMBIA, May 31—3 30 p. m. The Spaniards have captured the Vice-President of the Cuban Republic. The 69th New York Regiment has been ordered from Chickamauga to Tampa immediately. An order directing that eight Regiments move immediately from Chickamauga to Tampa is construed to mean a movement to occupy Porto Rico and Santiago at once. Pressure is being brought to bear to have Selley postpone his attack on Cervera until the troops land on Cuba, but it is not believed he will wait. The steamship "Florida" has landed 500 Cubans with arms and ammunition, and they are now with Garcia.

At a meeting of the Cabinet this morning it was made evident that the Administration will postpone an attack on Havana until autumn, as that city is regarded as a nest hole, where disease will kill more Americans than bullets. Sampson and troops go to Porto Rico, where he could go through the Windward Passage to help Selley if necessary. A dispatch to the Greenville News of this morning from Columbia says that the South Carolina Volunteers have been ordered to report immediately at Chickamauga, and they will leave either to-morrow evening or Friday morning. The troops are delighted.

Alice Items.

Dry weather is the general complaint. Prof. John Milford conducted a singing at Rocky River Church the last second Sunday. S. O. Jackson is working the roads in this section. Miss Nellie Hall has returned from a trip to Bolton, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McMahan. Miss Dora Kline, of Anderson, is visiting friends in this section. Miss Flora Davies and brother and Mr. Dock Mitchell, of Bolton, have been visiting in this section. Come again, kind friends. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore have been down to Troy visiting the latter's parents. Well, Mr. Editor, war or no war, high flour or low flour, we will live awhile longer, as the most of us have some wheat, and blackberries will soon be ripe, and then comes the watermelons. Mr. J. J. Gailley has the finest patch of oats in this section. Mr. W. R. Evans spent a day with us recently. Marrying doesn't seem to change him much, for he is the same old Will. W. P. Ball makes the best Supervisor that Hall Township has ever had.

Corner Creek Shifflings.

The Union Meeting met at Barker's Creek Church Saturday and Sunday, and was very largely attended by people from far and near. And we must say that it was the best Union Meeting of that district that the writer has attended. Let the good work go on. Mr. E. C. Shirley and wife, of Antreville, visited relatives in our midst the latter part of last week. Mr. James M. Hodges, a dashing sport from Hodges, spent the latter part of last week here. Come again, Jim. Miss Lois Shirley, one of our pretty and charming young girls, and a daughter of Mr. J. N. Shirley, had the misfortune to get her leg and foot badly scalded one day last week, by letting a pan of hot water fall over her hands. Mr. Editor, crops are fine down this way. All the cotton is being thinned to a stand and ploughed. Upland corn is doing well, and is about waist high. Oats are being harvested, and are very good. Wheat is getting ripe slowly, but will be ready next week. Our farmers are very busy now keeping down the grass before it gets control of them. Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, of Antreville, visited the latter's brother, Mr. M. M. Shirley, here last Saturday night. Rev. E. C. Rice visited relatives in this section last week.

Towaville News.

Well, as we have had a nice rain, we are all enjoying a fresh breeze this morning. Harvest is the order of the day in this community. Crops are looking fine around here. Several of our people went to Lebanon to the Union Meeting last Sunday. There will be an all day singing at Oakdale Baptist Church the second Sunday in June. The war fever has about died down in and around here. If your scribe is not mistaken, the ding-dong of the wedding bells will be heard near here ere long. The fruit crop in this community is very fine. Irish potatoes are plentiful now. Come up, Mr. Editor, when beans come in and we will set you up. The Denton correspondent is very proud of his negroes. That is all right enough, my friend. We have some that are just as good as yours when it comes to work of any kind. It will not be long till the beautiful young ladies will be home from College. Every writer has something to brag on. We can brag of having more pretty girls in this neighborhood than any we know of. We raise corn to sell up here. Mr. Johnnie Gantt, of this place, but who has been off buying cotton, is nursing a crippled ankle, caused from a sprain. We hope he will soon be able to walk out again. Mr. Young, an insurance agent, has been in town the past week. He reports business dull.

Belton Items.

There was quite a good deal of hail here Monday with the rain, but not enough to do any special damage to the crops. There was only a little rain, not enough to do gardens and farms much good. Wheat through this section is very fine, and cotton and corn are both looking well. A number of our people attended the Union Meetings at Barker's Creek and Eureka, respectively, last Sunday. Large crowds and plenty to eat is reported from both places. Mr. B. A. Wilson, our fellow townsman, who will be in the field for County Treasurer this summer, says he is receiving great encouragement from all over the county. Mr. Wilson's long term with the Southern Railroad has given him a great deal of experience which will enable him to fill the office of Treasurer with great satisfaction, and he has gone into the race to win, and the man who beats him will have to hustle. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Prior, of Lafayette, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Prior's father, Maj. G. W. Moore, of the Bolton Hotel. Mrs. George Dean and little daughter, of Spartanburg, have been visiting the family of Capt. A. B. Byrd.

Some of our citizens are interesting themselves with the subject of the establishment of a graded school here to be supported by a small tax levied on this school district. Such an institution would certainly be of great advantage to every citizen in this community. There are hundreds of towns in the South much smaller than Belton that have their public schools, and we hear nothing of them but the best results. Suppose we try it here, and if we do not like it why it would be easy to repeal the Act. In giving last week a detailed account of the commencement exercises of the Belton High School, mention was omitted of one of the most entertaining and thoroughly well rendered features of Friday afternoon's program. This was a recitation by Miss Rena Rice. To say that this selection was most admirably given is but to state a fact which with reference to Miss Rice's recitation could invariably be taken for granted.

Trinity Items.

The farmers are all about done thinning cotton, so many of our industrious young ladies can hang up their gloves and throw away their hoes, for the boys will do the rest. Wheat and oats are being harvested. Messrs. W. A. Finley and Vernon Watson are preparing to start their threshing very soon. We wish them much work and ensure the public of good work. What is the matter, boys? Are you going to have any ball games this summer? Wake up! suppose we make a start. We are sure the young ladies would enjoy seeing a few matches. Watermelon patches are looking fine, so come up in about three weeks, Mr. Editor, and we will give you a treat. Now as for you, Mr. Dan Linn, of the Advocate, we will say indeed it was quite early for July flies, but you are not often heard to say that after the croaking of the toad came the song of July flies. So having heard the harsh sound of one through the Advocate all winter, we thought it time for us to venture out. Indeed, we were raised on something green. That is what makes us fat and easy. But it was not poke, wild antone, or new ground collards, but something finer, "hay seed." But what was your raised on, you poor rusty-back toad? Ah! you think me you now as you hop to some mud hole, take a big supply of water and mud, then think me do you now as you creep out, go to some bush or shrub, hang your upper jaw on a limb, let your lower one drop and wait for some fly or grasshopper to come and enter your mouth, but, alas! they know your lazy tricks, so you are left hungry again. Now, say old toad, we know you are a sweet child and it would hurt your looks to be bit by a July fly, so you just go down to the creek, get under a cat-tail shrub and stay there until the war is over, then come out, and we are sure you will feel better, look better, and if possible, do better. This is your card, poke me again. School Boy.

Death of Mr. McKenzie.

There was general sorrow and regret in Piedmont and surrounding country on last Sunday morning when it was known that B. F. McKenzie had died at his home near Dacusville, Pickens County, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. McKenzie was a son of the late F. E. McKenzie, of Grove Station, Greenville Co., and about 40 years old, and of the firm of F. E. McKenzie Sons & Co., and later the senior partner of B. F. McKenzie & Co., and was well and favorably known throughout this entire section, and was universally liked by all with whom he became acquainted. He had lately retired from the mercantile business and moved to his farm near Dacusville. Mr. McKenzie was a thorough business man, and always made a friend of a customer. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was, up to his removal from Piedmont, a Steward of the church at that place. A kind and generous, an affectionate brother and a generous, noble-hearted friend and christian gentleman has gone to his reward. His remains were laid to rest at the Garrison Cemetery, near Grove Station, on Sunday afternoon, after appropriate funeral services by Rev. E. P. Taylor, his pastor, and Piedmont Lodge of I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The sympathy of his many friends are extended to the bereaved wife, children, brothers and sisters. W. F. L.

DR. J. C. WALKER, DENTIST. Office in the Suttler House, WILLIAMSTON, S. C. Office days Wednesdays and Thursdays. P. 8 - I will be at my Piedmont office on Saturdays. June 1, 1898. 49 7m

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 interest with Anderson as headquarters. The right man will be thoroughly educated in the science of life insurance and the art of successful soliciting. There is no business or profession not requiring capital which is more remunerative than a life agency conducted with energy and ability. Correspondence with men who desire to secure permanent employment and are ambitious to attain prominence in the profession is invited. W. J. RODDEY, Manager, Rock Hill, S. C.

UNCLE SAM Takes the Spanish Bull by the tail and slings him over the fence and clear out of the pen, exciting the wonder and admiration of the World.

Bleeding, starving Cuba cries for help. America, the strongest, richest and greatest country on earth, responds nobly to that call. From the four corners of the continent comes the cry from America's brave sons, "Here am I take me!" And the dastardly, cowardly, butchering Spaniard is requested and commanded to gather up his little kettle, his aggravating bundle, fold his tent and get out. And now, as the Spanish Bull does not move out with proper facility, Uncle Sam grabs him by the tail and slings him out. Of course, there is much bellowing and pawing up of earth, but the Spanish Bull will never remember going Uncle Sam again. But while we are sending thousands and thousands of our picked braves to the front, while Dewey floats the American flag over Philippine islands; while Sampson is preparing to clean up the whole Spanish fleet now in the Atlantic; while the incorrigible Lee is making ready to sweep like a cyclone down upon Havana and give Blanco the chastising which he so justly deserves, we are also preparing to protect our home people to the fullest extent. We know there are Spanish spies, or American money-grabbers, or possibly other heartless persons lurking near, and watching for opportunity to snatch a few dollars and cents from whomsoever they may find unposted or not sufficiently watchful of their interests; but we are ready with ammunition in abundance. Our guns are loaded and trained on the enemy, and here's the kind of shot we shoot: Yard-wide Domestic 3c and 3 1/2c yard, yard-wide Sea Island 3 1/2 and 4c yard, good Drills 3 1/2c yard, extra heavy Drills 5c yard. Another lot Gingham Pants 2 1/2c yard. Another lot Quilt Calico 10c pound. Good Cottonade Pants 29c pair, extra quality Overalls 35c and 44c pair, Mason's best Shoe Polish 5c bottle, a good yard-wide Bleuch 4c, extra yard-wide Bleuch 5c yard. If you wear Sox or Stockings in summer don't fail to see our latest run. We are shooting at competition with a 20c black or tan Sock at 7 1/2c pair, a 10c one at 5c, a 5c one at 4c and 2 1/2c pair. Are you going to paper your house? Will sell you high quality canvassing at 3c yard, heavy checked Homespun 4c yard, best striped and check Shirting at 16 yards to the dollar. Have you been deterred from putting Shades in your new house on account of price? Do you allow your parlor or sitting-room to lack this very important article? If so, listen to these happy tidings: we can give you our leader, a well-known Shade, at 10c each. The Queen City, our former 45c goods, at 20c. The old No. 480 fifty cents Shade, with beautiful fringe, 25c; a 65c Shade at 28c; 75c Shades at 33c and the one dollar Shades at 40c. How long will they last, do you say? Well, now that ain't the question. The question is, how soon can you come in and select yours before they are all picked over. Aluminum Hair Pins 5c dozen, Aluminum Thimbles two for 5c, Toilet Soap 4c to 5c cake, the Magic Cleaner, the best 20 ounce Bar Soap, 5c. Agate Iron Coffee Pots 23c to 28c, Agate Iron Dish Pans 25c to 35c. Oval Foot Bath Tubs 20c, Springing Pots 10c each, Milk Cups 5c, Tumblers 13c set, Goblets 25c set, Honey Dishes on stands 10c, Diamond Dyes, German Household Dyes 10c, Stick Blue two for 5c, Starch 4c lb, Celluloid Search 5c and 10c package, Paraffine Candles 1c each. Remember, we are letting our Special Glass Sale prices remain on a great many Goods until closed out. Don't be too late. Chewing Gum, best made, five different flavors, twelve bars for 5c, two packs, Ball Potash, 10 gallons soft soap, 4c. Three cheers for Cuba, America.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TREASURER. WILLIAM I. BOLT, the ex-Sheriff, is hereby announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of Democratic Primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election. JAS. M. PAYNE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. The friends of OLIVER BOLT respectfully announce him a candidate for County supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR SENATOR. I announce myself a candidate for the State Senate from Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. JAS. M. SULLIVAN.

NOTICE. THE next regular Examination of applicants for a Teacher's Certificate will be held Saturday, June 18th. Whites will meet at the Graded School building; colored at Greeley Institute. Please meet promptly at 9 o'clock, furnished with paper and pencil.

A. W. ATTAWAY, Co. Supt. of Ed.

NOTICE. WILL be let to the lowest responsible bidder. On Tuesday, June 7th, the rebuilding of the Bridge over Branch near Railroad crossing northwest of Pendleton on new road leading to Clemson College. Also, on Friday, June 10th, the rebuilding of the Bridge over Little Goosecreek Creek at Sherard's old mill, in Corner Township. Also, on Thursday, June 2nd, at 11 a. m., the building or repairing of the Bridge over Rocky River, at or near Milford Upper Mill in Hall Township. Also, same day, at 3 p. m., the rebuilding of the Bridge over Creek near S. O. Jackson. Plans and Specifications made known on day of letting. Reserving the right to reject any and all bids. W. F. SNELGROVE, Co. Supervisor, A. C.

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