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China has paid \$55,000,000 of war indemnity to Japan, thus closing the account. By this transaction China has taken herself out of pawn and is again ready to do business.

For the first time in its history the cigarette will perform a useful function. As we see our boys sucking away at the nauseous white rolls we can gather some slight satisfaction from the thought that each package is paying its share towards carrying on the war.

H. W. Cottonwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, has taken a census of the hens of the United States. He figures out the chickens of the country at 375,000,000, and their product in 1897 at 14,400,000,000 eggs, of a value of \$165,000,000, while poultry sales realized \$125,000,000 more, making the total value of the hen crop \$290,000,000.

The latest news this morning from the seat of war at Santiago is to the effect that a tropical storm is raging on the south coast of Cuba, and as a consequence the bombardment of the city has been deferred. Gen. Shafter has repeated his demand for the surrender of the city. If the Spaniards do not surrender the city will be destroyed in the next twenty-four hours by our fleet.

Those of Uncle Sam's volunteers who think that \$13 per month is small pay may find consolation in the knowledge that the common soldier in Russia receives three rubles per annum, which is about \$2.25. The day's rations consist of two pounds of sugar, a kind of black bread, which is very coarse and made of cracked rye, baked hard at first, then cut into small pieces and further dried in a heated oven, a small quantity of salt and some soup.

It is a fact that some of our warships are going to Spain. Commodore Watson's first objective point will be the Canary Islands, where he will seize a base of supplies and will then proceed to the coast of Spain to bombard Ferrol, Cartagena and Barcelona, where the ship yards are located. Should Camara be reached, a great naval engagement in Spanish waters will be fought. Watson will eventually be reinforced by the Brooklyn, Indiana, Columbia, St. Paul, St. Louis and Minneapolis.

The tax of two cents on each and every \$100 worth of stocks and bonds bought and sold will bring in a large revenue to the government. Business at the regular stock exchange in New York has averaged about 400,000 shares a day lately and that means a daily assessment of \$8,000. Then there are the other big exchanges there, whose contributions will be heavy, and there are the taxes on bank checks, bills of exchange and the capital stock and funded debts of the big corporations. All together it is calculated that Wall street will contribute about \$13,000,000 a year to the war sinews.

No matter how long the war continues nor how it may end, deeds have already been performed that will make glorious the pages of American history and sing the praises of American valor throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity. Napoleon at Marengo, Wellington at Waterloo, Nelson at Trafalgar achieved no greater success than did Dewey at Manila, and the immortal charge of the Light Brigade, yet even the heroic stand at Thermopylae is equalled in heroism and glory by the daring feat of Lieut. Hobson and his companions at Santiago. Having demonstrated our superiority in the arts of peace for many years, we now take occasion to convince the world that the spirit of Washington and Jackson has not departed from us in the mad rush for gain.

The Black Diamond Railroad. Mr. Editor: The following clipping, taken from the Cincinnati Enquirer, will show our people that the Black Diamond is neither dead nor sleeping. President Kirby, under date of June 28th, writes me that the Directors on all the lines north of South Carolina line met on that day in Cynthiana, Ky., and made a contract for the English expert to go over all the proposed lines. We will be called upon right away to pay our pro rata share of the charges of the expert. I desire all persons who are interested in this Road, and especially members of the Promoting Committee, to meet me at Anderson, S. C., next Monday, July 11. We must either put up or shut up. If our people will not lend a helping hand, then I will so notify these gentlemen who have the matter in charge, so that they may not incur any further ex-

pense in trying to help us. Possibly, our people may prefer, from force of habit, to remain side-tracked. Yours truly, J. L. TRIBBLE.

Mr. T. C. Dickinson, of Washington, D. C., who is the financial agent of the projected Black Diamond Railroad system in Europe, is at the Grand all glow with the prospects of the road. "I am just in from Cynthiana, Ky.," said he, "where a most harmonious and successful meeting of the Directors of the consolidated companies was held. There were perhaps forty prominent men present, representing the companies of the system extending from Ohio through several Southern States to the sea. The English capitalists whom I have interested in the enterprise during my five years residence in London have agreed to put up all the money necessary for the building and equipping of the system of 1,200 miles, estimated at \$40,000,000, contingent upon a favorable report from Sir Thomas Tancered (pronounced Tankard), the most famous railroad engineer expert and builder in the British Empire, who put through great railway lines in Australia, New Zealand, Mexico and other countries. He was paid \$10,000 to come out here this spring and pass upon the possibilities of a railway from Skagaway to Lake Bennett, Alaska, over the White Pass, which he pronounced perfectly feasible, and in consequence of his report five of the 48 miles of the line have already been constructed. He told me that the road requires no extraordinary engineering skill. I submitted the profiles of our Black Diamond system to Sir Thomas some time since, and he pronounced them among the best that had ever come under his scrutiny. I have cabled him to come to this country as soon as convenient, and I go from here via Washington to meet him in New York, and expect to have him in Cincinnati in two weeks from to-day, where we will start out over the surveys. I apprehend that he will go over every mile of the trunk line horseback, and if his report is favorable we will get all the money in England that we want—in fact it has all been arranged for in that event. If his report is adverse, which I do not anticipate, our cake will be all dough. At the Cynthiana meeting of the Board of Directors this week \$10,000 was subscribed to pay the expenses and fee for this tour of inspection. Our franchisees are first-class, and with the graded lines of old abandoned routes and tunnels nearly completed, I am sure that the system can be put through to the sea from Ohio and Indiana considerably under the estimate of \$40,000,000. There is an abundance of money in England awaiting investment, and American securities have not suffered a whit by the war, whereas I see that Spanish consols were shut out of the market June 29.

Hopewell Items. We country folks are happy now. Crops are looking fine; made a good crop of wheat, and blackberries are ripe. Don't you envy us, Mr. Editor? Mr. E. M. Duckworth is very low with typhoid fever. We had a large congregation at Hopewell Sunday, and our pastor preached an excellent sermon. Mr. Lawrence Stevenson and Miss Jene George visited our community Saturday night and attended Church on Sunday. Misses Ada and Ida Vandiver, from Williamston, were married with the Hopewell congregation on Sunday. Mr. Jim Wyatt and wife, from Brushy Creek, visited in our burg Saturday. The hour for prayer-meeting has been changed to half-past four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

GRANDMA'S PET. In Memoriam. On Friday morning, June 24th, Mrs. O. B. Creamer quietly passed away, after an illness of about three weeks. She was a disconsolate husband and eleven children to mourn her departure. She was buried at Beaverdam Church, after appropriate funeral services had been performed by Rev. W. B. Hawkins. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for many years, and illustrated her profession by a blameless life. At home she was the joy of the household, and we deeply sympathize with the afflicted husband and the orphan children. We commend them in this hour of sore trial to the loving care of a compassionate Saviour. "Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at north wind's breath, And stars to set—but all—Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O, Death." J. C. W.

Woman's Mission Work. Program of the Woman's Mission Society of the Saluda Association to meet with the Belton Church on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 10 o'clock a. m. Devotional exercises by the Vice President. Enrollment of delegates. Address of welcome. Responded to by Miss Lena Campbell. Report in full of delegates from their societies. Sunbeam and Mission Band work. Best methods of exciting new interest in missions among the children. Paper by Miss Crayton Robinson. Wednesday evening at three o'clock, Foreign Mission Work. Paper by Mrs. Charles Manly. Paper, selected by Mrs. Jennie Crymes. All the Churches of the Association are earnestly requested to send delegates from their societies, and if you have no society, please send a representative from your church. Mrs. O. K. BREAZEALE, Vice-President.

Two Remarkably Sad Deaths. Mr. Editor: With sorrow we chronicle the death of both husband and wife which happened to-day. Rev. P. G. Hopper and wife, Mary McKay Hopper, who have been sick with typhoid fever for four weeks, quietly passed away. At 7:30 a. m. Mrs. Hopper, then at 11:55 p. m. Mr. Hopper breathed his last. Bro. Hopper was born at Blacksburg, S. C., April 3rd 1863. He has been in the ministry for about ten years, during which time he labored two years in North Carolina and the balance in his own State. He came to his present field (Little River and First Creek Churches) from Louisville, Ky., about sixteen months ago, and has made many warm friends. It is a great shock to us indeed. Mrs. Hopper was born at Forest city, N. C., was about thirty-one years of age and has been a faithful helpmeet to him for eight years. The leave two children, Broodius, a bright boy of five, who is at present sick but slowly improving from fever, and a baby, one year old, a little girl. These will be cared for by kind friends at present. Their bodies have been embalmed and will be carried to Buffalo Church, near Blacksburg, for interment. Brother Hopper leaves two

brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Hopper leaves one sister, who has the warm sympathy of many friends in this community. B. P. M.

John Eldred Swearinger, of Edgefield, who has been blind for years, is studying through the South Carolina College with great credit to his ability and perseverance. On completing his junior year last week he won the first Hampton scholarship. He is a nephew of George D. and Benjamin R. Tillman.

Among the recent graduates at the United States Military Academy at West Point, was Whitefield Jordan, a son of Mr. L. W. Jordan, of Seneca. He graduated as first lieutenant, and at once asked for assignment at the front of the United States forces now in Cuba. He especially wanted a position in Gen. Shafter's old company. This was granted and he was assigned to Co. A, 1st Regiment of Infantry, United States regulars. He is now at the front at Santiago, where the fighting is going on in deadly earnestness.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man, which they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at Hill-Orr Co's. Drug Store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TREASURER. WILLIAM L. BOLT, the ex-Sheriff, is hereby announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the 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. JAS. M. PAYNE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. R. E. PARKER.

The friends of L. O. WILLIFORD, Esq., of Rock Mills Township, respectfully nominate him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

BROWN A. WILLSON, of Belton, who for the last nineteen years has been Railroad Agent there, announces himself as a candidate for Treasurer of Anderson County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

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.

I respectfully present myself to the voters of Anderson County for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. W. P. SNELGROVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Anderson County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. LEVI N. CLINKSCALES, Jr.

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.

FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES. The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election. T. T. WAKEFIELD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election. GEO. E. PRINCE.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. B. C. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Anderson County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary. R. B. A. ROBINSON.

I announce myself to the voters of Anderson County as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. J. L. JACKSON.

HON. J. W. ASHLEY is announced as a candidate for re-election to a seat in the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPT. EDUCATION. LEWIS M. MAHAFFEY is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education for Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Primary Election. A. W. ATTAWAY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election. R. E. NICHOLSON.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary. H. H. EDWARDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. R. Y. H. NANCE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. R. M. BURRISS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge for Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. J. F. RICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. D. H. RUSSELL.

The Barnwell People thinks G. Walt Whitman may be elected governor in 1898 if he lives so long and keeps running.

S. C. MILITARY ACADEMY. Office Chairman Board of Visitors. Charleston, July 1, 1898. TWO Vacancies exist in Beneficiary Cadetships for this, Anderson County, in the South Carolina Military Academy. Blank applications for permit to enter competitive examination, with sheet giving necessary information, can be obtained from the County Superintendent of Education. All applications must be in hands of Chairman by first day of August. C. S. GARDNER, Chairman Board of Visitors. July 6, 1898 2 3

THE WAR PROGRESSES A PACE.

"On, on ye brave, Who rush to glory or the grave." Those Spaniards have taken the scalps of a few of our brave boys. Well, we are not surprised that a small number fall here and there; but just watch the enemy for a while now, and see us force the white flag. To-day we shall open on them with our four and six-inch guns, and follow with heavy calibre and rapid fire guns. Then we shall pitch a few shells over among them. Then we will let fly a few of our big dynamite bombs. We don't have to explode any mines, as it is not our wish to entirely annihilate the enemy. Now let a few shots fly like this:

50 common Envelopes for 1c, 25 good Envelopes for 1c, 24 sheets Writing Paper 1c, 6 Papers Pins for 5c, 3 U. S. Flags 1c, 2 good Handkerchiefs 5c, 24 fine Steel Dress Buttons 4c, 24 best Safety Pins 5c, Curtain Poles, complete, 20c, Felt Window Shades 10c, Best Opaque Shades 20c, same with fringe 25c, good Buggy Whips, 6c, 10c, 15c. Some Umbrellas at excitingly low prices. Talcum Powder 5c, Tooth Powder 5c, Cosmetic in Cakes, Blonde or Brunette, 3c, John T. Rice's Famous Perfumes 5c, 10c and 15c, Imperial Perfumes in bulk, Tappan's Swan Down 5c, Gents' Dress Bows, 3 in box, for 10c, Silk Scarfs 10c, Fancy Ties 5c, Windsor Ties 3c to 20c, Fancy Ribbons 1c, 2c, 3c to 10c, Fancy Laces 1c to 10c yard. Agents for Coat's Best 6-Cord Spool Cotton—bottom prices. 10c grade Writing Paper at 5c a quire, Best Black Sox 7c pair, Best Ball Sewing Cotton made, Pound Prints at 10c lb. Heavy Hose and Half-Hose 5c and 7c pair, Heavy yard-wide Homespun 3c, 3 1/2 and 4c per yard, Gents' Drill Drawers 10c, 15c, 19c, Standard Prints 4c yard, Good Prints 3 1/2c yard, Shoe Thread 5c Ball, Fly Traps 10c and 12c to close, Heavy Checked Homespun 3 1/2c yard, better still at 4c, and the Richmond Extra at 6c, Handy Shoe Blacking and Stove Polish, best yet, 5c.

A few more pairs Pants, to finish closing out, at prices you've heard of but did not believe. Chewing Gum half price, Magic Cleaner Soap 5c, lot Augur Bits 10c, lot Best Braces 25c, Hammers 4c, 5c, 8c and 10c, Lamps 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c, German Household Dyes, dye everything, 10c, Gauge Wire Window Screens 10c each, Flour Sifters 5c and 7c, Muffin Pans 5c, 2-Quart Short Coffee Pot 6c, 3 Pie Plates for 5c, Agate Dippers 10c, Agate Saucepans 15c, Agate Preserving Kettles 10c to 45c, Cups and Saucers 25c, 35c and 40c Set, Complete Tea Set, nicely decorated for \$2.78, Four in One Castle Soap 5c, Hidden Spring Curling Tong, best out, 3c, Hair Brushes 5c to 20c, Combs 2c to 5c and 10c, Rubber Nippers for Babies 2 for 5c, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Common Tumblers, Jelly Tumblers, Fruit Jars, Etc., at prices which defy competition.

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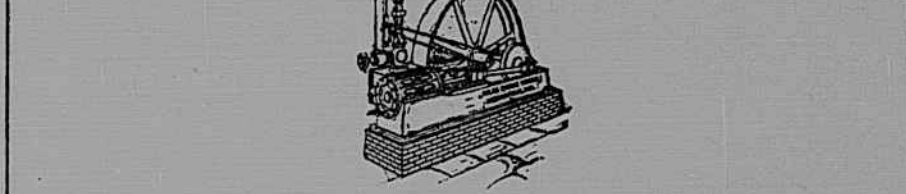
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