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The boys in camp are not to blame for not being at the front, and they are as worthy of our praise as if they were in the first battle line.

On the 6th page of the INTELLIGENCER this week we publish a circular letter issued by J. H. Sloan, of Augusta, one of the leading cotton men of the South, in reference to changing the size of cotton bales. We would advise our farmers to read it carefully.

A movement has been started at Tampa, Fla., to present Admiral Cervera a home on Tampa Bay in recognition of his humane and chivalric treatment of Hobson and his crew, and a desire to save him from insult and possible death should he return to Spain.

Ordinarily this is the season for an adverse trade balance, but our exports continue very much larger than they were a year ago, while our imports are very much less, and the indications are that for the month of July the balance of trade will be in favor of this country to the extent of about \$40,000,000.

The American losses in the Santiago campaign will not reach a thousand men, since many of the wounded will be able to return to their commands in a short time. If the yellow fever does not assume a virulent form and extend its operations the victory will go down in history as one of the most inexpensive in modern warfare, considering its importance.

Col. John P. Thomas, the Confederate historian, is earnestly endeavoring to complete the Confederate rolls, so that he may at the next session of the Legislature report the work finished. To this end he will visit the several counties from which some roll is yet missing, and seek to have it supplied. It is hoped that in this good work Col. Thomas will have the cooperation of ex-Confederates throughout the State.

There are four full State tickets in the field in Alabama for the August election except that the Democratic nominees for the State Supreme bench are unopposed. The parties represented are the Democratic, Populist, Prohibition, and negro Republican.

When this war broke out we Americans thought our country a third or fourth rate naval power. Foreigners regarded us as a fifth or sixth rate power. Now all the foreign critics, agree in saying that with our masterful gunnery, our wonderful cannon and our superbly constructed ships our navy is able to hold its own against that of any other nation in the world.

Interesting statistics are at hand showing that the value of all the breadstuffs exported from the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, aggregates the unprecedented sum of \$324,706,060. This represents an increase of \$126,848,089 over the figures for the fiscal year preceding, or 64 per cent.

If the United States were at war with a sane nation, having a government controlled by the ordinary dictates of common sense; it would have been a plea for peace weeks ago—surely after the destruction of the only efficient squadron which it had afloat. But there is no reckoning on Spain. The ignorance of its people is so dense, the Government is so much more concerned for the safety of the dynasty than for the welfare of the nation, that it will apparently not yield until thoroughly smashed.

The papers are making a contemptible fuss about who should receive the honor for destroying Cervera's fleet—Sampson or Schley. When it comes to honoring individuals, it belongs to Bob Evans, commander of the vessel and crew who first discovered the fleeing Spaniards and opened the fight. As commander-in-chief of the vessels the responsibility rested on the shoulders of Sampson under whose instructions the other vessels were and are acting.

Col. W. J. Bryan's journey with his regiment from Omaha to Jacksonville was one continuous ovation.

Reports from Santiago about the engagement between the fleets of Sampson and Cervera dwell with particular stress the inconvenience caused the American gunners by the use of the old-fashioned smoking powder. It is not doubted by experts that the winking of the flying Spanish ships would have been accomplished even more promptly than it was had our guns been fired with smokeless powder. As it was, our vessels were so enveloped in the smoke of their guns that many a shot went wild that otherwise would have struck home.

Spain Sues For Peace.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Spain has sued for peace formerly and directly to President McKinley through M. Cambon, the French Ambassador. The following official statement is made: "The French Ambassador on behalf of the Government of Spain and by direction of the Spanish Minister of foreign affairs, presented to the President this afternoon at the White House a message from the Spanish government looking to the termination of the war and the settlement of terms of peace."

STATE NEWS.

The State Alliance meets in its annual session in Columbia to-day. Columbia is considering a \$450,000 water works and sewerage system. The penitentiary is gaining recruits faster than that 2nd regiment. The Abbeville County Survivor's Association will meet on August 10th. Judge W. C. Benet will leave in a few weeks for a visit to his old home in Scotland. S. M. Snipes was caught in a revolving belt near Kershaw, on Friday, and beaten to death. Good rains have fallen in every section of the State and the farmers are bragging on their crops.

Ed. King, a Negro, was killed near Hodges a few nights ago as a result of a row over a game of cards.

At the State campaign meeting at Hampton, twenty-three candidates spoke to less than one hundred voters.

Rev. Arthur Crane, the distinguished evangelist of Plainfield, N. J., will begin a series of revival services in Walhalla the 1st Sunday in August.

Deputy Marshal Corbin, captured three men and a woman at Walhalla, who were transporting illicit whiskey. They had on board 23 gallons of "mountain dew." The teams were seized and will be sold by the government. All hands were committed to jail, but gave bond.

In Chester County last week a farmer named Hicklin and two negro women who were working on his farm, took shelter under a tree during a shower of rain. Lightning struck the tree and severely shocked all three underneath it. The man was paralyzed.

The State Fireman's Association will meet in Orangeburg on August 9. The association was organized in Greenville about three years ago, and is composed of delegates from many of the volunteer fire organizations of the State. The attendance is expected to be large.

The congressional campaign in the sixth district is even warmer than the present extremely warm weather. Candidates Ellerbe and Norton are assailing each other's records, and, if the affidavits brought out by Mr. Ellerbe count for anything, Mr. Norton will hardly retain his seat.

"Uncle Ransie" Thrift, who hails from the Long Creek section, came down to Walhalla to be examined and to offer his services to his country. He is more than three score and ten years of age, but says that he was accepted when young and now he is old he should be allowed to do something in his country's defense.—Kroon Courier.

The South Carolina regiment is the only regiment in camp at Chickamauga without a regimental flag. Miss Perrin, of Abbeville, has begun a movement to have this deficiency supplied and proposes that the people of the State furnish the men a flag of which they may be justly proud—a beautiful embroidered one which will cost \$150.

Yorkville, according to the Yorkville Freeman, has made a wonderful record with her cotton mills. Speaking of the recent meeting of the York Cotton Mills Company, of that place, the Freeman says: "A dividend of 35 per cent was declared. Is there a cotton mill anywhere that can beat it?" The Freeman also adds that at a similar meeting of the Clover Cotton Manufacturing Company, another York County mill, "a dividend of 25 per cent was declared—12 per cent for improvements and 12 per cent in cash."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Hill-Orr Drug Co. and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Moffattville Items.

We have again been visited with heavy rains, both on last Saturday and Sunday, the rain on Saturday being the heaviest that has fallen this year; and in consequence of it, the streams have been higher than they have been for several years past, doing much damage to bottom corn, a great deal of which has been very nearly ruined.

With the exception to the damage done by the recent heavy rains, our crops are looking very fine. Our corn crop promises to be the best that has grown in this neighborhood for several years past. There is a great deal planted, and it is likely that all the farmers will make at least enough to supply them, and a number will have plenty for sale. The cotton crop is also fine, not having suffered for rain at all. And never before have we seen so many peas being cultivated as there are this year, and all the pea crops are looking fine. One piece, consisting of 12 acres, cultivated by Mr. W. T. A. Shearer, cannot, I venture to say, be beaten in the County. There are others who also have fine crops. Surely with the prospect of an abundant harvest, we cannot utter the cry of hard times any longer.

There is a genuine sentiment among our people in favor of "prohibition." We have a dispensary, the bad man-agement of the dispensary and the evil it has caused; also the sickness with which the dispensary laws are enforced; showing that the dispensary does not meet the wants of the people, and so many of our voters are going to do more show that they will have prohibition. They see, according to the present state of affairs, themselves a party to the sale of whiskey, and our people are of too high character and of a nobler stamp, to stoop so low as to be a party to the sale of that which is a curse upon our fair and beloved Carolina. Again, our people see that the dispensary, aided by the many "blatant tigers," are doing a most excellent business, and is not diminishing the sale of intoxicants as it was meant to do, but rather on the contrary the sale of liquors has increased in consequence of the rottenness of the present system. So let us no longer put up with such a curse upon our country, but let us overthrow the present state of affairs, and in place of the dispensary have prohibition. Let us overthrow this vile dispensary, which has failed in its undertaking as a substitute for prohibition. It will be best to do away with the above curse, which will always remain as a slur and blemish upon the proud history of South Carolina. The health of our community is very good, and we are glad to say that we can not report a single serious case of sickness.

Mr. E. S. Hamilton, who has been home sometime from Arkansas, where he has been teaching, has, however, been right unwell. But we are glad to report that he is better and on the road to recovery. Mr. J. P. Wilson, of Anderson, visited relatives in the Corner Reid last Saturday, but owing to the rain the party had to seek shelter at the home of Rev. R. C. Ligon, where they remained the balance of the day. In spite of the rain all the party were a happy and cheerful party. Ligon turned the house over into their hands, and for several hours it was the scene of much merry making, and I expect love-making, too, for it seemed that the little dove "cupid" held dominion over several hearts, directing their thoughts into the land where his dominion is supreme, where all is love, joy and happiness to the love infatuated soul. All seemed to have had a most delightful time, and many expressed hopes that there would be another picnic at Reid Spring in the near future.

We are glad to note that one of our citizens is aspiring for a seat in the House of Representatives. We have no doubt but that Mr. Jas. L. Jackson, if elected, will make us a good Representative, and as a man and Trial Justice, he does his duty without fear, favor or partiality.

Miss Docia Brock, one of the fairest and most charming young ladies of Due West, is visiting Miss Sallie Shearer. Miss Lois Davis, our former teacher, is also visiting Miss Sallie Shearer, and her friends are more than delighted to see her back again.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Anderson, and Miss Annie Liddel, of Lowndesville, two charming and attractive young ladies, are the guests of Miss Sallie Shearer. Mrs. W. M. Shearer, who has been visiting the family of Mr. D. J. Shearer, returned to her home in Anderson last Friday, accompanied by Miss Ella Shearer, who will spend a while with relatives.

A good many of our citizens took advantage of the cheap rates last week and attended the reunion of old soldiers in Atlanta. Most of them seemed to have enjoyed themselves. We wish to correct an error made recently in the "Corner Item." The writer spoke of several young ladies graduating from "Erskine College." He should have said "Due West Female College." I do not suppose Corpl. Tommy has learned the distinction between the two or he would never have made such a gross error.

Messrs. W. H. Shearer and J. W. Ligon are becoming expert with a violin, and ere long they will be able to furnish the latest and most up-to-date music. The choir of Good Hope are requested to meet every Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Church in order to practice. All parties interested in Good Hope grove and churchyard are requested to meet there August 3rd with proper implements to clean them off.

The regular meeting at Good Hope Church will embrace the 2nd Sunday of August. The pastor is expecting Rev. W. T. Matthews to assist him. The meeting at Generostee will embrace the 1st Sunday of August.

FOUNDTOWNSHIP. Mosley News. Mr. T. O. Shirley and wife, from Lavonia, Ga., are visiting in this section. Mrs. W. T. Baskins, from Bordeaux, is spending a few weeks with her mother. Mr. Charles Brown, from Cedar Creek, Ga., is spending a few days under the parental roof. Mr. W. T. Banister, from Pay Up, Ga., is enroute here.

Mr. Tom J. McKinney, formerly of this place, now residing at Air Line, Ga., was here a few days ago. Tom says he is well pleased with Georgia but thinks he will return here next year. Mr. Will Gentry and family, of Starr, are here with Mrs. Pettigrew. Dr. S. T. Giles, from Walker County, Ga., is spending a week here with friends and relatives. Miss Dessie Pruitt, from Anderson, is spending a week here with relatives and friends.

Died on the 19th inst., Mrs. Mary Stacks, relict of F. O. Stacks, deceased. On the following day her remains were laid to rest in the Generostee Cemetery, Rev. V. Black conducting the funeral services. Two sons and two daughters, with many relatives and friends, are left to cherish her memory. The trustees of Liberty School met last Saturday evening to elect a teacher, the result of which would not look nice in print.

Mr. Ellis Hucklebee, from Lowndesville, was up here yesterday. Mrs. Sallie Saiger, from Slate, Ga., was in this vicinity last week. A series of meetings began in the Baptist Church here last night and will continue through next week.

Mr. E. L. Hall says the gossipers have gone to work in real earnest; that they have concentrated their forces on him, and whilst he is thoroughly seasoned to gossip, yet the lies they are weaving into it is more than he can stand, but aside from this he says he is going to thresh out about 100 pounds of rice and offer to them by way of a compromise. Mr. J. T. Franklin, from Troy, S. C., representing the Augusta Chronicle, spent a day here last Monday.

That Next Step.

Nearly six years ago, when the Dispensary Law was enacted, its advocates apologized to the prohibitionists by saying it was a step in the line of prohibition. The title of the Act is "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," &c. We have been patiently waiting for its apologists to take the second step, but now they are dodging the issue by undertaking to make the people believe it is the best solution of the whiskey problem, and they try to get out of taking the next step by cracking that old chestnut, "prohibition don't prohibit."

We have been made to believe that everybody is already prohibited from selling liquor—only the State has that right. Now, let our friends take the other step, and prohibit the State from doing what she has prohibited her citizens from doing, and then we will see whether prohibition prohibits or not. Step up, gentlemen; you said one step had been taken, and if it takes two steps to prohibition, step right up.

I have something more to say on this subject, but not now. J. L. TRIBBLE.

Fairview Stock Show.

Fairview Stock Show will be held on the 3rd day of September, 1898. Everybody has a special invitation to be present. We expect more people, more stock and better music than we have ever had before. Come one, come all and see the show. J. STEWART PEDEX, Secretary.

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