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What Goy. Ellerbe Says About War.

the press the following interview: "War is a very serious matter and should not at any time be undertaken except for special and sufficient reasons. If however, the court of Sallie Davis, wife of Mr. John Davis. inquiry decides that the Spanish The remains were interred at the government is responsible for the Davis burrying ground. To the beblowing up of the Main it seems to reaved ones we tender our heartfelt me that war is inevitable. The das sympathies. tardly act of taking the lives of 256 unsuspecting American scamen his daughter, Miss Carrie, has been while quietly asleep in a friendly port should not be treated lightly by any nation of courage. The conservative policy which has been pur- improving. sued by the administration is to be

much commended." The governor was asked "if war be declared and you are called upon what do you propose to do?"
"I would order out the State

troops immediately." "How many men could you put out

on short notice?" "I have about 5,000 armed and equipped, who would respond to a tect the honor of the American flag." "Who would you put in com-

mand?" "If the troops of my State are put in the field I will take command my. self. I have ordered Adjutant General Watts to fully equip every company and direct the captains to recruit their companies to to the numbers required."

The Baltimore Sun of March 11th Bays: "United States Senator "Ben" R. Tillman of South Carolina, and his Pitchfork with a capital "P"-attracted a crowd last night which packed Dushane Post hall, Baltimore street, near l'ostoffice avenue, to the very doors. The Senator was booked to deliver an address upon "The Political Topics of the Day," and the democratic committee of 96, under the auspices of which the address was made, had sent out a large number of invitations. During his address he friends in this community last week. was frequently and loudly adplaud- We assure you Miss Carrie that you

#### Mducational Column.

The matter for this column is furnished by County Superintendent of Education L. L. Copeland, and all communications intended this department should be addressed to him at Camden, S. C.

I have finished visiting the schools of No. 3, 4 and 18, this week and found them all in good shape. It is my intention to publish during the Summer a report of all the work done in the office, since I have been Supt. of Education for this County. I think this is due to the people who have entrusted me with the supervision of their schools. I will endeavor to make the report complete by giving full statistics showing the disbursements for all purposes from each school district, and hope that judgment will be suspended until all the records are in. I am willing to meet criticism based upon a know- you. You (Mr. F.1.) must not give left in the race: ledge of facts, and to ask no favors our space (if we have any) to anothwhere blame is due; but I do object er. and selfish motives.

the Co. Superintendent. He it is soldier to the end of their journey. schools. The foremost counties, ed- be more of a giant than Cuba. ucationally, in this State are those counties in which the records show the longest unbroken line of compe- be glad to hear from you. sent county school officers. Our Mr. G. W. Harrison, Jr. paid State school system can never rise Mayesville a flying visit to day. Mr. How The Vice such position as to command re-Harrison hails from Columbia. He The Gilt Edge Store, spect, until the Legislature abolishes who seems to think a great deal of A. D. Kennedy, the suicidal policy of paying \$500 a George.

year for a man to direct the work of With best wishes for The Chronfrom 75 to 150 teachers scattered icle, its able editor, and many read- D. E. Hinson, over an entire county and to direct Section of from 6,000 to 12,-

W the whole county to notion, them in examining a patient,

Attititient that system, to scente competent boards, to secure competent teachers, to devote his entire time and energies to his work. Such men can't be kept for \$5.00 a year. That is not saying that no efficient man is laboring for \$500, but it is saying that he is doing so at a sacrifice, and that it is only a question of time when he will leave that field to go where his labor is better paid. -Extract from State Supt's Report.

## From Our Correspondents.

Dear Chronicle :- The farmers are now busy preparing land for planting. Some will plant more cotton than anything else when they know, or it is very probable, that that they will not get more than 4 or 5 cents for it next fall. Until they raise less cotton and more provision we don't see how they can prosper.

Mr. Emwett Chewning, one of Io nia's most popular young men, left here some time ago for Leesville where he will attend college. We Gov. Ellerbe on Tuesday last gave wish him much success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hadson, of Benlah, were visiting here recently. This neighborhood was saddened a few weeks ago by the death of Mrs.

Mr. Joel Hough, accompanied by visiting relatives here recently.

Mr. J. H. Chewning has been quite sick, but we are glad to say he is now

More anon.

West Wateree. Mr. Editor :- Allow me space in your newsy columns for just a few

Farm work is progressing very nicely in this section. Corn planting will soon be the order of the

I am sorry to report that the health of this community is not good man and fight a circular saw to pro- at all. Dr. Provence of Longtown, keeps busy as he seems to be the

choice of the people in this vicinity. Miss Janie Watts who has been spending some time with friends and relatives in Laurens has returned

Rev. J. H. Joyner preached at interesting sermon at Pine Grove hurch on last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Watts spent a few lays with her brother, Mr. E. H. Watts, of Longtown recently.

We are having splendid rains now. The oat crop is beginning to look splendid but we would like to see more of them and more prospect for corn and hogs and then we would not suffer from 5 cents cotton. Will come again soon.

Rural.

Dear Chronicle: - After a silence of sometime I again greet your read-

the smiling face of Miss Lillian Gal- present the same duly attested. oway in our community last week. Miss Carrie Myers, the bell among

Mt. Zion's fair daughters, visited are a welcome visitor. Come again. Revs. Pervy and McDuffy, holiness

evangelists are conducting a meeting at this place. They claim to be iner denominational, they are certainly doing some good here. Your scribe had the pleasure

entertaining such guests as Mr. Walter Marshall and Hamp Smith lonia, on yesterday the 13th inst. Mrs J. M. Smith and Mrs. E. C.

Hearon are visiting relatives at Mr. E. J. Dunn has moved into his new dwelling here. We are pleased to have the estimable family

of Mr. Dunn with us. Some of our farmers have finished planting corn. Mr. Rob Weldon is sporting a new horse and buggy-so are the girls.

Little Miss Kate Hamilton of Go lumbia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. With best wishes for The Chron-

Just Guess. ele I will close. St Charles.

"Uncle Tillman," as he is call-

to being misquoted and misrepreded, has for several days been consented by people who act from base ducting a meeting at Elliotts, under his large tent. Doubtless he is doing a great deal of good. Many, The individual school depends, of many have testified to the saving of. course, chiefly upon the individual ficacy of the blood of their Redeemteacher, but the schools of a County er. We sincerely hope that they will hear the impress of their Sadepend chiefly upon the efficiency of viour, and endure hardness as a good

who sets the standard for the Coun- Is it a fact that we are on the eve ty. Wherever there is found an ef. of war? Things appear to be getficient Co. Superintendent, a mana-ger of a set of teachers, there are war with this great American Refound good teachers and good public, guess she will find it out to

Springs, Heath & Shannon, Puer. ers we will close.

Human flesh is heir to 2,400 dif- Camden Dry Goods C . The County Supt is the man to doctor is bound to hit some of The Camden Bargain St



THE LONE WARRIOR OF THE SENATE.

-Chicago Times-Herald.



CHINA'S POSITION UP TO DATE.

New York Herald.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate of Emma Lang, deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all parties holding claims against said estate must pre-

sent the same duly attested.
S. C. CLYBURN,
March 11, 1898. Administrator.

#### ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate of Juo, R. Drakement to the undersigned, and all parties We were very much pleased to see holding claims against said estate must

W. J. & R. M. DRAKEFORD. March 11, '98,

For the next three months The Chronicle will conduct a voting contest upon the best and most popular merchant of Camden, and at whose store the best bargains can be procured. For the successful South Carolina-Kershaw County merchant we will publish for twelve months free of charge the following advertisement:

In The Chronicle voting contest

Mr. (or Messrs.)

was (or were) declared to be the most popular merchant (or merchants) of Camden and at whose store the best bargains can be procured.

Extra copies of paper containing tion should not be granted. coupon will be sold for 5c per copy. February, A. D., 1808. For every new yearly subscriber For every new yearly subscriber in The Camden Chronicle. Sent paid in advance 50 votes will in The Camden Chronicle.

Dear Chronicle: - This is to let | The following is the coupon. See you know that we have not forgotten that your favorite merchant is not

How The Vote Stands:

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COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Camden, S. C., March 5th, 1898. The books of registration for the purse of registering eligible voters in the City of Camden will be open at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28th, 29th and 30th. C. L. KIRKLEY.

#### AT HALF PRICE ONLY.

And also all of my farm lands in Lanaster, Kershaw and Chesterfield counties at only one half actual value, for each only. Reason for selling must have cash only. Reason for selling must have money. Parties without money need not apply. No time can be given.
J. H. STEPHENSON, Westville, S. C.

Citation.

By C. C. Haile, Probate Judge.

Whereas, L. S. W. Perkins made suit o me to grant to her Letters of Admin stration of the Estate of and effects of croline J. Perkins, with will annexed, These are therefore to cite and admonshall and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Caroline J. Perkins. deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Camden, S. C., on March 10th next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to shew any they have, why the said administra-

Given under my hand this 24th day Published on the 25th day of Feb. 1898

Probate Judge

## Sheriff's Sale.

South Carolina --- Kershaw County.

Foreclosure.

William II. Hudson ) John A. Armstrong.

Under and by virtue of a decree to foreclosure, rendered in the above stated case by the Hon. Jos. II. Earle, Presiding Judge, on the 9th of February. 1895, I will sell in front of the Court House in Camden, S. C., on the first Monday in April, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate: All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situated in the city of Camden, in the County of Kershaw and State of South Carolina, known in the plan of Also all of the right, title and interest

of the defendant, John A. Armstrong, (the same being one-seventh thereof) in and to all that piece, parcel or tract of land, situated in the County of Kershaw. and State of South Carolina, containing twenty-two hundred and twelve (2212) acres more or less, and bounded on the North by lands formerly of W. J. Jones, lands formerly of William Dixon and lands of A. D. Jones, of J. G. Richards and the McWillie plantation, East and South by Beaver Creek, and West by Waterea River and lands formerly of W. J. Jones. twenty-two hundred and twelve (2212)

J. Jonesia Terror of Sale: One-third cash, and balance in two equal annual instalments from the date of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond of R. B. WILLIAMS, S. K. C.

The little of the beautiful.

Notice is hereby given that one month

rom date hereof, on March 18th, 1898, I will

apply to the Judge of Probate of Ker-haw County South Carolina for Letters Dismissory as Executrix of the estate of Burrell Outlaw, deceased.

MARY J. OUTLAW.

Feb. 18, 208. Executrix.

### Application For Discharge.

Notice is bereby given that one mont from date hereof, on March 25th, 1898 will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw County, South Carolina, for Let ters Dismissory as Executrix of the es ate of A. L. Barnes, deceased.
MARY A. BARNES.

## Probate Sale.

South Carolina-Kershaw County

S. C. Clyburn, Administrator.

Emma Lang.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court herein, I will sell be-fire the Court House in Camden, S. C., at public outery within the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in April next, the following real estate: All that let or parcel of land, lying and be ing north of the city of Camden, County and state aferesaid, bounded north by tot of Yerk Lang, on the South by York Aaror, on the West by a road or street eading north and south and on the

Judge of Probate, Kershaw County. March 11, 1898

### Sheriff's Sale.

tate of South Carolina-Kershaw Co. In the Court of Common Pleas,

Martin Bowers by S. A. Vincent his Guerdian Ad Littem, Jane Catoe, Mary Vincent and Ida Bowers, Plaintiffs.

Robert Bowers and Isabel Bowers, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decretal order franted in the above stated case, by his Houer D. A. Townsend, Presiding Judge, dated February 12th, 1898, I will sell at public outery, during the legal hours of sale, in Camden, S. C., in front of the Court House door, on the first Monday in April, 1898, the following described real state, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land sit-tated in the County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, containing fifty-three and one-half (531,) acres, more or less, being a cortion of the lands of the estate of Mrs sabel Bowers, deceased, lying West of a mind," never was chased by a bull-said estate lands allotted to Isabel Bowers, one of the defendants above named.

Terms of sale cash.
R. B. WILLIAMS,

March 15th, 1898.

Office of County Auditor,

Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Nov. 30, '97. Notice is hereby given that the Audi-'s office for receiving State and County tax returns will be open from Junuary 1st, 1898. to March 20th, 1898, (Sundays ex-

Loffer for sale all of my property in the towns of Westville and Kershaw. ing returns are given below: Buffalo (Kirkley's Store) Friday, March

> Westville, Saturday, March 12th, Liberty Hill, Tuesday, March 15th. Cureton's Mill, Wednesday, March 16th. Rabon's X Roads, Thursday, March 17th.

IMPORTANT. It is important that taxpayers in making their returns, be careful to state the school district—whether new or old—in which they reside at the time of making returns. Also to state if it is the same listrict as when last return was made

WHO SHOULD MAKE RETURNS. The law requires that all persons own-ng properly or in anywise having charge such property either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator &c., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save he 50 per cent. penalty, which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time

rescribed by law.
HOW AND WHAT TO RETURN. Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each par-ty for the township the property is in and where the taxpayer owns realty to insert the postoffice as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property to give the party's name who owns the land they live on, and in each and every case to name the No. of School District

the property is in.
All personal and real Property owned or the 1st day of January, 1898, must be re-turned for taxation; and all changes or ransfers of real estate noted. In order to avoid confusion, parties making returns should state number of acres of land owned at time of making last returns in columns marked "Real Proper-Any real estate acquired or trans ferred since last returns should be entered in columns for that purpose giving name of party or parties from whom bought or

All new buildings should be returned as Real Property" acquired since last return.
THE POLL TAX

The new Constitution which went into full operation after the 31st of December, 1895, provides for a poll tax of Ono Dollar upon all citizens of this State between the of South Carolina, known in the plan of ages of Twenty-One and Sixty years, expand of the North by DeKalb street, East by lot eepting Confederate soldiers above the age of Fifty years. Parties making returns for the fiscal year 1898 will bear in mind this Constitutional provision and govern ages of Twenty-One and Sixty years, ex-

themselves accordingly.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February next. I cannot take returns after that date as the other work of this office must go on. All re-turns made after the 20th of February are subject to the 50 per cent, penalty.

All returns sent by mail must be made out on proper blanks and sworn to before some proper officer qualified to administer said oath. Otherwise they will not be said to

ed at this office as returns. The law provides that Insurance agent by each company.

The County Board of Equalization meet at the Auditor's office on Tuesday, April 26th, 1898, for the purpose of

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## Application For Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that one month from date hereof, on March 25th, 1898, I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw County, South Carolina, for Letters Dismissory as Executor of the estate of Burwell Jones, decrased. JOHN C. JONES,

TRESPASS NOTICE. All persons are liereby forbidden t trespass upon my lands near Lucknow. 'S C., for the purpose of hauling wood or for any other purpose whatsoever. Parties disregarding this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

MRS. M. A. RATCLIFFE.

Lucknow, S. C., Jan. 5ds, 1898.

## TRESPASS NOTICE.

In The Chronicle voting contest Mr. M. L. Smith

was declared to be the most popular member of the Camden Bar. Nov. 12-1 yr.



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