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The War.

The President did dot send his message on the Cuban question to Congress on Wednesday. Probably it may not be sent before Monday. The Queen Regent of Spain has declared an armistice in Cuba looking to a peceful adjustment of affairs. It is said that the war party at Washington are not at all satisfied with the improved condition of affairs, and that when it became known that the President would delay his message an outbreak was imminent.

The Country Editor.

Congressman Champ Clark speaking a few days ago in Congress against the infamous Loud bill which sought to injure the country press said:

Thomas Jefferson, the modern Solomon, declared that he would rather live in a country with newspapers but without a government than in a country with a government but without newspapers.

Newspapers are great disseminators of information. The mammoth metropolitan papers with their vast circulations are splendid educators, but after all ten persons read the country weekly where one reads a metropolitan paper. Having once been a country editor myself, I entertain a most kindly feeling for my old confreres. I am proud to have belonged to the editorial guild. I am unalterably opposed to anything that will injure the country editor, curtail his profits, circumscribe his usefulness, or place an additional thorn in his pathway.

The rural editor—God bless him!—is the most persistent of teachers. Like charity, as described by St Paul in the thirteenth chapter of the First Corinthians, he "suffereth long and is kind," which can not be said of the men that got up this bill. He is the pack horse of every community, the promoter of every laudable enterprise; the worst underpaid laborer in the vineyard. Counting his space as his capital, he gives more to charity, his means considered, than any other member of society. He is a power in politics, a pillar of the church, a leader in the crusade for better morals. He is pre-eminently the friend of humanity. Line upon line, paragraph upon paragrahg, day by day, he is embalming in cold type the facts from which the Herodotus, the Tacitus, the Sismoudi, or the Macaulay of the future will write the history of our times.

I can never forget—how can any man on this side of the Chamber forget so long as memory holds its sway, so long as gratitude finds a lodgment in the human heart? that in the momentous campaign of 1896, when the vast majority of the great metropolitan dailies—not all of them, mark you, but the vast majority—basely deserted their colors and went bag and baggage, horse, foot and dragoons, into the camp of the enemy, the country weeklies, with rare exceptions, stood by the cause of Bryan, Democracy and humanity with unshaken fidelity, superb courage and heroic self-abnegation, thereby vindicating the patriotism, wisdom and independence of the American press. Upon this same country editor we must largely depend for honest, fearless, patriotic press service in the campaign now impending, as well as in that of 1900; and surely upon the Democratic side of the House we would be acting with unspeakable folly to deprive him of any of his prerogatives.

Educational Column.

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

We have received an invitation to attend a school picnic at Sandy Run school, taught by Prof. W. H. Goff on Saturday, the 10th inst. We accept the invitation with pleasure and will endeavor to be on hand.

Prof. J. W. Dunn has also extended us an invitation to be present at a picnic at Shady Grove on the 30th inst. Providence permitting we will be there.

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A large number of our schools have closed and the balance will close soon. Teachers, can you not arrange to have an entertainment at the close of your schools?

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The County Board of Education will meet the 3rd Saturday in this month for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before them.

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We have received another consignment of the McKinlay school supplies.

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Had the Comp. General accepted the statement sent him by County Treas. Hough, Kershaw would have received something like $3,000, from the profits of the State dispensary. But he chose to act according to the statement prepared by his predecessor, Mr. Norton, who claimed, but in my opinion unjustly, that money collected in the winter of 1895—96 was for the schools taught in 1895. While the money was applied that way we do not think the levy was made with that intention but that it resulted from our misfortune (the credit plan of teaching) and not because it was right. Another plan of distributing whatever profit that may arise from the operation of the dispensary law will have to be formulated at the next session of the Legislature, and we will, at some future time, have something to say about what we think is the best plan.

From Our Correspondents.

Mt. Pleasant.

Ed. Chronicle:—It is a good plan to speak when we have something to say, and remain silent if we know only a little. Very few people can tell all they know, yea, not half they know. We have been remaining quiet for a good while, reading what others are saying. We very readily see that the main subject occupying the thoughts of our people, is the destruction of the battleship Maine, suffering Cubans, etc. Long consultations, big speeches and cruel threats are entirely unnecessary about the blowing up of the Maine and the lives of our sailors lost. Our flag must and shall be respected. Our sailors must enjoy the freedom, which this grand republic of ours guarantees to its citizens. We want only what any other enlightened nation would want in such an emergency—justice, simple justice, and that alone will we accept. The citizens of other nations have been satisfactorily remunerated without bloodshed by any others. Cannot we follow other wise precedences in the Maine disaster? If Spain blew up the Maine surely she will satisfy the groans of the bereaved loved ones without compulsion. Some of Spain's soldiers in Cuba might have done the dirty act without orders from the Spanish; government if such be the case, will not Spain investigate the matter and punish the guilty ones? The Maine might have been blown up accidently and if this be the case Spain is not in fault. The Maine has been an unlucky ship ever since she has been in use. No nation will question our right to have sent the Maine to Cuba's waters. Because we will sail upon the seas, visit and station our vessels on any lands for the purpose of protecting our citizens and no nation can molest us. Other nations do it, cannot we do the same?

In regard to the suffering Cubans, our motto should be "hands off." Let it alone. We have nothing whatever to do with Cuba. Cuba belongs to Spain and has ever since Columbus first crossed the Atlantic. Though the poor Cubans may be suffering, let us hesitate a moment and ask ourselves the question, "Is not she in open rebellion against Spain?" Spain has a perfect right to resort to any means that she can to coerce her subjects to obey her laws. Did not the United States blockade our ports, cut off our supplies and starve our soldiers when we rebelled in the late war? And she conquered us too, if I must own it. Spain can pursue the same plan, if she wishes and we cannot justly prevent it.

Let us consider before we start. Let our "hot headed" Congressmen think of increasing our national glory instead of winning individual notoriety as they are doing. Our Congressmen can, and may plunge the United States into a war that will exterminate it as ancient Carthage was. And then the nation that was bought and paid for in patriotic blood will no longer exist. The renown of Washington will then be forgotten, the deeds of Jasper perish and the eloquent words of Henry become defunct.

W. Hampton Cobb.

Ionia.

Miss Carrie Myers the sweetest and most charming young lady of the Mt. Zion section has returned home after a pleasant stay with Miss Lillian Galloway.

Your correspondent attended the Evangelistic Convention in Bishopville Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Perry the great Evangelist is holding a protracted meeting near here.

"Master" Benton Bruce, of Rural, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Shiver Trapp, of Antioch, is in this community.

Mrs. W. D. Carnes has returned to her home in Bishopville, after a weeks stay at Ionia.

Miss Annie Burkett, who has been teaching the Rock Hill school has closed it and returned to her home near Sumter.

Mr. James A. Galloway, our Postmaster is candidate for Supervisor of Lee Co.

Messrs. Donald and Arrie Davis attended divine worship in Bishopville Sunday.

Mr. J Dalton Galloway has returned from Mt. Zion where he has been teaching the Gumberry school. We are glad to have him with us again.

The new residence of Mr. J. W. Davis is nearing completion.

Mr. J. H. Ghewning, who has been quite ill is convalescent.

Rev. W. T. Duncan filled his regular appointment at Salem on Sunday last. Mr Duncan is an earnest worker for Christ and we trust his work here will be crowned with success.

Mr. Lawrence Myers of Mt. Zion visited friends here recently.

Mr. Willie Boykin is erecting a new residence near here.

Chatter Box.

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THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT

Has the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. on every wrapper.

Rudy's Pile Suppository

Is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cts. per box. Send for list of testimonials and Free Sample to MARTIN RUDY, Registered Pharmacist, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists everywhere, and in Camden, S. C., by Frank M. Zemp. Call for free sample.

MERCHANTS' CONTEST.

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 merchant we will publish for twelve months free of charge the following advertisement:

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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.

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Extra copies of paper containing coupon will be sold for 5c per copy. For every new yearly subscriber sent paid in advance 50 votes will be allowed.

The following is the coupon. See that your favorite merchant is not left in the race:

MERCHANTS' CONTEST, Editor Chronicle:—In the MERCHANTS' Contest I vote for

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How The Vote Stands:

David Wolfe,	65
Hirsch Brothers,	43
The Gilt Edge Store,	31
Zemp Brothers,	21
A. D. Kennedy,	11
The Wonder Store,	9
Springs, Heath & Shannon,	7
D. E. Hinson,	6
Baum Brothers,	6
W. E. Johnson,	6
J. T. Nettie,	6
H. L. Watkins,	5
DeLoache Brothers,	5
John Whitaker, Jr.,	5
C. L. Kirkley,	5
E. F. Watkins	5
J. C. Man,	5
Zemp & DePass,	5
J. E. Vaughan,	4
Camden Dry Goods Co.,	2
The Camden Bargain Store,	2
W. Geisenheimer,	1

Beats The Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at F. Leslie Zemp's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

A nice line of crockery, tinware, galvanized iron, agate and glass ware. A full supply of all kinds sewing machine needles, oil, etc., at the Camden Bargain Store.

J. R. Goodale, Agt.

Application For Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on the 2nd day of May, 1898, I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw County for Letters Dismissory as Executor of the Estate of J. L. Brasington, deceased.

J. T. NETTLES, Administrator.

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 present the same duly attested.

S. C. CLYBURN, Administrator.

March 11, 1898.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate of Jno. R. Drakeford, deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all parties holding claims against said estate must present the same duly attested.

W. J. & R. M. DRAKEFORD, Administrators.

March 11, '98.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to 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. 6th, 1898.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon the estate lands of W. W. Hall for the purpose of hunting, hauling wood or for any other purpose whatsoever. Any one found violating this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

MRS. W. W. HALL, Administratrix.

Lucknow, S. C., Dec. 7th, '97.

Skin Diseases Cured.

For the cure of tetter, itch, eczema, erysipelas, and all irritations of the skin, Dr. Edmondson's Eczema Cure is the standard. Price 50 cents per bottle. Address Dr. Frank Edmondson, Atlanta, Ga.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send Free to the afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and all Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make its great merits known, he will send free, three bottles to any reader of The Chronicle who may be suffering.

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The Doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the dreaded consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefitted and cured, in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, give express and postoffice address, and please mention reading this article in The Chronicle.

DON'T LET THIS FACT ESCAPE YOU!

Right here in Augusta you have a concern manufacturing doors, sash, blinds, and ornamental woodwork, strictly high grade, low priced (but *not cheap*), which will compare favorably with the product of the factories of the Northwest, and second to none made anywhere in the South. Every advantage is yours when purchasing of us, for then you "Buy of the Maker."

Send for Price List.

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AT HALF PRICE ONLY.

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J. H. STEPHENSON, Westville, S. C.

UNTAPPED LUMBER.

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A. W. WATTS.

Jan. 11, '98.

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WONDER STORE

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Bed Bug Pizen.

It is sold on its merits and does the work well.

Use it early and have peace the balance of the Summer.

Don't wait 'till they begin to work on you. Come NOW.

Wonder Store.

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is a pillow so constructed and so charged that it throws off a vapor during all the night. With every breath taken into the body it directly applies to the inflamed air-passages of the head, throat and lungs a thoroughly disinfected and properly medicated air to soothe and cure them. THE ONLY KNOWN MEANS FOR LONG-CONTINUED INHALATION.

It has cured thousands of stubborn cases after all other remedies had failed.

Send for free descriptive pamphlet and testimonials; and kindly be sure to mention this paper.

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Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed - Alx. Senna - Rochelle Salts - Anise Seed - Peppermint - Bi Carbonate Soda - Worm Seed - Clarified Sugar - Wintergreen Flavor.

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Lve. 7 10 A. M.	Charleston	Arr. 8 P. M.
" 8 57 "	Branchville	" 5 55 "
" 10 25 "	Kingville	" 4 44 "
	(O. R. & C.)	
" 12 05 P. M.	Camden	" 3 00
" 1 05 "	Kershaw	" 2 00 "
" 1 45 "	Lancaster	" 1 00 "
" 2 30 "	Catawba Junction	" 12 15 "
" 2 55 "	Rock Hill	" 11 55 A M
" 3 30 "	Yorkville	" 11 15 "
" 4 50 "	Blacksburg	" 10 10 "
" 5 20 "	Shelby	" 9 20 "
" 5 55 "	Henrietta	" 8 35 "
" 6 12 "	Forest City	" 8 20 "
" 6 27 "	Rutherfordton	" 8 05 "
Arr. 7 30 "	Marion	Lve. 7 00 "
North bound.		South-bound.
	(Gaffney Division.)	
Lve. 6 30 P. M	Blacksburg	Arr. 7 25 A. M.
Arr. 7 05 "	Gaffneys	Lve. 6 50 "

Trains north of Camden run daily except Sunday. Trains between Charleston and Kingsville run daily. For information as to rates, Clyde Line sailing, etc., call on local, contracting and traveling agents of both roads, or

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Nov. 12—1 yr.

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