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The Democratic Ticket. (STATE.)

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The steady recent downward tendency of cotton prices culminated Friday in establishing a new low record, the October delivery touching 5.18 cents a pound, or four points lower than has ever been recorded in the history of cotton statistics during fifty years.

The Spaniards seem a little slow about withdrawing from Cuba, when by the terms of the protocol the evacuation was to take place immediately. A peremptory message has been sent to the Spanish commission that the Island must be freed from sovereignty immediately.

Col. Knox Livingston was elected senator of Marlboro by a large majority at the recent primary. The fact that he made the race as a prohibition candidate, while Marlboro went overwhelmingly for Ellerbe, attests the great popularity he enjoys in his county. The far reaching influence of such a man makes his election a subject of congratulation not only for the Pee Dee section, but for the whole State.

The editor of THE RECORD is sensible of the kind expressions of gratulation on the successful issue of his candidacy from his friends in this and other counties. He is also grateful to the brethren of

the press who have kindly commented thereon. Especial acknowledgment for his warm words of commendation is made to Maj. James T. Bacon, the veteran of the Edgefield Chronicle and the Nestor of the editorial fraternity of South Carolina.

The San Francisco Post publishes a sensational story to the effect that Germany is planning to send numerous trading vessels to the Philippine Islands, and will arm 150,000 Filipinos, besides furnishing Krupp guns and artillery for field use. The islanders, the Post alleges, will be thoroughly drilled by German officers, and by February, Aguinaldo will be prepared to make an onslaught on the American forces. According to the Post, German agents have made a report to their Government that it will be impossible for the United States to land more than 50,000 men in the Philippines before Aguinaldo is ready to make his coup. According to the German correspondent from whom the Post story comes America's only hope of avoiding trouble with Aguinaldo is to disarm the insurgents.

ARMY RED TAPE.

There would be a sort of humor about the empty formality and red tape methods of the War Department during the mobilizing of the troops at Chickamauga had not its foolish circumlocution caused the death of so many gallant soldiers. When we pitted the half-witted king, of mediaeval history, who remained before a blazing fire until he fell unconscious to the floor because his attendant was absent and the monarch thought it beneath his dignity to help himself, we little thought that in our own country hundreds of soldiers would be sacrificed to carry out military forms of etiquette equally foolish. Yet, from the published accounts, such has been the case, and the pathetic story of the troops' suffering at Chickamauga is intensified by the pervasive feeling of disgust at the fantastic tricks of those in authority to uphold their inflated dignity.

We smile at Dickens' Circumlocution Office, but how much worse than his vivid imagining was the reality in camp when hundreds of men lay suffering and dying for lack of medicine, because in his requisition for drugs the regimental surgeon chanced to omit the stereotyped form, "I have the honor to be, etc."

There is little doubt that a strict investigation will bring to light many instances of authority abused and dense ignorance on the part of incompetent officials. Heretofore there seems to have been a tendency to hush up these scandals, but "murder will out," and before it is all over a great deal of the responsibility of mismanagement may be fixed where it belongs.

I still keep on hand the famous "Virginia" and "Derby" stoves and the extra ware to fit. These stoves always give genuine satisfaction, and are guaranteed to please. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

All kinds of printing done in first class style at our job office. Bill heads, letter heads, programmes and posters printed on short notice. Wedding invitations and visiting cards engraved artistically. All kinds of legal blanks for sale. Give us a trial order.

Benefits of the War.

The results which have fortunately come from the conflict and which are of the most important nature are these:

First, the improvement of our relations with Great Britain. For the past thirty years we have been noticing a change in the attitude of our kin across the sea toward us, but it was not until this year that an opportunity was given for the outpouring and overflowing of the kindly feeling that Great Britain has for the United States. We cannot but rejoice that the two branches of the race have been reunited.

Secondly, sectionalism has been submerged. Since the civil war until this year there has been a line between the North and South. Recently, too, a division seemed to be taking up between the East and West. The two different sections of the country seemed to believe that they had separate interests. The war has overcome this feeling. We are united now, not only in theory but in reality, in feeling and in sentiment.

Thirdly, the peace we have enjoyed for the past thirty years we are glad to find, has not in the least destroyed our love for our country and our devotion to the flag. We find all classes ready at a moment's notice, willing to work, willing to die for their country. Some of our own men have died in the recent war. From many we have had no reports, but we do know that one, at least, gave up his life in the fields at Santiago, and that one other, at least, was wounded. Col. Schuyler says that no less than 300 students, graduates and Cornellians, took an active part in the war. Cornellians could be found in all the ranks, in all positions, in all places where the conflict was carried on. The chaplain of the Seventy-first Regiment was a Cornellian. Cornellians were at Santiago, at Manila, at Porto Rico.

Of one case particularly I must speak, and that is of Clifton Brown, a sophomore last year, who, upon the opening of the war enlisted in company M, Seventy-first New York Volunteers. He was a manly fellow. While the army was engaged before Santiago his Lieutenant ordered him to take charge of a squad and climb a hill to take piece of artillery. He was the first to climb a fence, and at this point a bullet passed through his head and bedded. I was told of a little conversation among the boys before the sad event took place. One of the comrades remarked that he thought that he would get through all right. Clifton remarked: "When the Lord is ready for me He will take me." I trust that the suggestion that was made to me by a member of his class will be carried out and that a suitable memorial for Clifton Brown will be erected on the campus. I offer the windows and walls of Sage Chapel for a memorial to him and suggest that the project be furthered by all members of the university.

President Schurman then surprised most of his hearers by declaring that the United States should not keep the Philippine Islands.—New York Sun.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

I desire to inform my friends, and the public generally, that I have on hand a fine stock of Fruits and Vegetables which I will sell so cheap that you cannot fail to be pleased. If you trade with me I will do all in my power to please you in every way and save you money. Come and see me at No. 12 Wall St. next door to Dr. D C Scott.

E. J. AOSTON, Kingstree, S. C.

Lack of food is said, by the soldiers themselves, to be the real cause of much of the sickness at Santiago.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Wallace & Johnson.

Zoe W. Kiser, of Cincinnati, has sued for divorce because she says her husband puts bugs, toads and worms in her clothes when he gets mad with her.

I always keep on hand a full and complete line of farming implements, carpenters' tools, and all kinds of hardware, and I sell them low down. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

A Critical Time During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health, in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Wallace & Johnson.

By the time a man gets a few dollars saved up for his old age he is told that his daughter has talents which should be cultivated.

In saying good bye to Cervera we can truthfully say that we are glad circumstances arose which made him our guest.—Philadelphia North American.

Eats he 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 all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of 183 Pearl street New York City.

Confident that he has discovered an absolute cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaints, and make its great merits known, he will send, free, three bottles of medicine, to any reader of The County Record who is suffering from chest, bronchial, throat and lung troubles or consumption.

Already this "new scientific course" of medicine has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

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

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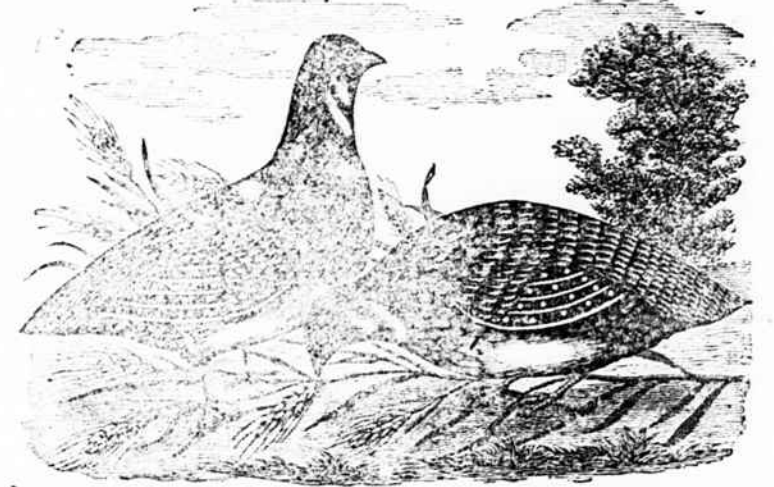
He has proved the dreaded consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt.

There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the generous invitation. He has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those cured in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, please give express and postoffice address, and mention reading this article in the County Record.

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Your orders will have prompt shipment, quick delivery and the best attention.

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J. M. BERRY, The Merchant Miller

Advertisement for Candy Cathartic Cascarets, Cure Constipation. Includes logo and text: ALL DRUGGISTS.

Registration Notice.

The office of the supervisor of registration will be opened on the first Monday in every month and the two days immediately following for the purpose of registering of any persons who are qualified as follows:

Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, of the county one year and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before any election, and shall have paid, six months before any election any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the Constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the supervisors of registration, or can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable during the previous year on property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.

J. J. EADY, Clerk of Board

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. Wallace & Johnson.

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"Doctor, you have been treating me six months, and I'm not a bit better."

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The state camp ground at Ononsett, R. I. has been abandoned and the Rhode Island soldiers have been sent to their homes, Gov. Dyer believing the war to be at an end.

A woman's head on an ashpile frightened residents of Lexington Ky. Visions of murder were seen, but just as the police arrived a man examined the head and found it to be wax. It came from a neighboring store.