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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1898.

"DAMFOOLISM."

Senator White, of California, is evidently one of those gentlemen who believe that nothing can be so bad but that it might be worse. He can see no reason for the war about to be inaugurated against Spain and croaked all kinds of dismal warnings as to what will happen and what posterity will think of us. He even goes to the extent of coining a new word to fit the exigencies of the case. But here are the Senator's remarks; let them speak for themselves:

"The limit of damfoolism has not yet been reached. We are about to be plunged into a foolhardy conflict with Spain, which we will regret when this present trouble is reviewed in a sober, dispassionate manner.

"All the great thinkers, students and writers will condemn the United States when they have the facts before them. I deprecate war, but when it is a useless sacrifice of blood and treasure it is doubly damnable."

Of course the United States had a battleship blown up and 260 of its sailors and marines were murdered, but that was much better than if it had been a fleet and a thousand men had been killed. Cuba has been devastated and thousands of men, women and children have been starved, but that is much better than if the number ran up into the millions. What is the use of fighting so long as peace can be secured at any price?

It is sad to think that posterity will have such a poor opinion of the present generation, but when a patriotic nation decides that the course adopted is right and proper and Spain makes it absolutely impossible to avert hostilities we presume it will be a difficult matter to placate posterity and Mr. White. In fact it is by no means certain that a large majority of Americans are worrying much about either.

Spain's action in giving Minister Woodford his passports and breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States is by no means surprising. As a matter of fact it is entirely in keeping with Spain's unreasonable stand in its dealings with this countr. The President of the United States went almost to the point of disgusting patriotic Americans in his efforts to preserve peace, but all concessions and arguments seem to have been unavailing. The President now realizes that the proper policy is to strike quickly and sharply and impress on Spain by armed force a lesson which it seems incapable of learning in any other manner. War is too terrible to be considered with any degree of complacency, but when injustice and oppression hold sway the best and simplest way to put them down is by the strong right arm of the government.

It is possible that the thirteenth Alphonso of Spain, in his thirteenth year, may experience what superstitious persons term a "black Friday."

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FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms to a couple. Apply at 130 Twenty-seventh street between Washington and West avenues. 22-3tp

WANTED—A FEW TABLE BOARDERS. Mrs. Walker, 210 Twenty-sixth Street. 22-3t-p

FOR RENT—A new house on Forty-fourth street, between Washington and Lafayette avenues. Hot and cold water and other conveniences. Apply to MISS EMILY TERRELL, 210 Twenty-sixth street. apr 20-3t.*

WANTED—Permanent and table boarders. Apply 130 Thirty-fifth street, Newport News, Va. apr 19-16*

WANTED—EVERY ONE TO KNOW I have the largest stock of buggies and surreys in town. 234 and 236 Twenty-fifth street. New and old Phone. W. E. ROUSE. tf

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WANTED—BOARDERS FOR HOME-like, pleasant rooms. Hot and cold bath.

Hot Dinner Sent to Shipyard.

Terms reasonable.
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NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at my office until 12 o'clock Saturday, May 17, 1898, for the collection and removal of the night soil of the city for a period of one year beginning June 1st, the Common Council reserving the right to reject any or all proposals. For specifications see contract of 1897 with J. A. Massie, city clerk.

SAM'L. W. HOBSON, M. D.,
apl-14-30-t Health Officer.

Notice

Sealed proposals will be received at my office until 12 o'clock May 17, 1898, for the collection and removal of the garbage and waste of the city for a period of one year, beginning June 1st, the common council reserving the right to reject any or all proposals. For specifications apply to J. A. MASSIE, city clerk.

SAML. W. HOBSON, M. D.,
Health Officer.
apr 19-30d.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Newport News, Va., subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

C. PERKINS.

March 26th, 1898.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Newport News, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party at the primary. If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor.

CLARENCE W. ROBINSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Believing that I have faithfully served this city both as legal adviser and prosecuting officer, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election subject to the Democratic primary.

J. K. M. NEWTON.

FOR CONSTABLE;

W. W. Rowell

Solicits Your Support, Subject to the Democratic Primary.

till apr 28th*.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of

CITY SERGEANT.

Subject to Democratic primary.

1-m-p C. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of

CITY SERGEANT,

of Newport News. Having endeavored to discharge the duties of my office faithfully, again I ask the support of my friends at the primary to be held April 28th, 1898. Very respectfully,

E. W. MILSTEAD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Common Council from the Fourth ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. I. FORD.

March 28.

At the solicitation of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the city council FROM THE FOURTH WARD, Subject to the Democratic primary.

Respectfully
GEO. E. VIA.

mar 31-1mp.

At the solicitation of my friends and upon information that Mr. J. A. Willett will not be a candidate for re-election, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Council from Fifth ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

E. W. ROBINSON.

Not having been sufficiently urged before this to announce myself a candidate for councilman in the Fifth ward, I have decided not to wait on my friends any longer and now take this method of doing so, subject to the Democratic primary of April 28th, 1898.

td. A. L. POWELL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman of the Sixth ward of this city, subject to the Democratic primary.

ap17-tde JAMES F. HUGHES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the city council from the Sixth ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

M. A. HICKEY.

till apr 28.*

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EASTER OFFERINGS

in an endless variety of styles and novel ideas in eggs filled with chocolates, bonbons and choice confectionary we have. Also fine cakes and surprises for Easter Sunday morning that will make the day memorable to young and old.

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Will pay you if you get the advice of some one in touch with the market, whose judgment you can depend on. We claim to be as well posted on values and futures as anyone in Newport News, as we make a study for the benefit of our clients. Look at some of the bargains in houses and lots, building lots and farms that we are offering.

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For dwelling of four rooms. Terms, $100 cash and balance payable $10 monthly.

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For a store; seven rooms above, renting for $20 per month, close to Electric Car Line. Terms, $400 cash, balance easy payments.

$1300.00.

For a neat dwelling of five rooms above shipyard. $600 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

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For a new dwelling, to be completed within ten days, immediately on car line, with six rooms besides bath, and city water. $300 cash, balance to suit.

$3000.00

For a new building with fifteen rooms, bath, latrobe, and city water, renting at $35 per month. Above shipyard. Terms $900 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

$7000

For a nice brick building, well located, now renting for $172 per month. Terms $2,000 cash, and balance on easy payments.

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Sell Pure Drugs for it.
We are leaders in the city

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Sell good cigars for it.
We have the finest line in the city.

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Sell Tenney's candies for it.
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Sell cut flowers for it.
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Sell toilet articles for it.
We have the best assortment in the city.

Prescription work is our specialty.

Send us yours.

Wm. G. Burgess,

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jy-7-1y Newport News, Va.

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We Head the Procession in Low Prices

No Other Firm in Newport News Offer Such Liberal Inducements.

Just a Few of Our Strongest Attractions for This Week.

Shoes.

Men's Satin Calf, solid leather, lace shoe, regular price $1.50, cut price 95 cents.

Men's tan russia leather, lace shoe, in all the latest styles, regular price $2.25, cut price $1.48.

Men's genuine calf tan shoes, with patent back stay, coin or bull dog toes, regular price $3.00, cut price $1.98.

Men's tan vici, hand welted, silk vesting top, in all the latest styles, regular price $3.50, cut price $2.50.

Youth's tan vici, lace shoes, all solid leather, in heel or spring heel, regular price $1.50, cut price 98 cents.

Boys' tan vici lace shoes, in coin or bull dog toes, regular price $2.00, cut price $1.25.

Ladies' tan vici lace shoes, every pair warranted, regular price $2.00, cut price $1.24.

Ladies' hand turned vici button or lace shoes, in all the nobby styles, regular price $3.00, cut price $1.98.

Ladies' genuine dongola Oxford's, all solid leather, very neat dress shoe, regular price $1.25, cut price 74 cents.

Ladies' imported vici shoes, tan or black, silk vesting top, Oxford's, regular price $2.00, cut price $1.25.

Children's genuine goat tan shoes, button or lace, all solid leather, regular price [illegible], cut price 75 cents.

Misses' genuine goat tan shoes, button or lace, all solid leather, regular price $1.50, cut price 98c.

Our line of men's Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's fine shoes are up-to-date in every respect, and the prices that we are quoting them at will save you $1.00 on every pair purchased.

Hats

Men's latest styles Fedoras, pearl with black bands, also seal brown and black, regular price $1.50, cut price 98 cents.

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The Up-to-Date Shoe, Hat and Gents' Furnishing Store,

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Extraordinary Offer to the House-keepers of Newport News.

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Those who do not care or cannot afford to buy a gas stove out-right, can arrange with us to obtain a beautiful gas range by making a very small cash payment and twelve monthly payments of one dollor ($1) per month, at the end of which time the range belongs to them. Range set up in kitchen ready for use. No dirt! No dust! No coal to bring in! No ashes to take up and carry out! On it the finest lady in the land can prepare her meals and not become soiled. Much cheaper than coal or wood! And oh, what a comfort, husbands, to your wives who prepare your meals over steaming coal ranges during the long hot days of summer. If you wish to economize, buy a gas range; the saving over coal will pay for it in a few months. If your house is piped but has no fixtures we will make connection for use of the gas stove. This offer is limited to 100 stoves.

For further information call at office, Braxton Building, Washington avenue.

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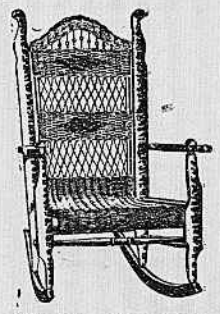
$1.98  $1.98

$1.98.

Sale lasts only one week—from pril 18th to 26th. Another of my efforts to show my patrons that I appreciate their custom.

Lash, The Accommodator,
2803 and 2805 Washington avenue,

Help Us Celebrate.

This week marks the fifth year of our business career in Newport News, and we propose making it a gala week in clothing selling if lowness in price can persuade trade in our direction.

WE HAVE MARKED $9.00 Suits to $4.75.
WE HAVE MARKED $12.00 Suits to $6.75.
WE HAVE MARKED $1.00 Pants to 35c.
WE HAVE MARKED $1.50 Hats to 78c.
WE HAVE MARKED 50c Underwear to 25c.
WE HAVE MARKED 75c Shirts to 48c.
WE HAVE MARKED $5.00 Children Suits to $3.00.
WE HAVE MARKED 50c Knee Pants to 25c.
WE HAVE MARKED 50c Working Shirts to 32c.
WE HAVE MARKED $7.00 Mackintoshes to $3.50.

We have marked everything in stock—Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Trunks and Umbrellas—at correspondingly low prices in honor of our anniversary for one week only.

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