

THE LEDGER.

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—Mr J S Moore of Plains, S C is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

—Mr Samuel W Rhea of Columbia, and Mr S J Kimball of Rock Hill are in the city.

At Rock Hill, Mr Pollock, one of the congressional candidates, asked Dr Strait if the newspapers had represented him correctly in saying that he claimed that he did not support the resolution adopted by Congress (in reference to war) because it did not go far enough. Dr Strait denied that he had said any such thing.

The Rock Hill Herald is of the opinion that The Ledger made the report concerning which Congressman Strait was questioned by Mr Pollock at the congressional campaign meeting at Rock Hill last Monday. We have examined the files of The Ledger and the following is all we can find in them concerning Dr Strait's vote. As will be seen it was taken from the Lancaster correspondence to the State. It appeared in the Ledger of May 4th:

"Congressman Strait informs the Lancaster correspondent of The State that he was in favor of both recognition of the present government of Cuba and intervention by the United States, and for this reason voted against the resolutions that passed the Senate and House. In his opinion the resolutions that passed were too indefinite and uncertain."

The Tirzah Dispensary.

Rev J S Moffatt, in the Chester Lantern: We have objected to the manner in which the dispensary is being run at present. Here is what we mean, for one thing. A dispensary was established at Tirzah, York county. Was it put there for the good of the community? Has it been a moral blessing to the community? No, it has proven a source of debauchery. All the people in Tirzah but one, and that was the dispenser, signed a petition to the State board of control asking that the dispensary be discontinued. Was it granted? No, the dispensary is still there. The present law is not being administered in the interest of temperance and morality. And it never will be in its present shape.

The Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting in the Baptist church closed Sunday morning. Rev S N Watson, of Lancaster, who conducted the meeting, labored earnestly during his stay here and did some good work. Some of his appeals were as strong as we have ever heard and while the outward manifestations were not as numerous as might have been expected we feel confident that his labors have not been in vain. He went to Heath Spring Sunday afternoon to assist Rev J S Croxton in a meeting beginning the same night.—Keishaw Era.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

In old Rome it was the custom to wrap a monk's cowl about the dead body to insure the safe passage of the soul to paradise.

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HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED

Miles, Shafter and Merritt Ordered to Stop Fighting.

No Further Movements to be Made Against the Enemy—Miles to Inform Macias of the Truce.

Washington, August 11.—The secretary of war has cabled instructions to Miles, Shafter and Merritt to make no further movement against the enemy. Miles has been instructed to inform the Spanish commander in Porto Rico of these orders.

SPANISH ARE SATISFIED.

PEACE PROTOCOL ACCEPTABLE TO OUR ENEMIES.

Cambon Will be Authorized to Affix His Signature on Behalf of Spain.

Madrid, August 11.—In official circles the reply of the United States to Spain in the matter of peace negotiations is considered as satisfactory. Sagasta denies that he authorized the French ambassador at Washington as a representative of Spain to make changes in the Spanish answer as regards certain conditions which might create difficulties during the course of negotiations. Sagasta adds that if any changes are to be made, the government itself will make them. The text of the reply of the United States will not be definitely known until after the coming cabinet meeting.

London, Aug 11.—A dispatch from Madrid announces that the Spanish cabinet regards the protocol promulgated by the United States as satisfactory, also that authority will be at once telegraphed to Cambon to affix his signature. It is expected that hostilities will cease immediately.

Washington, Aug 11.—Advices have been received that Spain is satisfied with the protocol; also that a formal approval will be cabled Cambon today. Alger at 11 denied that instructions to stop fighting had been sent.

For those who do not know it is well to explain that protocol in diplomacy means the first rough draft of an instrument or transaction. It is the preliminary to opening such transactions. The words come from the Greek words protos, first, and kolla, glue; or the page glued to the title page of a book. A document signed by friendly powers to secure certain ends by peaceful means is also called a protocol. In the case at hand, for instance, the concise statement in terms of what the United States have to say in answer to Spain's overture will be the protocol—the rough draft—of a subsequent treaty of peace. So far the Spanish government has said what it would do, speaking through the French ambassador, whereupon the United States submit a protocol for Spain to sign in the regular, official way. That being done steps may be taken to end hostilities. The actual fighting will not stop until the United States are in actual possession of the points of vantage duly set forth in the instrument named. Other uses of the protocol will be explained from time to time as occasion demands.—The State.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists. No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE ALL PAIN. "One cent a dose."

FEARFUL DENOUEMENT OF THE ORR ASSASSINATION.

Orr's Wife Suicides in Her Cell and the Five Negroes, Men and Women, Have Been Lynched.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug 10.—Five negroes are hanging from the limbs of trees near the railroad track and the widow of John T Orr is dead in her cell. This is the tragic denouement of the assassination of John T Orr, a wealthy merchant at Clarendon a few nights ago. The wife died from a dose of poison, self-administered, while the negroes, her associates in crime, were strung up by a mob of citizens.

The report of the lynching was received here at an early hour this morning, after telegraphic communication was suspended for the night, and only the authentic details of the affair come from a railroad telegraph operator at Clarendon, who saw the lynching. Four bodies, two women and two men, are hanging from the limb of a tree not far from his office and a few paces away, dangles the body of another negro woman, former cook in the Orr household, Miss Morris, the Jewess implicated in the assassination, was not hanged, she having disappeared last night.

The lynched are: Manz Castle, Dennis Ricord, Susie Jacobs and Will Saunders.

Last Saturday night John T Orr was assassinated while making a glass of lemonade. He had just returned from Christ church, where his wife was organist. The affair was shrouded in mystery until Miss Morris told somebody that she knew who fired the shot. A coroner's inquest resulted in the arrest of the five negroes and Mrs Orr, and a warrant for the arrest of Miss Morris. It was charged that the wife had hired the negroes to do the murder. Orr's life was insured for \$5,000, Orr and his wife lived unhappily. Mr Orr was formerly a theatrical man. In 1890 the couple eloped to a summer resort in Wisconsin and were married. Later they settled in Clarendon, where Orr prospered in business. He was considered wealthy at the time of his death.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J CHENEY, A WGLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. Address, F J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Carolina's First Bale.

Special to The State. Barnwell, Aug 9.—Col Mike Brown ships to the Charleston Cotton exchange, care T A McGahan, Charleston, S C, Barnwell county's—or South Carolina's—first bale of new crop cotton, in round bale or cylindrical shape, raised, ginned and pressed on his own farm and gin plant.

Col Brown has the only cylindrical press in operation in South Carolina, his being of the American Cotton company's style, which is different from any other round-bale press, as they put up bales much heavier, weighing from 450 to 700 pounds, of which three to five times as many bales can be put in a carload than the old style square bale.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Hon. J J McMahan—His Good Qualities.

A friend of Hon J J McMahan one of the candidates for State Superintendent of Education, writing in The Augusta Herald, among other things, has this to say about him:

"Mr McMahan is a young man, perhaps not 35 years old, but he has had a great deal of experience. He is a graduate of the South Carolina college, has held the position of assistant professor of English in that institution for a number of years, was a prominent member of the constitutional convention, is an able and conscientious lawyer, a brave, fair minded, intelligent man, of whom all South Carolina may well feel proud.

A friend of the poor, the distressed and the needy—educated, courteous and refined—no braver, nobler man could be elected to the high office to which he aspires. South Carolina may well feel proud of John J McMahan, who, in common with his State, subscribes to that lofty motto: 'Dum spiro spero.'"

John Allen Mette. Trenton, S. C., July 1898."

LIVELY AT LAURENS.

Barney Evans Goes for Thomas—Featherstone Replies to a Rumor.

Laurens, S C., Aug 9.—Major Barney Evans jumped on Railroad Commissioner Thomas very vigorously at the campaign meeting here today, denouncing his statement as false.

Featherstone was overwhelmed with flowers and applause. He made a personal statement, declaring totally false a rumor that he had drunk liquor as a beverage during the last five years. He acknowledged having bought brandy from the dispensary when there was sickness in his family, stating that the balance of the brandy was still in a bottle at his home.

Colonel Watson replied to Governor Ellerbe's Newberry statement, declaring that if he were not a bigger man than Ellerbe he would not have the office. Watts was well received by the people of his home. The crowd was large and interested.

TYPHOID BAD AS YELLOW JACK.

Five Deaths at Fort McPherson Yesterday—Four Hundred Cases.

Atlanta, Aug 10.—Five privates, all volunteers, died today of typhoid fever in the general hospital at Fort McPherson.

There are now 618 patients in the big hospital here. Of these 400 are suffering from typhoid fever. Tampa has sent 250 typhoid patients; 158 came from Chickamauga and 160 from Ferdinandina.

Hundreds of Lives.

Yokohama, Aug 10.—Violent storms and floods it is announced in advices just received here from the island of Formosa, have resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives at Tai Peh, that island. Great damage was done to property there.

"Boils"

troubled me for a long time. They were large and painful. I tried many so-called remedies, but nothing helped me. I was completely cured when, by recommendation of my druggist, I used

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. W. N. RICHARDSON, Eureka, Fla.

Baby's Coming. Mother's Friend. It is a liniment to be applied externally. It relaxes the muscles and relieves the distension, gives elasticity to every organ concerned in childbirth, and takes away all danger and nearly all suffering. Best results follow if the remedy is used during the whole period of pregnancy. It is the only remedy of the kind in the world that is endorsed by physicians. \$1 per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. FREE BOOKS containing invaluable information for all women, will be sent to any address upon application to The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

PILES. I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. Today I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man. C. H. KEITZ, 1411 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia. CANDY CATHARTIC. Cascarets. TRADE MARK REGISTERED. REGULATE THE LIVER. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip. 10c. 25c. 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION. Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 315 No-To-Bac Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE TOBACCO HABIT.

Bargains! Bargains! We are still receiving them on every train and are compelled to make room for them. In order to do so we are going to knock the ROCK bottom out of HIGH PRICES. Our buyer, Mr. T J Shannon, of Monroe, N. C., has just returned from the Northern markets, and, spending the larger portion of his time there, with the spot cash enables him to pick up stuff at almost his own price. We quote you prices below on a few things:

MEN'S', YOUTH'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. The CHEAPEST ever brought to Lancaster. Men's Suits at \$1 85. Men's all wool Suits \$2 75. Men's plaid suits \$3 25. All wool Clay Worsted Suits, \$3 75. Boy's Suits from 29 cents up to \$7.00. For \$2 65 suit of clothes, nice pair of shoes and hat.

Standard prints 3 cents, the 5 cents kind. All styles of Derss Challies 2 3-4 cents per yard. Come while it lasts. Double-width Dress Novelties at 9 cents, worth 15 cents.

SHOES, SHOE. Men's good Sunday shoes 93 cents. Ladies fine cotton shoes 45 cents. Ladies fine lace shoes 40 cents. Old Ladies common Sense 38 cents. Children's shoes from 10 cents per pair up. Overall gants at 23 cents. Rain Overall suits only 45 cents. Boys knee pants 13 cents per pair. We also have a nice line of

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, ETC., CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN BUY ELSEWHERE. JUST RECEIVED! 2 solid cases Umbrellas at prices ranging from 38 cents to \$3. Another nice line of Sample Hats at 50 cents on the \$1.00, among them a nice lot of Stans. Yours at less than manufacturers cost. We have many other Bargains that time and printer's ink forbid mentioning. Come to see us and let us quote you prices over the counter. Respectfully Yours,

Shannon-Funderburk Co.

Simon Hailstock Cut John Payne's Throat From Ear to Ear Killing Him Instantly—The Cause. Special to The State. Saluda, Aug 8.—Saturday evening on the road from Saluda to Chappell's, near Chestnut church, this county, Simon Hailstock fell upon one John Payne with a razor and with one blow cut his throat from ear to ear, severing the jugular vein and killing him instantly. Both parties are negroes. It is said ill-feeling existed between them, which arose from John Payne having thrashed Simon's uncle recently for "examining and sampling" his watermelons in the night time. Simon visited the Saluda dispensary on Saturday, and it is said loaded himself with 80 proof. Just before slaying Payne he attempted to shoot a negro on Mr E Arnakar's place. Simon was arrested yesterday afternoon. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

SUMMER CLEANING. out of stock now going on at greatly reduced prices. Now is Your Chance Again. MR BRANDT is now in New York buying a new stock. EVERYTHING NEW AND UP TO DATE. R BRANDT, The Jeweler. —Noted for Reliability— Chester, S. C. Under Town Clock.