

penitentiary and responsible for its management as well as for any violations of the law. This is now and will continue to be the province of the board of directors, regardless of the committee or the governor. After the committee reports to Governor Ellerbe, then he is expected to take action, under the legislative resolution; but even that does not bar action by the board of directors. The committee has no more to do with taking criminal or civil proceedings than has any other citizen of the state. The committee has been appointed purely and simply to make the investigation and report its findings to Governor Ellerbe, and there the duties of the committee end.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Americans Have Commenced a Decisive Campaign.

There has been some hot work at Manila during the past few days, and the latest dispatches indicate that fighting is still in progress. There is every indication, too, that the Americans have their hands about as full as is convenient.

General Otis began his promised advance last Saturday. He has about 27,000 soldiers in the vicinity of Manila, and in the flying column movement commenced Saturday, he used about 12,000 of them. The Filipinos in front of Manila were about 12,000 strong, strung out along the line of the railroad, and back of them several miles distant was Aguinaldo's main body of reserves, including, it is thought, not less than 27,000 men.

It seems that the advance of the Americans against the Filipino positions was along a railroad line, and within a mile or two after passing the outskirts of the city, it was found that the insurgents had strongly entrenched themselves on either side of the railroad line. Their entrenchments were located several hundred yards apart and ran at such an angle with the railroad line as to intelligently command the situation over columns following that line of march.

The fighting of the Filipinos is described as unusually stubborn. Instead of retreating as heretofore, as soon as the Americans approached within a 1,000 yards or such a matter, they held their fire in many instances until the Americans were within 300 yards, and continued to fight desperately until the Americans would make a resistless charge, when they would get out of the way as best they could. During Saturday and Sunday the work of the Americans consisted in driving the Filipinos from trench after trench and this work was accomplished with a dash and heroism that was highly creditable.

The list of casualties during Saturday, Sunday and Monday, includes about 40 Americans killed and about 200 wounded. The Filipino loss in killed is known to be heavier than the American loss in wounded; but exact figures have not yet been cabled.

So far the American gain has been considerable; but it has also been demonstrated that the Filipinos are much better fighters than they have heretofore been supposed to be. The Americans realize fully that before they can hope to put an end to the war, they must give Aguinaldo a crushing blow, and the strength of Aguinaldo seems to be such as to make it advisable to use considerable caution in the attempt to deliver that blow.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Pinckney Murder.

The Charleston grand jury is still engaged in the investigation of the Pinckney murder case. The proceedings are, of course, guarded as carefully as possible. It is understood, however, that much of the inquiry, last week, was devoted to the establishment of the whereabouts of Mr. Bateswell, the affianced of one of the Misses Barden, on the night of the shooting. At the coroner's inquest it was testified that Mr. Bateswell did not arrive in Charleston until the next day.

The Second In August.

Seven companies of the Second Regiment are now encamped in Augusta, where they will be mustered out, the original order to muster out at Savannah having been changed. The remainder of the regiment was expected to arrive yesterday. The health of the regiment is good. Twenty-five men were left in Cuba; but they will be sent home soon on a hospital ship. The soldiers are very comfortably situated in August and it will be a month or more before they will be finally discharged from the service.

Trial of Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. Mattie Hughes was on trial in Greenville last week for the murder of her husband in that county last fall. Mrs. Hughes is said to be young and handsome. She had not lived happily with her husband for quite a while, and finally, during the course of a quarrel, shot him. Most of the testimony at the trial was to the effect that the shooting was deliberate murder—assassination. After the shooting, Mrs. Hughes tried to get her husband to say it was accidental. He said he knew that he would die and told her that he dared not die with such a lie on his lips. He stated in the presence of witnesses that the shooting was done on purpose. At the trial Mrs. Hughes admitted the shooting, but claimed that it was accidental. After deliberating on the case for several hours, the jury failed to agree and the court ordered a mistrial. Mrs. Hughes remarked that this was better than a verdict against her.

STATEMENT FROM MR. HOLLER.

EDITOR YORKVILLE ENQUIRER: My attention has been called to an article in your paper, issue of the 25th, in regard to the accident which occurred at the shop of the Carolina Buggy Co., on Thursday, the 23rd instant. The writer did not come down the machinery on the elevator, but to lower it with block and tackle, but upon being informed by Mr. McClain that the elevator was ready, all except the weight, and that it would be ready by Thursday morning. But as to the anchorage being insecure, nothing was ever mentioned, and as to Mr. McClain and Superintendent Cain advising me not to attempt the use, it is a mistake and neither of them gave me any such advice. The very fact that I used the elevator is proof positive that I was not in the case, as I certainly would not have risked my own life and the lives of others if I had been advised it was unsafe. Therefore, I ask you to correct these misstatements through the columns of your paper. While I wish the aforesaid statement

corrected, I do not wish to be understood as putting the blame on Mr. McClain; but I think that it was negligence in properly repairing the elevator of which Mr. McClain was no doubt ignorant of the condition of the elevator.

Yours very truly, GEO. P. HOLLER. Rock Hill, S. C., March 27, 1899.

WATTS AND THE MILITIA.—"Can The State newspaper give us any information as to the situation in regard to the money claimed to have been sent out to the militia by ex-Adjutant and Inspector General Watts? We refer to the money that, up to a recent date, had not been received by a number of militia companies, although sufficient time had elapsed for them to have gotten it."—Sumter Freeman. We refer our contemporary to Adjutant General Floyd, who we believe knows all about the matter; but has not been communicative. Our impression is that the companies have now been paid; but we have made no recent inquiries.—The State.

AT THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Rev. J. C. Johns, Rector. Services daily until Good Friday, at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. On Good Friday one service only—the three hours—from 12 p. m. to 3 p. m.

BAPTIST. Rev. Edward S. Reavening, Pastor. Praying tomorrow at 7.30.

FRESHETTERIAN. Rev. W. G. Neville, pastor. Praying meeting this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. A. N. Brunson, pastor. Praying meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED. Rev. Boyce H. Grier, pastor. Praying meeting this evening at 4 o'clock.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE.—Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching in this church.

ATTENTION! VETERANS.

THE regular meeting of MICAH JENKINS CAMP, U. C. V., will be held in the court house at Yorkville, at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY. Business of importance in relation to the Charleston reunion will receive attention. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

JAS. F. HART, Commander. March 29 was 2t

DORMITORY FOR WOMEN

And Bargain Sale of Furnishings After the Re-Union.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS OF CHARLESTON, S. C., will open a DORMITORY FOR WOMEN at the High School Building, N. W. corner of Meeting and George streets, during the Confederate Re-Union, May 8 to 13, inclusive. Price of Cots, 50c. per night, in advance.

Cots may be engaged before Re-Union by sending in advance to Mrs. Robert Wilson, Secretary of Committee on Dormitory, 271 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C.

On May 19, the Committee on Dormitory will sell furnishings of the Dormitory.

PRICES: Sheets, hemmed, 90x90 inches, at 50c. Sheets, hemmed, 72x90 inches, at 40c. Mirrors, 8x12 inches, at 12c.

Galvanized Iron Buckets, 8 qts., at 8c. Galvanized Iron Buckets, 10 qts., at 10c. Tin Basins, good size, at 5c.

Tubs, good size, at 40c. Dippers, 1 pt., at 3c. All Linen Huck Towels, 1 yd., at \$1.50 per dozen.

Glass Towels, hemmed, 1 yd., at \$1.00 per dozen.

Brown Towels, hemmed, 1 yd., at 90c. per dozen.

White Towels, hemmed, larger, at \$1.20 per dozen.

The proceeds of this undertaking are for the benefit of the Room at the Riverside Infirmary.

Articles may be engaged by application to MISS L. H. BUIST, Chairman of Committee on Selling Furnishings, 283 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C. March 29 w 3t

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of York.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Mary W. Miller and the Carolina National Bank of Columbia, plaintiffs, against John R. Lindsay, the Building and Loan Association, the American Savings and Loan Association, William D. Hale as receiver of the American Savings and Loan Association, and John R. Lindsey as executor of the last will and testament of John F. Lindsay, deceased, defendants.—Summons for Relief—Complaint not served.

To the Defendants above named: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the plaintiff and their office, No. 1233 Law Range, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint in this action within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated at Columbia, S. C., March 24, A. D. 1899.

CLARK & MULLER, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

NOTICE. To the defendants, the American Building and Loan Association, the American Savings and Loan Association, and William D. Hale as receiver: Take notice that the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas for York county, at Yorkville, in the county of York, in the State of South Carolina, on the 27th day of March, 1899.

CLARK & MULLER, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. March 27, 1899. March 29 w 6t

D. W. HICKS. R. B. RIDDLE.

GRIST COUSINS.

"Farmers' Friends."

If you are in Yorkville next or the following week attending court, either as a juror, witness, spectator or in any other capacity, you are liable to have some spare time; and in case do, you can utilize it very profitably in finding out what we have to offer in the way of Farming Implements and Machinery, getting prices and terms. If you are thinking of buying a Mowing Machine and Rake or Binder this year, we will be pleased to talk to you about the Buckeye Mowers or the Buckeye Frameless Binders or the Deering Ideal Binders.

Corbin and Evans Harrows.

We know you need Harrows on your farm, if you haven't already got them. We have the genuine Corbin Disk and the Evans Steel Frame Lever Harrows in stock. We also have the Corbin Cutaway, and an experience of 10 years has convinced us that these three styles of Harrows are without competitors when solid merit is considered. Of course you are busy with your work, and if you want to catch up and have your land in a shape that will insure a good yield, you should have a Corbin Harrow. It is a time and labor saving, money increasing and money making winning combination. Call and see us. GRIST COUSINS.

We have a \$10 Buggy and a \$10 Set of Harness for \$12.75 SPOT CASH.

STRAUSS'S SPRING GREETING.

GREAT STOCKS OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE ARE BURDENING MY SHELVES.

The sunlight of PROSPERITY is casting shadows across and throughout the country, and the future is no longer a vague vision of hope; but is now materializing into a most gracious reality. The wheels in the workshops throughout this great nation are humming songs of the advancing thirt; the wheels of commerce are joining in the chorus, while the loud mutterings of the toiling millions are subsiding into contentment, and are being enthused by the echo of their sirenic music. Even the birds of the field and forest seem restless to warble a note in honor of the advent of prosperity. The plow is hurrying down the furrow to the springtime music of the happy bobwhite; while the freight trains on the great trunk lines of commerce are rushing hither and thither, scattering the products of mankind at their destinations. Let everyone take heed and join in with the rush and the spirit of the times, and press forward to secure the greatest results. I have been a great believer in the future, and though the past few months have been very discouraging, not a day since the first of January HAVE I HAD THE INTEREST OF MY CUSTOMERS OFF MY MIND, and I have been buying, taking notes and making unusual preparations for the spring trade, and my recent visit to the great trade centres of America has enabled me to fully equip myself for the part I am to take in the great contest for public favor. With years of experience and all the money I could use, I have purchased a stock of merchandise which WILL NOT PLAY "SECOND FIDDLE" to anyone's attempted lead, and at such low prices that they will elicit both admiration and astonishment. Let everyone MAKE IT THEIR BUSINESS TO SEE THEM. NO ONE SHALL UNDERSELL US.

TWO OF MY LEADING ATTRACTIONS.

LADIES' FINE DRESS GOODS.

Although I have hardly shaken the dust of New York from my feet, my recent purchases from the northern markets are rushing in upon us by every freight train, and the scenes and attitudes around my store is a continuous jamb of restless activity. Opening, checking, marking goods and serving customers amidst the wild confusion and ecstasies of delight and admiration of enthusiastic ladies is most inspiring, and my reckless buying of Dress Fabrics, together with trimmings to match, is just one step beyond my comprehension, and possibly past your belief. However, these goods are here and they must be sold. It is beyond my power to describe them in detail, and I believe where words fail, in this case you will have to rely on the human eye and drink your soul's fill of the beautiful! Percals, Figured Lawns, Worsteds, Satin, up to the finest Peau de Soie Silks, at \$1.50 a yard, with Ribbons, Braids, Buttons and Lining to match, and I am sure you cannot afford to ignore me when you are shopping. I WON'T BE UNDERSOLD. Shirt Waists in Percals in fancy colors at 25 cents. White P. K. Plain, with Embroidery, and Silk Shirt Waists at from 50 cents up. Also a full line of dainty Silks of innumerable designs, suitable for making Waists at from 50 cents. Ladies' Skirts in Crash, Linen, Plain Black and Figured Black at from 50 cents up. Ladies' Wrappers in Lawns, Prints, Percals, etc., at from 50 cents up.

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING.

This season I have laid in a stock of Clothing, which in point of quality and variety is the superior of any that has ever been in my store, and I have bought it with a view to supplying the demands of those who want good serviceable Ready-Made Clothing at the lowest prices consistent with their actual value, and I cordially invite all wearers and buyers of ready-made garments—men, youths and boys—to call and examine my Clothing when on the market for this class of goods. I have Gentlemen's Suits at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and on up to \$15.00, every suit of which is at genuine bargain prices. Gentlemen's Extra Coats and Vests at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00. Good values. Men's Suits in sizes from 33 to 44, in Black Clay Cheviots and Serges, also in Blue at from \$3.50 to \$15.00. I have these suits in Round and Square Sacks. I CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD. Men's Fancy Cassimer Suits in all Shades, Plaids, Stripes and Solid Colors at from \$2.50 to \$15.00. You will find great bargains in this stock. I CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. Men's Summer Coats at 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.50, and I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. Youths' 3-piece Suits—coat, vest and pants—in sizes from 14 to 20 years old in Black, Fancy Plaids, Check Stripes, Blue, Grey, Brown, and in fact in any color or shade desired, at the low prices of from \$2.50 to \$6.00 per suit. These garments are all carefully made and will be found big value for the money. I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

GREAT MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

I have the noblest line of suits for little boys from 3 to 8 years old ever put on the market. These suits are all wool Cheviots in brown and grey checked ground with garnet and dark brown overplaids, with three rows of soutache braid and inlaid collar to match garnet vest, for only \$2. My supply of these goods are limited; but I have an almost unlimited supply of Children's Ready-made Clothing ranging in price, per suit, at from only 50 cents to \$3.50. Children's Pants—4 to 14 years old—at from only 15 cents to \$1.00 per pair. Youths' Pants at from 50 cents a pair on up to \$3.

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS.

I am offering a big job in Gentlemen's Shirts with Pure Silk Fronts. Price only 50 cents—easily worth \$1. I have Shirts for everybody. I have all kinds of Shirts—laundried and unlaundried—at any price from 15 cents each up to \$1.25. I have Boy's Shirts in plain and fancy styles, in Nos. 12 to 14, from 25 cents up. Men's Shirts in Nos. 14 to 17, in white unlaundried at 28 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. Men's Laundried Shirts at 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25, open back and front or either back or front. Men's Fancy and Work Shirts in endless variety, full sizes, at 15 cents, 18 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. Men's Fancy Soft Bosom Shirts at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. Men's Laundried Shirts with collars and Cuffs attached, at 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. The above goods cannot be duplicated at the prices quoted, and you can do no better than to buy now while the opportunity is at hand. IN GENTLEMEN'S COLLARS, I have made a deal, whereby I can give you a collar worth 15 cents America over, for only 10 cents. I can furnish them in any number, style or quality. I also have full line of Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

I have bought a tremendous stock of Handkerchiefs, and also have them for men, boys and little children, ranging in price from 1 cent each to \$1. Ask to see them.

GLOVES AND MITTS.

My stock in this line consists of a complete assortment of Cotton, Lisle Thread and Silk Gloves and Mitts, in Black, Tan, White and Grey, at prices ranging from 10 cents to \$1.00.

HOSIERY FOR EVERYONE.

I am now as I have been for years, the recognized fountainhead for reliable and stylish Hosiery for Ladies, Men and Children. I have Hosiery of every style and quality at from 5 to 50 cents a pair. Ask to see them.

LADIES' FANCY BELTS.

I am showing the latest designs in Ladies' Cotton, Silk and Leather Belts, at from 5 cents up. By all means ask to see my white washable Duck Belts at 25 cents, as well as my handsome line of fancy Girdles. These goods are all the very latest styles and the prices at which they are being offered are the bottom.

TOWELS AND DOYLIES.

Every lady in York county concedes that I am preeminently ahead of all other dealers in Towels and Table Doylies, and there are many who will remember how I slaughtered and sacrificed them last fall. What I done then shall be eclipsed now, and I will offer you goods in this line at prices which other dealers are afraid to name. The rush and bustle at my store prevents a detailed description; but I can give you extra values in Doylies and Napkins at 25 cents to \$2.50 per dozen. Red Table Damask at 15 cents, 25 cents, 33 cents and 50 cents. An elegant stock of Towels at from 5 cents to \$1—plain, hemstitched, fringed and knotted.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!!

MISS REA Has Arrived and With Her Some of the Beauties of Creation in MILLINERY.

SHE visited the Wholesale and Retail Opening and has all the latest dress fashion in shapes and colors. Miss Rea spent much of her time in getting up all the latest styles in her Pattern Hats, which will be shown as soon as possible. She has a line of beauties in styles for all the ladies. Remember, she is posted on all the LATEST DOTS in

MILLINERY

And can give you MORE STYLE than you can get for same money elsewhere. Come and see Mrs. DOBSON'S HATS and BONNETS. She will as usual take great pains in posting you in styles and prices. Ladies in town will please give me their orders as early in the week as possible so I will not be so rushed on Saturdays. Yours for Trade,

MRS. T. M. DOBSON.

J. J. HUNTER.

SHOES.

Our Spring stock of Hine & Lynch's Fine Shoes for Men ARE HERE and we're selling 'em. That's no joke, boys. We have been handling this line of Shoes for the past SIX years and have never heard a word of complaint.

WASH GOODS.

Fashion wiseacres predict for 1898 the greatest Wash Goods fad the world has ever seen. London, Paris and Berlin are already a-flutter with it; the swell set in New York has taken it up. That's why we secured thus early the handsome collection now here. They await your admiration.

Miss WILLIE WILLIAMS is again with us, and will be glad to see her friends.

We sell the Armorside Corset at \$1.

J. J. HUNTER.

EASTER EGG DYES.

WE have Easter Egg Dye at 5c. a package and one package will make all the colors imaginable. Get a package from STARR and give the children some pleasure.

A VERY good Tobacco at 30c. a pound. A better chew for a little more money. We are selling Tobacco at very close prices for cash. We sell Snuff in 5 and 10 cents packages and in large bladders.

YOU will find the best Soda at STARR'S for 5c. Also powdered Borax for putting up hams and shoulders. Have you any pet bed bugs? If so, you can easily get rid of them by using Starr's Bed Bug Poison; sure death to bed bugs. We also sell Quicksilver. This is the season to use it. You can get medicine from Starr that will put the hawk where he will not need chickens. Feed the chickens on medicine—good for chicks. If hawk eats chicks—dead hawk. Onion Sets, Garden Seed, Early Amber and Orange Cane Seed, Potato, Clover and Grass Seed, We have in our stock Cotton Seed Meal. When in need of Medicine—fresh and pure—be sure to come to JAS. M. STARR & CO., L. D.

IF YOU WANT A MULE OR HORSE, SEE US.

WE HAVE CLOSED A TRADE With the Rock Hill Buggy Co. to handle their work, and especially the Carolina grade, which they will manufacture in the future, and we will make it to your interest to see us before buying.

Wagons and Harness.

We are the leaders in this line and will have another car of OLDS WAGONS shortly. We sell either for cash or on approved paper, and WE GUARANTEE EVERYTHING THAT WE SELL.

MAGIC YEAST.

I HAVE just received a supply of the Yeast mentioned and I can assure you that it has few equals and no superiors. Magdeburger Saur Kraut Is prepared, cooked and canned by Martin, Wagner & Co., of Baltimore, and you have heard of them who have tried it are simply delighted and say "it's a treat!"

A Streak of Lean and a streak of fat Bacon is the nicest, most palatable and most desired of any other kind. I have just received a small shipment and will be pleased to have you try it. Oh, it's good!

CLARENCE P. LOWRANCE. Watch for my advertisement of April 5.

UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES.

WE have a complete line of UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES, at reasonable prices. W. B. MOORE & CO. SORGHUM SEED. YOU will please bear in mind that I have a supply of SORGHUM SEED on hand—two varieties—the Orange and Early Amber. I can also supply you with GERMAN MILLET SEED. Remember that I am agent for LAMM & CO.'S HIGH CLASS MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, whose reputation for quality and workmanship is very enviable. See my samples and get prices. W. M. KENNEDY, Agt.



A SOLID CAR LOAD OF OAK BEDS, WARDROBES, Bureaux, Kitchen Sinks, Tables, etc., just in. Fine Suits, Hats, Trunks, and everything in the line. Our stock is second to none. W. B. MOORE & CO.

THE FINEST LINE OF LADIES' CORSETS IN YORK.

A most elegant line of nice Umbrellas at from 35 cents up to \$2.50. See my line of Shirt Waist Jewelry and Cuff Buttons.

HENRY C. STRAUSS.