and eighty-four dollars and thirty. nine cents, you can form some year. It is hoped and believed. however, that the war will be

A FEW things about Spain and the Spanish war may need explayears old. It will be nine years outcome of this war.

St. Louis Republic.

Bread riots have already ochas been in progress for several

land and on the Continent," muses "Even a fortnight of indecisive Xerxes or of Alexander. campaigning," he goes on to say, "serves to prove that Europe, owing to her increased depend speech. ence upon imported food supplies, poem was read by Col. H. L. Jones, is ill prepared to face the risks of of Charlotte. starvation from prolonged war The poem was entitled "The fare and grain speculation on a large scale; especially when the Moore, professor of Hebrew at world's wheat crop last year was Union Theological Seminary. insufficient for current requirements in the absence of any large D. H. Hill were among those on res rve stocks."

chief interest in seeing that this mont granite, an obelisk forty feet country does not become involved ber of young ladies, descended in a death struggle with some from the signers, amid great engreat nation. Still, forces seem thusiasm. to be at work at this moment to precipitate us into a war of buge There is one thing quite certain This practice of providing for wellknown professor was interdimensions. Such a conflict would -Spain will emerge from this the Sons of Somebody is perilous ested in the lad's success. He inmean more misery in Europe, than war a much poorer, if not a wiser in this country of unlimited re- nation. It is estimated that her in this country of unlimited renation. It is estimated that her which finds ieself suddenly prodent; so be thought it possible for sources and perfectly organized loss in ships alone, at the recent vided with nincompose for offisystem to develop them. It would conflict at Manila, amounts at \$4,- cers. In time it may so deaden not only mean want and hunger 700,000. The market value of the the public sense of propriety that meant perfect marks for him, in among the masses of Europe, but boats destroyed, in round numbers, would also mean the greatest social are placed as follows: Dan Juan looked upon with apathy and with "Nobody gets perfect marks in would also mean the greatest social are placed as follows: Don Juan toleration. and government upheaval on the de Austria, \$1,000,000; Kaina To day is the moment to make other side of the Atlantic in all Christina, \$1,000,000; Isal de effective protest against nepotism, history. Thrones would topple Luzon, \$200,000; Velasco, \$600,000; favoritism and the elevation of the

would, bring about just such a stitution of serves, represent the world's war as the monarchs of the smaller part only of Spain's loss, Old World seem bent upon pre- when the slanghter of her men, who have refused to volunteer. cipitating, in their mad lust for in- together with other damages sus- In North Carolina, in several increased power and dominion.

The bare contemplation, of so dread a possibility as a general war makes England shudder and in dispair resolve to have a navy that can "beat all creation."

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Declaration.

UNVEILED AT CHARLOTTE, fruit may be grafted.

BY YOUNG LADY DESCENDANTS OF THE SIGNERS.

Prominent Persons Present-Adelai Stephen's Address.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20. - The idea of the cost of war. It is esti- and illustrating many patriotic guished guests, but the chief feature was the great line of veterans,

F. B. McDowell, was master of nation. The boy who hopes to be ceremonies. Prayer was offered the First Presbyterian church.

Ex-Vice President Adlai Steven time. before he can be crowned. His son was introduced by J. P. Caldmother, the "Queen Regent,," is well, editor of the Observer, and The present Don Carlos is his cost, the Federal Union-this grand union of people and of portunity to retrieve his fortune. grandson and he, of course, claims States—bequeathed us by our It may be so with you. The man thing quite unrighteous. of Spain-the classes who have been that binds all the States and sec death overtakes them. least in favor of the present war tions of our common country in Never yet have seen one person Rome Rome. jealous es and aggression. Need offered.

WAR'S EFFECTS ON BREADSTUFFS. I remind you that when dangers tically removed all duty on wheat than war, with all its horrors, is "bad luck." as an inducement to a heavier national dishonor. If object les

movement from this country than sons have been needed that we are indeed one people, it is bad in the glad response of each State of the weeks, all breadstuffs are sailing Union to the declaration of war skyward in price in Germany, and against the tracitional enemy of Volunteer Army was that of a son acquired islands be occupied for the advance in wheat and wheat liberty and of humanity. Were it of Garret A. Hobart, Vice-Presi- temporary purposes only, and let products is unprecedented in Eug. needed to repel the invader from dent of the United States. Young it be understood that it is to be a "Not a single grain ship has sor, or to carry in triumph the flag felt a wound nor knows how to set sions for only a time, are likely to been captured on the Atlantic, to the heart of the enemy's coun- a squadron in the field. and neutral commerce is safe, yet try, who does not know that from the loaf is already dear in Eng. all sections of the republic an army a perplexed British correspondent. fought against the banners of

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, followed with a brief but patriotic The Charlotte Observer \$50 prize

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. the stand.

This tells the story of Europe's The monument of Barre, Ver

and dynasties would be blotted Castilla, \$500,000; Don Antonia de Sons of Somebodies. - New York fect in my recitations; do as well Ulloa, \$1,000,000; Isla de Cuba, If this Government were ag. \$200,000; Isla de Mindanao, \$100,gressive and moved by greed for 000, and others, \$1,00,000. But territorial expansion, it could and these figures, as the Atlanta Con-

> Hollingsworth Bros., will give a handsome Parlor Picture with every \$10.00

tained, are taken into view.

Rocking Chairs \$1.25 to \$10.00 at Hollingsworth Bros.

A FRIENDLY SCOLDING.

A little wholesome scolding, no matter whence it comes, admin- Springfield Republican. Monument to Signers of Mecklenburg many a twig in the way it should plied to military appointments \$1000 and is constantly growing.

for harvest in time to come. of floats decorated in the national while, they unblushingly live off pines. colors and filled with young ladies, the labors of others, sit in an easy representing the various States. chair while others grind. They are ranks and men who have served with the regulars or militia mated that this amount, will be re- themes. There was a long caval get enough to eat' someway, and put over them. The less inexperiquired to carry on hostilities until cade of horsemen in the uniform of bave a place to sleep, and argue ence we can have among the offi-June 30th, 1898, a little over a the Continental soldier, and nu. that they would have no more if cers of the volunteer army the betmerous carriages filled with distin- they took any kind of half-pay job. ter. It is to the credit of ex-

the old brick oven in grandmother's bas no gilded aristocracy?

an Austrian, which may account, made the principal speech of the beginings. Seed must be sewn Times, declines to accept a comto some extent, for the sentiment favoring Spain in Central Europe.

Don Carlos is a pretender who consecrated by the blood of heroes, Spanish throne. About 65 years ago, King Ferdinand died, leaving no male children. By Spanish law, his younger brother should have taken the throne, but Ferdinand expenses to God, that he has been pleased to your wages will be. Ten to one, when Saturday night comes, and you have been faithful, your life in my wages will be. Ten to one, when Saturday night comes, and you have been faithful, your life in my wages will be. Ten to one, when Saturday night comes, and you have been faithful, your life in my wages will be. Ten to one, when Saturday night comes, and you have been faithful, your life in my wages will be. Ten to one, when Saturday night comes, and you have been faithful, your life in my wages will be. Ten to one, when Saturday night comes, and you have been faithful, your life in who are working hard for promotion and are willing to perform the local time in the same life in jury to the other. The present boy King Alfonso is the grandson of this daughter of States. You should never forget, the grandson of this daughter of that all our hopes and aspira-Ferdinand. The younger brother tions, are bound up in the consti. week for his board, at a time in who was thus deprived of his tution of our fathers. Guard his life when an unfortunate specthrone became a pretender, that is, this constitution as the very 'Ark ulation reduced him to proverty. Indianapola Sentinel he claimed to be the true King. of the covenant. "At whatever That one week brought him the op-

descended to him. He has a large the future generations of our coun- waits for just the "opening" of tractions over world politics, and following, especially among the country people, and those in North country people pretext, would weaken the cord very likely be still waiting when

to play a prominent part in the our greatest interest is peace. out of employment for any length We cannot close our eyes to the of time who was industrious and possible military glory in the fu-

THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S SON TOO.

of American freemen would gather gentleman may prove entirely greater than the ages past ever competent to fulfill the duties of imperial republic. bis office. In leed, more than probables such will be the case, for his tasks will not be precisely martial,

been riveted, and denunciation worthy of careful attention. would have been heard on every A young student whom we know side. Now it passes almost with-out comment Apparently there was very ambitious to gain a is a considerable part of the people certain rank in his class which ready to acquiesce in the theory would entitle him to ascholarship; that to be the son of the Vice- if he gained the scholarship he

the Journal refers to that has with pen or tongue, do it plainly caused so much backwardness on so that there will be no mistake. the part of "volunteers." For This will help you to think clearly one the Times can't blame those stances, inexperienced men have been placed over those of expe- work and before the year was far rience in war matters, and already on its way, was the leader in his we can hear of dissertions in the class; he gained his scholarship,

PRESS COMMENTS.

Gilded Youth With Commission.

go. Sometimes, even after the in this war, by which the sons and twig bas reached the proportions relatives of great men, dead and of a mature tree, a more perfect living, are honored without the Daughters met in Wilming-A little scolding for the mature the places they get, is a shameful ternational Secretary was present. twig-the grown-up-may be the scandal. The people are outraged means of grafting a better fruit and disgusted by it. The list has now grown so great as to be diffi-While there are thousands of cult to follow, but the sensational many years, died there last Sun-contactor pockets \$2 50 per month prietary medicines are meritorious and these medicines are used as Tattered Pattle Flags in Line—

A Magnificent Pareant- Veterans With men and women out of work to-day, who would do anything that day, who would do anything that their sons and sons-in-law. Webb they could get to do, there are C. Hayes has been provided for as We do not know any polities in of helpless prisouers. also thousands sitting idle because major on Gen. Shaffter's staff, and this' but this matter should be inthey won't take what offers. They grandson, is to be with Gen. Fitz- are corroborated by the facts, then be like stealing a sick man's med- whole State joined wit. Charlotte are looking for something easy, bugh Lee. There are dozens of bread and water is too good for the on the 20th in unveiling a band. something where hours will be rich young society men and the perpetrators of such inhumanity. some granite monument to the short and salary long. Some place sons and sons in-law of Senators lr you can grasp the magnitude of the sum of one hundred and this ty-seven million, three hundred May 20, 1775. There was a notal where their personal dignity will not be assailed, some place of which they can "brag" just a little departments, are to assist in the day of the signers of the memory of the signer of the signer of the signer of the memory of the signer of the signer of the signer of the memory of the signer of the signer of the signer of t memory of the signers of the Meck- where their personal dignity will and Representatives provided for. and twelve thousand, one hundred ble pageant in the early morning, to others less fortunate. Mean-conquest of Cuba and the Philip-daughter and niece. Mrs. Jack-

If every one took home to him- President Harrison that he opposes the confirmation of his son, however, that the war will be ture was the great line of veterans, closed before one balf this time there being four brigades of them, self that balf a loaf, independently Russel B. Harrison, to be assistant F. M. Tucker's several days ago, ingly rebuked by his party, for the under command of Major J. G. earned, is better than the same adjutant general with the rank of sweeping everything before it. It Hall. Half a dozen tattered bat- portion pilfered from the toil of captain. There is also said to be did not strike any building, but efforts he has made to amalgamate tle flags were carried during the another; the balf loaf for both opposition in the Senate to the the forests and fences in its path it into the Democratic fold, and Women and Children. would soon raise, brewed from Blaine, as there ought to be. The Warrenton Record. confirmation of young James G. were completely demolished .- that he is without a following even the yeast of industry, into a round, whole business is sickening Who the future Spanish King is now 12 by Rev. J. H. Howerton, D. D., of brown loaf, such as once came from savs the United States of America

Richard Harding Davis, now act-Everything grows from small ing as correspondent of the London

The war was undertaken for a righteous cause, and should not be permitted to degenerate into somethat his grandfather's rights have fathers, must be the heritage of or woman who sits down and want no captain-generals, no disour national life that might readily convert the republic into an imperial power which would out-

The war has demonstrated our perils that may come from foreign willing to take something better ture which is all too tempting. But I remind you that when dangers from abroad threaten, party ban.

If little "scolding" will serve to it be if thereby we lost our own ners are furled—party names for- graft one seed in fertile soil, the liberties, our peace of mind, and Thus early comes from Europe gotten? Recent events have but branches may reach out and touch our domesticity as a nation? A the chill voice of hunger due to emphasized the words of Webster. others, and help to awaken idlers republic that launches upon an era "Our politics go no further than the water's edge. We study the to the fact that there is work of principles of liberty and in time. things that make for peace; we some kind for many who chide principles of liberty, and in time, cured in Italy, France has prac- must never forget that worse, even "fate" as the author of all their fore this cry for annexation should receive its merited condemnation, for if one distant island is an nexed, the precedent is established, for another to be annexed. It is Among the recent civilian ap- time to call a balt before it beour own shores to release Cuba Mr. Hobart enjoys now the rank temporary occupation. The diffifrom the iron band of the oppres- and title of Major, though he never culties in governing these possesbe sufficiently onerous, without It is possible that this fortunate seeking their permanent retention.

EVERYTHING WELL

another trip to the Northern Markets to replenish our stock of Every boy wants to excel in while be should inherit more than something. But boys and men alike father who has been a bright par. do not always remember that no ticular star in a State full of tal- one thing stands alone. He who ented corporation and franchise means to do well in one thing manipulators. But this appoint must have the habit of doing well. ment is an inexcusable and scan. You cannot slight everything else Time was that upon an example of nepotism so flagrant and so or one particular study. Aim at scandalous as this the attention of perfection. The advice of the the American people would have teacher which is here given is

President establishes a just claim could go on with his course. A

everything," the boy objected.

"That is nothing to the point," said the teacher. "You are perin the others. But I notice that And its just such favoritism as Whenever you form a word, either and to speak accurately. Let your and comes with the highest recommendation. We guarantee to thing you do while you are about

it. Form the habit of excellence." The student went resolutely to State Guaad. Who can blame character that has since won him a shining success.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Many towns in the State are contributing largely to the Bagley day's rations, two meals being Monument Fund. The subscrip- furnished drily, and all the meals tion up to this writing is very near

The State Convention of King's week, if convenient. slightest reference to merit or ton yesterday. Mrs. Isabella ability to discharge the duties of Charles Davis, of New York, In-

Chief of Police of that place for month, and, while the original

mencement Exercises of Salem Female College this week were

Mr. W N. Lawrence, Super-

intendent of the Oxford Orphan

It is refreshing to read that and others evidences of the filth he stolen nor will it fall into the of the prison, in a bottle to show Democratic fold at any time. to the judge, but, being detected in this, he was confined in a small, Alabama Monitor, Pop.

claims to be the proper heir to the we lift up our hearts in gratitude you work a week without knowing frankness, that he knows nothing in the Surry Journal says of the Spanish throne. About 65 years to God, that he has been pleased what your wages will be. Ten to of military duties. He adds the occurrence that Thornt Smith was

> will be observed by a family re- SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE union for five generations and a Ry pic nic. Z. Needbam, a grand- by a decree of the Superior Court of Franklic is still physically and mentally described real estate to set a certain trace

weighing 15 ounces, and, a small

SECOND TRIP

---FOR---

EGERTON'S EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

Owing to the immense trade we have had since the opening of

MILLINERY. &C., &C.

We haven't time to say more this week, but cordially invite you

all to come and see the many new and beautiful GOODS just re-

Millinery, Dress Goods and Laces

Miss Emma Quinn is at the head of the Millinery Department.

Are not surpassed by any house in the State.

Respectfully.

ceived. Our stock of

please. Come to see us.

Spring our buyer, Mr. R. Z. Egerton was, last week, forced to make

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

pone of corn bread, weighing 74 ounces-only this and nothing more. This we are told is a balfjust the same as this one-with a dessert of peas or salad twice a

We understand that the contract was awarded by the commissioners Capt. J. A. Wrenn, of Oxford, sub let the contract at \$500 per

> If everybody in the county wanted a Mattress at one time Hollingsworth Bros. is the place, they have them piled to the criling at all prices, \$2.00 up.

NOT AT ALL UNEASY.

Some Populist papers seem to labor under the hallucination that the tripartite alliance-Jones-Butson was herself educated in Salem. ler and Towne-will steal the Populist party some night and have it that position for four years, so we and that every Populist will be un- colors. gather from the Oxford corres able to call himself his own afterpondence of the News and Ob- ward. If any one fact has been thoroughly demonstrated, it is in his own State. These uneasy We have it on good authority editors should dispel their anxthat one of prisoners put some lice, lety. The Populist party will not

COWS FOR SALE

Cows and Calves for sale cheap. J. L. MITCHELL

ing the succession to his daughter. —the eternal symbol of an indi-the eternal symbol of an indi-the succession to his daughter. —the eternal symbol of an indi-the eternal symbol of a

son, will come from California to County in the special proceedings entitled J S Barrow, administrator, of Alexander participate in the event. Mr. Coppedge deceased against Clara Coppedge Needham will preach a sermon in willow and s.f. Coppedge and others been the grove near his house. For will on Saturday the 2nd day of July 1808 more than 70 years Mr. Needham sell at the Court House down to Franklin has been a Methodist preacher and to the highest bid let for each the following able to do active duty in the pulpit.—Winston Republican.

We have just been shown a meal theretoes and one half acres and known as We have just been shown a meal the try one and one ball acres and known as furnished to the prisoners in the same being sold subject to the lower of lara. Nash county jail. The meal con- topled a war as the same top sists of a slice of boiled side meat, 1808 W. H. Yarn-Roy on Jr. Commissions:

GREAT BARGAINS

--: IN:---

for feeding the prisoners at \$7.50 per month. The contractor has Summer Millinery Goods

We are constantly receiving new goods in this line prices and workmanship. We sell nothing but new first as cheap as any house in North Carolina. Unless you all at the expense of the stomachs before you buy you cannot be convinced that the ale re-Hats 15 cents up, Ladies Trimmed Hats 50 cents up.

- NEW LINE OF -

FANCY AND PLAIN ORGANDIES

tied fast and strong in the Demo- Just Received. This being the second purchase it includes Asylum has resigned after filling cratic camp some bright morning, signs in Plands Stripes and Figures. Also Large, Rolling that position for four years, and that areas Populist - ill have

SLIPPERS AND SHOES

A big drive in Suppers and Shoes both Charlate and

CLOTHING: CLOTHING:

For Men, Boys and Children.

I have several good Jersey Milk. Special bargains in this hie of goods, as we are cutting to

STRAW HATS.

TRUNKS, TRUNKS.

A large stock of Ladies and Gents fine Trunks | rect la In our store you will find everything a in need at the Our Spring trade has far exceeded our expectations? .. a liberal public to thank, and now by fair and be need to a continuance of the same.

Sincerviv Lours

W. G. RACKLEY

May 20th 1-0-

Ladies, Housekeepers, LISTEN!

SUMMER IS APPROACHING.

Ladies put aside your old (ook Stores for the Summer ... sing with the terrible heat consequent thereto in consequent serving your fruit, and everything connected with the new wood fire and coal stoves.

Buy a Gasolene Stove,

on which you can cook a meal in 15 minutes by anyther a Watch. We have the HENT and CHEAPENT made. You can be Bread, Potatoes or Fowls, all at the same time. Box see-Cabbuge at the same time you are baking

NO HEAT NO ODOR, GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY NAME NO W BURN YOU UP, NO SMOKE. The Nicest and Nestest evening ... earth. You can cook a larger variety of eatables on it at the a than on ordinary No. 8 Cook Stove and in one half the TIME ... HALF THE COST FOR FUEL

When your dinner is over Tune Out The Gas put your at corner until next meal. Buy nothing else but The Insurance Stove. No danger at all attached to it. It has all the safety n; You can turn it over and it will go out by burner outting off the gas

LADIES come and see it with utensils and get the price and certainly want one. We earnestly invite every Lady who uses stove through the summer to visit our store this week and give us portunity to show you what we have.

60,000 Feet of Lumber and Ceiling

Just Received. Sash, Doors and Blinds in proportion.

Large Stock of Buggy Wheels already Tired ready for use

Base Balls, Bats, &c., &c. Large lot of Tin just received. The Best !!

We have one of the Largest Stocks of Hardware in the State of N Carolina. Our store is not only a convenience and a very great say in every man, woman or child in reach of Louisburg, but is an ornament any Town of much larger population than this.

We have already saved the people many hundreds of dollars and pect to continue to save them thousands more as we are here to stat "our interest is yours." Whenever we save you a DOLLAR we make better able to spend another.

We do not pay for advertising space to "BLOW," but to improve the people that we can save them money on every cent's worth of Ha ware they have to buy. "Go to a Hardware Store when you want Hardware

LOUISBURG HARDWARE & SUPPLY Co.

F. N. & R. Z. EGERTON.

Lawn Mowers, Rubber, Canvass and Leather Belting, Ham-Quality at the Lowest Prices. Hubs, Spokes, Rims, &c., &c.

Do NOT SPEND FIVE CENTS before seeing us and getting prices.

All we ask is a fair trial in comparison with other markets.