TO BE TAKEN TO CENTRAL POINTS FOR MUSTERING -DEPOTS TO BE AT WASHINGTON, RICHMOND and ATLANTA.

The Castle Fires at Our Fighting Squadron But No Shots Were Returned-No Danger So Far Away.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to THE STANDARD at 9,10 a. m., Sunday,

Flagship New York to Observer says: The Castle opened guns on nght. Ten shots fired in direction As no foe is invading our land, was killed in Charlotte at 2:30 plenty at 25 and 35 cents that you none returned.

1.40 P M .- The President has made call for volunteers. The militia of each State will be mobilized today and tomorrow at central points, where they will be mustered into regular service, When they will be carried to Washington, Richmond and Atlanta.

3.45 P. M .- President gives Span-1sh Vessels five days to get out of American ports.

RECRUITS WANTED.

An Appeal to Our Liberty-Loving Men-Able-Bodied Men Wanted.

A limited number of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years of good moral character who are somebody's duty is each one's physicially able to perform the duties of able-bodied soldiers who have never been dishonorably discharged from the military service of this, or any other nor of the United States, who will respond to calls made within a few hours notice.

the company to its fighting strength soldiery, besides the chances were which is 84 men in time of war. It is earnestly hoped that this call for men to defend the cause of humanity and the fair name of our republic always symbolized by the stars and stripes will meet a hearty response. I appeal to all loyal patriotic citizens.

EDWARD HILL, Capt. Com. Co. G., 4th Reg. N. C. S. G.

FATHERS AND SONS

Meet Together in the Armory and Discuss the Advisability of Volunteering-Excellent Talks Made to the Young Men-Almost the Entire Corps Enlisted.

Saturday evening the signal corps received a telegram from Col. Armfield asking how many would volunteer their services as a signal corps in the war with Spain. Mr. Q E Smith being the senior officer, since Mr. R L Keestler's duties as regimental present responded.

bugler separate him from the signal corps, promptly called together the members of corps and requested the presence of some of the more aged citizens as advisors,

Capt. J M Alexander, Mr. H M Goodman, W A Smith, and J D Barrier, responded and joined the young men in their meeting. Mr. Smith asked that the older men, each of whom had a son in the corps, counsel them as to the duty in their decision of volunteering or not. Some informal interchange of ideas were passed when Mr. Barrier rose, expressing a desire to be of what benefit he could in their choosing a decision. He considered them as organized in duty bound to respond to the call of the State for State purposes and while duty rested on them to a certain extent the de-Special at 6 this morning from mands of the government are not yet so imperious as to require them to forego important duties at home or even to do crushed By a Freight Train. fighting squadron at 11 o'clock last violence to parental entreaties. of the ships. None took effect and he thought environments should o'clock Saturday. have due weight in making their umbrellas to his sisters who out sacrificing more immediate rain had his umbrella rather low and pressing duties go and he be- in front of him and was struck by the privations of the service and mangled. he hoped that those who did go would return without regrets. He thought it the prettiest part of from the dangers in warfare, so much so that it could not be fairly construed as a mark of stay.

Mr. Sims followed with all the pathos of a tather and all the gravity in a serious consideration of warfare. He falt that what is duty. He agreed that environments might make it the duty of some not to go, but much as he felt the solicitude of a parent he could not bear against the enlistment even of a son. He presented certain inducements such as before said—the dangers are of the least but the wages are de-I have been ordered to recruit cidedly more than the common good for promotion for distinguished services and good paying, permanent positions in the regular service of the nation. He thought that in the event of a longer struggle than we are anticipating they might teel it a duty to engage in the service that would be less desirable than this

immediately before them. had made every effort to avert war that she could, consistent with a high sense of honor and duty to humanity. He felt that if this plan is developed it will be it the government called on our one of the finest systems we could young men to join in the prosecution of the war they could hardly refuse. Especially he did Last Call for Town Taxes. not believe that our signal corps would draw back when he felt sure there were two thousand or of the governor of the State for advertised and sold.

its quata. When the matter had been duly weighed Mr. Smith asked all who wished to enlist to occupy a designated corner when nearly all

PERSONAL POINTERS.

-Mr. R K Blair, of Charlotte, came over yesterday evening.

-Profs. Jay Lentz and C C Crittendon took a spin over to Charlotte Saturday on their wheels.

The Newest Thing in Town

now is CHICKEN TAMALE and IT'S MELLOW. They are both great.

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

John H Cassady, a boy of 16, He had taken decision. He said that he would worked in the hosiery mills and be glad to see such as could with- on his way back walking in the lieved the profitable experiences a backing freight and run oyer. would balance the dangers and His body was severed and greatly

For Over Fi ty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Sootning Syrup has been used for over fifty years by military service and the freest millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for brayery to go or a lack of it to Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world, Twenty-five cents a bottle, Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslows SootLing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Notice!

Cabarrus Light Infantry. You are ordered to report at armory tonight at 8,30 o'clock. Important that every member be present.

EDWARD HILL, Capt. Com. By J W Hamilton, 1st Serg't.

M L Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without succes. DeWitt's Witch Hezel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has affected a permarent cure for piles DeWitt's you want a Witch Hazel Salve has no equal .-Gibson's Drug Store.

Another Telephone Line Possibly.

Norwood. The 'phones will be like He felt that the United States our new ones here and will connect Baby Carriage with our town. The enterprise is being worked by responsible parties, and expect to have.

If your town taxes are not paid by next Saturday the 30th day of more ready to respond to the call April, 1898, your property will be

Respectfully. JNO. K. PATTERSON, Town Tax Collector.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."



This young man's mind lightly turns to thoughts of love, but we want to turn your thoughts toward our splended line of spring and

Hats.

We want you to look at our 'display of Straw and Crash Hats. We are taking the town on quality and prices. We'll give you straw hats for 50 cents that you can't match for less than \$1, and we'll give you can't match for less than 50 cents.

Our whole line of Crash Hatsthe greatest variety in town-all go at 25 cents. You'll have to pay 50 cents for the same grade any place you find them.

You'll find what' you want here, and the prices must be the lowest.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.



YOU FURNISH THE FEE C WE DO THE REST.

That's all we sek you to dc-furnish the feet. We will not only do the rest, but we will co it well for \$2 50.



We have everything in Oxfords except your feet.

An ounce of satisfaction is worth a ton of talk. Satisfaction goes with every pair of shoes we sell. Respectfully,

Dry & Miller,

Shoe Furnishers.

Now For Business.

Through Stock taking,

and finding balance on right side, we doff our hats and off our coats and roll up our sleeves, and we are after you for your business in the Furniture and House Furnishing Line. Buying as we do in car lots for spot cash gives us a long lead over small dealers. We expect to do more business during the year '98 than any previous year of our existence. We have the stock, we have the prices, we have the rabbit foot with the horse shoe thrown in. We are not giving away goods neither are we selling goods at or below cost. We are in the business for the money we can make out of it. If you want a

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Poplar, Oak, Walnut, Birch, Birds

Eye Maple or Mahogany, we can suit you in quality and price, If

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Ranging in price from \$16.00 to 75.00. Cal An effort is being made to erect and see us. If you wans Side Board, Ward Robe, Cylinder Top Book another telephone line from Chara Case, Office Desk, Extension or Parlor Table, Picture or Picture Frames, lotte to Salisbury and from there to Easels or what nots, do notfail to see us. Should

In your business, we think we have the

best line in the State to select from.

Cook Stoves.

The Star Leader is said to be the best. Twenty years guarantee on fire back. Look at them, and you will buy them when you hear the price.

Baby Renders, Boy Wagons, and every thing to be found in a First-Class Furniture Store. Call and see us.

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Our Mr. Bell will answer all calls day or night in the Undertaking Department.