Tuesday, March 7, 1905.

Cotton 7:55. Mr. W. C. Wolfe went to Colum bia Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Lane left this morning for a few days in Atlanta. Miss Myrtle Gaffney of South

Savings, Loan and Trust Co.

Chester, South Carolina, but lately of New York City, where she has received training as an expert milling, has arrived in Mource and liner, has a liner and liner and liner, has a liner and liner and liner, has a liner and li will be head milliner for Mrs. A. an address.

report saving a tree which grew hear one; if you have, you surely hear Mineral Springs, that was a Messrs, G. R. Winchester & Sons

The administrator of Mrs. Annie question.

Capt. Howie says that the second woman tramp he has ever seen visited Monroe a few days ago. She was a regular hobo and slept in a barn. Capt. Howie says that he judged from her talk that she was a "Yankee" and he sent her on a "Yankee" and he sent her on the sent her of the sent her o Capt. Howie says that the second a "Yankee," and he sent her on fuse to give of his time and money her way quickly.

Mr. T. L. Price of Goose Creek township, met with a very painful wound at school a few days ago, being hit in the eye by a discharge from a fly-gun by Louis, the fifteenyear old son of Mr. Henry Furr. The load consisted of a piece of The load consisted of a piece of wood pointed with a brass pin and penetrated the centre of the sight or pupil of the eye. Upon a sorgical examination it was found that the little fellow had almost totally lost his eye sight, and it is feared that the wound will prove fatal to his eye.

The Jackson Club held a meeting Thursday afternoon and appointed Mr. Frank Armfield to go true to life and realistic in every to Winston to the railroad meeting to be held there, the Club bearing erners back to the happy days of the expenses. It also asked the their childhood. It is in no sense town to send a man. In conformi- a lecture, but an evening of story ty with the request the aldermen and song, combining the pathetic appointed Mr. A. M. Stack. The proposed road has been talked of make it an evening of rare pleasfor a long time. The people of Wadesboro are very active in pushing their town forward as the tainment of "Old Times Down built it ought to come to Monroe, ann our delegates will go to the meeting fully prepared to set forth the advantages of this point.

seen in vaudeville performances, low, but the prisoners, guns and are not of the cake walkin spoils are increasing momentarily. The prisoners number over 40,000, the advantages of this point.

They imitate nobody. Their voi-including Gen. Nachmoss. The kill-

W. M. Perry of Wingate of tuber-culosis. He was a native of Gas-ton county, and was 28 years old.

a harmony unequalled by the pro-fessional, and because natural, go

"The spoils include two flags, about straight to the hearts of the people.

60 guns, 60,000 rifles, 150 ammuni-Safurday night at the home of Mr. He first came here as a student of the Wingate School eight years ago. For three years he has been living with Mr. Perry, with the Strouse & Brothers, Baltimore, cereals, 275,000 bundles of fodder, exception of a short time last fall makers of the celebrated "High 45 miles of light railway outfit when he worked as bookkeeper for the Monroe Manufacturing Co. Trade will be here on Friday and 1,000 car-loads of clothing and ac-The remains were buried at Mead Saturday, March 17th and 18th, ow Branch, of which church he was a member, and his fellow students at the school bore the corpse lovingly to the cemetery. Mr. Hamilton was a gentle, lovable young man and never failed to attract to him those with whom he came in contact. Mr. Perry loved him almost as a son. "You can't say any-thing too good about Charlie," he said to the writer, "for he was in all respects a true, good young man." Two brothers and one sister survive him. The sister and one brother are young and are in are all gone. Jno. R. Simpson & Co. one brother are young and are in an orphanage.

need anything now is the time to

get it. Jao. R. Simpson & Co. Five barrels of fine apples to be sold at 30 cents a peck.

Doster Grocery Co.

Public Fleeting of Plinisters' Asso-

The Ministerial Association of Monroe celebrated its first anniversary by a public meeting in Central church Sunday evening. Quite a good congregation was present and the program was very interesting. The ministers fired a big gun in the interest of law and order and the moral welfare of the community.

Rev. W. F. Watson, president of the association, spoke of the re-lation of the association to the spir-Carolina is visiting her sister, Mrs. itual interest of the community. Frank Lancy.

Mr. Geo. McLarty, who had a most severe attack of small pox in Mississippi, arrived home Saturday night, having recovered his health.

Our correspondent at Wesley Chapel says that there will be less cotton planted in his section by at least 25 per cent. from last year.

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The Big Red Tag Reduction Sale of the properties of the control of the said advances without cause, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Any person who employs at tenant or cropper who has violation of section 1 of this act with knowledge of such violation, shall be liable to the succeeded in extricating from the positions around Mukden is still in serious danger. The Japanese generally succeeded in saving more of the said advances without cause, shall deven the respect yo' owe yo'r dead mother? If yo' was fined up to Abe Taylor d'ye shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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near and we must not make the Miss Effie Hough, formerly of mistake of overplanting. Come, Chester, South Carolina, but lately let us renew our reduction pledges

> If you have not heard a speech on the cotton situation, come and

near Mineral Springs, that was a giant. They got 2603 feet of good lumber and then cut a cord and a half of wood from the top. Mr. Fred Hays will have to come again.

Mr. William McKee, a well life plants for a large crop cotton by the sum of the providence was a sum of the plants. If he plants for a large crop cotton is made that the sum of the plants for a large crop cotton is made that the sum of the plants for a large crop cotton is made that the plants known farmer of Providence, was will immediately go lower; if he kicked by a mule yesterday morning and probably fatally injured. ty-five per cent. it will immediately go lower; if he cuts the acreage as much as twenty-five per cent. it will immediately go higher. The old crop is not and was found in an unconscious condition in the stable with his skull fractured.

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Now, when such mighty results S. McManus of Wilmington, who was killed and her body torn to fragments in the wreck at Catawba in Union county who will refuse to Junction last September, has sued give aid and encouragement to the Southern Cotton Association, the for \$50,000 damages, the suit being Southern Cotton Association, the brought in York county, South purposes of which if consummated, mean so much to every southern industry.

until we come into the full fruition Carl, the eight-year old son of of its plans and purposes.

Come to the county meeting. T. J. W. BROOM, President Union County Cotton Growers' Convention.

Polk Miller, the best delineator

of the old plantation negro that has ances introduces the most side split-ting stories, while his singing of r a long time. The people of Jadesboro are very active in pushing their town forward as the pathern terminus. If the road is South." They are not such as are forces in the Shakhe direction fol-Mr. Chas. A. Hamilton died They imitate nobody. Their voi-They imitate nobody. Their voi-ces are the sweet, though uncuiti-ed and wounded are estimated at vated results of nature, producing a harmony unequalled by the pro-the field number 26,500.

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The crowds that have taken ad-Big Crockery Sale.

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the re-enforcements that St. Petersburg already has promised him. A possible obstacle to the plan is Gen-

General Kuropatkin admits that 1,190 officers and 46,931 men are not responding to roll calls. This is rather vague. It may or man not fore bandled by S. B. Bundy. include the thousands of wounded who have been sent north, and again it may not include the losses suffered by the Third Army, with which ness. Apply at Journal Office.

ly: 40,000 prisoners, 26,500 dead left on the field, and 90,000 killed For cash. Frank Armfield. or wounded, the latter figure, of course, including the dead found by the Japanese. The Russian losses, therefore, total much over 100,000 men, or more than one-third of the whole army. The fact that the Jahanese. Luther Wallace at Simpon of coal chute, owned by Mrs. Vaun. panese report the capture of only sixty guns indicates that Kuropatkin, at the last moment succeeded in sending a considerable portion of his artillery northward on the railway. The Japanese losses up to this morning were reported as 41,000, not including the army which pushed north between Mukden and Fushun.

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Fushun. carry on the war, and St. Petersburg Creek. \$6. reports that orders have been issued POR SALE-65 H.P.boiler and 30 H. This may prove a difficult task with terms. the temper of the Russian people in its present condition. There is still mobilization of an army on the Sibe- Marshville, N. C. rian border which would compel

JAPANESE CASUALTIES 41,222.

Tokio, March 12.—A dispatch FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on McCauley Hill. S. T Morgan. from Japanese military headquarters announces the estimate of prisoners captured up to and including Friday at 20,000. Since that time the num ber has been briskly increasing, and the total will exceed 30,000. The dispatch continues:

"Reports from the chiefs of the nedical corps of all the armies have been received from February 26 to March 12. Our total casualties a that time were 41,222."

LOSSES SUPPERED BY RUSSIA. Tokio, March 12.-Field Marshal

"The spoils include two flags, about tion wagons, 1,000 carts, 200,000 shells, 25,0000,000 rounds of smallarms ammunition, 75,000 bushels of coutrements, 1,000,000 rations of bread, 75,000 tons of fuel, and 60 tons hay; besides tools, tents, bul-locks, telegraph wire and poles, timber, beds, stoves and numerous other

"The battle has been officially named The Battle of Mukden."

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Landlord and Tenant Act.

The landlord and tenant act passed by the legislature for Union county is, in the main, as follows In the greatest battle of modern cropper who procures advances times, lasting nearly two weeks, the from his landlord to enable him to

Section 1. That any tenant or Russian army has been overwhel-make a crop on the land rented to mingly defeated, and General Kuro- him, then wilfully abandons the patkin has resigned. His resigna-tion will be accepted but Russia has no man to take his place. The Char-shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

the commander-in-chief was not in communication for some time. The figures given by the Japanese War gentle and all right. Address W. R. Office appear more reasonable, name- Craig, R. F. D. No. 2, Waxhaw, N.C.

he mobilization of more troops I P, engine; good condition; easy R.F.D. No.18, Matthews, N.C.

its present condition. There is still hope in St. Petersburg that Russia can exhaust Japan financially, and for months there has been talk of the mobilization of an army on the Sibe.

Japan to keep her vast army in Manchuria.

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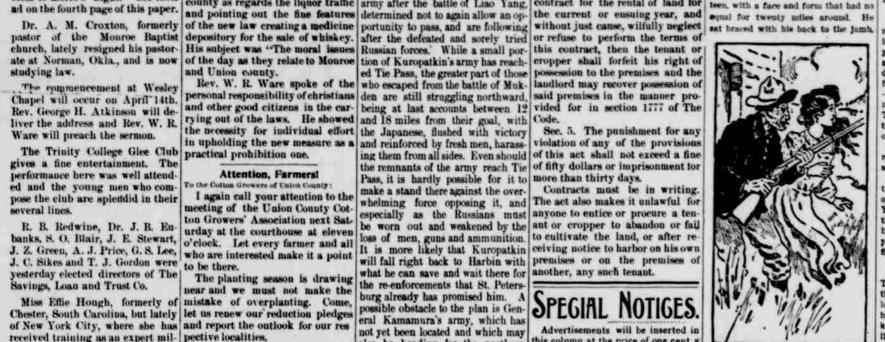
By HARTLEY WILLARD

no man to take his place. The Charlotte Observer sums up the events up
to yesterday morning as follows:

While General Kuropatkin has apparently succeeded in saving more of
and wilfully fails or refuses to furparently succeeded in saving more of
and wilfully fails or refuses to furparently succeeded in saving more of
and wilfully fails or refuses to furpride? Whar's po'r shame? Whar's

They or The Big Red Tag Reduction Sale of The Peoples' Dry Goods Co. will close to morrow night. See their ad on the fourth page of this paper.

Dr. A. M. Croxton, formerly of the new law creating a medicine of the new law creating a



knees and her chin on her hands and

"An' why?" she finally asked "An' why?" he flercely repeated as his eyes flashed. "If yo' don't know why then yo' are no gal o' mine yo' was able to understand things? Wasn't yo' ten y'ars old when I brung home the dead body of yo'r brother

Apply to J. M Fairley.

Fishun.

Official Russia is determined to carry on the war, and St. Petersburg reports that orders have been issued properly and the state of the st

SAM RICHARDSON.

## Notice!

J. M. Fairley.

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on McCauley Hill. S. T. Morgan.

SEE Henderson & Snyder for fire in surface and sentenced to the crime of largery for a term of 12 months. Litter Not MeDi. IX.

Atty-for Therrell.

## crawlin' home with two bullets in my body? Wasn't yo' sixteen an' sittin right yere on this spot when a bullet fired from the thicket over that knocked my cap into yo'r face? Yo' remember all these things, Mary yo' beven't forgot—an 'then yo' ask me why yo'

an' Abe Taylor can't jine up. Lawd gai, but i wouldn't be mo' astonished

That's it, gal. One o' them var-mints ambushed me an' put two bul-lets into my body, an' the lead's than

yit. I've been waitin' a bull y'ar to

ambush a Taylor in return, but the durned cowards ar as cunain as foxes. The chance will cum, though -it will shorely cum. Me an Bill will never rest easy as long as thar's a Taylor left livin, an, thank God,

ther's only two of 'em dodgin' aroun' on top the airth."

The girl was silent for a moment,

rocking to and fro. Then in the same quiet, even voice she said:

"A quarrel lastin' twenty y'ars an three or fo' killin's bekase yo' an' the old man Taylor fell out like two boys!

Yo've carried murder in yo'r heart all these y'are, an' it's thar yit. It might hev bin so with the Taylors once, but yo' know they've wanted peace for five ya'rs past."
"Bekase they ar' cowards, galf"

"Rekase they're got sense, pop. They can't see that the game is wuth

the candle. A y'ar ago I met Abe Tay-lor over at Bridge Cove. I knowed

in love an' would git married, but so' an' Bill stand in the road. Yo' ar' my

in' yo' straight that Abe Taylor is as squar' an' white as either one of yo'.

kase yo' stood ready for mo' killin's-I wouldn't agree. I said I'd come an' tell yo' all about it an' hear what yo'

had to say. I've told yo', an' what answer her I got?"

Abe Taylor on sight," shouted the fa-ther in flerce tones. "Yes, gal, if yo'

this old quarrel an' hate as yo' do an'

feel yo'r feelin's for revenge? Or's the

same with Abe. He wants peace an' friendliness. Together we want a

weddin' an' cabin bome. I said Abe

Taylor is a squar man. If he wasn't

would be dun agree to cum over yere

"I'm lookin' for him every minit."

"For shore. I'll shoot him dead in

For a minute they looked into each

other's eyes his showing the darkest

and then they turned their heads. Thus

they sat for ten minutes without fur ther speech, and the westering sun sunk to the hill tops and blazed full

in their faces and half blinded them

A sudden step caught their ears and both turned their heads to the right.

Some one turned the corner of the bouse and stood in the full blaze of

sunset. The old man lifted his rifle

and fired over the girl's shoulder be fore she could raise a hand to prevent

For a minute a smoke cloud bung low and obscured the body on the ground

The old man staggered over and

knelt beside the body, and as he knelt, his face drawn and haggard and his

breath whistling in his throat, a young man turned in from the road and balt-

ed close beside the girl.
"Pop thought it was yo'!" whispered

he gir.
Abe nodded his head.
"Wait till I bundle my things an"

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Then the girl said quietly:

yo'r own son Bill!"

the girl.

we'll go."

cy mixed cakes.

"Pop, yo've killed a man,

"Abe!" gasped the girl.
"Til kill him!" growled the man.

passions, hers revealing contempt-

his tracks!"

kin to yo'!"

this evenin' an' hold out his hand to

was his wife ten times over I'd sh

"You've got my answer that I'll shoot

"I tell yo' gal—I tell yo' I'd rather straightened up, clasped her hands over her knee and looked away into



knowed that we orter hate each other like pixun bekase of the quarrels an' killin's, but sumbow 'twas jest the other way. We seen each other ag'in an' an' better every time. Abe has bin for kept her eyes on the ground.

an' he's got a beap less murder in his heart. I'm lovin' him, pop-lovin' him well nuff to be his wife an' do all a wife kin do, but when he wanted me to run away with him-wanted it be-HENDRSON & SNYDER wants to

him down. I wasn't spectin' this trenchery from yo', Mary. I've bin father an' mother to yo' these many y'ars, an' I'd never believed that yo' would throw yo'r own pop over an side agin him. Yo' couldn't git Bill J. H. Benton, Montoe, N. C an' I'm grateful for all yo'r ki but don't yo' see that I can't pick up

ed the father in a voice hardly above a whisper. The father rose and entered the house and took down his loaded rife, and when he sat down on the steps again the weapon lay across his knees

## Big Sale! makin' friends, an' so hev I. We uns didn't start the quarrel. We uns wasn't skassly bo'n then. We uns can't feel that these shootin's an' kill-EVERYBODY.

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