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Flying Squadron

GONE TO SEA TO BE OUT 48 HOURS--SENATE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ADOPTED.

The Report Favors Armed Intervention and Independence of Cuba--Gen. Lee in Conference.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to THE STANDARD.

Flying Squadron went to sea today at 2 p. m., for drill and maneuvers. Will remain outside forty-eight hours.

Senate committee report sent in and adopted in favor of armed intervention and the independence of Cuba.

House committee still in session General Lee is in consultation with Naval Strategic Board.

EASIER SERVICES

Held Last Sunday--Didn't Want to Go to Cuba--Other News.

Mt. Pleasant, April 13.—Mr. Turner Lippard is confined to his room with rheumatism.

Nearly all the students that spent Easter holidays at home have returned, and report the usual "hot time."

The Lutheran church had confirmation in connection with Easter services Sunday morning. Eleven young people were confirmed.

An interesting missionary service was held Sunday evening, consisting of recitations, songs etc.

Quite a joke was played on the colored band at this place Tuesday. They received a call from Concord on short notice, but decided to go. Some one who seemed to be well posted in the present maneuvers of the United States government, told their captain that they wanted them to go to Cuba. They held another consultation and decided that they could not go as several band members were sick and they could not secure a team. This was found out in Concord and they were again called and informed that they would not be sent to Cuba, and they were on the way out in less than an hour.

A NOTHER.

THE PETRIFIED WOMAN.

A Meritorious Exhibit--Attracting Usual Attention.

Many of our citizens have been in to see the Petrified Woman, all being well pleased, pronouncing it wonderful and genuine. It is not often that such a real wonder, so well worth seeing, comes to our city, and those of our citizens who fail to see it will certainly miss a chance of a lifetime. The ladies in charge of the specimen, take special pains to fully explain the wonderful exhibit. Hours 10 a. m., until 10 p. m.

Another Editor for the Watchman.

From the Salisbury World we learn that a gentleman, Mr. F. J. Reid, has now taken charge of the Salisbury Watchman. Mr. Reid was once editor of the Daily Times at Mystic, Conn. The first issue will probably appear this week.

Dr. Briggs has severed his connection with the Presbyterian church and will identify himself with the Episcopal church, it is said.

THE MESSAGE

In Brief, a Synopsis of Which Appeared on the 11th.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Referring to the latter premises he cites the destruction of the Maine too grievous to be easily reconcilable and sees in it an indication that Spain is unable to protect a foreign vessel in her harbors on a friendly errand.

The President says that Minister Woodford communicated to him on the 26th ult., that the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs assured him positively that Spain would do all her highest honor and justice required in the matter of the Maine. Later Spain says, "As to the question of fact which springs from the diversity of views between the representatives of the American and Spanish boards, Spain proposes that the fact be ascertained by an impartial investigation by experts whose decision Spain accepts in advance." To this he made no reply.

The President again quotes President Grant who saw the situation demanding at some coming period the intervention of other powers to stop the evils. He then quotes President Cleveland as follows:

"In the last annual message of my immediate predecessor during the pending struggle, it was said, 'When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba, for all purposes of its rightful existence and when a hopeless struggle for its re-establishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life, and the utter destruction of the very subject matter of the conflict, a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligations, which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge.'"

Quoting from his own message in December intimating that the time to act was coming he said, "It will be faced without misgiving or hesitancy, in the light of the obligation this government owes to itself, to the people who have confided to it the protection of their interests and honor and to humanity."

He wishes to secure peace by peaceful means but if forced to use other means he hopes to do so by means and at a time justified by our highest sense of honor and right and by the approval of the civilized world.

Despairing of all present methods to stop the war and urging intervention he says, "The only hope of relief and repose from a condition which can no longer be endured is the enforced pacification of Cuba. In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests, which give us the right and the duty to speak and to act, the war in Cuba must stop."

He then asks Congress to clothe him with the authority to use such military and naval force as is needed to stop the war and establish a stable and responsible government on the island. He recommends a continuation of charities and an appropriation to supplement the relief fund for the Cuban sufferers.

Then he commits the whole matter to the wisdom of Congress.

NO WAR YET

Up at Forest Hill But Some News is Floating Around.

Miss Vera Coble, of Liberty, N. C., arrived Tuesday night and will spend some time with her cousin, Mr. R. F. Coble, on North Church street.

Dr. S. A. Tyson, of Norwood, Stanly county, was here Tuesday on business.

Captain J. M. Odell is still confined to his room on account of the fall he got on last Thursday, but is improving slowly.

Mr. J. L. Earnhardt and family spent Easter with relatives at New London.

Miss Etta Potts, of Charlotte, who spent Sunday here with friends, returned to her home in Charlotte.

Quite a number of our people changed their place of residence Tuesday.

Mr. Editor, I notice in THE STANDARD that you state that Mrs. F. B. Haydock was ill. It is Miss Mary J. Haydock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haydock that is ill with consumption.

Stockholders Meeting Going On.

Today (Wednesday) the stockholders in the new cotton mill to be erected at Norwood are in Concord and are holding the meeting for organization. Several prominent men of Monroe are also here trying to induce the stockholders to erect the mill at Monroe instead of at Norwood.

On account of the agitation of building a new mill at Monroe, Morrow Bros. Heath, & who had taken stock in the new mill to be erected at Norwood, have withdrawn their stock.

The following stockholders are here holding their meeting in the office of Cashier D. B. Coltrane, one of the stockholders: Dr. Tyson, Messrs. M. E. Blalock and Lawson Lentz, Attorney R. L. Smith, all of Norwood, Luther Lentz, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. E. N. Asbury, of Mt. Holly.

Mr. Lentz Missing.

The relatives of Mr. John Henry Lentz, an operative in the cotton mills here and at Concord, are very much agitated over his mysterious disappearance. Mr. Lentz left home about two weeks ago, stating that he would return in a few days. He has not been seen or heard of since. Mr. Lentz's wife has gone to her father's home in Mecklenburg county to remain until something is heard of Mr. Lentz.—Salisbury World.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. H. E. C. Bryant (Red Buck) was in our city today writing receipts.

—Mr. Frank Tisdale, the advance agent of Chicks' Comedians, was in our city today.

—Mrs. Garrison returned home this morning, after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Coltrane.

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