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case Spain should not be held responsi-Prices, \$1.25 Up. ble. And even had some fanatical Morgan's Book Store

I WEST COURT SQUARE.

small for the 29 prisoners quartered ar state nent you are in error, as it has reulred a much greater portion of my ime to perform my work. In fact ave often been at work at my desk

ours required by the rules of the serthe Spanlards here to give a hearty ice, and have always been present at velcome to the cruiser Vizcava, which ny work during the business hours of s expected to arrive at this port to he office, ready and willing to do any nd all things which the duties of my lay. General Weyler street is arched

sition demanded. with bunting and the casino is gay "But in fact, Mr. Harkins, as I inter ret the charge which I am called upon It is believed that the election of au answer, it admits that I have disonomist delegates, set for March 21 harged satisfactorily, or as you say assably well', the duties of the posiwill be postboned until April 27, to cor on from which you now suspend me, respond with the election for deputie ut that because of 'slowness in writo the cortes in Spain. ng and as an accountant and inability Another tug beconging to Merritt comprehend the duties of other hapman, with powerful apparatus, esks', I am therefore deemed incompe spected from the north at any time ent for the position I occupy. Surely COURT OF INQUIRY S REPORT. his is a strange standard -that my WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Nobody a ompetency for my position should be the Navy Department has any informa easured by my supposed incompe ency for some other position, which tion whatever as to whether the Main ou do not name. You do not allege ourt of inquiry will return to Havan hat because of 'slowness, etc.,' I am in rom Key West, and in fact the plan ompetent for my position, but you adthe court are absolutely unknow iit, on the contrary, that I have per For this reason it is said at the armed its duties 'passably well.' Yes bepartment that any statement as t ou say that such deficiencies unfit m he probable date upon which the court perform the duties of other desks conclusions nd therefore, unfit me for my own. This Secretary of the Nav in substance the charge you make: speculative. It is very ou are competent for your work, as oubtful, in the minds of the officers u have done it 'passably well;' you re, whether the members of the cour for certain alleged causes) are not hemselves are able to pass an opinion ompetent for other positions in the of n this point at this time, as it is be e (which positions you do not name eved that the work so far done, aside nd to which I have never been as rom that relating to the recovery o signed); therefore, you are deemed in he dead bodies and the personal prop

ompetent for the position you occupy. "Such logic is indeed invincible; such erty, has been scarcely more than preustice does you credit. You judge my ompetency for the position I hold not TO DEFEND ATLANTIC PORTS. y my ability to perform its duties, but NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- It has been om some apprehended inability ecided by the navy department t o the work of a position I do not hold keep on the Pacific coast the full force If such be the standard your idea of of naval vessels now there, says the airness suggests, then every store vashington correspondent of the Hereper and gauger should be suspended ld. Department officials recognize that because, perchance, he may not poshe strength of the Atlantic squadron rould be greatly increased by attachess the requirements necessary for some other position in the service, in g the battleship Oregon to Rear Ad the duties of which he may be called al Sicard's command, but they ap upon to assist. I will say, however, reclate, too, the danger of leaving the that on many occasions, at the request acific coast without a vessel of this of officials at other desks, I have as lass, just as they appreciate the im-ortance of defending the ports of the isted them in their work, and have al Atlantic coast vessels of the monitor

ways been glad to render such aid when called upon to do so. "I will further ask you if you think

SOLEMN MASS FOR THE DEAD. entirely just to suspend me as stated BALTIMORE, Feb. 28 .- A solemn re your letter, not because I am incompetent for my work, but because yo ulem mass for the repose of the souls fear I might be unable to perform the of those who lost their lives with the work of some other position which I destruction of the battleship Maine. to not hold, and in the discharge of the was celebrated at the cathedral here duties of which you have never called upon me to assist? For this is in subthis morning. Cardinal Gibbons made the address and read the services for stance the charge you ask me to anwer, and for a more specific reply

The Cardinal said in part: "We do ot realize how ardently we love our will say: "1st. That I am thoroughly compe ountry until some crisis occurs which ent to perform, and have performed,

awakens our devotion to her and the work assigned to my desk neatly rouses our admiration and gratitude ccurately and efficiently, as you ador those who have died in her service. nit in part, and as you well know. The Cardinal praised the self-re-"2d. That the charge of 'slowness in straint of the President and his adminriting and as an accountant and inistration and of the members of Conbility to comprehend the duties of my ress, and condemned the utterances desk or other desks' is respectfully. f sensational newspapers. He said:

out emphatically, untrue." RESIGNATIONS.

oo powerful, too just to engage in an J. C. Horton of Boone, deputy collecmrighteous or precipitate war, Let is remember that the eyes of the world tor of the fifth division, resigned Saturare on us, whose judgment we cannot

lespise, and we will gain more applause The resignations of J. P. Rousseau sault with the and W. C. Lewis of Wilkesboro have discharged him. and credit for ourselves by calm deiberation and masterly inactivity than een received by Collector Harkins, to

take effect at the close of business this afternoon. Both officers are raiding deputies, Mr. Rousseau's place being one that pays \$1500 a year, with \$900 for and in that case Spain cannot be reexpenses.

Cotton Futures.

Cuban had occasioned this fearful loss of life in order to embroil our nation NEW YORK, Feb. 28-Cotton futures in war with his mother country. In that pened steady; sales 5000; February 16; March, 6.08; April, 6.12; May, 6.15; une, 6.17; July, 6.20; August and Sepble. And even had some fanatical Spaniard perpetrated this atrocious crime, there would be no necessity for recourse to the arbitrament of the sword."

, and an enlargement of the quan ers is recommended. As to convict camp No. 1, Capt. Pat on says that in a tent 18x40 feet 59 nen are being quartered, and an imnore than the number of business rediate enlargement of the tent is rec nmended. Speaking further of conict camp No. 1 Capt. Patton says:

> A SERIOUS STATE. "I feel it incumbent upon me as your ppointee, to draw your Honor's atten-

ion to a very serious state of things a his camp. Your Honor will doubtless old that the prime object of all puniive institutions is for the punishment and repression of all evil doers, and also 'for the praise of those who do vell. A short time since it was stated n the public print of this city, that one King, who was steward at this camp ad, in company with one of the convicts, left the camp and met one of ore lewd women in one of the public chool houses in this county I was old by the chairman of County Comissioners that said King had acknow edged the truth of this charge. Not vithstanding this, said King is still emloyed by the county, and is in charge is steward, of this convict camp. I do ost respectfully represent to your Honor that this state of things is a disgrace both to this county and State, ubversive of all measures of reform, for the maintenance of morality and nastity, which I well know is one of he chief objects of your Honor and of his honorable court to promote and acourage. For these reasons I feel it uty to call your Honor's attention to

JUDGE'S COMMENTS. In commenting upon Capt. Patton's port, Judge Ewart said that he had personal knowledge as to the corectness of Capt. Patton's sources of inermation, but if true it showed a lamntable state of affairs in the county hain gang, and that it was the duty of the grand jury to thoroughly investi gate the matter, and if any official whether he be county commissioner or therwise, should be found to have been guilty of misconduct in his official duies, it was the plain duty of the grand jury to see that bills of indictment were rought against all persons having so offended.

Steward J. M. King is a first cousin Commissioner T. C. Brown. WALKER HILL'S CASE.

In the case of Walker Hill, the Iniian medicine man, who was charged with slandering Miss Mattie Keith, and who left the court during the trial last erm, the defendant satisfied the private prosecution in the case by paying their attorneys' fees, and by entering a re-

traxit and pleading guilty to the charge of slander. The court thereupon, the tween the United States and Spain. olicitor consenting, suspended judgment on Hill's paying all costs in the case, some \$200. The proceeding agains his bondsman, C. H. Miller, on account of Hill's departing the court without leave, was discharged upon his paying the costs of the sci fa

The jury acquitted Will Neighbors who was charged with carrying a con ealed weapon.

Bud Morton, colored, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, but the river. The woman's body was reas he had served six months for an as-

sault with the weapon Judge Ewart The case against J. G. Lindsey for alleged embezzlement and that against Henry Wheeler, charged with assault with deadly weapon, will not be called

before Thursday of the second week of ourt. Gen. Tallaferro Dead.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 28.-Gen. W. F. Tallaferro, Mexican war veteran and commander of the Virginia troops during the John Brown raid, a major-general in the Confederate army and an Greece Saturday has been arrested. His ex-judge, died at his home in Glouces-

ter county last night.

ed repudiation of the county's indebt- with all their requirements in the way dness and the cons quent destruction will go to those who most need helpof its credit, and the developments conthe farmer, the mechanic and the common laborer. More than 90 per cent. of cerning the gross immoralities in the of druggists' goods than are possessed the money saved, in other words, more conduct of county chain gang officials than \$270,000, will go into the pockets are proving to be too much for th f the rich and prosperous, and less county people to stand.

A prominent and lifelong Republican than \$30,000 into the pockets of the poor. A reduction in freight rates means cheaper food and clothing, of Flat creek township in a talk wit The Citizen said he had finally and for cheaper tools for the mechanic, cheaper

ever cut loose from T. Caney Brow building material for the builder. and the officials who are now in contro agricultural implements of Buncombe's affairs. This gentleman heaper cheaper wagons, carriages, carriages, and harness, cheaper furniture and said that there were not less than 100 Republicans in his township who would nousehold goods, cheaper merchandise stand with him in the matter, and that he felt sure of the defeat of this of all kinds." Sunday night a drummer for a Philrowd should they again present themadelphia firm died here at the end of a debauch. He took an overdose of selves before the people of the county asking their suffrages.

hloral. There will be a large demand for th orthcoming report of the State labor ureau. It is well illustrated. The ilustrations are of wood cuts, and not up to what they ought to be in finish. The next report will have better ones The other illustrations are excellent

ess than 10 per cent. of this amount

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Charges Against Ewart-No. Vote Today on Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28-[Special.] The strictest secrecy is being maintained here in regard to the charges ledge, Patterson, Webb & Co. preferred against H. G. Ewart. Sena-The building, a frame, one-story tors Butler and Pritchard positively restructure, belonged to Miss Mattie Johnston, and the loss was not great, fuse to disclose the objections made to Ewart's confirmation. Neither will talk being mostly from breakage of glass about the case further than one asserts in front and from water. be my imperative though painful that confirmation is sure, and the other The offices of Dr. Charles L. Minor says confirmation will not take place in adjoining rooms, were slightly dam-

aged by water. It may be truthfully said that the The fire is supposed to have originatcharges are personal, Butler claiming that Ewart has neither the legal ability ed from a flue. There had been no fire in Mrs. Jones' store since Saturday nor the personal character requisite for and it is thought a spark came from good judge. a fire in the shoe shop adjoining.

tome.

While confirmation may not unanimous it seems certain Ewart will be confirmed. Pritchard, Quay and Carter have no doubt of confirmation. The decision will probably be reached omorrow. FELIX.

TEN YEARS OLD.

Anniversary of the Asheville Ligh Infantry's Organization.

The Asheville Light Infantry has de cided to have semi-weekly drills for a time, to prepare for the trip to Charlotte May 20. The drills will occur each Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The A. L. I. will soon be 10 years old The company was organized March 24, 1888, its first captain being John H. Barnard. Of the original members only two, Lieutenant R. S. Stewart and

Sergeant C. D. Clarke, are now members of the company. Lieut. Stewart a good while ago planned to retire at the end of 10 years, but has reconsidered on account of the strained relations be-

AN INSANE MOTHER.

She Jumps Into a River With Her Two Weeks' Old Baby.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Feb. 28,-Mrs. George Davidson, aged 28, left her home at St. Joseph last midnight, clad in her night dress, with her two weeks' old baby in her arms, and jumped into covered at daybreak. The body of the Rev. F. Weber of Rondout, N. Y. babe was carried out into the lake. In-

Robbed and Murdered.

the diocese. room on Ann street. Newport, early today, having been previously robbed of James Ratican, it is believed, killed him, He escaped.

He Had Accomplices.

ATHENS, Feb. 28 .- One of the men

The "Empire," leading hotel in New York, is advertised on page 4. name is Karditza. He refuses to give the names of his accomplices.

fit.

he.. Club 53 S. MAIN ST.,

by Dr. T. C. Smith, the Druggist of

An alarm of fire was turned in this The leading saloon in Ashenorning at 8:30 from box 462. The fire ville. I carry a complete line of vas in the embroidery and fancy work the leading brands of Liquors, store of Mrs. Belle D. Jones, 54 Patton Wines, Ales and Cigars, importevenue. The fire department responded and domestic. "Agent for the d promptly and the flames were speed-Augusta Brewing Co. Beer and ily subdued. The loss from fire and waliquor sold by wholesale and reer on Mrs. Jones' stock will be about tail. Free delivery. 'Phone 218. total, and is between \$1500 and \$1800. P. O. Box 337. Insurance \$680 in the Sun Insurance office of London, represented by Rut-

our mountain city.

Pat McIntyre, Prop

T. C. STARNES,

Real Estate and Loan Broker

Renting a Specialty.

The disabled La Champagne has been owed into Halifax, N. S. New postmasters: Joseph M. Sitter-OFFICE NO. 23 TEMPLE COURT. on, Williamston; Thomas T. Lee

Abseville, N. C.

Biltmore Dairy

The herd, consisting of high

bred Jerseys, is under the daily inspection of a qualified veter-inarian, formerly inspector for the New Orleans board of health.

All the cows have been Tuber-culin tested and are in perfect

No expense or labor spared to

To do all the above costsmoney

and lots of it; but we have the

satisfaction of knowing that we are supplying customers with

Perhaps you can buy milk a lit-

tle cheaper, but just think it

secure cleanliness in all opera-tions connected with the milk.

The government of Nicarauga desire peace, provided Costa Rica will agree Now have a fine lot of city property avoid further trouble. for sale or rent. Also money to loan o The Panama canal commission ha gilt edged city property, in small of arrived at Greytown, having finished

the inspection of the line. large quantities. Two fine stores for The liberals have gained a seat Parliament by the election of Lord Edsale. Also two fine homes of ten acres

health.

pure milk.

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und George Fitzmaurice. each three miles out with good barns Gen. Wesley Merritt, now inspecting outhern coast garrisons, declared the etc. coast defense ample to support our sea

orts Gen. Woodford's banquet to Spain's new minister to Washington and his peaceful speech impressed the people of Madrid.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

MORNING FIRE.

Damage to Mrs. Belle D. Jones' Em.

broidery Stock.

The raising of money for Christian nissions was discussed by the international student volunteer convention at Cleveland, O.

The German Reichstag committee has agreed to the bill increasing the German mail ship subsidy by 1,500,000 narks for a far east service The American Hay company, a com

Tuesday made treasonable and, un-

American utterances. Archbishop Cor

entered Havana harbor with her guns

loaded Spain had a right to place her

over a mine or destroy her as she say

rigan has therefore asked him to leav

bination of extensive hay buyers and shippers, has been organized and wil nave its headquarters in Chicago.

while assistant priest of St. Peter's sanity caused the deed. German Catholic church Rondout, or

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28 .- John Ab rselees, aged 51, was murdered in his

> Representative McCleary of Minneso ta, a conspicuous leader of the gold men of the Northwest in the presidential campaign, says that as the Maine