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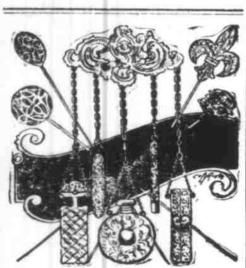
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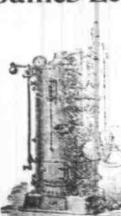
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SAVE SPANISH DYNASTY

THE UNITED STATES AFTER OTHER WARSHIPS.

Again it is Asserted That Spain May Get the O'Higgins, But She Wont -Drafting-An Enlistment in New Orleans.

LONDON, March 15 .- The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Rome, which says there has been a reent exchange of communications beween the vatican and Spain regarding Cuba and its relations with the United States. The Pope, it is added, is ready to do everything in his power to prevent hostilities, "which might be fatal to the Spanish dynasty."

Continuing the dispatch says: "The vatican has specially exerted its influence at Washington and tried directly and indirectly, to dissuade the United States from plunging into war with Spain

"Referring to information here, if the offices of the pontiff are accepted he will propose that Cuba remain under the dominion of Spain, but be ruled on he lines of an English colony."

FOR ANOTHER WARSHIP. The United States is negotiating fo he purchase of Brazilian warship "24 De Malo," formerly the Augulaban, the agship of Admiral Mello, lately recontructed in England.

It is reasserted today that the Span sh government has secured the Chilian battleship O'Higgins.

FOR THE MAINE VICTIMS WASHINGTON, March 15 .- At the pening session of the House today the neaker recognized Boutelle, chairman of the naval committee to call up the bill for the relief of the victims and survivors of the Maine disaster. The bill provides for the payment to the sum equal to 12 months' sea pay of the deceased and reimbursment to the survivors to the value of the personal effects lost not to exceed a sum equal 12 months' sea pay. Loud, Republican, California, object

d to consideration of the Maine relief II. It was finally agreed to consider the bill after the postoffice appropria-tion bill had been disposed of.

CREW FOR THE AMAZONAS. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- It is tated at the Navy Department that e San Francisco is not going to take southwesterly course but has been ordered to Great Britain, where she will make up a crew for the Amazonas the Brazilian cruiser purchased by the United States. It is the present intenthe Amazonas across the Atlantic, but

this purpose is not a fixed one yet. WAITING FOR THE BOARD. airs had under consideration a resolution instructing it to make an in vestigation into the Maine disaster and decided by a vote of 6 to 5 to postpone

THE NEW BOATS. The two Brazilian vessels will be extremely useful additions to the United States navy in either war or peace in the opinion of Secretary Long. They are steel sheathed and coppered, with twin screws. The Amazonas is rated at 3600 tons displacement, with an in dicating horse power under natural draft of 7500, which is calculated to develop 20 knots speed. Thus, while the ship is about the size of the Charles-

ton, she is much faster. WE'LL HAVE THE O'HIGGINS. At today's cabinet meeting a large part of the time was consumed in general discussion of measures being taken to place the navy on a proper footing. The question of the purchase of war essels was talked over, but without oming to any definite conclusion on ny new propositions. Information in ssession of the government is to the ffect that up to this time Spain has not consummated the purchase of the 'hilian warship O'Higgins. The indiations, it is stated, seem that this ship s also to become one of the United

WAR NOMINATIONS. The President has sent these nom inations to the Senate: War-promotions in commissary general office subsistence department: Lieutenant Colonel C. P. Eagan to be colonel; Major N. J. Clague to be lieutenantcolonel; Capt. A. L. Smith to be major: First Lieutenant A. D. Niskern, 2d in fantry, to be captain. Navy—Pay In-spector Jas. E. Tolfree to be pay direc-

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Representa and estimates tives of the government visited Fort Wadsworth and secured valuable land adjoining the new fortifications. Exra gangs of mechanics and laborers have been put on with orders to rush the completion of the three heavy bateries, which, when completed, will nount the heaviest disappearing guns n New York harbor

A draft of 33 men for the Columbia and Minneapolis at League Island has been sent from the Brooklyn navy IT'S A WAR PLAN. All women and all children under 16 years old, have been ordered from of masons, carpenters and other me-

chanics are working on the additional quarters needed for the artillerymen. PLENTY OF FIGHTERS. NEW ORLEANS, March 15,-An enlistment office was opened this morning sweetheart, on September 23, 1896, at the custom house in charge of Lieu- Koernor's attorney will appeal.

tenant Com. Hawley, Chief Engineer Webster and Surgeon Persons. Long before the offices wer thrown open several hundred men gathered before the doors and throughout the morning the crowds increased. Among those who

presented themselves the enlistment officers find abundant material. All applicants are subjected to a rigid examnation. The promise is that the desired complement of men for the navy can be easily obtained here. AT HAVANA. HAVANA, March 15 .- Up to 10 clock this morning nothing had been neard concerning the death of Mrs.

Thurston, who died yesterday on board the American yacht Anita at Sagua. The Anita left Sagua at midnight with he body for Key West. Relief Commissioner Klopsch is deeloping great activity. FEARING A BOMBARDMENT. LISBON, March 15.-The cruiser San Francisco has sailed in a southwesterly

direction. The War Department has decided to complete the defenses of the port of Lisbon as speedily as possible, FOR SPAIN. BIRMINGHAM, Eng., March 15.

for special projectiles, standing 41/2 feet high, the largest ever made by them. HAVEN'T SAID A WORD. BERLIN, March 15 .- The North Gernan Gazette denies that Germany has pay. received any inquiry from the United States in regard to her attitude in the

The Kynochs company has already dis-

patched part of a large Spanish order

FITZHUGH LEE, JR., RETURNS It is Thought That He Brings a Mea-

sage to the President. TAMPA, Fla., March 13 .- Fitzhugh Lee, jr., son of Consul General Lee, arrived here late this afternoon on the steamer Olivette from Havana. He nade the following statement:

"I have been in Havana only 10 days naving gone there to visit my father on my regular winter vacation. While in Havana I ascertained a number of facts oncerning the present strained situaion between Spain and the United States. I am of the opinion that war between the two countries is imminent notwithstanding the fact that diplonacy will be taxed to its furthest limit to prevent it. The Maine disaster and the attitude of the United States gov rnment upon the belligerency question will be the chief incentives. While the for any active duty that may be report of the board of inquiry, now at workin Havana investigating the Maine disaster, has not been made public, their determination is probably known

the officials. Mr. Lee left tonight for Richmond, where he will visit his mother for a few days before going to Washington. He ienies absolutely the report that his father is in any danger of violence and. says that there is now surrounding the eight men detailed from the regula Spanish army.

Passengers arriving from Havans with young Lee say that the impression revailed in Havana that he was the earer of an official report from the ourt of inquiry to President McKinley, nd also of important reports from his father to the Secretary of State .- N. Y

TAYLOR TO JONES. Hot Shot of the Kind the Evangelist

Loves to Hurl. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15 .- San ones in his sermon Monday night critcised Governor Taylor for his free use of the pardoning power. When he was asked about the matter the Governor

"I think it comes in poor taste for Sam Jones to talk this way. Had it not been for the pardoning power Sam ones would have been in hell long ago have only about 10 months to serve in the governor's office, and during that time I expect to do whatever I think right and for the best interests of the people, and all the devils in or out of hell can't kep me from doing my

duty as I see it. SHOT GEORGE S. RYE. Killing Grew Out of Stock

Transactions Possibly. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Dennis J anty, formerly clerk in the interstate ommerce commission and later part ner with Herman Van Senden, private secretary of Secretary Carlisle in the stock and grain brokerage business, to day shot and killed George S. Rye, a

It is assumed that the killing grew ut of some stock transactions and perhaps may have been connected with he failure several months ago of Canty & Van Senden. The firm was ot a member of the New York stock exchange, but did considerable busi-

FRANCO-GERMAN RUCUS. Was on a Small Scale and N

NANCY, March 15.-The German aptain of the customs guards and one of his subordinates crossed the frontier Monday, advancing 15 yards beyond the boundary line. A body of French workmen attempted to arrest the Germans. and one workman struck the German officer with a stick. The officer drew his sword, and ordered his subordinates to oad his rifle. Both Germans then with drew to the boundary and confronted the Frenchmen. The affair is being investigated.

THE MARKETS. Cotton is Steady-Spanish Consols

Still Lower. NEW YORK, March 15 .- Cotton fu ures opened steady. Sales 8000 bales March, 5.85; April, 5.88; May, 5.93; June 5.92; July, 5.96; August, 6.01; September 5.99; October and November, 5.98; Deember, 6.00.

LONDON, March 15.-Spanish 4s opened at 53%, % over yesterday's closng, and soon eased off to 52%. PARIS, March 15,-Spanish 4s are quoted at 53%, against 53, the closing MADRID, March 15 .- Spanish 4s are quoted at 75 against 76.60 yesterday.

Murdered His Sweetheart. 385 NEW YORK, March 15 .- Wm. J. Koernor, a newspaper artist, was sen-tenced today to imprisonment for life surgents have been killed Balinao. the garrison.

zen the following letter regarding an Tender of Services Made in Case of War.

SET BACK.

The Terms of the Populist Call Were Not Suggested by J. C. L. Harris-Old Confederates Ready-Rain.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15 .- [Spe cial.]-The Supreme court recently decided that the legislature had no right to give the Western Criminal court jurisdiction in civil suits. Now Auditor Ayer has held up a warrant for Ewart's salary, and will ask the attorney general's opinion as to whether the Supreme court's decision effects Ewart's

Governor Russell has received the following letter from Col. John Winder Atkinson of Wilmington: "I have the onor to tender my services as colonel of artillery, to take command at Fort or Judge Brawley will be designated. Caswell should the President call upon In cases where a judge is designated ou for troops. During the civil war I to hold a court other than his own he was for more than four years in command of several of the forts near Rich- not exceeding \$10 a day. mond and I believe the experience with heavy guns would enable me to render effective service for our government should war result from the present

complications with Spain." L. W. Minor of Oxford, ex-captain Co. E, 3d regiment of the guard, tenders his services in any capacity. Dr. B. F. Dixon of Shelby wries as follows: Should war be declared between this ountry and Spain I want it distinctly understood that I am in it! I entered the Confederate service in April, 1861 at the advanced age of 16 and served through the entire unpleasantness, coming out of it with the rank of captain I hereby tender you my services signed to me should there be a call for

It is said that the name of the young man who is to be Governor Russell's new executive clerk is Fowle and that he is a kinsman of the late Governor Fowle and also of Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. There was a called meeting of the railway commission yesterday. It be-gan at noon, but only routine business

was transacted. Today is the date Today is the date set by the com-nissioners for hearing the matter of R. H. Lee; Ninth, J. M. Green. reduction of express rates on fish. The express company's officials asked for The fish dealers had a hearing today. Today is also the date for the hearing f exceptions by the three great railway systems to the reduction of passenger rates by the commission.

A day or two ago a prominent Re-publican said that J. C. L. Harris had made suggestions which were incorporated in the call for the Populist conference here tomorrow. Auditor Ayer is pretty warm about this statement and says the informant is "a contemptible liar." He says further: "I wrote the address or call and carried around and obtained the signatures, at the request of a conference held in my office two weeks ago. Nobody but myself and those who signed ever saw it until it was issued." What makes some opulists mad is even an intimation that Republicans have anything to do

with their affairs. Dr. J. J. Mott, so widely known as a shrewd political worker was asked for an interview on the political situation. He said he was not ready to make a statement. He says the mass of the Populists are with Senator Butler. As o the negro vote he believes that the old, aristrocratic, slaveholding element can manage it better than the Repubicans possibly can. Dr. Mott is cera devoted friend to Governor Russell. He said there was a conference Sunday at the executive mansion, but declined to say who were present save the Governor and himself, though he admitted there were others.

One paper makes the suggestion that the meetings of the Democratic state ommittee ought in future to be open. A newspaper man visited the Sunday to take a peep at the lovely collection of lawbreakers there. f these, Langdon, the forger, and Young, the burglar, have an idea that anyone who visits the jail desires to photograph them. So in deadly fear of kodaks Langdon ran from end to end

of the cell while Young crawled under It appears that the strawberry crop the eastern counties is set back two weeks by the cool weather in February Rain fell Sunday night and ended what was beginning to be a drought

Much more rain is needed. The Governor pardons John Lyda, onvicted in Henderson of being an accessory after the fact to a murder and ntenced to 10 years. Dr. Mott is working like a beaver to

induce the Governor and council of State to favor the reduction of passenger rates and drop the matter of the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway. He is here as Butler's special representative.

SMALLPOX IN KENTUCKY. The Legislature Asked to Relieve the Distress Caused FRANKFORT, Ky., March 15 .- The

Governor has received a message from cases of smallpox there, and 400 suspects. The city is quarantined, has no none, and the stricken people are liable The Governor at once prepared an

emergency special message to the legislature which is in session for the last day, urging an appropriation and intimating that he will sign the bill without question as to the irregularities of putting the measure through in one Unconstitutional Tax Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15 .-

The Supreme court, en banc, in an opinion by Chief Justice Gantt has decided that the inheritance tax law passed in 1895 for the benfit of the State 70th street in this city. The street is being cut through a bluff, varying from university is unconstitutional. Spain's Other Trouble.

MADRID, March 15 .- An official dis-

patch from Manilla says that 500 in-

M. Rhea Writes Concerning a Re- QUESADA AT A RECEPTION THEY WERE RETURNED. S. M. Rhea of Sylva sends The Citi-

item printed recently: "In regard to a report which came out in last week's Citizen, I wish to make some corrections. I hired a horse at Cone's livery stable on Saturday afternoon and was to return the horse Sunday afternoon, with the understanding, as I thought, that if I failed to get it back on Sunday it would be all right with the liveryman. I started

not my fault. "As for the overcoat and leggings, borrowed them from an old acquaint ance of our family and returned then by the same man I sent the horse by." Mr. Cone and Sheriff Worley tell The Citizen that the horse, overcoat and leggins were returned, as stated in the

the horse back on Monday, but I under

stand the man who I sent it by did no

TO HOLD U. S. COURT. Judge Simonton May Have to Des-

Should Judge Ewart's confirmation be much longer delayed or shold he be defeated it will be necessary for Circuit Judge Simonton to designate a district judge to hold one or more of the U. S. courts of the district. The Greensboro court opens the first Monday in April, the term at Statesville on the third Monday in April, and Asheville's term the first Monday in May. Charlotte's term begins the Monday in June. Either Judge Purnell does so without extra compensation but is allowed expenses to an amount

A telegram from Washington Friday stated that Judge Ewart left Wash. ington that day for his home. It is said, however, that the Judge was not at Hendersonville Sunday.

JUDGES AND REGISTRARS. Republicans Recommended for Ap-

pointment by the Board: James M. Moody, esq., of Waynesille and Judge Eug. D. Carter were the speakers at the Republican club meeting last evening. The club selected the following judges and registrars for the May election, to be recommended to the Board of Aldermen for appointment Friday evening: Judges-First precinct, Hunter Arnold; Second, A. B. Ware; Third, J. A. Wagner, jr.; Fourth, J. W. Haymond; Fifth, H. Lamar Gudger; Sixth, A. H. Kesterson; Seventh, T. H. Bishop; Eighth, A. F. Duncan; Ninth, T. C. Mc-

Registrars-First, T. I. VanGilder Second, T. J. Loftain; Third, G. M. Roberts; Fourth, Otto Hildebrand, Fifth, F. F. Howell; Sixth, M. M. Led-

DEATH OF MRS. C. S. PUGH. 5 Death Came on the Anniversary

of Her Birthday Mrs. Fannie Pugh, wife of Physical Director Charles S. Pugh of the Y. M. ". A., died today about 11 o'clock at their home, 155 North Main street. Mrs. Pugh had been ill for two months. She was 30 years of age, today being the anniversary of her birthday, and had resided in Asheville three years. Her nusband and five children survive.

Mrs. Pugh's remains will be taken or the early train tomorrow morning to Lynchburg, Va., her old home, for inerment, and will be accompanied by the bereaved husband. A most unusual fact is related in connection with Mrs. Pugh's death Her mother died on her 30th birthday and her sister's death occurred when

monition that she too would die at the same age, as was the case. "BOWERY HIGH KICKERS."

she was just 30. Mrs. Pugh had a pre

Paris Musee" is Not as Warm as Might be Supposed. At 18 Patton avenue may be seen what an imposing but time-worn placard alleges to be a "Paris Musee, a garden of pleasure; the dancers, the beauties and the high kickers of the Bowery." A young man, well stocked with assurance, stands just inside the door and beams blandly upon the crowd as he announces that the religiously inclined are not wanted, and that the presence of the sporting youth who can appreciate a warm thing is alone desired. However, adults may safely sit through the "performance without receiving a shock even in mild form, unless the loss of 10 cents, the admission price, is sufficient to produce such a result. The "show" will ontinue through this evening.

STABBED "SPIDER KELLY." Solly Smith Tried to Kill Him in

Saloon Row. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- James Curtin, known as "Spider Kelly," was seriously but not fatally stabbed last night by Solly Smith, a pugilist, who was intoxicated in Kelly's saloon, as the

ulmination of a row. Smith struck with a knife at Kelly's throat. Spider threw up his shoulder and the knife cut the fleshy part of the body back of the armpit, but the movement saved Kelly's life. Smith es-

Mrs. Thurston's Death.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The de orable death of Mrs, Thurston, wife of the junior Senator from Nebraska John M. Thurston, was made the sub Middlesboro today that there are 70 ject of a touching reference by the opening of the Senate today. On motion of Mr. Allen, Mr. Thurston's colmoney, the county can appropriate league from Nebraska, the prayer was ordered printed in the record

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Fire on the Prairie CIMARRON, Kan., March 15 .- With wind blowing 40 miles an hour a prarie fire has been raging within sight of

have been burned off and reports are coming in of losses of live stock and A San Francisco Klondike. CAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- A dge of goldbearing quarts has been found by men engaged in grading at

40 to 50 feet high and about 300 Concord's P. M. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The President has named G. L. Patterson to be postmaster at Concord, N. C.

Honored Guest at Vice-President Hobart's.

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT

THE STRAWBERRY CROP IS reach Asheville till Tuesday, which was INVITED AS REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBAN REPUBLIC.

> Palma of the Cuban Junta Sevs it is Semi-Official Recognition of the Republic-Nothing But Absolute Independence.

NEW YOK, March 15.-Thomas Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta of this city, said today:

"I consider Mr. Quesada's presence at Vice-President Hobart's reception to the Belgian prince at Washington yesterday a matter of great importance. He was invited as an accredited representative of the Cuban republic, together with the Spanish minister and the other members of the diplo-

"Quesada's presence, under the circumstances, as an honored guest, is very significant. It is a semi-official recognition of the Cuban republic."

Palma said that the proposition for Cuban pacification reported to have been offered by Senor Caballos was not satisfactory to the junta.

"We will not consider any proposition for the settlement of the war," he solute independence of Cuba. We are willing to pay Spain an indemnity o not more than \$100,000,000. If this is not satisfactory to Spain, we will continue the war. Our resources are sufficient to demand this. I will not receive Senor Caballos unless he wants to treat on the basis of absolute inde pendence."

When Senor Palma was told that Spanish fours were selling in the London at 52 3-4 he replied: "I have recently sold some Cuban bonds at 60 per cent."

GLORIED IN MAINE WRECK.

High School Students Gives One of Their Mates a Beating. CHADRON, Neb., March 13 .- An expression of sympathy for Spain nearly ost Robert Parsley his life vesterday. He is a student in the local high school. Parsley's mother is a Spaniard. In a dispute during recess he said that if the Spaniards destroyed the Maine he

vas glad of it. His remarks so incensed his schoolmates that they set upon him and after giving him a severe beating dragged him with a handkerchief tied around his neck to a near by post, where it was propsed to lynch him. Parsley was rescued by a crowd of cooler headed and older boys.-N. Y.

Hanged Himself. LONDON, March 15 .- Elgate Wenheim, a stock broker and well known as a South African financier, has con

mitted suicide by hanging. Licensed to Wed From Register Beachboard's office icense to wed has been issued as fol-

J. S. Redmond and Julia L. Lindsey

FROM THE TELEGRAPH. A test vote may be taken in the Senate this week on the Hawaiian annex-

ation treaty.

President Dole returned to Honoluly March 4. He says President McKinley s heart and soul for the annexation Reproductions of the McKinley and Bryan homes will be on the grounds of

at Omaha, Neb. There is discord in the ranks of the annexation party in Hawaii, and it is believed that President Dole cannot ong avert a crisis.

The Populists of Georgia are planning

the coming Trans-Missisippi exposition

to nominate "Tom" Watson for gover-nor and lead to a fight with National Chairman Marion Butler. George W. McCoy has been arrested n Portland, Ore., on a charge of fraudulently using the mails with a view of booming a proposed Klondike expedi-

Acting President Cabiara of Guatenala has issued a general decree of amnesty to all persons driven out during the last regime of the late Presi-

The Chinese general in command of

Port Arthur says that he does not pro-

pose to wait for govermental orders if attacked by foreign powers, but will defend the port. From present indications the House will complete all its urgent work of this session this week and next, and from

that time on be waiting the pleasure of the Senate as & adjournment. House elections committee No. 3 has decided to report in favor of unseating W. A. Young, representing the second Virginia district, and giving the seat to Dr. R. A. Wise, the Republican con

A special from Havana states that there is a large hole in the bottom of the harbor there under the Maine's former anchorage, which lends color to the theory that a torpedo caused the

testant.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, an English evangelist, who has returned home from a visit to Baltimore and other American cities, expresses, in an interview, commiseration for the "wickedness" Americans.

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