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THE FINE SHIP IS BELIEVED TO BE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Accident Occured at Ten O'clock Last Night from Causes Not Yet Ascertained—Explosion Shook all Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 15, 1898.

At a quarter of 10 o'clock this evening a terrible explosion took place on bear dthe United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor. Many were killed or wounded. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonzo XIII, are assisting.

As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. It is believed that the ship is totally destroyed.

The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses.

The correspondent of the Associated Press says he has conversed with several of the wounded sailors and understands from them that the explosion took place while they were asleep, so that they can give no particulars as to the cause.

The commander of the Maine, Captain Sigsbee, is a favorite in the Navy Department. For four years he was chief of the Hydrographic Office and by his energy brought the office up to a high standard. He was lucky to get so important ship as the Maine, considering his actual rank, which is that of a commander, but immediately he justified the department's judgment in the selection, by running his ship straight into a dock in New York harbor to avoid running down a packed excursion boat. This was a display of quick judgment, nerve and pluck that pleased the department so highly that the captain was sent a complimentary letter. His officers are also a good lot, including Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright, Lieutenants G. F. Holmon, John Hood, and C. W. Yungen; Lieutenants, junior grade, G. W. Blow, J. T. Blandin, F. W. Jenkins; Cadets J. H. Holden, W. T. Cluverious, Amon Branson and D. F. Boyd, Jr., Surgeon L. G. Henburger, Paymaster C. W. Littlefield, Chief Engineer C. P. Howell, Passed Assistant Engineer F. C. Bowers, Assistant Engigeers J. R. Morris and D. R. Merritt, Cadet Engineers Pope, Washington and Arthur Crenshaw, Chaplain J. D. Chedwick and Lieutenant of Marines A. W. M. Catlin.

The Maine is a battle ship of the second class, and is regarded as one of the best ships in the navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navy-yard, and is 318 feet long, 57 feet broad, 21.6 mean draught and 6682 tons displacement. She has two ten inch vertical turrets and two military masts, and her motive power is furnished by twin-screw vertical triple expansion engines, having a maximum horse power of 9293, capable of making a speed of 17.15 knots. She carries four ten inch and six six-inch breech loading guns in her main battery, and seven six pounder and eight one pounder rapid fire guns, and four Gatlings in her secondary battery and four Whitehead torpedoes.

On the morning of January 24th the President ordered the Maine to Havana. The orders were sent to Admiral Sicard, of the North Atlantic squadron, and within forty eight hours afterwards the war vessel was at her destination. According to Assistant Secretary of State Day this trip was simply the resumption of friendly naval relations with Spain, and portended nothing of a bellicose nature. She was royally received in the Havana harbor, and there was an exchange of visits between the acting Captain-General of the Spanish forces and Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine.

In close proximity to the Havana port there is assembled the most formidable fleet of warships that has been gotten together in home waters for many years. It is made up of the North Atlantic squadron, under command of Admiral Sicard; flagship New York, first class battleship Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts, second class battleships Maine and Texas, Cruisers Detroit and Montgomery, dispatch boat Fern, and the torpedo boat flytilla, composed of the Cushing, Ericson, Dupont, Foote and Porter.

Fishing and Farming.

We copy the following from Col. F. A. Olds' correspondence: "Two interesting chapters in the forthcoming annual report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics are those on the trucking and fishing interests. The figures are of value. As to truck growing, it is nearly as early here as to crops at Charleston, and a fortnight or more earlier than Norfolk. On May 3 of last year, over one railway, 500,000 quarts of strawberries were shipped. One grower got $20,000 for his berries. One trucking farm at Newbern got $75,000 for the produce one season. It is estimated that last year's truck and berry crop was worth $8,000,000. Craven is the first county as to trucking. The value of the huckleberry crop in Sampson and Duplin is worth as much as $250,000 in one favorable season. As to the fishing industry, it may be remarked that few States have so large a population dependent upon it for a living. There are 12,000 persons employed in the fisheries, and 3,800 vessels and boats are used. There are 124,000 gill nets, The catch of fish last year was 142,326,000, pounds, value $1,583,600; clams, 78,000 bushels, value, $3,000; oysters 350,000 bushels, value $160,000; terrapins and turtles 38,000, value $19,000. For shrimps, crabs and caviare (sturgeon roe) $8,000 was obtained.

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

LOVERS MAY KISS LEGALLY.

A Gallant Georgia Judge Tells Them to Go Right Ahead.

The kissing epidemic which has been raging in society circles at Atlanta, Ga., has reached the courts, and the vital question of kissing or not kissing passed upon judicially. D. A. Engesser has a pretty 14 year old daughter, Mary, and Mary has a serious beau, Louis Carcola, who, while ardently wooing her, indulged in the luxury of kissing her ruby lips. Papa Engesser belongs to the anti kissers, and also believes that Mary is too young to permit of such familiarities on the part of her steady company.

But Mary had a different view of the matter and permitted her lover to indulge in his propensity for kissing. Whereupon he was cited into court by the irate parent.

Mary not only defended her lover against the charge that he had insulted her, but admitted his right to kiss her and claimed her right to be kissed. Cacola declared his intention of marrying Mary, and Judge Calhoun, after soundly upbraiding the father for his interferance, advised Cacola to go ahead with his kissing and love making.

A north Carolina gentleman who has been to the national capital, writes: "A visitor in Washington is made to understand the full definition of the there h. h. h—home, happiness and heaven." Because he is so far from all three?

THE LITTLE ONES.

Don't Reprove at Bed Time.

Send Them To Bed With a Sweet Kiss On Their Lips.

To send the children happy to bed should be one of the mother's most ordinary tasks. No little one should dread the bedtime hour, nor fear the dark, not be allowed to go to rest under a sense of disgrace or alienation from household love. Whatever the child's day time naughtiness may have been, at night he should go to rest with mother's kiss on his lips, and her tender voice in his ears.

Hardly anything can be worse for a young child than to be scolded or punished at bedtime. The mother does well to be a little blind at some things, remembering that a good deal of childish culpability is superficial only, and washes off almost as easily as does the dirt which the evening bath removes from the skin.

The main thing with children is to have them well started with good principles, which they will carry through life. Obedience, truth, unselfishness, purity, are essentials, and these can be lovingly cultivated, and will flourish in the right home atmosphere.

When the nursery brood is undressed and in bed, the lights turned low, the room quiet for the mother, or nurse, or the kind auntie, who is still found in some fortunate houses, should have a little fund of stories on which to draw for the small listeners' pleasure before they embark on the train for dreamland.

Imagination is very active in little children, and occasionally one meets a mother who does not understand the child's world having forgotten her own early days and their illusions, or who is afraid that fancies and imageries will lead her child into deceit. While the most exact and rigid truthfulness should be practised in our dealings with children, and they themselves should be taught to shun equivocation and every form of lying, still we need not fear to let imagination give them pleasure.

They early learn to discriminate between the false and the true—or perhaps it would be better to say they learn to find the truth wrapped in the husk of the story. The same stories with virations, have in all ages and climes, been taught to children, and they have their origin in the needs and heart of the race. Children thrive on stories, and are the better able to grasp other literature if early fed on these.—Philadelphia Times

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THE CULTURE OF TOBACCO.

An Article Prepared By Solicitor Leary.

OF INTEREST TO OUR FARMERS.

Accompanied by an article from The Wilmington Messenger Giving some Facts in Reference to Tobacco as a money Crop.

EDENTON, N. C., February 8, 1898.

EDITOR FISHERMAN & FARMER.

I append an article clipped from the "Wilmington Messenger," which I especially call to the attention of the farmers of the Albemarle section, relative to the culture of tobacco. It will be observed that the crops mentioned were remarkable for their yield—for instance, take the crop of John Norwood, of Vance county, which he cultivated on a farm for which he paid $450.00, and we find besides raising his own supplies, he sold $1460.00 worth of tobacco. And the question is seriously asked in connection with this crop, "what state can equal or beat it?" I cannot help thinking, that, if our enterprising farmers regard their own interest, they will do well to enquire at once into the advantages of this crop. I have already called attention to the success of Mr. Geo. W. Wombie, of Mt. Gould, N. C., who cleared $1040.00 on 8 acres of land. Mr. John Leary, near Mr. Womble, cleared $1200 on 12 acres of land. This result was obtained within 20 miles of our doors during the year 1897, showing the crop can be successfully grown, and is, with us, beyond the experimental stage We have one farmer, near Edenton, Mr. W. L. Boswell, who has the enterprise and faith necessary to make the start here in the cultivation of this crop. He has an expert tobacco man, who understands both the cultivation and process of curing this weed. His example should be promptly followed. I have faith in the success of this crop, and believe it will be a great help in lifting our farmers out of their financial difficulties and in placing them above board. Trusting that those who may try this crop will meet with the success I believe they will and have a bountiful harvest, I am respectfully,

WM. J. LEARY, SR.

HIGH PRICES FOR TOBACCO IN NORTH CAROLINA.

(Wilmington Messenger.

The Messenger for years has been anxious to obtain reliable statistics of fine farming in North Carolina. It wished to publish actual statistics. It has sought for examples of successfull farming, and the various products therefrom, and the prices obtained. We have only now and then seen in an exchange some report of a fair sale of tobacco. But what was desired, was the average per acre, the average per laborer, the average per mule or horse. The fine farming from 1868 to 1880, had often been reported with the prices secured. When North Carolina has been properly reported and duly credited she has generally done well. The last few years prices have been low and unsatisfactory and not many farmers have made much money. The returns have been small as a general thing, when compared with better years. We have known since peace came for an average bale of cotton to be worth $100. We have known farmers to count 100 bales as $10,000. How much would 100 bales bring in these landed and magnified "prosperous" times?

Reliable statistics are to be desired—actual results obtained on farms. In the Southern Tobacco Journal there is a long article on the "Results from Tobacco Growing" in the South. The statistics given are certainly highly encouraging, and if true show that North Carolina in tobacco growing at least keeps not only to the front, but ahead of the procession as she did in 1868-'80 We do not know who furnished the figures, nor how trust-worthy they are, but as names are given, we may suppose that the statistics may be relied upon. The writer mentions that good farming in tobacco especially pays and gives an example of two Wake farmers living side by side and growing tobacco. On five acres one made $960, the other $150. He says the fine tobacco is grown in a wide area in the State now, and with wonderful results. The fine old tobacco counties no longer lead.

We propose to pick some examples of great success out of a great many reported.

Frank Wortham, of Vance, averaged $57.25 per hundred pounds on 10,000 grown on eleven acres. On four acres he averaged $600. That is fine. When was this done—lately or ten or twenty year ago? Have such prices anywhere obtained within two or five years? J. M Green, of Vance, obtained $3,500 from twelve acres two years ago. Henry Hart, of Vance, paid $1,100 for a farm of thirty-six acres. His first tobacco crop fetched $1,183—and the time seven months. That is splendid farming People leave North Carolina where such things happen. We heard a farmer offer to sell J. C. Cooper, of Oxford, his farm for $1,300. That year he and a fourteen year old boy supported the family and cleared $1,400 on the tobacco alone—$100 more than the farm was offered for. That was about 1870-72. S. A. Satterwhite, of Vance, is worth $30,000 and owns one of the best farms. He began some years as a day laborer. D. Y. Cooper, of Vance, sold $7,000 of tobacco from his first crop upon a farm that cost him $5,257. He raised other crops. These are certainly remarkable examples. What State can equal or beat it? In the same county John Norwood paid $450 for a small farm. He grew his own supplies and sold in one year $1,460 worth of tobacco. Still in Vance, Ira T. Hart leased a farm for $150. His crop of tobacco for four years past has averaged $3,500—it most satisfactory investment. Such lands ought to rent for $100 an acre, as they sometimes did in old Granville within the last twenty years.

There are other very striking examples given from other counties or sections. We are not sure, but think the following examples are from Greenville: "J. C. Fleming obtained $1,975 for a five-acre crop. His brother, R. H. Fleming, secured $1,787.50 for four acres—average $446. Ralph Currin got as much. E. E. Freeman, for crop of three acres averaged $37 per hundred. John Hall, of Durham county, averaged $56.31 on entire crop, or about $350 an acre. Near Raleigh, A. M. Council received $696 for product of two and a half acres. W. B. Upchurch, of Wake, planted six acres and received $1,510.

Good lands may be obtained from $6 to $20. A large tract on the Raleigh and Gaston road some two years ago sold for less than $4 an acre. Some farms, highly improved, will sell for $30 or $40 an acre. The cost of producing tobacco varies. The Granville Tobacco Club, after more than twelve years of trial, estimate cost at $42.50. The North Carolina Tobacco Association places the cost at $48.75. We are sorry that the statistics from Granville, Person, Orange and Caswell are not given at length. Some of the products are really phenomenal when the low prices of tobacco for several years are considered.

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