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AN EDITOR IN TROUBLE.

Editor J. L. Ramsey, of the Progressive Farmer, has been sued for criminal libel by ex-Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro; the provocation being an editorial in the Farmer in regard to the "oyster claims" against the State Treasury

Later—The libel suit of Judge Allen against Editor Ramsey, of the Progressive Farmer, will come up for trial in Wayne Superior court at Goldsboro next week. It is said that it will develope some sensational features touching the oyster cases out of which the alleged libel grew. It seems that the editorial complained of by Judge Allen was not written by Ramsey, but by J. W. Denmark, the business manager of the paper, and that Ramsey never saw it until after it was printed. As editor of the paper, however, he is responsible for it.

WHAT TO TEACH BOYS.

Parish Visitor.

A philosopher has said that true education of boys is to "teach them what they ought to know when they become men."

1. To be true and to be genuine. No education is worth anything that does not include this. A man had better not know how to read—he had better never learn a letter in the alphabet, and be true, genuine in intention and in action—rather than be learned in all sciences and all languages, to be at the same time false in heart and counterfeit in life. Above all things, teach boys that truth is more than riches, more than earthly power or possessions.

2. To be pure in thought, language, and life—pure in mind and in body.

3. To be unselfish. To care for the feelings and comforts of others. To be generous, noble and manly. This will include a genuine reverence for the aged and for things sacred.

4. To be self-reliant and self-helpful, even from childhood. To be industrious always, and self supporting at the earliest proper age. Teach them that honest work is honorable, that an idle life of dependence on others is disgraceful

When a boy has learned these four things, when he has made these ideas a part of his being—however poor or how ever rich—he has learned the most important things he ought to know when he becomes a man.

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BLOWN UP BY SPANIARDS

GENERAL LEE'S TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE.

Says that is His Opinion There is no Room for Doubt that the Destruction of the Maine Was Due to Spanish Agencies, and that Spanish Officials Were Cognizant of the Plan to Destroy the Vessel.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Consul General Lee was before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for an hour late to day. He talked freely with the committee in regard to the conditions in Cuba, and especially with reference to the destruction of the Maine. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the vessel was due to Spanish agencies.

"Do you mean the Spanish authorities in Cuba," he was asked by a member of the committee.

"I mean the Spanish officials," he replied, "but not General Blanco. I think some of the officials were cognizant of the plans to destroy the vessel, but I do not believe that the Captain General was."

General Lee said that he had no knowledge of the reports that a mine had been discovered by a diver under the Montgomery, while that vessel lay in Havana harbor.

The Consul General did not arrive at the capitol until 5 o'clock. He came in a street car, and was not recognized by the one or two hundred people who had congregated on the outside of the building to see him, but in the corridors at the entrance to the room of the Committee on Foreign Relations, he was recognized and given a hearty hand clapping. He responded with a bow and a smile and hastened into the committee room.

THE MAINE DISASTER.

The Manufacturer Who Sold Spain the Submarine Mine, Declares That He Can Prove That the Ship Was Wilfully Blown Up.

London, April 13.—The Daily Mail publishes this morning an interview with Joseph Pannell Gibbons, the submarine expeet, in which he ridicules the Spanish denials of his statement as to the sale by him of submarine mines to Spain, and declares that he can prove that the U. S. warship was wilfully and deliberately blown up.

What is more, according to the Daily Mail's reports, he thinks it possible to reduce the explosion to the act of two men or even to one individual.

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WAR SEEMS CERTAIN.

House Adops Resolution—Empowers President to use Naval and Land Forces to Stop War in Cuba at Once and Provide Stable and Independent Government of Cubans.

War And Navy Departments Preparing for Hostilities

The American Line Steamers St. Paul and St. Louis Purchased. Other Purchases Ordered.

SPAIN PREPARING FOR WAR.

The Situation Considered Most Serious, Even by "Peace" Woodford.

Any Movement to Avert War Must Now Come From Madrid and Must Concede American Demands.

There is no longer any doubt as to the purposes of this government with respect to the situation in Cuba. War, in the opinion of the administration, is inevitable, except in the unlooked-for event of a surrender on the part of Spain.

The President's Message went to Congress Monday at noon.

The message asks Congress to authorize and empower him to take measures to secure full and final termination of hostilities in Cuba He says he has exhausted every resource to relieve the situation, and now leaves the issue with Congress. The message was referred to Committee.

Wednesday the House of Representatives, after one of the most exciting and memorial days in its history, by a vote of 322 to 19, adopted a resolution which nine-tenths of its members believe makes war with Spain inevitable.

The resolutions adopted direct the President to intervene at once in Cuba, to restore peace and secure to the people of the island "a suitable and independent" government of their own, and authorize him to use the army and navy to execute the purpose of the resolutions.

The sessions of both the Senate and House were extensively exciting, and eloquent and impassioned oratory was the order of the day. No such keen and brilliant reportee has been known since the civil war. Mr. Davis for Committee on foreign relations offered a resolution on Cuban situation which went over, under the rules, until today. The resolution is a terrible arraignment of the Spanish manner of conducting the warfare in Cuba and is aggressive and unambiguous Mr. Lodge made a splendid appeal for preservation of national honor.

During the height of the excitement the lie was passed between Mr. Brumm, (Rep. of Pennsylvania) and Mr. Bartlett, (Dem. of Georgia), and a disgraceful scene followed that almost descended to the level of a free fight.

Later the two members found that the altercation had arisen out of a misunderstanding whereupon there were mutual apologies.

The War and Navy Departments are actively preparing for hostilities.

Probably the most significant action at the Navy Department was the issue of instructions to the Naval Auxiliary Board at New York for the immediate purchase of the ocean greyhounds, St. Louis and St. Paul, of the American Line, the purchase of another first-class auxiliary cruiser, probably the Yorktown, of the Old Dominion Line and the purchase of the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy. The last named vessel is about to be inspected, and the result will determine the question of her acquirement by the United States navy.

The purchase of the St. Paul and the St. Louis is probably the most expensive transaction consumated by the Navy Department since the beginning of the war excitement. The amount paid for them is an official secret, but is known to be somewhere in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

The tonnage of these vessels is 11.629 gross and 5,875 net each; they are 535.5 feel long, 63 feet beam and 50 4 feet deep, and have twin acrews. The hulls are of steel, with ten water tight compartments and four decks, and are fitted for carrying water ballast, The engines of the St. Paul are of 20,000 horse power and of the St. Louis 18,000 horse power,

The St. Paul's speed record is 21.08 knots per hour. The St. Louis' speed record is 20.87 knots per hour.

At noon Wednesday the naval strategic board went into session and called Consul-General Lee into the conference.

The session was a long one and was devoted to a thorough discussion of offensive movements in Cuban waters, General Lee being able to give the board much valuable information regarding the defenses of Havana.

Crowding close upon the heels of these events was the news that the flying squadron had raised anchors and put to sea. This fact caused intense excitement in all quarters and finally elicited the official statement that the squadron had merely gone to sea for a short practice cruise.

SPAIN WILL RESIST.

Minister Carrea says Spain is resolved to repel every attact on the Sovereignty of Cuba.

At Madrid war preparations continue and the opinion prevails that the controversy must be settled by resort to arms.

Woodford, even, thinks chances for peace are now out of the question.

INCREASE IN ACTIVITY.

Purchase of New York and Paris, Also One Thousand Pack Mules for Army Uses in Cuba.

Washington, April 14.—There is increased activity at the War and Navy Departments this morning. The Secretary of the Navy has about closed negotiations for the purchase or lease of the American Line steamers New York and Paris. The St. Paul and St. Louis were secured yesterday. These vessels, it is thought, will be used to transport troops to Cuba. After a consultation with General Lee, the War Department has become convinced that army wagons cannot be used in Cuba and the Secretary is authorized to purchase a thousand pack mules to be assembled in St. Louis for shipment South.

WILL TRY TO REACH A VOTE.

Before The Close of To Days Session.

Washington, April 14—No idea can be obtained when a vote will be taken on the Foreign Relations Committee resolutions reported yesterday.

A report is in circulation that an effort will be made to reach a vote before the close of to days session, even if it lasts all night, but the proposition at this writing is not meeting with favor. The general belief is that debate will continue until to morrow, and possibly run along until Saturday night.

Resolutions of Respect.

The undersigned committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our beloved brother, James Spires, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, the Great Spirit, in his supreme wisdom, has called away from our Council Fire, our beloved brother, to the great Wigwam above, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That in his death the Tribe has lost one who was ever ready to assist his brothers in all that was right and good, with a mind to adhere to the teachings of our beloved order.

2. That we extend to his wife in this dark hour of her sore bereavement, our deepest sympathy, brotherly love and words of comfort, and pray that she may be led and supported by the Great Spirit of the universe.

3. That we extend to his aged mother, sisters and brothers, our deepest sympathy and brotherly kindness.

4. That the charter be draped for one moon, and that all brothers wear a badge of mourning for the same time, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow, a copy to the FISHERMAN & FARMER for publication, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the lodge.

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The Flying Squadron

Withholding Information Regarding Departure of Warships.

Norfolk, Va., April 14.—Nothing as yet has been seen of the flying squadron, which left Hampton Rhodes yesterday afternoon. It may be that they are evoluting at sea and at the same time looking out for that Spanish fleet, whose movements seem mystifying. The ugly old ram, Katahdin, was left behind and the Vesuvius has gone to Newport to get amunition for her peculiar dynamite guns.

The torpedo boat Rodgers took a run out to sea yesterday, and besides testing her machinery, "broke in" the green crew she has on board.

The Montgomery and Vicksburg are about ready to sail from here, while the Newark's repairs will, it is said, take two more weeks. The mosquito fleet could be hurried away at a few hour's notice.

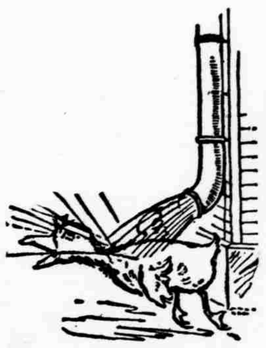
The steamship Miami has arrived here. She will be converted into a collier and also have an armament aboard. The Miami has been engaged in carrying Americans from Havana to Key West.

Lieutenant Wiley, of the Dexter, has been ordered to the Manning. The men of the revenue cutters Hamilton and Windom expect sailing orders by Saturday.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Long has issued peremptory written orders directing the chief of the Navigation Bureau to withhold all information regarding the arrival or departure of warships and to make no answers to questions about the movements of vessels. Other bureaus have been instructed to give no information to the press. The Navy Department is shut tight so far as news is concerned.

Secretary Bliss, Senator Hanna and Senator Hale called on Secretary Long this morning, by appointment, to learn definitely the movements of the flying squadron. They represented the peace element and wanted to be assured that Commodore Schley will not commit any overt act and place the United States in the position of an aggressor, which, in their opinion, would be unfortunate and unwarrented.

Senator Hale will speak in Senate this afternoon. He wanted the most accurate information in regard to the movements of the squadron. The squadron is simply out for a practice drill.



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