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## THE MAINE

Still the Great Topic of Interest—No New Developments—Divers at Work—Will Probably Be Raised.

The diving probably began today to recover bodies from the Maine. When the dead are removed from the ship the work of investigating the hull of the Maine will begin. The Navy department will conduct this investigation independently of the Spaniards, but cheerfully granting them the privilege of making whatever investigations they wish to, and of course separate and independent reports will be made. Spain has recognized America's right about the sunken vessel as on the same basis as the United States Legation.

The poop or hinderpart is out of the water and the United States flag floats at half mast upon it.

Secretary Long has issued instruction that flags may float at full mast after the 20th.

There seems little other idea now than that the Maine will be raised and refitted. Contractors are looking after the job.

The New York World's correspondent still boosts the theory, impossible to verify before the divers find the condition of the hull, that the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine.

Troops continue to offer their services to the President if war should be declared.

The naval department wish to enlist 300 men to take the places of the men lost by the great disaster.

The case is substantial precedent for the theory that the Maine took fire by spontaneous combustion. As to the matter of vigilance we clip one paragraph from Capt. Sigbee's narration:

"Without going beyond the limits of what was proper in the harbor of a friendly power, I always maintained precautions against an attack, and the quarter watch was ordered to have ammunition for the smaller guns ready at hand, so that in the improbable event of an attack on the ship it would be found ready. It was this ammunition which exploded as the heat reached it."

## Free of Charge to Sufferers

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would cure. Many best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at P. B. Fetzer's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

## They Are Married.

For quite a number of years there have been signs of devotion existing between Mr. Locke Harris and Miss Mary D Klutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klutz, of Cannonville, but on account of strong opposition, not until now have they married. But on last Saturday evening the two were made one, Rev. J Simpson, of Forest Hill, officiating.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

## ANOTHER FIRE.

A Dry Kiln Burns at an Early Hour—Totally Consumed.

This (Monday) morning about 6 o'clock the people in that part of town were somewhat frightened by the burning of a dry kiln near the Cabarrus Roller Mills, on East Depot street. The fire bell was rung, but too late to do any good, for in a short time it was burned down. The Hose and Reel Company did not turn out, but several of the members were at their posts, but soon found that the fire was out of reach of the hydrants. The Hook and Ladder Company came out, but were halted before they got to the place.

The case is somewhat similar to that of the burning of the dry kiln of R W Sifrit & Co., in No. 6 township of only a week or two ago.

The kiln was almost full of lumber, which belonged to Messrs. Chas. Moose and Claude Dry. They had fully intended emptying the kiln today, but like that one in No. 6 township, it was left a day or two too long.

The kiln had scarcely any fire in it Sunday, which started the report on the street that it had been set on fire, but one of the proprietors informed a STANDARD reporter that he had no idea that it was set on fire. The kiln contained over six thousand feet of lumber, and the loss is estimated at about \$80.

## The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by P. B. Fetzer.

## Was On the Battleship Maine.

A gentleman passed through our city Sunday night on the vestibule train that was in the explosion of the battleship Maine.

At this moment the reader is saying to himself or herself that this is a lie. He was being talked to, of course, by a large crowd, who were anxiously listening to his talk. One of these gentlemen is in our city. While the ex-Maine man was talking to his audience, some "doubting Thomas" bantered him to show his credentials, which he deliberately did. He showed his "sheepskin," correctly signed by Capt. Sigbee, and also a three-years furlough properly signed.

When this was shown, the matter was ended as to whether he was telling truth or not. He was in the ship at the time of the explosion but soon made his escape. He was returning to his home in Maryland. He had been brought directly to Key West after the explosion.

## Notice.

Special communication of G. Stokes Lodge, No. 32, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Work in the first degree. All Masons take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

JAS. C FINK, W. M.  
R A BROWER Sec'y.

## PERSONAL POINTER.

—Miss Connie Cline returned from Elizabeth College last night and will spend a day or two at home.

### COTTON SEED

For Cows

FOR SALE BY

Ervin & Morrison

GROCERS

## Special Edition.

A special edition of the Concord Times is now being gotten up and will appear in two or three weeks. Mr. V O Vaughn, of Richmond, Va., is now getting up copy for this edition. Mr. Vaughan has had several years' experience in this kind of work, and has recently gotten out special editions of this kind in Ridsville, Winston, Durham, Greensboro, Burlington and other places. He will see all our business people, and we bespeak a liberal patronage for the enterprise which he represents.

In addition to the individual write-up of firms, etc., Mr. Vaughan will write up the town, its advantages, resources, etc. The paper will be sent out, and an edition of not less than 5,000 will be printed.

This will be quite a nice thing for our town, and will no doubt prove as a good advertisement to our people.

## To Get Twenty-Five Men.

It will be remembered that there was considerable talk that the county was going to sue the State for failing to give the State convicts as promised. This was talked of, and would have been done, had it not been that a compromise was made by the parties agreeing on twenty-five men. This number the commissioners hope to get by all means within a month yet.

## Notice to I. O. O.'s.

You are especially urged to be at the regular meeting Tuesday night the 22nd, to complete unfinished business of installation.

By Installing Officer.

## In Honor of Miss Willard.

A union meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night commemorative of the veteran W. C. T. U, Miss Francis E Willard. All the denominations of the city are invited to participate in this service. Several of the ministerial fraternity will make eulogistic addresses.

## High School Library.

For some time the High School has been trying in a quiet way to increase its library. Quite a number of volumes have been recently purchased with money raised by private subscription among the pupils. Thanks are also due to Mrs. W R Odell, Master Ralph Odell, Mr. J W Tharkston, American Book Co., Mrs. W C Houson and Hon. A C Shuford.



### ONE LOT

—OF—

### Ladies' Skirts

To close out at \$3.50, worth \$5. Just the thing for early spring. Embroidered panels on each skirt. This is a decided bargain.

One lot of outing at 3 yard. See them today.

### Cannon & Fetzer Company.



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Buying at jobbers prices for spot cash, we are strictly in it

FURNITURE is the burden of our song. We are still in business at the old stand with the handsomest line of Bed Room Sets, ranging in price from \$9.00 to \$100.00 ever shown in Concord. Parlor Sets, Side Boards China Closets, Extension Tables, Centre Tables Book Cases Candler Top Roll Top and Flat Top Desks, and every thing else to be found in a first class Furniture Store. Come and see us and we will make you glad.

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