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## THE REPORT IS COMING.

Will Be in Thursday Night—The President Cautious But Aggressive—171 Bodies Recovered in All.

The tension is daily growing the more oppressive in the public mind as to the outcome of the crisis between the United States and Spain.

The report of the committee of inquiry is on its way to Washington borne by Lieutenant Marix, and will be due at the capital Thursday evening.

Every indication is that it is foreshadowed as a finding that the Maine was destroyed from an external explosion and that it was done with malicious intent, but it may be impossible to fix the crime upon the guilty party.

The President calls around him able counsellors, and is moving cautiously, but every indication is that the United States will assume more and more the aggressive attitude.

If the report implicates Spain or fixes Spanish responsibility, there is little doubt that demands will be promptly made on that nation carrying with them the independence of Cuba.

It can hardly be hoped that Spain will tamely submit to anything that America will demand, and arbitration alone is likely to avert a test at arms.

The chaplain's mortuary report shows 171 bodies recovered from the wreck out of which 61 have been recognized; 259 men, including 2 officers, perished in the explosion, and seven have died of their injuries.

Congress has appropriated a year's pay to the survivors and the relatives of the deceased.

The flow of charity provisions into Cuba is doing much to check the sweeping loss of life from starvation and sickness. That angel of mercy, Miss Clara Barton, is there to save as much as possible the intense sufferings which are said to be beyond the darkest picture of misery conceivable.

The most vigorous preparations are being made for the worst. Fort Caswell, in our own State, is said to be in the best of fighting trim now.

The naval appropriation bill contemplates the early building of three more battle ships to cost not exceeding \$3,000,000 each with six torpedo boats and naval force of 12,750 men and 1,000 boys.

## At the Chain Gang.

The chaingang is now at work in front of the residence of Mr. Valentine Litaker, cutting down the road bed and pavement. Superintendent Patterson informs us that on next Saturday evening he will have to release five of the men. The names of those whose sentence will terminate then are: Sam Stirewalt, Jim Fisher, West Cowan, Shakespeare Gillon and Paul Clark. All of the above are negroes except the last named, who was put on the chaingang for begging. They will also release five more within the next twenty days, which will cut their number down to fifteen.

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## SHOT BY A NEGRO.

A Detective Shot By a Negro While Attempting to Catch Him.

Private Detective Ed Garrison, who is employed in that work by the Augusta and Robert Portner Brewing companies, was shot by a negro, Ed. Mosely, Tuesday morning at an early hour. Garrison had been employed to find out who was stealing empty bottles from where they deposit them near the depot. At about 6 o'clock that morning Garrison found this negro, Mosely, filling his pockets with empty bottles and called on him to halt. The negro commenced to run but was overtaken by Garrison. Just when he went to turn the corner he drew his pistol and shot Detective Garrison in the left breast. Mosely was at once sent to jail. Garrison's wound is not thought to be fatal.

## INTERESTING NEWS

Sent The Standard from Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Charlie Lentz, of Mt. Holly, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lentz.

A party was given at Elm Grove last Saturday night in honor of Miss Grace Heilig's visitors, Misses Mamie Hearn and Jennie Bedfern, and Mr. P G Betts, all of Albemarle.

The old bridge in the public square has been torn out and is being replaced with terra cotta piping.

Mr. L A Lentz is getting out lumber for his new house, which is to be built on the lot opposite the Methodist church.

The Philalæthian Literary society will give a public exercise Friday night, April the 1st.

## A NOTHER.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills. —Gibson's Drug Store.

## "A Little Tramp."

The Henderson Hustler says that Edgar Sanders, a 12 years old boy, tramped from Asheville to Saluda the other day. He got in a fight with one of our boys and was locked up in the guard house, but they took pity on the little fellow and let him go. He says his father has gone to Klondike; also that he will never tramp any more. He added: "Oh, I do hope mother wont find out about me being put in the guard house; it would almost kill her!"

Of course he was a little tramp—Perhaps also a little scamp; But may God bless that little boy, A mother's son—her pride and joy.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. —Gibson's Drug Store.

The Salisbury High School has challenged the Concord High School for a game of ball, which challenge will very probably be accepted, so we are informed.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. R M White returned to Charlotte this morning.

—Dr. Jesse Hamilton has gone to Mt. Pleasant today on business.

Mr. W H White has returned from a trip to his home at Oxford,

—Capt. A H Propst has gone to Forsythe county on business. He will be gone a day or two.

—Misses Blanche McAllister and Grace Heilig, accompanied by Mr. Dan Barrier, were in the city today from Mt. Pleasant.

COTTON SEED For Cows FOR SALE BY Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

## The Colonel's Contribution.

The Charlotte Observer offers \$50 for the best poem, suitable to the occasion, to be read at the unveiling of the monument on the 20th of May to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. There was no use to offer the \$50; we will not charge for the poem—but as it is offered we'll send it to Cuban patriots. This is the poem—a little wobbly in places but it will be sent to the machine shops before May:

Unveil we here today with loving hands, a monument towering toward the sky in memory sad, sincere and deep to those who wearied of a tyrant King who tried to boss the job from across the sea and swiped from him his power!... Here was the sacred soil bathed deep in blood by those who fought and died to break the shackles of a despot's sway and give to every man a fighting chance for office.... In these smooth times of peace and pie with liberty oozing from every pore, and pomp and pageantry and power and yellow journals to proclaim our fame whether or not deserved, 'twere no great task I ween, to sign a document wherein is stated the peculiar fitness of Billious Bilson for minister to Kalamazoo.... But in that elder day, before apedictitis became a bloomin' fad and ere that Tired Feeling had come across the frame and mind of man; before, indeed, the serried hosts of cold calamity had shrieked its shriek and bewhiskered Pops had worshipped at the shrine of Liberty, and sow bosom sweet was a morsel choice and no steam cars did pant and puff and snort in frenzied chase to o'ertake time to deliver journals yellow and reeking with ribald rot and sensuous sensations, the strudy men whom here we honor wrote and signed in blood with bayonets a document which was the stuff!

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