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WHOLE No 117

LEE'S SAFETY DOUBTFUL.

Will Probably Be Called at Any Moment—War Now Appears Inevitable. News comes to us at 2:30 today that General Lee had left Havana and arrived on America soil. We promptly inquired of Charlotte for confirmation and received the answer that it was incorrect, but that for the General's safety, it is quite probable that he will be called at any moment. The President's message is said today to be equivalent to a declaration of war. The prospects are more grave now than ever before.

DEATH IN THE FLOOD.

The Levee Breaks and Sweeps 20 or More Lives Away.

Almost a second Johnstown calamity took place at Shawneetown, Ill., Monday night when the levee gave way and a column of water 10 to 15 feet high burst forth on the unwarned inhabitants, carrying everything before it.

The colored part of the town was the principal scene of destruction.

Twenty bodies are already counted, and there has been no time to get an accurate list. It is feared the entire levee will give way, and if so the town will probably be destroyed. The wind is fierce and the rains still pouring.

He Will Not Be Released.

As noted on Monday Prof. Lewis, Superintendent of the Graded School, has been notified to be in readiness to march at telegraphic orders, and that he had written to Lieutenant Pollock asking that he be released from membership as he had not been with the company in about three years. Prof. Lewis also telegraphed to his own father at Kinston to see Mr. Pollock about the matter. This (Tuesday) morning a letter came to Prof. Lewis from his father stating that he had talked to Mr. Pollock but that he (Pollock) could not change the order. It is like Prof. Lewis says, nothing more can be done about the matter but simply to await orders.

At the meeting of the Graded School Board Monday evening, Prof. Lewis stated the matter to them and that if there was any possible chance he would not go, but he would not be surprised to have to leave at any time.

Miss Haynes Coughed It Up.

Miss Haynes, who swallowed the hair pin which the X rays did not locate, coughed violently a few days ago and raised the pin to near the larynx whence it was removed by Dr. Battle says the Raleigh Press-Visitor. Miss Haynes is all right now.

Little Ellen Harris is steadily recovering from the thimble evil.

Graham-Hanna Marriage.

From the Salisbury papers we note the marriage of Miss Mary Graham to Mr. Arthur Hana, of Baltimore. Miss Graham formerly lived at China Grove and is known by quite a number of people in our county.

Get Your Shoes.

A pair of new shoes for an old lady left in postoffice some time ago. Call and pay for this notice and get shoes.

THE MESSAGE READY.

It Will Go in Wednesday—To Be Strong and Vigorous—Auxiliary Ships to Be Bought—The Powers Would Have Spain to Make Concessions—Spain Probably Responsible for the Maine Disaster.

The President has completed his message and it will be sent in to Congress Wednesday. The Cabinet meeting lasted from 8 to 11 o'clock Monday night when the message was read and revised.

It is said to be strong and clear, reviewing past as well as present affairs with Spain. It will deal vigorously with the affairs and will doubtless meet the favor of Congress. Independence of Cuba will be the one grand end.

There probably is a movement on foot in Europe to have an understanding among the powers but it looks to neutrality of the powers and to urge Spain to the utmost concession rather than to antagonize the United States.

The Navy department has ordered the purchase of ten auxiliary boats for the navy.

Americans are crowding into Havana and being vaccinated in order to take the first boat to get away from the island. There is very little yellow fever to interfere.

The story of the mines made in England some years ago for Spain, ten or more of which were for the harbor of Ouba, is revived and point strongly to Spanish guilt in the Maine affair. This adds fresh fuel to American passion.

Congress listens to some strong speeches but will wait for the message now.

The Merry Makers.

The Merry Makers Monday night in Caton's Hall as a whole was quite enjoyable.

Parts I, II, III and IV were representative of struggling Cuba, a topic so much absorbing the American mind that as every part resulted in favor of the patriots the house went almost wild with enthusiastic delight.

The parts of Capt. Lisaro, Sergeant Alganzil and the treacherous hunchback, Pedro, were despicable, but served an opportunity to bring out the splendid parts of Roderigo, a Cuban patriot; Pat McCue, the Irish overseer; Violante Maximo, a daughter of Ouba, and the affianced of Roderigo and Floretta, a Cuban girl. There was romance, satire and tragedy flowing freely to thrill the audience, the pianist between acts discoursing good music climaxed with an imitation of drums and fifes that was unique and astounding in its perfection.

In the fifth and last act the feats of the contortionist were perfectly wonderful, but little of the rest of this act however was anything but a let down from the excellence of the rest. It may be termed popular and up-to-date, but if so, so much the worse for the popular and up-to-date taste. While there was nothing specially suggestive of immodesty, there was nothing educating or refining in it, and it furnishes the most valid objection to following a stage life or to patronizing a theatre.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. Dewitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.—Gibson's Drug Store.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Hold Their Regular Monthly Meeting and Transact the Usual Amount of Business and Some Things of Especial Interest.

The County Commissioners met at the court house Monday morning to hold their regular monthly meeting. Nothing was done on Monday more than the ordering of bills to be paid.

Mr. A O Canup, of No. 9 township, was before the commissioners and, on account of such a deformed arm, asked that he be exempt from road work and poll tax. After looking at the arm, his request was at once granted.

Messrs. Jao. Allison, W H Blume and Pink Deal were appointed a committee to lay off the road beginning at Mr. Jno. Bulla's, beyond Forest Hill, to the 3-mile post on Beatty's Ford road. This order is preparatory to the working of that road as soon as the chain gang has finished our street work here.

Brittan Johnston and Atlas Forest, two of the colored convicts, were ordered to be made trustees.

His Mother Dead.

In Saturday's Daily we noted the fact that Mr. Martin MacRae, of Philadelphia, Pa., passed through Concord that day on his way to Montgomery county, where his mother was at the point of death. Before he reached that place his mother was dead, having passed away Friday night about 1 o'clock. Mr. MacRae is a special friend of our clever townsman, Mr. Jones Yorke.

A Special Telegram.

As noted in the local columns the forecast says that it will be colder tomorrow. A second telegram was sent by the Weather Bureau as follows:

Frosts probably Wednesday morning throughout North Carolina and heavy frost Wednesday night.

Notice Knights.

Concord lodge No. 51 regular convention this evening promptly at 8 o'clock. Work on R of P. Attention Knights.

JAS. C. FINK, C. C.
JAS. R. YOUNG, K. of R. & S.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. John W Bostian, of Albemarle, is here today.

—Miss Mary Stafford, of Harrisburg, is visiting her friend, Miss Della Sims, for a day or two.

—Miss Connie Cline returned to Elizabeth College last night, after spending several days at home.

—Rev. C L T Fisher arrived this morning and will spend the week in our city with Rev. C B Miller.

COTTON

SEED

For Cows

FOR SALE BY

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80 lb Grade worth 25 cents yard, our price 20 cents. Closed out another lot of 25 Rolls, and can give you best bargains in Matting you ever had.

Another lot of Jap Matting, Linen warp, Tokans Medallion, Ruby and Onyx, new patterns up to date.

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The Star Leader is said to be the best. Twenty years guarantee on fire back. Look at them, and you will buy them when you hear the price.

Baby Benders, Boy Wagons, and every thing to be found in a First-Class Furniture Store. Call and see us.

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