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President's Message

SUBMITTED TODAY TO CONGRESS—ASKS FOR ARMED INTERVENTION BUT NOT FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Spain Unable to Guarantee Security to Foreign Vessels—Submits Spain's New Proposal to the Consideration of Congress—Referred to Special Committee.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to THE STANDARD.

The President's message asks Congress to authorize the President to take measures to secure termination of hostilities in Cuba, and to secure the establishment of a stable government, and to use the military and naval powers of the United States that may be necessary for these purposes.

The President says the only hope for relief from a condition that can be no longer endured is the enforced pacification on the island.

He does not however think it would be wise or prudent to recognize the independence of the so-called Cuban republic. The issue is now with Congress and he awaits its action, standing prepared to carry out every obligation imposed on him by the Constitution.

Spain's decree for a suspension of hostilities is submitted to Congress for just and careful attention with the observation that if the Spanish measures attain a successful result then our aspirations as a peace-loving people will be realized.

If it fails it will only be another justification for our contemplated action.

The Maine incident figures prominently in the message.

The President argues that the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor shows that Spain is not able to guarantee security to foreign vessels.

Spain has disavowed any connection with the disaster and has offered to submit to arbitration the differences which may arise therefrom.

The message was referred to a special committee on Foreign affairs.

Dr. Crowell Very Sick.

By telephone to The Standard at 3.30.

Dr. R S Young was called to the bedside of Dr. Crowell, of China Grove, who is very sick.

An Error.

The report on our streets among some of our people that are interested in real estate that the property near the Graded School owned by Mr. F V Snell had been sold to Mr. Lester Coltrane is untrue, so Mr. Coltrane informs THE STANDARD.

To Get a Dismissal.

Prof. Lewis, who was notified to hold himself in readiness for service with the Kinston Naval Reserve, has received word from his father that an honorable discharge has been granted him. He has not yet received it officially.

THE SITUATION THE SAME.

Gen. Lee Arrives—Miss Barton Also Leaves—Spain May Yield at the Last Moment—The Message Goes In.

Gen. Lee left Havana on the last boat, the Fern, at 6 o'clock Saturday, nearly a day earlier than we were led to believe. Miss Clara Barton and her Red Cross contingent were with the leaving group.

Gen. Blanco did not receive his leave taking call, pretending to be too busy. Gen. Lee will proceed directly to Washington.

Much excitement seemed to prevail in Havana when it was realized that the American consulate was sure enough leaving the island, though there were no demonstrations as the legation took ship.

As the Fern sailed out there were taunts of "Get out, Yankee pigs," etc.

As the Fern sailed past the Maine wreck Gen. Lee and the group on deck reverently raised their hats and stood bared till past the spot of tragic memory.

The Spanish government, acceding to the friendly intervention of the powers, agreed Saturday to granting an armistice to the Cubans on condition that the United States withdraw their fleet from Key West and from the vicinity of the Philippine Islands, all conditions to which it was a foregone conclusion that there would be no acceptance.

Spain would arbitrate the Maine affair.

The Spanish minister, Senor Barnabe, however, called on the department Sunday night with the official statement that the Queen Regent had ordered an armistice by Gen. Blanco without any conditions whatever on the part of the United States and called attention to the fact that the Queen Regent and the Spanish government had sent messages of condolence on the Maine calamity as also did the Spanish authorities at Havana. He plead for consideration at Washington. The whole tenor lends some hope that Spain may yield at the last moment. The message will not be delayed, however, it is thought, the president merely adding the new item. It will doubtless be referred to committee.

Gen. Lee will be in Washington Tuesday.

CANNONVILLE ITEMS

As Gathered from Round-About Ways and Every Other Way.

Mr. Willis Ragan, son of Mr. J H Ragan, was married Sunday at noon, by Rev. W P McGhee, to Miss Lillie Phillips, daughter of Mr. N M Phillips. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride.

Miss Lora Walter, of Cannonville, and Mrs. Lee Sapp and Lillias Walter, of No. 5 township, were called to Charlotte Saturday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John Whitley, who died at that place Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Misses Lou Barnhardt and Fannie and Bessie Suther, of No. 5 township, spent Saturday night with Mrs. G M Walter.

Mr. Simpson Lender, once boss weaver at the Cabarrus Mills, but now of Mooreaville, spent Sunday with Mr. Will Holt, at Cannonville.

NOTICE.

I will pasture cattle at a reasonable price, two miles northeast of Concord.
ap11. 2c w. ALLEY J SCOTT.

MRS JOHN MOOSE DEAD.

Died Very Suddenly Sunday Morning After Eating Breakfast.

Sad news comes to us of the death of Mrs Sallie Moose, the widow of Mr. John Moose of No. 6 township. Her death resulted from heart failure and was very sudden. She had eaten a hearty breakfast and ere long was seized with an attack of heart disease and died very suddenly.

Mrs. Moose was at least 60 years of age. She was the mother of Mr. Harris Moose of No. 6 township, and was also the mother of Mr. Henry Graeber, of Rowan county. She was also the mother of Mr. Weddington Moose, who died only a short while ago.

The funeral of the remains was preached today (Monday) at Mt. Olive church and the remains interred in that cemetery.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Kent Blair, of Charlotte, was in our city yesterday.

—Mr. P B Beard, of Salisbury, was in the city today.

—Mrs. Jay Harris went down to Harrisburg Saturday night.

—Mr. C M Thompson, of Lexington, is here today on business.

H E Barrier, of Salisbury, spent Easter in our city with parents.

—Mr. F L Robbins went up to Statesville Saturday night to spend Easter with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. C B Frazier went to Charlotte Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W Propst, of Gold Hill, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Propst.

—Miss Connie Cline arrived home from Elizabeth College Saturday night to spend Easter.

—Mrs. Chas. S Stone returned to Charlotte Saturday night, after spending several days in the city.

—Miss Connie Cline and her friend, Miss McLinn, Rev. C L T Fisher and Mrs. Jno. A Cline are spending the day in Mt. Pleasant.

—Miss Bettie Alexander came home from Elizabeth College Saturday night to spend Easter. Her friend, Miss McLinn, one of the teachers in the college, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. J H Mason went over to Charlotte this (Monday) morning. Mrs. Mason will visit her friend, Miss Essie Plummer.

Fresh Strawberries

Just Arrived at

Ervin & Morrison
GROCERS

Notice.
Special communication Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening (11th) at 8 o'clock, for special business and work on F. G. Degree. M. M's., take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

By order of the W. M.
R. A. BROWER, Sec.

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20 and 25c
to go for
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