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TO INCREASE THE ARMY

TWO MORE ARTILLERY REGI MENTS TO BE FORMED.

The Senate Passes the Bill With Only Four Dissenting Votes-Proposition to Build der the Best Warship Affoat and Name it the 8 o'clock. There were present Clement George Washington-The Heuse Elec- Manly, chairman; John W. Thompson trified by a Vigorous Attack on the secretary; T. J. Jarvis, I. F. Kluttz,

SENATE Washington, February 22.- As soon

as the reading of the historic farewell of Washington was concluded by Sena Lodge, of Massachusetts, in the senate today, Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, chairman of the military affains committee, called up the bill reported from his committee authorizing the organization of two additional regiments of artillery. Senator Hawley

in reporting the bill, said: appears to be an absonecessity. The government, after and careful consideration by those whose offices and studies qualiv them to give the most valuable adice, has entered upon the execution of a systematic and elaborate plan of coast defnse. The great expenditures will be wasted treasure unless a sufficient number of artillerymen, care fully selected and thoroughly drilled, ie assigned to the care and use of these nstruments of defense. With the aid of the actives of the mational guard, and those who have been dis charged therefrom after years of instruction, effective cavalry and inantry could be collected in a comparatively short time, but in case of war short notice would be given to the men in charge of the great guns on the coast, whose costly machinery requires nuch mechanical skill and practice. The bill was passed 52 to 4. The negative votes were cast by Senators Bate, of Tennessee; Clay, of Georgia; Chilton, of Texas, and West, of Missouri

The measure provides that the artil erv of the army shall consist of sever egiments, thus increasing the total iber of enlisted men in the army by 1,610 men, to be employed exclusively n the artillery arm of the service. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, intro ed the following resolutions: Resolved, That the committee naval affairs is instructed to inquire

and report whether a man-of-war equal at least to any warship in the named the George Washington, can be built, armed and commissioned within a period of twelve months by the use of the facilities of the shipyards, machine shops, mines

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE. eting of the State Executive Commit tee-Convention Cailed to Meet in Ra-

leigh May 26th-Endorsement of Chairman Jones' Address (Special to The Messenger.)

- Raleigh, N: C.; February 22 .- The nocratic state committee met here at J. R. Webster, E. J. Hale, R. J. Brevard, W. G. Lamb, J. J. Laughling-

house, T. G. Skinner, J. W. Grainger, E. C. Beddingfield, H. A. London, F. S. Spruill, J. R. Young, E. A. Wallers, Samuel L. Gattis, Heriot Clarkson, Walter H. Neal, Paul B. Means, S. J. Pemberton, A. D. Watts, H. B. Varner, R. N. Hackem, J. R. Llewellyn, and S. Gallert. The following were present proxies: R. W. Winston, Wm. Bond, H. G. Connor, F. B. Arendell, C B. Ayer, F. A. Wood, R. B. Peebles. There was considerable discussion as to the time of holding the state convention. One resolution offered named

e 9th. There were also a lot of resolutions offered by Jarvis, which covered quite a wide range. These were referred to special committee to consider and report.

The committee adjourned at 12:10 b. m., nothing given out but the following resolution which was adopted without a dissenting vote: "Whereas, The democratic organiza-

tion of North Carolina is a part of the national democratic organization and Whereas, This committee is the restodian of the interest of said organization in North Carolina "Resolved. That the committee en dorses the patriotic addres of our national chairman, Honorable James K. Jones, seeking to unite the silver, forces in the impending congressional

ontest. "Resolved. That the chairman of our call a state convention to meet in Raleigh on the .26th day of May, 1898; which early convention has supreme authority and will shape all matters of party policy. "Resolved. That in accordance with

he resolution heretofore adopted all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election and who desire supremecy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited all

TWO BURGLARIES.

(Special to The Messenger.)

quare, was entered through a window

while all the family were absent and a

his morning sold some to a jeweler

nd was immediately spotted. He was ar-

starting for Charlotte. A jeweler identi-

bleycle tour from New York to New

citt. He halls from New York. The re-

nainder of the stolen property was found

stedi this afternoon just as he was

of valuables taken. The burglar

ell and he arrested the thief.

From the North

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, EBRUARY 23, 1898.

THE MAINE DISASTER. EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS BY WRECKING COMPANIES.

The Wreck to be Thoroughly Examined as Soon as Possible-Divers Now at Work in the Vessel-The Court of Inquiry. Pashing Work at Norfolk Navy Yard. Activity Among National Guard Men-Factories are Shipping War Munitions, Spanish Press Gloomy. Washington, February 22 .- All the

overnment departments were closed in Washington today, save the navy, where a few of the officials assembled to receive any dispatches that might arrive and to close the contract with wreckers for the recovery of the effects on the Maine and the vesse if that be practicable. signing of the wrecking contract was most important even of the day. and, this concluded, the officials closed up shop and went home to enjoy a respite from the rush of the past week. Captain Sigsbee was heard from in ; dispatch, which indicates that close attention would be given the coal bunkers by the naval court of inquiry at Ha-

vana. Officials unquestionably have been for some time preparing for any emergency that may arise, but appearances at the department today would

indicate that necessary orders have already been given and that the situation was not one calling for immediate activity at Washington. The Castine and the Cincinnati, in accordance with orders made known some time ago by the Associated Press, are to move further north to West Indian waters, and at Norfolk the monitor Terror has been ordered to be in readiness may be sent to New York later. The senate passed a bill to add two artillery regiments to the strength of This measure has been urged for many months by officials of he war department who foresaw that while congress of late years had taken measures for the protection of our coasts by considerable appropriations for defensive works and great guns, it had not provided the men necessary to operate these engines of war. Should house pass the bill it will enable

department to carry out plans if has long had in view. Criticisms lately passed upon the state of the army and our fortifications have caused increas ed activity in military matters and extent this is responsible for reports arriving from various quarters of movements at army posts. the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon port was circulated that General Miles. as commander of the army, had issued additional orders for troops forts to be on the alert an

The Jones has a like crew and equipent of divers. The crews are available for weeking work, but, aside from these men there will be forty experienced wreckers. Each wrecking ressel has a large complement of oumps, anchors, iron masts with heavy oisting gear, cables, etc. Who wil THE DIVERS AT WORK. the expedition has not been

determined thus far, as the companie have several experienced wrecking nasters available. The wrecking mas er will be in complete charge, as the government will trust entirely to the experience of the wreckers, although a naval officer will be detailed to in spect the work as it proceeds. The officers of the two wrecking com panies said today that after the ex edition was assembled in Havana har or a complete inspection of the work would be made and the exact line of

ork determined upon. The facilities will be so ample that all of the divers will be able to work at one time on different parts of the wreck. Most of he lifting will be done by the smaller derrick, which is of sufficient capacity lighter upper works of the but it will take the monster Maine. Monarch, to lift the huge turderrick rets of the Maine and the guns mount ed within them.

TO LIFT TURRETS AND GUNS TO GETHER

Captain Humphreys stated that the purpose was not to separate the big guns from the turrets, but to lift them as a whole. This will be a tremendou undertaking, as the combined weight of each turret and guns is 166 tons The Monarch can lift 260 tons, so there is an ample margin of lifting power The wreckers were loath to express an opinion as to their ability to raise th of the Maine. Mr. Chapman and Captain Humphreys stated that nothing but a close personal inspection would permit a decision on that point They are hopeful, however, that the ship can be brought to the surface The iron barge Lone Star will be used to receive the turret guns and wreckage and as fast as loads are made up she will be towed to the Norfolk navy vard. NO CABLEGRAMS OVER-NIGHT. The most potent sign that the first and exciting stage of the Maine disaster has been passed was the fact that not a single cablegram was re ceived over-night or this morning a the navy department relating in any manner to that event. Acting Secretary Day spent time at his office, but he had little news to communicate. He had re-

ceived only one dispatch since yester day from Consul General Lee and that related to the shipment of Cuban tobacco to the United States, The department had heard nothing of the reported revival of the Weyler edict hibiting the exportation of tobacco from Cuba. On the contrary, General Lee's reports show that the movements regular progress, or at least, had

court met for the afternoon session of 1:30 o'clock and Lleutenant Commegn Washington today offering his comer R. Wainwright, executive office be required. There are several hundred men in the division. the Maine, was called to the will stand. He has been in immed at General Snowden, commander of charge of the wreck since the exp Four divers are at work, two in orepart of the ship and the others sit.

The Wilmington Messenger.

The task is most laborious, and s their men ready to march, fully armed and equipped, at twenty-four hours' men are naturally extremely care and they have had to work in comp notice. The national guard of Pennsyl darkness, and several have had ad vania comprises nearly 9,000 men. falls. Electric lights, worked from GLOOMY VIEW OF MADRID PRES Mangrove, are now available. much good is expected from th.m. Madrid, February 22 .- A gloomy tone pervades political circles on the re-

liberty

El Correo Espanol asks: "How

MAINE.

at this term as follows: Cowan vs. Phil-

lips, from Beaufort county, modified and

(Special to The Messenger.) ,

Virginia Bankers Associatio

A Shattered Nervous System

FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.

only two votes in the negative.

Nearly all the possible, 'salvage as low been made from the cabin aft, ports of a split in the Cuban ministry efforts to reach the ward and The autonomists. Senor Giberga ar rooms are Frustrated by some unkniwn Senor Amblard, are, it is believed, seobstacle. It is expected to find ho cretly treating with the separationists in those rooms. Two cases of 10-1 in the direction of independence for mmunition have been found, the Cuba Senor Govin the Cuban secrehaving exploded, the other full of p tary of the interior.! is accused These were found forward. treason by The Imparcial, which pubwork of securing the bodies under the lishes a fac simile of a letter hatch has been most difficult in? Senor Govin to a friend, in which the dark, but it is hoped that the elec dark, but it is noped that assistance; the lights will be of great assistance; the former says: "How would you think that Sagasta, odles are much mutilated and s a man inferior to Canovas and liberal

are partially burned. officers of the court of the aid another visit to the wreck to Captain Sampson, after the visit members of the court to the tain general and Admiral Manter this morning suid the reception, tended them had been polite and c dial. The captain general and admi al erate the traitor Govin." had expressed deep sympathy and the hope that nothing would interferen revent a thorough investigation, Th ffered to give any help in their er. Captain Sampson referred' to

visits as "tending to promote a b understanding." traitor The official press on the other hand Among the salvage were the trile ware and silver service belonging 1 to counsels prudence and confidence the patriotism of the Cubans. the Maine.

A squadron of torpedo boats An additional 10-inch casing cha ge was found today exploded. A number of such casings are believed to be anleft Cadiz for Havana harbor. PROVISIONS FOR VICTIMS OF THE side the hull, but it is not the vn

whether they exploded or not. divers have recovered, in addition to Captain Sigsbee's silverware, as jul-ready cabled, some of his cutlery, the ifles and a number of his books, George W. Koeler, of Brooklyn, oday at the military hospital. All ther injured show some improvem it CRITICISM OF HAVANA PRES La Lucha, in and editorial to mments upon the "unfairness of nited States in making Captain S, s-ee the advisor end assitant of the by the house expedited. ee the advisor end assitant ourt of inquiry." " The editorial evidently based on incorrect inforion from the United States, as recal exceeding twelve months' pay officers here say it is impossible the rules constituting naval courts of inquiry, that the captain commany is the ship destroyed should have

Whooping cough is the most distressthing to do with the findings of ing malady; but its duration can be court, being in one sense on trial main. self. It is made Captain Sigshey's cut short by the use of One Minute duty to give all the testimony at to Cough Cure, which is also the best

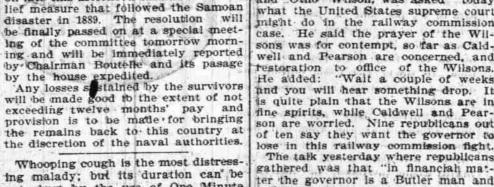


ion of Federal Court on Lease Case Anxiously Awaited-Order of the Cincinnati-How State Troops Would Be M. bilized in Case of Hostilities · Messenger Bureau,

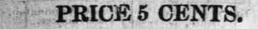
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22. The only observance of the holiday here was the raising of the national and state flags on the capitol and the closing of the banks and some of th public offices. The state officials don't appear to know exactly how to keep a holiday, and some were at work in from every, office. The flag on the government building remains at half-mast One of the railway commissione says he thinks the governor is angry only in name, has inspired my attibecause of the reduction of passenger tude and not my ideas and sentiments fares in the face of his expressed wish as a Cuban? McKinley, as well as Cuba, will determine whether I am a that it be not done. But one of the Spaniard. Long live our country and governor's lawyers said this morning: "It is not true that the governor i El Pais says: "Spain should treat angry. That matter of the lease of the with the rebels direct rather than tol-Atlantic and North Carolina rallway to the Southern is going through." Senor Moret, the patron of Govin, and The state auditor says that all the Senor Sagasta, the patron of both Moret and Govin, stand now that Gonewspapers are off as to the matter vin is a traitor to his country? Who of what the council of state did reever supports à traitor is likewise a garding the above lease. But from another source it is learned that the

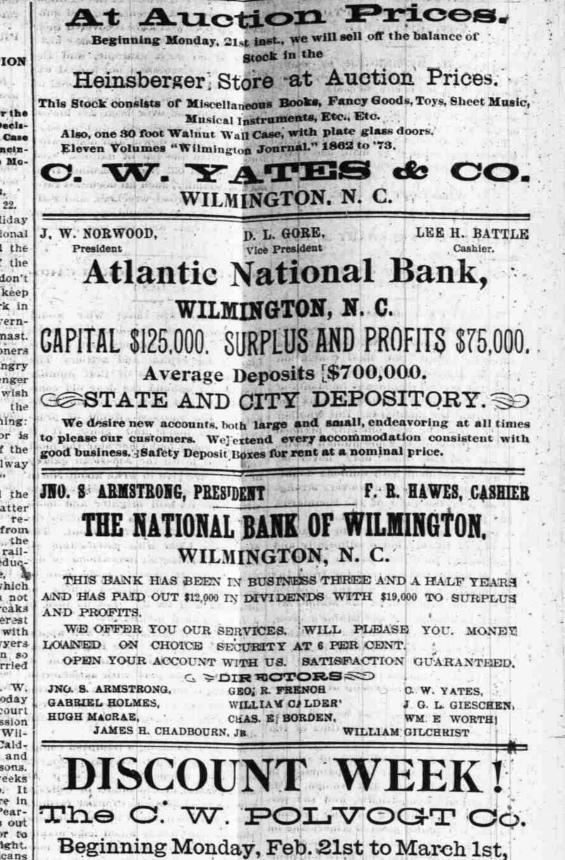
governor says the action of the railway commissioners in the rate reduc tion matter, which is, of course, hit at the Southern railway, which gets the full benefit of the cut, is not at all agreeable to him, as it breaks up his plans. One of, the queerest things is to see the eagerness with

Washington, February 22.-Legislawhich some of the governor's lawyers tive provision for the relief of the vicwho had been after the Southern s. tims of the Maine disaster occupied hot, now want the compromise carried the house committee on naval affairs through all day, a general measure being agreed 'R. O. Burton, of counsel for J. W on late this afternoon similar to the reand Otho Wilson, was asked today



gathered was that "in financial matter the governor is a Butler man and will follow the senator wherever he may go."





forests of the United States. revet the same are found; and that the committee have leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise. The resolution was adopted without

At 1:40 o'clock p. m., on motion of Senator Allison, of Iowa, the senate vent into executive session, and at the oil without the disagreeable ef-fects. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress. o'clock arjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Washington's birthday was celebrat.

ed in the house after a motion of Mr Balley to adjourn had been voted down with a vast deal of political speech Nurse Steals Money at the Executive making, and it was also signalized by Mansion-A Residence Burglarized-The

the firing of the first gun in opposi-tion to Hawalian annexation. Mr. Johnson, an Indiana republican, delivered a speech that electrified the se and galleries in denunciation of what he termed an attempt to cut from the traditional policy of the United States and enter upon a scheme of colonizationthat had proved the ruin of empires and of nations. The coming entirely unheralded, produced a deep impression. The general debate on the sundry civil bill was concluded today and tomorrow the bill e taken up for amendment. Mr. Johnson delivered his speech during the debate on the sundry civil bill. At 5 o'clock, 'the general debate closed and the house adjourned.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds fied him and finally he confessed, saying through the house at night. But the error soon changes to relief after One he stole because he wanted money. It Minute Cough Cure has been administurns out he was here two years ago on tered. Safe and harmless for children. R. R. Bellamy. Orleans and was entertained by Wool-

The Seashore Hotel

There was a called meeting of th

stockholders of the Wrightsville Beach It is found tonight that the burgiar's fotel Company yesterday at noon in the directors' room of the National Bank of Wilmington, Mr. R. W. Hicks presided and Mr. J. S. Worth, secretary and treasurer, was present in that capac

Mr. George Campbell, manager of the Seashore Hotel, made his report of the business of the hotel the last season. He stated that the first months of the sumner were more prosperous than the mldsummer and later months. 'He said he counted for this from the fact that the hotel was finished and opened so late

that most people had previously made arrangements for spending their summer elsewhere. He announced that he hoped to remedy this condition this summer, by uring guests from the southwest as as New Orleans, as it was expected many people from that section Id be here and spend the entire summer. His report, however, showed that the hotel had been a financial success, and had money to its credit. Mr. J. S. Worth, the treasurer, made

of the receipts and expendi tures, and showing the amount of money The reports show that the compar

have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. burt upon motion, it was decided to ex-pend the funds of the company in the tlined in The Messen-Hancock came and when he was asked vesterday. Manager Campbell reted to Charlotte yesterday, but will, irn shortly and will have the plans and arrangements made to carry out the

"It was stated at the meeting that a ther declares that the governor said in the presence of seven directors that he was innocent of the charges as made.

After discussing the future plans of the company, the meeting adjourned.

Keith for Congress

The Messenger's Raleigh bureau tei graphs last night as follows:

A letter received today from B. waith of Wilmington, announces, that he free silver candidate for congress Sixth district. Keith sent many copies of his paper here today, prasing Governor Russell and saying: 'Russell's stand will put him with the Bryan banmer in his hand in 1900." ".

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to participate in all of our primaries for immediate action, but this promptly denied by the general's chief and conventions." of staff. Nothing whatever of a sensational character occurred in Wash-You need Cod Liver Oil, you say but ington and on the whole the day was hink you can't take it? Try "Morfree of rumors by comparison with its rhuvin" a perfected "Wine of Cod Livimmediate predecessors for the paster Oil." You can get all the virtues of week or more.

HURRYING UP THE WRECKING COMPANTES.

The plans of the wrecking expedi tion for the relief of the Maine were completed today after long conferences between Secretary Long and the representatives of the Merritt and Chapman Company, of New York, and the Burglar Captured-He is a Professional

at the last moment Secretary Long plan is about as follows: After the Ruleigh, N. C., February 22 .- At the exinsisted that a provision should be cutive mansion today a negro girl employed as a nurse to Burdie Anderson, of Hub, who is a guest of the governor. stole \$26.00° from Mrs. Anderson, A poagreed to, and a dispatch was sent to ceman was telephoned for by Mrs. Rus captain of the sea wrecker Right Arm, now at Key West, to suspend his private work there and proceed at Last night the residence of Fred once to Havana. If the Right Arm Woolcott, in a few yards of the Capitol

has started north, a torpedo boat will he sent after her with orders to proceed to Hvana. At the same time a dispatch was sent to the New York offices of the company to send two of the most experienced divers by train to Key West, where they will go to Havana and join the divers and wreckers

on the Right Arm. The commander of the Right Arm is ordered to place himself, with his divers and machine, under the orders of Captain Sigsbee, who thus will be free to avail himself of their services in the recovery of bodies or any particularly desirable piece of equipment, or property before the regular wrecking operations begin. These are emergency

steps which precede the main wrecking real name is R. F. Ardell, or G. R. expedition, which will be outfitted at Young, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and that Boston, New York and Norfolk, with on the night of the 13th instant, he bura view to beginning extensive operaglarized three houses at Petersburg and tions within a week.

came here the next day. He was prepar TERMS OF THE CONTRACT. ed to commit murder last night if sur-The terms of the contract as conprised. Of this there is perfect proof. He has an accomplice not yet captured. the payment to the wrecking compan-"

"In a minute" one dose of Hart's Es sence of Ginger will relieve any ordinary case of Colic, Cramps, or Nausea. An unexcelled remedy for Diarrhoea Cholera Morbus, Summer compla and all internal pains. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fen-

Hancock's Sensational Charge Against Russell 2.96

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 22 .- Robert

Hancock read a very sensational state-\$100,000. ment to the Atlantic and North Carolina railway directors tonight at New Bern He says in it that Governor Russell told him if he would come to Raleigh and attack the editor of The News and Ob server he would be restored to favor

by a person near to the governor if he had acted, he said "No," and from that moment was blacklisted. Hancock further declares that the governor said i

Judge Ewart Without Civil Jurisdiction (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 22 .- The supreme court decides that Judge Ewart, of the Western criminal court, has no civil inrisdiction whatever. It holds that the superior court is at the head of the the rainy season next month. court system below the supreme court and from it alone can appeals come to the supreme court.

President Hancock Deposed by the Di-

Populists today denied that Edito Ramsey wrote that editorial in The Progressive. Farmer attacking silver. San Jose scale was today discovered a Gibsonville by W. F. Massey.

ot been checked up to the 9th instant Was Judge Day had received no news of the rumored capture of the Dauntless, and in fact, the above telegram was all that he had had from Havana in the last twenty-four hours. MOVEMENT OF SOUTH ATLANTIC

SQUADRON. The naval officials assert that the re-

port to the effect that the movements of the South Atlantic squadron now under way are with a view to the early assembling of the vessels near Havana is without foundation. This movement, they say, is in direct accord with the plan outlined in December Boston Towboat Company. The com- last by Captain Chester, of the Cincinanles had expected to begin work in nati, in command of the squadron, and Havana harbor in about a week, but approved by the department. This

smaller vessels were docked at Buenos made for sending forward at once at Ayres he would assemble the squadron least one large wrecking boat, with 'and proceed up the coast of South divers and equipments. This was America for squadron drill, visiting all and proceed up the coast of South the ports where American interests exist, going as far as Para. Upon ' the return of the squadron from the all the divers under his direction. north he would make a long visit to Rio Janeiro, with all the vessels. Near Rio Janeiro is the harbor of Isle de, Grande, where the vessels would have larget practice and other squadron ex ercises. This would also give the smaller vessels an opportunity for torpedo practice

In further explanation of the move ment of the two ships of the South Atantic squadron, it is said at the navy department that some time ago word came that they were in need of coal, but that yellow fever prevailed at Para where they were then and south them in Brazil. They were authorized to proceed to some healthy port for their coal, and this, it is stated, is how they came to go to Barbadoes.

THE MONITOR TERROR. In explanation of the order given esterday to the Norfolk navy-yard officials to have the Terror in conditio for service, Secretary Long said this order had been given to replace the

Maine, it being deemed desirable that the armored fleet should not fall below cluded and signed today provide for a certain number. There was very little work to be done on the Terror, ies of the sum of \$871 per day for their and forty-eight hours should suffice to regular plant, and an aditional payfinish it. The Terror is our most pow ment of \$500 per day for the use of the erful double-turreted monitor and, al-Monarch, while the latter is actually though not as effective as a seaboat employed. An express provision is as a battleship, in the smooth waters of a harbor she probably would be able to hold her own against almost

The following telegram was received by the navy department this afternoon from Captain Sigsbee: "Send to Forsythe for Sigsbee for transverse sectional drawing of the

In view of the large first cost of the Maine, about \$5,000,000, and the nation-This request was immediately al desire that she shall be raised, as plied with. It is supposed that Capevidenced by the prompt and unanitain Sigsbee wants there drawings to mous action of congress upon the joint assist in the work of wrecking the resolution, Secretary Long believes ship, as they would be of great aid to that he is fully justified in making the above terms with the wreckers, though at first thought the per diem compensation seems large. It must be borne however, he said today, that this will constitute the largest wrecking expedition ever equipped in this country. A clause of the contract requires the companies to proceed with all dispatch and in a business-like manner with the work of the wrecking,

and, though this haste adds to the cost of the work, it is believed to be neces sary, in view of the possibility of the early appearances of yellow fever at Havana harbor with the approach of PLANS OF THE WRECKING COM-

Captain Humphreys and Mr. Chapman, representing the two companies the Associated Press the plans they will adopt in raising the Maine. In adthe emergency work to be prosecuted by the Right Arm, the main expedition will be made up of about

the facts in his possession. La Lughaclaims also that the court of inquiry is not constituted as it would ha by any other of the great powers, this particular the paper is evider by laboring under misinformation.

Judge Peral, of the Spanish - 1-miralty court, today has been taking the depositions of the officers of Spanish vessels and the harbor office on the subject of the disaster to

Maine. The military commander of Guata bocoa has ordered the suspension? public festivities as a mark of reacted to the memory of the Maine's do'd. The prohibition will continue for these days.

Gunner Charles Morgan, cruiser New York, who is in charge the divers, will devote special att ation to examining the ammunition the forepart of the Maine's hull and ascertaining the condition of plates, magazines and engines. He a graduate of gunnery and is regarded as entirely competent, as indeed is under strict orders not to give anything on the subject of his inv gations except to the officers of tie, appeal dismissed; Whitaker vs. Dunourt of inquiry when called upo The autonomist government has r nna, from Halifax, appeal dismissed. firmed the appointment of Senor uel Rafael Angulo, as delegate of Children and adults tortured by

donial government in Washington io burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin prepare a commercial treaty, accord instructions, which he will recefrom Senor Montoro and Senor Roc. guez, colonial secretaries of the ine Bellamy. ury and of commerce respective BODIES RECOVERED. A Fashionable Wedding at Goldsbord

The bodies of twelve of the have been taken out from under hatch heading from the superstruc fire room. Nine were recognized and all were necessarily dismembered an ourse of removal.

city, took place this afternoon at 4:30 On the Mangrove the sessions ourt were held in the captain's cann o'clock at the synagogue. Elaborate prep-The officers were not in arations have been made for the celebradress, but in full uniform used en tion of this happy event both at the day aboard ship. The proceeding home of the bride and at the Hotel Ken were very quiet, no one but the wa non, where the wedding dinner was serv-ed from 6 to 8 o'clock this evening, and resses and the shorthand reporter. ing admitted. The arrangement is the a reception held afterwards. The joyour event has brought many visitors to our the stenographer shall write out the notes day by day, and the court city. An orchestra from Norfolk furnish-ed the music. There was a galaxy of adjourn from time to time to give rich bridal presents, aggregating many he opport nity, as was the case to thousands of dollars. when the court again visited the wreak and spent some time in additional What pleasure is there in life with spection. The pomp and circumstat headache, constipation and billiousof the tribunal are not as much a ness? Thousands experience them who ordinary, garrison court-martial. slow, but the high character Tits nembers and the evident earnest of their purpose to find the truth, if

possible, give dignity to the court HAVANA GAY. ginla Bankers' Association met here

This was the last day of the carn and tonight the city is gay as fag, the parado and principal streets are son cerned, But the display is not great as in former years, for not are in mourning and others are or feel so. Of merrymakers, how in carriages and on foot, there wa great lack.

inquiry.

ORDER FOR HOTCHKISS GU New Haven, Conn., February 22.- An American Ordnance Company Bridgeport, Conn., has received by Fellegraph from its vice presiden Vashington an order for forty ring 6-pounder Hotchkiss guns. order is for quick delivery, and be forgings for them have already the alled for. The guns will all be det ered in about three months. A American Ordnanee Dempany official say that they do not attach and lificance to the order. WAR MUNITIONS FOR THE NAC

Cleveland, O., February 22 .-- Work of the big government contract is r under rapid headway at the Otis Steel Works. Five endrmous gun caral are being constructed there. They are for 13-inch guns, to be used on United States hattleships. A similar carr, pairs on the monitor Terror were com-pleted tonight and it is understood she shipped east, where it met the appl

known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. R. R. Bellamy. he is told the railways will get out an injunction at once to prevent the 21/2 Supreme Court Decisions

and 2 cent per mile rate from going (Special to The Messenger.) into effect March 23rd, as ordered ves-Raleigh, N. C., February 22.-The terday by the commission. He under stands that the roads will not obey pfeme court today filed the first opinions

or not as to the order of the commis affinmed: Tate vs. Commissioners, from sion forbidding the issue of free unss Haywood, action dismissed; State vs. es. To some persons the new commis-Ray, from Buncouroe, appeal dismissed; sioners have stated that this last or-Rhyne vs. Lipscomb, from Buncombe, der is aimed principally at the country judgment quashed and cause remanded weeklies. to Buncombe superior court; Wilson vs. The North Carolina Order of the Cin-Bank, from Pitt, affirmed; Evans cinnati met in annual session at the Cullens, from Hertford, affirmed; Sanstate library this morning. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston, presiding, Maderlin vs. Sanderlin, from Camden, afjof Daves is secretary. Eleven heredifirmed; 'Harrell vs. Railroad, from Gates, tary members were admitted and a seal affirmed; in re Aushurn, from Washingand diploma adopted, fashioned afte ton reversed: Timber Co. vs. Rountree the original of 1784. The new members from Chowan, new trial; Vick vs. Baker are: Rowland Alston, who represents Captain Samuel Ashe; Bertrain Davis, from Northampton, error; Staten vs. Wimberly, from Edgecombe, affirmed; presenting Captain James Reed; J. Manning vs: Railroad, from Bertie, affim-. Hadley, representing Captain Joshus ed; Britton vs. Ruffin, from Bertie, new Hadley; Jno. B. Lord, representing Lieutenant William Lord; R. R. Little, trial; Bryd vs. Bazemore, from Bertle, epresenting Captain William Little; affirmed; Parker vs. Harden, from Ber-

M. D. Little, representing Lieuterian Colonel Archibald Little; Jos. McLean representing Surgeon William Mc Lean: William Polk, representing Ma-jor William Polk; B. D. Waddell, rep-resenting General Francis Nash; B. F. Carter, representing Captain Benjamin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It Carter: W. D. Dearing, representing is the great Pile remedy. Robt. R. Lieutenant Thomas Pasteur. The next meeting will be held July 4th, either at Guliford battle ground or at Benehan Cameron's country seat, Farintosh. Members of the society say that the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the monu-Goldsboro, N. C., February 22 .- The ments to Generals Nash and Davie marriage of Mr. Adolph Oettinger, of will soon become law. New York, and Miss Edna Well, daught-Four convicts from Edgecombe er of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Weil, of this ived at the penitentiary today, Sam Daniel, a negro who was one of

four who several years ago committed burglary at the home of Sol. Gill, in this county, and who escaped from state farm about a year ago, has surendered and is in the penitentiary. He expects to get his thirty year sentence commuted to ten years. The secretary of the board of agriculture says the sales of fertilizer tags so far this season are about 15 per cent. less than to this date last year.

There is quite an expression of surorise at the official declaration of the organ of the State Farmers' Alliance that free silver is one of the least important of the planks in the platform could become perfectly healthy by Inquiry was made as to the plan to be followed in this state provided the using DeWitt's Little . arly Risers, the famous little pills. R. R. Bellamy. president makes a call for troops, say 5,000. The state guard, now of four regiments of eight companies each, Richmond, Va., Webruary 22 -- The Vir would be mobilized and ordered to inday and elected officers with William Hill, of Richmond, president, The asse-clation almost unanimously adopted the Indianapolis monetary plan, there being crease its atrength to the war footing of twelve companies to each regiment, each of 100 men, making in all 4,800. This increase would be made by call-

ing to the colors men who had served in the guard for the past six or eight in the guard for the past would be years. Then all necessary would be the uniforming and equipping of these drilled men. Here in Raleigh the gov ernor's guard has arranged to make its strength 150. The naval reserves would be increased to 500 and transferred to the navy department and mustered into the United States service. The land force would be mustered into the United States service by the war department. The section of artillery at Charlotte would be made a full battery, with a strength of about 200, thus making 5,000 of the land force besides the 500 of the naval force. The

organization is complete in all particulars, and there would be no hitch His attorney today told Barnes, the Wilson man in jail here for rape, that the supreme court will give him a

new trial. "Senator Butler says he will do his best to defeat II. G. Dwart for the United States judeship, and declares that Ewart is unfit for office. Louisburg has suffered \$22,000 loss by

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the divers. They will be useful also as the basis for the testimony new be ing taken by the court of inquiry a Havana, The fact that it is deemed essential that the drawings shall show the pocket coal bunkers, which abutt on the magazine; is evidence that Captain Sigsbee has in mind the spontaneous combustion theory, though does not follow by any means that h

is committeed to it. Some of the employees of the nav department have been making estimat es of the amount of money that will b required to meet the demands of the joint resolution which Mr. Boutelle proposes to introduce in the house allowing a year's sea pay to the families

of the dead sailors and money for lost PAINTES. sighing and effects, not to exceed a year's kay, to the survivors. They fix who will do the work, explained to the sum at not to exceed \$150,000. THE TERROR TO SALL TODAY. Norfolk, Va., February 22 .- The re-

made that the government may terminate the contract at any moment. It is also provided that the compensa- any craft. tion shall not exceed the sum of money A CABLEGRAM FROM SIGSBEE. (\$200,000) appropriated by congress for this purpose in the joint resolution passed yesterday. Finally, it is prowided that if the companies succeed in raising the Maine and towing her to Norfolk they shall receive a bonus of Maine through forward 10-inch magazine and shell room, showing pocket coal bunkers."

