NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The Co-Operative Building and Loan Arsociation Organized Yesteaday Board of

Directors Elected

A large and enthusiastic meeting of subscribers of stock to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association was held on yesterday evening at the real estate office of J. G. Wright & Son, on Princess street, and an organization of the asso ciation was perfected.

Out of 600 shares so far subscribed for about 400 shares were represented either in person or by proxy. Major William A. Johnson, on motion,

was called to the chair and Mr. T. H. Wright was requested to act as secre-George L. Peschau, Esq., stated that the object of the meeting was to perfect some kind of an organization and sug-

gested that a board of directors be elected with power to draft a constitution and by-laws and report them to a subsequent meeting of stockholders for rat-On motion of Colonel Walker Taylor, the chairman was instructed to appoint committee with power to select eleven

directors and report them to the meeting for approval. The committee reported and Messrs. Walker Taylor, D. O'Con nor, George L. Peschau, Wm. E. Worth E Payson Willard, John D. Bellamy, B. C. Moore, William A. Johnson, S. A. Schloss, DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr., and I. M. Bear were elected directors. On motion of DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr. Esq., the board of directors were em

powered to elect the officers and to frame a constitution and by-laws and report them to a subsequent meeting to be called by the chairman. The meeting of the stockholders then adjourned. The directors then met and elected the following officers:

President-Colonel Walker Taylor. Vice President-Major W. A. Johnson Attorney-George L. Peschau. Secretary and Treasurer-T. H. Wright The association will begin business the first Saturday in April.

Subscription to stock can be obtained

at the office of the secretary or by ap-

plying to any one of the directors. When a man is suffering with an aching head, a sluggish body, when his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain dull, and his stomach disdaining food, he will, if wise, heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, before t is too late. "Parker's Sarsaparilla," the "King of Blood Purifiers." makes the appetite keen and hearty-invigorares the liver-purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is a wonderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fen-

The Forestry Experts

We noted in The Messenger yesterday the arrival here from New Bern of Professor J. A. Holmes, state geologist: Mr. W. W. Ashe, state forester; Dr. B. E. Fernow, of Washington, D. C., chief of the United States government forestry bureau; Dr. C. A. Schneck, forester on Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt's place at Biltmore, N. C., and interested in the lumber business in Arizona. They had been to New Bern to attend the North Carolina Forestry Association, which adjorned its meeting to Wilmington.

Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of The Southern Milling and Lumber Journal, and Mr. J. A. Arringdale, of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, Kidder Lumber Company, Fore & Foster, Hilton Lumber Company, Cape | er Oil." You can get all the virtues of Fear Lumber Company, Jas. H. Chadbourn & Co.

They called on Mr. James Sprunt, a the office of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, and Mr. Sprunt tendered them the steamer Marion for a sail around the

After the visitors had gone through the Champion Compress and witnessed the operations, Captain E. D. Wil-Marion, and gave them an enjoyable trip down and up the river. They re- North Carolina railway to the Southturned to the custom house wharf and ern. The governor desires that order then went to the Orton to dine

*After dinner the visitors took a trip to the Imperial Pine Product Works, and also to Messrs. J. F. Garrell & Co's | the order that the commission will have fine truck farm.

They expressed themselves as much interested and impressed with what

Hart's Emulsion or Cod Liver Oil with Creosote and the Hypophosphites, if faithfully used, is a specific in the greatment of weak lungs, Consumpgion, Bronchittis, etc. Leading physicians recommend it. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Handin, and H. L. Fen-

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ester .- Market reports. There are three little things which do more work than any other three littie things created-they are the ant, the | hold up both hands to stop the strikers bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, In one hand he held a paper. I saw tl ast being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. R. R.

Judgee J. N. Hendren III Tricher, ond, Va., March 3.-Judge John Newton L'endren, the last treasurer of the Southern Confederacy, is critically ill at his residence near Staunton, Augusta county. He is suffering from kidney trouble, and, owing to his advanced age, little hope of his recovery

is entertained.



A SCHOONER WRECKED.

NINE OF THE THIRTEEN PER-SONS ON BARD DROWNED.

Iseluding Two Women and Five Children. Fearful Disaster to a Schooner in a Squall Off the Florida Coast-Some of the Party, Asleep in Their Berths, Meet Death Without a Moment's Warning-Searching for the Dead

Key West, Fla., March 3 .- The schooner Speedwell, Captain Collier, from Marco, Fla., for Key West, was struck by a squall today while off Marquesas, eighmiles from here, and capsized. Nine all told, on board. Among the victims were the three children of Captain Colller, George, Tom and Wilbur, aged respectively 4, 6 and 8 years, and the entire Nichols family, Bradly Nichols and his wife, their son and the latter's wife and two grandchildren. The family was from Bridgeport, Conn. Those saved are: Captain Collier, Samuel Cates,

Bates, of Myers, Fla, a passenger, The Nichols family is said to have been well-to-do. All had been staying for a month or two at a small hotel kept by Captain Cillier at Marco, and they were The survivors say the Speedwell, which

Jesse Green, deckhands, and R. W

is a small vessel of about twenty-five tons, was making slow headway this morning against a head wind. About 7 o'clock Captain Collier was at the wheel and the Nichols family and the Collier children were in the cabin asleep, Suddenly a squall came up and the boat was turned over. Collier, the deck hands and Mr. Bates were swept into the sea, but caught the rigging in time to save themselves. The men lashed themselves to the rigging. After being there for two hours the sea subsided. Then they got a dingy loose, balled her out with a hat, broke a thwart in two prieces and with these for oars, rowed toward Marquesas. After going three miles they were picked up exhausted by a fishing sloop and

brought here this evening. Samuel Cates, one of the survivors, who was seen at his home here tonight "Captain Collier has been saffing for twenty-five years in these waters. He is not to blame. Before we knew it, we were lifted off our feet and into the water. As for those poor people down below, they were penned in like rats. The wife of the younger Nichols, rose to the skylight. I was clinging to the rigging. She waved her hand at me and that's the last I saw of her. When we got off two hours later they were all dead. We did not see a thing of the chil dren or hear a cry. We had to bale with the hat all the time we were in the dingy and often came near

tain Collier and Jesse Green went out or the yacht Buccarreer, accompanied by

AN OLD WAR RELIC.

A Loaded Shell Dug Up in Raleigh-More Money From the Peabody Fund for Our

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., March 3.-The southern convention of the Christian church is called to meet in Raleigh April 29th,

The superintendent of public instruction has received another check for \$850 of the Peabody school money. Of this \$650 goes to the Greensboro school, Mr. D. M. Riordan, a gentleman largely. \$100 to the Normal at Winston and \$100 to High Point.

The state charters the Park Steam Pump Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, capital \$25,000, stockholders W. E. Moffitt, John R. Pharr, and Walter Andrews.

South Carolina is not included among the eight states which are ordered to send federal prisoners to the Raleigh penitentiary.

While a laborer was digging near the eastern entrance to the capitol square

You need Cod Liver Oil, you say but think you can't take it? Try "Morrhuvin" a perfected "Wine of Cod Livthe oil without the disagreeable effects. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

Chances of Leasing the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway

(Special to The Messenger.) Ralleigh, N. C., March 3 .- The statement can now be made that if at its next meeting the railway commission railway fares, Governor Russell can make the lease of the Atlantic and revoked. Some persons close to him say the railways have made such a strong showing in their exceptions to ample grounds for revocation,

James Pearsall, of Dunn, offers his services to the governor to raise an infantry company in case there be war

A thrill of terror is experienced when brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. R. R. Bellamy.

Evidence for the Defense Closed Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 3.-The de-

fense in the Martin trial put its last witnesses on the stand today. Tomorow District Attorney Martin will inroduce six or eight witnesses in re-A number of deputies were exumined today. They told practically the same story of the assault on Sheriff Martin Chas, J. Haens was the only one to admit that he fired a shot. His evidence was as follows:

"I fired one shot. I saw the sheriff him grab for a man and I saw two sprikers with revolvers thrust them at the sheriff, while another made a dig at him with a knife. Then they rush-ed upon us and when they got within ten or fifteen feet of us I raised my gun and fired. I thought my life was in danger and felt if they got at us

they would kill us," On cross examination the witness said he did not fire at any particular point of the men's bodies; that he did not take aim and that he did not desire to kill.

Sheriff Martin was recalled and asked if he observed any weapons on the strikers at West Hazelton. He answered that he saw three men with revolvers in their hip pockets. On cross examination we said he did not converse with any of them nor did he arrest them. Asked if any of the men in line at Lattimer had not been syorn in as deputies he said: "Well, there were not many who had not been sword in."

He could not tell bow many. "I don't know, there may be others," he said, "but I have used 'Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup' in my family for years and would not be without it." He knew better than to buy the inferior preparation that was being
urged upon him." Parker's Tolu Cough
Syrup" has no equal. It will immediately relieve any Cough or Cold,
Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, House,
ness, Croup, Bronchitts and kindred anments. Contains no injurious ingrediately relieve any Cough or Cold.
Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hourse, ness, Croup, Bronchitis and kindred allignments. Contains no injurious ingredients, is pleasant to take and a safe remedy for children. For sale by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

Tonic with Iron) is more effective than Quinine, and being combined with Iron is an excellent tonic and Nerve medically and the launch of the batalless of the launch o

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, PARCH 4, 1898.

The City Pays a Forfelt of \$100 to Messrs Contractors-Departed Yesterday

CLAIM SETTLED.

The city has paid Messrs. Ricaud a Bryan, attorneys for Messrs. Thompson and Storey, of Wheeling, W. Va., the sum of \$100, money forfelted under a contract made by Mayor S. P. Wright and Aldermen B. F. Keith and H. C. Twining, a special committee from the board of aldermen, for the drilling of an artesian well on Fifth street, between Chestnut and Princess.

Messrs, Thompson & Storey, was the firm with which the Clarendon Waterworks Company contracted for the drilling of an artesian well at their station at Hilton; and the drilling of which well was abandoned about two weeks ago, Messrs. Thompson & Storey giving up

same time the Clarendon Waterworks Company bargained for the drilling of the artesian well, Mayor Wright and Aldermen Keith and Twining, a special committee from the board of aldermen contracted with the same firm for the drilling of an artesian well on Fifth street. A clause in this contract stipulated that if the well was not drilled then Messrs. Thompson & Storey would be paid for the transportation to the city

of certain machinery to be used in drill-

ing the well. Messrs. Thompson & Storey shipped the machinery to this city and placed it at the locality designated for the drilling of the well, and afterwards it was decided by the city not to have a well drilled. So last Tuesday Messrs. Ricaud & Bry an, attorneys for Thompson & Storey placed a claim before the city officials for something like \$300. This amount was not allowed, but the matter was settled yesterday by giving Messrs Thompson & Storey \$100. TOOK THEIR DEPARTURE YESTER-

Mr. James Storey, one of the contractors of the recently abandoned artesion well at Hilton, and his three workmen Messrs. Engfield, Storey and Connors, left yesterday morning for Wheeling

The machinery, tools, etc., belonging to Mr. Storey, were shipped to Wheeling several days ago. The expense incurred by the attempt to

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin i seases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obtinate sore are readily cured by this famous remedy. 1. R. Bellamy.

A Novel and Enjoyable Occasion Last night was a decidedly disagree able night (as every body in Wilmington are aware of) and, of course, people much preferred to, and a large majority did, "hug" the fire. However, those who braved the very inclement entertainment given by the Oxford Church streets, were fully repaid for the venture, and spent a most enjoy-

The parlors of the residence were very prettily decorated, and it was in them that the guests assembled.

During the early part of the evening a fine programme of music and recitations was rendered, and closed with Lilliputian exhibit, Master Geo. Brown and little Miss Sadie, Booker taking part and highly amused the audience by singing comic songs and reciting humorous pieces. The programme embraced several enjoyable instrumental and vocal selections by Miss Olie Penny, a delightful vocal duet by Mrs Ben. Penny and Miss Olie Penny, and by Miss Mildred Hunt.

spent in partaking of refreshments.

ment were Mrs. J. J. LeGwin, Mrs. F. P. Risley and Miss Sue Daniels, while Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Carrie Gardner presided over the salad de-

Mrs. W. L. Cuninggim acted as casher, and Rev. Mr. Cuninggim announced the different programmed numbers. As the inclement weather detained a arge number of people from attending the delightful entertainment, the ladies have decided to repeat the affair, and the date of the repetition will be announced shortly.

THE OXFORD LEAGUE. The entertainment was given by the Oxford League of Fifth Street M. E. church to raise money to help pay the church debt.

The officers of this society are as fol-

President-Mrs. L. P. Way. Vice President-Mrs. Geo. H. James. Treasurer-Mrs. J. S. Fuchs. Secretary-Mrs. Chas. B. Allen. The League has accomplished a noble work for many years past.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipătion and billiousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little : arly Risers, the famous little pills. R. R. Bellamy.

Storm Warning Message The following message was received

at this office for the information of the Washington, D. C., March 3. Observer, Wilmington, N.C.: Change to northeast storm signal 1:30 p. m. Conditions are more threat-ening on the South Atlantic coast. Northeast gales will occur off the coast

from Hatteras southward tonight. Storm centre remains near Tampa, Washington, D. C., March 2,

Observer, Wilmington, N. C. Northeast storm signals ordered at 10:45 p. m. at Norfolk. There is a storm of considerable energy central near Jackson ville, probably moving northeast and likely to cause dangerous gales on the middle Atlantic coast Friday and high winds on the southeast New England coast Friday night. Northeast sales now prevail on the south Atlantic coast. Distribute infor-

Why allow yourself to be slowly tor-tured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine, and eventually break down the strongest consti-tution. "Febri-Cura" (Sweet Chill

STILL WAITING FOR NEWS. tion by the Newport News Shipbuilding ed this. The universal conscience is with us and it is really a shameful fact

Thompson and Storey, Artesian Well NOTHING DEFINITE AS TO THE WRECK OF THE MAINE.

> The Government Making War Preparations While the Court is Awaiting Or- and its locality etc., available in the ders From Washington-The Old Moni- case of an en ergency demand. tors to Be Tested-Little Work Done on the Wreck-Vielent Denunciation of Our d'affaires has, it is understood, present-Government by Madrid Press-Significant mark of an American Naval Officer

Long said today at the close of his day

at the navy department that no word

to the court were issued by Admiral Sicard as commander of the fleet to which the Maine belonged and it has the technical status of an admiral's court, reporting directly to him, both as tina tendered dieir services to Govenor Elerbee today in case of war. The ofto its movements and as to its final fer was made trough Colonel Robertreport on the cause of the disaster. The understanding here is that the court has not concluded its work, but will return to Havana to take testimony which has been delayed by the difficulties in the way of the divers. That

Admiral Sicard expected, this move back to Havana was shown by a dis patch from him a few days ago, suggesting that arrangements be made for a vessel to take the court back. As the lighthouse tender Mangrove had been doing this service, the treasury partment was asked to assign Mangrove for the return of the court to Key West and this was done. With these arrangements concluded, it is said at the navy department that the court will proceed without consulting officials here

SUPPLIES FOR STARVING CU-Arrangements are being made for the trip of the cruiser Montgomery and gunboat Nashville to Cuban ports with relief supplies. The navy department was advised today that the Mallory Line steamer leaving New York next Saturday would carry, free of charge, seventy-five tons of supplies, to be transferred to the Montgomery and drill the well was considerable, the Nashville at Key West. The Mallory Clarendon Waterworks Company alone steamer is expected to take about four the run down the coast, so that the transfer to the warships and their start to Cuba cannot be made before next Thursday. The two warships are poorly adapted for carrying supplies, having scant quarters for their own supplies of cordage, provisions, canvas and ship's equipment. It is only because they can make the run in daylight that any attempt is made to carry the seventy-five tons of supplies. These will be stored on the spar deck and with good wealther the daylight run will not subject them to The relief measures are proving unexpectedly successful the

supplies running into the carloads and hundreds of tons. The state departthere were shipped on March 1st from of relief supplies; on the 2nd, to Haana 75,000 pounds; today to Matanzas Grande 100,000 pounds. In these shipments are 500,000 grains of quinine consigned to each of the ports except

The Maine relief fund, under Mr Long's management, today reached a total of \$3,113. The only telegram relating to the Maine disaster that came to the navy department during the day was the llowing from Commander Forsyth at

The Bache has arrived. She brough one body, unidentified, and Paul Loeftus, a private marine: Jeremiah Shea, coal-passer; John Heffner, ordinary seaman; Thomas J. Waters, ordinary from the Tortugas. The will be sent to the army hos-The funeral of the body has started for the cemetery.'

TO TEST THE OLD MONITORS. In the course of the inquiry into the naval resources of the United States, a fine plano solo and a witty recitation | an order has been issued to make a test of the machinery of the old war monitors at the League Island navy-The latter part of the evening was | yard. These are single turreted craft that are armed with big smooth-bore guns in turrets that could likely be nierced by the modern high powered rifles on the battleships, but they would still be of service in an emergency. There are eight of these monitors at League Island and the government owns several others that are now loan ed to the naval militia organization of some of the states. Those at League Island are the following: Canonicus, Mahopac, Manhattan, Catskill, Jason, Lehigh, Montauk and Nahant. They are all between 1.800 and 2,100 displacement and draw very little water, so that they can take up advantageous positions on shoals commanding channel approaches. The intention is to turn over the old engines and work the machinery that is made to turn the turrets, if it can be made to

During the course of the day similar nquiries to that made by the Japese legation, as to the number of her subjects aboard the Maine, came to he navy department from the German and the Swedish legations, and it is expected that others will follow. Nearly every nationality was represented

in the Maine's big crew. NO REPORT FROM THE COURT. Secretary Long today authorized an absolute and positive denial of a report asserting that a partial or preliminary report had been received by the government from the Maine inquiry board indicating or declaring that the loss of the Maine was due to an external explosion. He said that no report of any kind had been received and that the bublic had all the information that had come to hand.

If the progress of the inquiry at Havana depends upon the work of the

vana depends upon the work of the wreckers, as seems to be the case, for nothing of substantial importance can | ment is alive; the critical situation be achieved until the heavy debris is removed from the wreck, considerable delay must inevitably occur. To tow the large decricks from Boston and the large derricks from Boston and New York to Havana is never a speedy, and seldom a satisfactory undertaking. As a matter of fact, the derrick Chief, at Norfolk, is now stormbound just inside of the Chesapeake capes, although it was fully expected that by this time she would be far be-low Hatteras. This makes it improv-able that the derrick can reach Hayana harbor and get at work much before the middle of next week. As for the big derrick Monach, which is required to raise the "turrets and extremely heavy weights from the hull, the date for her sailings has not been set, although the department has in: quired of the contractors on that point, A most substantial evidence of sympathy for the survivors of the Maine and the families of the victims came to hand at the navy department today in the shape of a check of \$500 from President Dole, of Hawaii. The money as turned into the Maine relief fund. KEARSARGE AND KENTUCKY, It is depied at the navy department that any request has been made upon the Newport News shipbuilding company to hasten the launch of the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, set-

The coal me ing companies through-out the count & especially those near the seaboard, we been prompt in their offers to the t wy department to furnish coal in the event of trouble with Spain and the department has taken steps to ascent in the probable supply

leged fillibusts ing trip of the Daunt-Washington, March 3.—Secreatry apprehended. While the information the recent ex aditionary character of to the state a partment to show that the expedition proper failed to affect a landing bulk hat General Agramonic, a Cuban read got ashore in a small boat and is tray wandering in the in-

> Columbia, S. ... March 3.—One thou-and colored martiamen of South Caroson, colored, a Charleston. Governor Ellerbee also a poeived a volunteer as a private. The is the first private of NOTHING IM ORTANT FROM HA

> that the boly recovered last Friday and buried het was that of Quanter-master Robert Burkhardt, a German. It was identified by a discription, by a plece of cloth, ad a papar bearing his name. It is p sible, but not certain, that another haly buried last week was that of Charle XA Scott, of Orange, N. J., carpenter and te. It had Odd Fellows links tattered on the arm. The Spanish livers did not go down today, but the American divers got some fixed an munition out of the forward part of the wreck.

General Banco returned, at the Hotel Inglater at the recent call of courtesy of Secator Proctor. General Hyde, president of the Bath iron works, Maine sailed on General Blanco and Captain Cigsbee today. He is on the way to M cico, on a trip for health and pleasure and says his presence in Havana he, to political significance. The wrecker began worging with apand pleasur the wreck. The body was recovered today. It wat that of a white man

The welcome to be extended to the officers of the licaya and of the Almirante Oquende when the latter arrives here will corsis of a grand ball at the casino, which cromises to be a bril-

liant affaire The correspondent of La Discussion at Mantanzi's ays "Senator Parker." (possibly Sens or Proctor or Colonel Parker, his ord biling companion) gave a check for \$1.00 to the fund for the relief of the ferers of Mantanzas and its vicinity.

The steamer Seguranca, which has just arrived life, brought additional supplies, construct to Consul General

destitute. the governme arming them. A report to the effect that it was intrided to disarm the volunteers causet considerable excitement among the latter, and distur-

THE COURT WAITING ORDERS. Key West, F. March 3.—Judge Advocate Maric as the only officer of the court of courty on shore today, Captain San n in remained on board the Iowa and laptain Chadwick and Lieutenant Co mander Potter on the New York. If in the stenographers took a holiday! Some hitch has occured in the plant of the court, though it has been under tood that the members are awaiting orders from Washington

through Adult & Skeard.
'An unidentify a body from the Maine wreck was but ight here this morning on board the coast survey steamer Bache One an division from the Marblehead ther the command of Lieutenant An erson, received the re-mains, Commy der McCalla, superintended all the arrangements. Only a small number people gathered at the dock. A hear was in waiting but it proved to be so small for the coffin, which was tal n to the city cemetery covered with the stars and stripes, in a plain wago . Four wreaths were placed on the leg which covered the coffin. The crivid present increased in number as the procession passed and stood bareheard as the remains were taken to the sametery. At the ceme-tery, the chap in read a short sarvice. The survivone of the Maine were among those I sent at the interment There was no lemonstrations.

Lupkin, Wa, rs, Shea and Heffron, wounded mer, of the Maine, were rought here from the Tortugas, on' board the Bac of today and were taken to the barray i. They are all doing well. The five additional survivors who were left at the Tortugas by the Bache are also make g progress toward re-

THE SE NISH UNEASY. Madrid, March 3.-The public much exercise over the report of the presence of squadron of United States warshi at Hong Kong, as it is presumed the vesse's intend to threaten Man 1, the capital of the Phillipine islas s, in the event of war between the Red States and Spain.

The Impared in an applical headed to New York The Globo tamarks: "The govern-

SPANISH PRESS ON A RAMPAGE. (Corresponder e of Associated Press.) Madrid, Fet 17.-Fire indignation characterizes the Spanish papers that are not supporters of the government at its alleged teakness in replying in gentle terms to the American demand for explanatio a about the Dupuy de Lome letter. The Imparche says: "It is the height

to disarm the rankees by means of patience. Fro, them we shall gain nothing by it, id, on the other hand, we shall lose the esteem for the dignity and bravery of Spain, obtained from the other nations. Paraphasing the never-to-be-fro otten Spartan words of Mendez Nunevit Callan: 'suffice it to say Spain lose thonor more with out Cuba than Casa without honor.' We have sacrificed our milious. Must we also sacrifice our national honor? Not the Great Antilla, yot a hundred Antilles would be word so great a sacrifice."

The IMpart's them proceeds to arguithat all Spairs concessions will be useless if the inited States really seeks to break off themdly relations, adding: "If a pretext it sought, it will be found for instance, I hostile demonification against the Spain's widow of the dentist, Ruiz. In Ea ope," the article continues, "every he has already perceiv-

Spanish charge Mr. duBose w the nemorandum on the al-NEGRO MIL TA READY FOR WAR

VANA.

Havana, Mar h 3 .- It is believed now

about 30 years of age. It is not identi-

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of weakness & suppose we are going to disarm the yankees by means of

that the action of the United States rouses more indignation in foreign minds than in some Spanish. We believe we interpret better the spirit of the Spanish people, and we energtically protest against what has been done, in order that outside of Spain it may be known that her rulers do not reflect the feelings of the Spanish people in such acts as the explanation to McKinley, and also that this nation of brave mer has not become a flock of lambs."

The Correospano after recapitulating all the injuries it alleges that Spain has suffered at the hands of the United States, says: "The last affair-that of Dupuy de, Lome-has given the neasure of jour decay and sufferings. Any other government than that we endure-ancient mummies and she men-when drawing up the note in yes terday's council in reply to the inadnissible, uncalled for, and ruffianly demands of the president of the repub lic of the United States, would have accompanied it with Mr. Woodford's passports. For it is clear that neither concessions nor the humilitations of the Spanish government change in the slightest degree the plan drawn up by the American government and people They want war, and war will come.

WAR ALREADY EXISTS The Pais, is not so moderate, for eclares that war is already raging, esta ya declarada), saying: "The North Americans have not their soldiers, their ships, in Cuba, but among the insurgents they have what is better, they have their money turned into ammuition, guns, cannon and dynamite. Why," asked The Pais, "should an official declaration be made when war already exists under the most faorable terms for the United States? An official declaration might alarm the European powers, who would not tolerate McKinley placing his hand on the Antilles. Instead of exposing their soldlers on their own soil, they send them in the guise of insurgents: to Cuba. To avoid a catastrophe to their warships, they send men and ammunition to the insurgents in merchant vessels. American politicians would indeed be most foolish if they abandoned by a declaration of war, the favorable position they have taken up in

Cuba against Spain.' "No," this paper continues, "we cannot hope for a declaration of war. Cautions or bold, humble or active, our government need not fear that Wash ington will declare war. It is already declared. All ady it has caused havoc in Spain, and in the United States they parent vigor is afternoon. The Merritt was anciented on the starboard side aft, of the Maine, with a big barge opposite her, on the port side.

The Right I was directly asternoon them, a war fed by them, a war in which they run none of the risks and have all the advantages that would accrue from an open war between the two countries.

A SIGNIFICANT ADMISSION. Havana, March 3.-Via Key West, Ma .- A naval officer here today in reply to a suggestion that it was a pity such an important decision as the verdict of the court of inquiry into the Maine explosion should rest solely upon the testimony of divers, who seemed men of only average intelligence, replied: "The court of inquiry has not had to depend upon divers testimony allone." Then, realizing that he had said more than he intended, the officer resumed his habitual reserve. It is believed that the testimony 'o Lieutenant Commander Wainwright vas highly important as bearing on the question of the existence of submarine

RUSHING WAR PREPARATIONS. Reading, Pa., March 3.-Beginning ext Monday the Carpenter steel works will go on double turn, working on projectiles for the government and mploying 350 instead of 225 hands. Portsmouth, N. H., March 3 .- Orders have been received at the navy-yard to make the outfit for the United States ship Lancaster with the quickest possible dispatch. It is expected that the Machias and Essex will be made ready for service at the Portsmouth yard at

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