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Price Two Cents

Our Closing

out sale of embroideries has been a success so far. The ladies seem to appreciate the low prices we are making, judging from the way they are buying. This sale will continue until the last piece is sold.

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WAR WITH SPAIN IMMINENT

American Consulate Surrounded With Artillery

PROMPT ACTION IS DEMANDED

Consul-General Fitz. Lee Cables That Army Officers are Leading the Threatening Mob.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The administration has been awakened to an attitude toward the Spanish cause in Cuba that is of very grave portent. The state department has just received cables from Consul-General Fitz. Lee which indicate that mob violence led by army officers, has taken possession of the Cuban capital and the lives and property of American citizens are in serious danger.

While the mob has as yet only vented its fury upon the autonomist organs of the city, there is no doubt in the mind of General Lee that it is directed against Americans, and the attitude that this country has seen fit to adopt.

The American consulate is in such imminent danger that General Blanco has surrounded it with infantry and artillery. Every street leading to the consulate is guarded by the military to prevent an attack if possible.

General Lee cables this morning to the state department that the condition of affairs is serious and is such as would warrant prompt and imperative action on the part of this government.

WARSHIPS READY TO SAIL.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Key West, Jan. 13.—Capt. Sigbee, of the battleship Maine, telegraphed the Navy Department this morning that the Maine and the Marblehead had coaled and were awaiting signals to sail according to instructions from the Navy Department.

GROWING CALMER AT HAVANA.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Official reports received at the State Department from Havana this morning say that the disorder caused by the mob under the leadership of Spanish officers has nearly subsided. Two cables received from General Lee do not give the details of the disturbance. It is said, however, that American citizens either at the consulate or elsewhere are not now in immediate danger. The Navy Department has dispatched no war vessels to Havana as the presence of ships of war is not considered necessary.

A particular denial is made of the report that the Maine has been sent there. She is still at Key West. Orders were issued yesterday directing her to take part in the coming evolutions of the squadron. These orders have not been revoked. It was said at the navy department that no vessels would be ordered to Havana unless it should appear that the lives of American citizens were in danger. It was said, moreover, that the Maine would not be the vessel sent in any event. The quick-sailing cruiser, Marblehead, now at Key West, would be the vessel selected.

KEEPING UP STEAM.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Key West, 1:30 p. m.—The Main and Marblehead and the torpedo boats Cushing, Ericsson, Dupont and Porter are anxiously awaiting orders from Washington which are expected at any moment. All hands are kept aboard and a full head of steam is kept up.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 13, '98.

A. Sherrod, of Hamilton, arrived in the city a day or two ago, and bought out J. B. Best, who owned the High Point Chair factory. Mr. Sherrod will move his family here soon. He will move into N. H. Slaughter's new house, on North Main street. We welcome him here.

We are glad to know that the series of meetings that is being held at the Friends church by David E. Sampson and Miss Annie Armitage are very encouraging. There has been a large attendance at each service and the interest is growing daily.

The younger men of the town are talking of renting the hall formerly occupied by the Masonic Lodge. They will make a club room of it. It is a good thing, push it along, boys.

Clyde Capel has left Horner's Military School on account of his health. He passed through this morning en route to his home in Troy.

H. L. Freeman, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. R. Call, formerly a resident of High Point, but now of Winston, was in the city yesterday.

W. J. Armfield left this morning for Asheboro to attend the stockholders meeting of the Bank of Randolph.

A. V. Sapp and A. S. Ellison left this morning for Charlotte to attend the poultry show.

We regret to know that Sam Charles is very ill.

Miss Willis, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Arnold in Archdale.

Miss Deborah Tomlinson, of Archdale, who has been visiting Miss Allie Walker, at Asheboro, returned to her home yesterday.

Drs. Long and Stanton were called to Asheboro today.

Mrs. A. W. McAlister, of Greensboro, who has been visiting in Asheboro, passed through this morning en route to her home.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The M. & M. Association Elected Officers Last Night.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association held their annual meeting last night in the club rooms. Judge John Gray Bynum was called to the chair; Z. V. Taylor, secretary.

The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: John Gray Bynum, president, vice Capt. J. W. Fry; Neil Ellington, 1st vice president; R. P. Gray, 2nd vice president.

Board of Governors: Reuben Lindheim, W. G. Mebane, H. C. Martin, J. W. Lindau, Hal. Mebane, C. N. McAdoo, E. T. Garsed.

Election committee: Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, Mayor J. J. Nelson, Julius Cone, J. B. Fariss, C. G. Wright.

A standing vote of thanks was given Capt. J. W. Fry, the retiring president, for the efficient discharge of his duties as president.

A vote of thanks was also given Z. V. Taylor for his good work as secretary.

On motion of W. G. Mebane the custom of asking the presidents to present their photographs to the club was established.

On motion the club adjourned.

A Scrap of Paper Tonight.

All day crowds of people have surrounded the boards on which were displayed pictures of the popular home players who give the comedy, "A Scrap of Paper," at the Academy of Music tonight. The scenes are from another play but the costumes and the posing in the scenes is so excellent as to promise a performance tonight free from amateurishness even though it is an amateur company. The seats have been going rapidly as every one wants to see what home talent can do and the indications are for a full house. If you have not secured your seats better do so at once. Tickets on sale at Gardner's drug store.

Ran the Gauntlet.

A white horse with the lines dangling under his feet ran the length of South Elm street this afternoon. He gave several parties a pretty close shave but fortunately ran over no one. No damage was done.

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AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Currency Reform Hearing Continued Today

PRESIDENT HAS MANY CALLERS

Senate Acts in the Cuban Matter. DeLome Gets a Cable from Cuban Secretary—Naval Service.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The hearing of the monetary commission in behalf of its bill for currency reform was resumed before the committee on banking and currency of the house today. T. J. Bush, of Alabama, who was heard yesterday, gave additional explanations and urged the case of redemption under the plan of the commission.

QUIZZING M'KINLEY.

President McKinley had many members of Congress call on him before Congress met today and invited them to discuss the Havana situation. To all of them he made a personal request that there be no hasty action by Congress. Those who saw the President were reticent as to what he said.

DE LOME GETS A CABLEGRAM.

The Spanish Minister Dupuy De Lome received dispatches from Secretary Congosto to Cuba stating that there had been an outbreak in Havana but that it was over and that no apprehension was felt of further trouble of a serious nature.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

The Senate passed resolutions calling on the President for information as to what measures had been taken for the protection of American citizens on the island of Cuba or waters adjacent thereto. The Senate then went into executive session to consider the Hawaiian treaty.

NEW NAVAL BILL.

Secretary Long today submitted to chairman Boutelle of the House Committee on naval affairs a copy of the bill to combine the line and engineering corps of the navy and thereby increase the efficiency of the naval service. The bill was prepared by a special board headed by assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

NO REST FOR THE WEARY.

Charges of Bribery Still Fill the Atmosphere.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Columbus, O. Jan. 13.—The combine leaders declare today that the bribery charges against Hanna will be vigorously pressed in the legislature and that a committee will be sent to Washington to lay the matter before the United States Senate. Considerable interest is being manifested in the probable action of Senator Foraker when these charges are brought against his colleague. Hanna laughs at the charges and says that his enemies will make no further move but are simply bluffing.

Rifles for Sugar Planters.

Havana, Jan. 13.—General Blanco has pardoned 118 people who were suffering imprisonment in the penal colony of the Island of Pines.

The Governor General has ordered 400 rifles to sugar planters who may wish to arm their employees in order to protect their property against insurgents. The latter continue burning the sugar cane.

The death is announced today of George Mathew Fowler, British Vice-Consul in the city of Cienfuegos, and well known throughout the island.

T'Kenna Confirmed.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 13.—The Senate Committee on the judiciary today decided to report favorably on the nomination of McKenna.

Flascon Notice.

Regular communication of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in second degree.

H. C. Berger, W. M.
W. T. Gayle, Sec.

PICQUART IN PRISON.

Aftermath of the Esterhazy Court Martial.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris Jan. 13.—In consequence of the relations of the Esterhazy court-martial Colonel Picquart, formerly of the war department who brought the charges against Esterhazy on which he was recently acquitted of treason by the court-martial, was arrested today and confined in the fortress at Montvalerian, where he will remain until released by the finding of the court-martial.

WORK OF THE TORNADO.

Forty Lives and a Million in Property Destroyed.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 12.—Two score of human lives and upwards of \$1,000,000 worth of property were destroyed by a tornado which burst upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock last night.

The storm struck near the National cemetery and tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children were awakened without a moment's warning to meet death by falling walls or in the flames which engulfed many of the wrecked buildings.

It is now thought all the persons in the wrecked buildings have been accounted for. The citizens relief committee has \$10,000 in hand for assisting sufferers.

President Robinson, of the Frisco railroad, unsolicited, sent his check for \$1,000. The Missouri Pacific railroad also sent \$1,000. Business is practically abandoned all over the city, and men of all classes are assisting in cleaning the debris.

YANKEE TARS ILL USED.

So Says J. Havelock Wilson, and He Claims He Knows.

J. Havelock Wilson, the English member of Parliament, spoke on last evening before the Social Reform club on the subject, "Do the sailors in the American merchant marine suffer wrongs unknown in British and other foreign ships?"

He began by saying that he became a sailor when he was 13 years old, and had been at sea fourteen years and therefore ought to know something of the subject.

He maintained that the English seamen were better treated than the American. And he said this was due to the British board of trade, which granted the certificates to masters and mates and exercised the closest kind of supervision over the affairs of seamen. It caused the passage of laws providing for the safety of sailors and saw to it that cruelty at sea did not go unpunished.—N. Y. Sun.

Railroad Commission Matters.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

"Your correspondent had a talk with Chairman Caldwell today. The latter did not expect the presentation to take exactly the form it has taken. But as he believes in the idea of Solicitor Pott, that it is the best way to settle quickly and definitely the question of the powers of the commission to force witnesses to answer, it seems that the commission will not tomorrow press the matter of contempt against Andrews, Miller and Potts, but will let it lie until the Superior Court acts on the presentments. Up to now no bill has been returned. There was a refusal to let any one see the presentments.

Chairman Caldwell admits that subpoenas have been issued for the officers of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line systems, and says: "We intend to put all the railroads on the same footing."

It was impossible to ascertain when the officials of the two last-named roads are to be before the commission—perhaps tomorrow.

Violet Reception.

A merry party of young people enjoyed a "violet reception" last night at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Mayo, on East Market street. The mild, balmy weather and the odor of "sweet violets" almost made those present think that springtime had come.

The chief feature of the reception was a contest in answering questions on "A Floral Love Tale." The prize was won by Miss Eunice Wood, of Winston—eight questions. The prize was a handsome booklet, Flowers of Friendship, by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Booby prize won by John Clendenin—no questions. Prize, A. B. C. book.

STOCK MARKET IS NERVOUS

But No Important Declines Have Occurred.

NO ACTIVITY IN NAVY YARDS.

Only Three Vessels at Brooklyn Yards—No Orders From Washington Up To Noon.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 13.—The stock market is a little nervous today as a result of the war scare but there have been no important declines. Wall street is not much disturbed. There is no unusual activity in the Brooklyn Navy yards. The daily routine continues. Havana had no enlivening effect. This is partly due to the fact that only three vessels are now in the yards, the Massachusetts, the Texas and the Brooklyn. The officers reported the vessels in fine condition and said they could sail at short notice.

The Massachusetts sails tomorrow for Southern waters to join the North Atlantic squadron. The Texas sails on Jan 17. Orders were issued several days ago.

The Brooklyn will remain in the yards. No news of trouble has been received at the yards from Washington up to noon.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

New York, Jan. 13, 1898.

American tobacco..... 80 1/2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe..... 22 1/2
B. and O..... 101-
C. and O..... 96 1/2
Chic., Bur. and Quincy..... 101-
Chic. Gas..... 96 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western.....
Delaware and Hudson.....
Am. spirits.....
Dist'r and cattle feed.....
Erie.....
General Electric..... 34 1/2
Jersey Central..... 96
Louisville and Nashville..... 57 1/2
Lake Shore.....
Manhattan Elevated..... 118 1/2
Missouri and Pacific..... 34 1/2
Northwestern..... 123 1/2
Northern Pacific Pr.....
National Lead.....
New York Central..... 113 1/2
Pacific Mail.....
Reading..... 22 1/2
Rock Island..... 91 1/2
Southern Railway..... 32
Southern Railway Pr..... 96
St. Paul..... 92
Sugar Trust..... 139 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 26 1/2
Texas Pacific.....
U. S. Leather Preferred.....
Western Union Tel..... 91 1/2
Wabash Preferred..... 19 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Jan. 13, 1898.

Wheat, Jan..... 90 1/2
" May..... 90 1/2
" July..... 26 1/2
Corn, Jan..... 26 1/2
" Sept.....
" Oct..... 29 1/2
" May..... 29 1/2
" July..... 23 1/2
Oats, Sept.....
" Jan..... 23 1/2
" May..... 930
Pork, Dec..... 942
" Jan..... 942
" May..... 477
Lard, Dec..... 462
" Jan..... 472
" May..... 589@590
Cotton, Sept..... 593@595
" Oct..... 593@595
" Nov..... 586@587
" Dec..... 568@569
" Jan..... 572@573
" April..... 579@580
" May..... 588@587
" June..... 588@587
" July..... 589@590
" August..... 589@590
Spot cotton.....
Futs, 80 1/2@90; Calls, 91; Curb 90 1/2



NEW YEAR ADVICE
may be wasted, as it is only the wise that profit by other people's experience, but we will give it for what it is worth. You will get more real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailor-made clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit every curve, remedy every defect of figure, have your collar lay just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.
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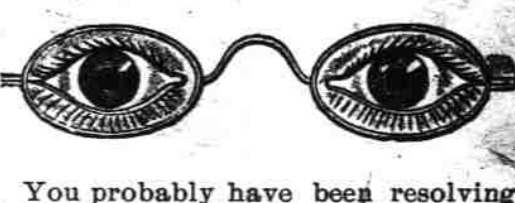
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