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**THE NEWS GROWS GRAVER.**

**Officials Regard Situation as Extremely Critical.**

**TREACHERY THEORY GAINS.**

**The President Hopes It Was an Accident--Results of Investigation Are Kept Secret.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
New York, Feb. 25—The Evening Sun says: This morning's news from Washington is graver than it has been since the Maine was sunk. High officials of the administration no longer conceal the fact that they regard the situation as extremely critical. While nothing is being said as to the result of the court of inquiry all news that comes out whether true or not, supports the belief that the Maine was blown up by outside agencies.

The President and Secretary Long still hope the result of the inquiry will show that the Maine was blown up by accident. If the results show that it was blown up by treachery the President is reported as saying that war is inevitable. From the very first the administration in all its branches has rushed preparations for the contingency of war. The Maine commission holds a daily session and takes every precaution to keep the results secret. The censorship at Havana is so strict that correspondents can hardly get news through. More unexploded powder was recovered from the Maine today.

**THE TWO NEYS AGAIN.**

**Evidence Going to Show that P. S. Ney Was Marshall Ney.**

Your correspondent today received an interesting letter from Rev. Dr. J. H. Weston, rector of the Episcopal church at Wilkesboro, in which Dr. Weston says:  
"The librarian at Davidson College has recently found a book in the college library, entitled 'Life of Napoleon Bonapart'—I forgot the name of author—in which is a portrait of Marshall Ney.

"Peter S. Ney read this book in 1841, a few months before his death, and under the portrait of Ney he wrote in French: 'This is not a correct likeness of Marshall Ney.' He then, with a pencil, drew on the same page a sketch of Marshall, with these words underneath: 'Ney, by himself. Il fut chauve. (He was baldheaded.)"

"The picture in the book represents Ney as having a full head of hair, while it is not true, as Marshall Ney's memoirs state that he was baldheaded, or nearly bald. The sketch of Marshall Ney which P. S. Ney drew is an accurate likeness of Marshall Ney, and also a very good one of Peter S. Ney.

"This 'find' I think is of great importance. It is certainly very strong additional proof of the truth of my theory that P. S. Ney was Marshall Ney. It seems to me to clinch the argument.

"This sketch of Marshall Ney, as made by P. S. Ney, together with some valuable notes written by the latter, will appear in a few days in the Historical Magazine of Davidson College and a review of my book (in connection with this discovery) written by one of the professors at the college, will accompany the publication."—Col. Old's Correspondence.

**A Performance of Rare Merit.**

Now and then we are treated to a performance of rare merit and the recollection of the pleasure and enjoyment derived from witnessing such a performance is always agreeable. On Friday evening, February 25th, Mr. Augustin Daly's comedy "A Night Off" will be presented at the Academy of Music. This comes in a measure as a great treat as it is acknowledged to be the best comedy ever produced at Mr. Daly's theatre in New York, where it ran for over 100 nights.

**Tobacco Plant Burning.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Louisville, Feb. 25—The American Tobacco Company's plant is burning. Three firemen are said to have been killed by a falling wall. The loss will probably be \$200,000.

**Stocks Rally Sharply.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
New York, Feb. 25—The stock market recovered from the scare of yesterday and showed much improvement this morning.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

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

**NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.**

**The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.**

TELEGRAM BUREAU.  
HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb. 25, '98.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church while making preparations for their social yesterday afternoon were interrupted in their work by Rev. J. R. Scroggs and a party of young people who, with smiling faces entered uninvited, but who were warmly received when their intent was learned.

The party was composed Miss Etta Benigni and Mr. Lee Payne, who had secretly invited a few friends to witness their marriage. The work in which the ladies were engaged was suspended and they seated themselves.

The marriage was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Lucy Eshleman acted as maid of honor and Mr. Darius Payne as best man.

The attendants were Miss Bertha Snow and Virgil Idol; Miss Lucy Eshleman and Dr. A. E. Frazier.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Payne left for Greensboro where they will spend several days visiting friends.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a reception last night to all the members of their church. A delightful program was well rendered, after which refreshments were served in elegant style.

Miss Maggie Bradford and John W. Whitt were married last night at the home of the bride's father, John W. Bradford, Magistrate W. B. Steele, officiating.

Dr. Robert L. Moore, of Statesville, is at Jarrell's.

W. H. Ragan arrived in the city this morning on the vestibule from the north.

Capt. W. E. Johns, of Mt. Airy, is in the city today, the guest of his son, J. E. Johns.

The minstrel boys are preparing for a great time tonight.

**ROAD MAKING IN RANDOLPH.**

**The Commissioners Will Soon Buy a Road Machine.**

We are reliably informed that the commissioners of Randolph county will, probably at their next meeting, buy a road machine for use in improving the public roads in that county. The Telegram always takes pleasure in recording such news as this. The commissioners are to be commended for the progressive spirit manifested. Especially do we congratulate the chairman, A. J. Tomlinson, on his efforts to secure better transportation facilities for the people of his county by giving them better county roads.

We learn that some Randolph people are complaining that last year about two thousand dollars were spent and only twelve or fifteen miles of road built. They should remember, however, that it costs a good deal of money to start any enterprise before results are seen or dividends declared. It is more than likely that the biggest part of this money was expended in buying teams, tools, and equipment for working the roads and that the second year will show at least three times the improvement as a result of the expenditure of a like amount.

Get in front of the procession, Brother Hammer, and lend your commissioners a helping hand in this matter of good roads, which is of such vital importance to the rapid growth and development of the country.

**EWART WILL BE DEFEATED.**

**Butler Wishes to Force Pritchard to Take the Judgeship.**

The Sentinel has it from a perfectly reliable source that Judge H. G. Ewart will never be confirmed as judge of the United States federal court for this the Western North Carolina district.

It is known in Washington, says a gentleman just from that city, that Senator Butler has enough against Ewart to prevent him from going in.

A leading republican here was asked this afternoon to name the man who would be appointed, if Judge Ewart is knocked out. He expressed the opinion that it would be Col. Boyd—and then asked: "Wonder if Senator Butler would fight his confirmation?"

This republican stated that Butler's object in fighting Ewart was to force Senator Pritchard to take the judgeship, "but I don't believe he will succeed in this," said he.

**La Champagne Overdue.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
New York, Feb. 25—La Champagne has not been heard from. The agents are confident that she is safe. She has 304 passengers on board.

**CAPT. EULATE'S GOOD-BYE**

**Declared That He Had Enjoyed His Visit.**

**COURT OF INQUIRY CONTINUES**

**Little Information to be Gotten from Civilian Witnesses--Tugs Working at the Debris.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM  
New York, Feb. 25—Captain Eulate of the visiting Spanish warship Vizcaya, before sailing today, sent the following message by carrier pigeon to the New York Journal:  
"By this emblem of peace I bid you good-bye. I have enjoyed my visit very much. I hope I may see my friends in New York again."  
[Signed] "Eulate."

**COURT OF INQUIRY.**

Hayana, Feb. 25—The Mangrove is still here. The court of inquiry is continuing its usual sessions. The members hope to leave this evening or tomorrow. Though this is not sure it is highly probable. The testimony of civilian witnesses did not add much to the court's knowledge of the circumstances attending the explosion of the causes of which the witnesses knew nothing, they being at a distance. The wrecking tugs are removing what they can of the debris. The public generally is excluded from the official vessels. The wounded are doing well.

**RUMORS DENIED.**

**New York Troops Not to be Ordered Out Now.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Albany, Feb. 25—Col. Frederick Phisterer, assistant adjutant general, today declared that there is no truth in the report telegraphed from Buffalo that the War department had sent orders to the commanders of the national guard regiments of that city instructing them to go to Washington immediately and also denied that Col. Roe of the state national guard had sent instructions to the commanders of the regiments to separate the companies and drill their men in heavy marching order.

**Evangelist Lee in Florida.**

We make the following extracts from the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, placing the Lee tent meetings in that place:  
The revival meeting which has been going on for a week will close tomorrow night. Rev. Lee the evangelist is a forceful speaker and while some may object to his way of putting things, there is no question but he tells some forcible truths.

Bro. Ball says that Bro. Auld says that Rev. Lee brought down the Stars on Sunday night.  
Rev. Lee, the evangelist, is a perfect volcano when he gets warmed up. Vesuvius at her best, could not belch forth more brimstone, lava and sulphur in a given time than the doctor can. The brimstone permeates the air. Parties get mad yet they go again and for the past week, twice a day, the tent has been the attraction. It is to be hoped that the doctor has accomplished much and lasting good in our midst. He will go from here to Tampa and assist Rev. Moody in stirring up the dry bones of that city.

**New Corporations.**

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes: This was quite a notable day for corporation charters, as the secretary of state granted no less than four. These were to the Irwinville Mining Company, of Cherokee county, capital \$36,000, stockholders, M. Ramsey and other New York city men; the Nantucket Cotton and Woolen Mills, at Spray, Rockingham county, capital \$250,000, stockholders J. S. McAllister, Hal M. Worth and C. S. McAllister; the Asheville Hardware Company, capital \$15,000, stockholders E. R. Ellerson, of Richmond, and Claybrook Jones and R. A. Long, of Asheville; the Smithfield Tobacco Warehouse Company, capital \$2,000, stockholders J. H. Pou and others.

**Late Telegraphic Briefs.**

Senator Proctor left today for Havana. He denied that he was going at the instance of the president.

The government sent 27 telegraph operators to Key West to handle increased matter from Havana. Naval preparations are being pushed and volunteer seamen are called for.

The deep sea trial of the Hall and submarine torpedo boat was satisfactory in every respect.

An important cabinet meeting was called early today. The Cuban-Spanish situation and the preparations for war were discussed. Communications for war were received from Lee and Sicard.

Vice-President St. John of the Seaboard Air Line denies that his road has been approached by the government regarding the transportation of troops.

There is a strong demand for gold in New York, London and Paris.

A juror in the Martin trial is sick and the trial has been suspended. Zola's friends are being punished. Col. Picquet was dismissed, a chaplain retired and Prof. Grimaux retired from the Polytechnic.

**AT TRINITY COLLEGE.**

**Items of General Interest From That Institution of Learning.**

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Trinity College, Feb. 25—The prospects for a strong base ball team are very encouraging this spring. Five of last years team are back and some excellent material among the new men. The boys have entered into the practice with enthusiasm and vim and everything points to a strong team. The schedule at present is as follows:

William Bingham School at Durham March 19th.  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 23rd.  
Wake Forest at Durham, March 26th.  
Guilford College at Durham, April 2nd.  
Guilford College at Durham, April 4th.

Johns-Hopkins University at Durham, April 12th.  
Wake Forest at Wake Forest, April 15th.

Roanoke College (Va.) at Durham April 19th.

University of North Carolina at Durham, April 27th.

S. A. Stewart and J. T. Henry left this week for Cleveland, Ohio, as delegates from our Y. M. C. A., to attend the great anniversary gathering which convenes in that city this week.

Dr. John B. Robins has been invited and accepted the invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon commencement. Dr. Robins is one of the leading preachers of Georgia, having occupied the pulpit of the first Methodist church in Atlanta.

Prof. W. H. Pegram went to Raleigh last Tuesday where he attended the meeting of the chemists of the state.

J. M. Flowers, of Taylorsville, an old student is spending a few days on the campus.

Dr. Kilgo, who has been sick from the effects of vaccination, has gotten about well.

J. C. Wooten, class of '98, occupied the pulpit of Central church, Raleigh last Sunday.

The college community has been greatly saddened by the death of Miss Mena Southgate, daughter of Hon. James H. Southgate, president of the board of trustees of Trinity College. Mr. Southgate has the sympathy of the faculty and entire student body.

**She Was Shipped in a Trunk.**

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 23—A despatch from Lerdo, Mexico, says that a remarkable elopement has just been frustrated there. Senorita Juanita Beran, daughter of a prominent citizen, secreted herself in a trunk and arranged with a servant to have it shipped to Torreon, where she was to join her lover, Enrique Serrega, and the two were to come to Texas and be married.

Before the trunk reached Torreon the girl was suffering so terribly that she made her presence known. She was released and taken to a hospital. Serrega, her lover, was arrested and is now in prison.

**THE MARKETS.**

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 25, 1898.  
American tobacco..... 89 1/2  
A. and O..... 27 1/2  
C. and O..... 94 1/2  
Chic. Gas..... 91  
Del., Lack. and Western..... 109  
Delaware and Hudson..... 109  
Am. spirits..... 103 1/2  
Dist'r and cattle feed..... 112  
Erie..... 32 1/2  
General Electric..... 92  
Jersey Central..... 54 1/2  
Louisville and Nashville..... 103  
Lake Shore..... 26 1/2  
Manhattan Elevated..... 121 1/2  
Missouri and Pacific..... 61  
Northern Pacific Pr..... 112  
National Lead..... 18 1/2  
New York Central..... 85 1/2  
Pacific Mail..... 28 1/2  
Reading..... 92 1/2  
Rock Island..... 20 1/2  
Southern Railway..... 123 1/2  
Southern Railway Pr..... 20 1/2  
St. Paul..... 60 1/2  
Sugar Trust..... 87 1/2  
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 15 1/2  
Texas Pacific..... 87 1/2  
U. S. Leather Preferred..... 52 1/2  
Western Union Tel..... 105 1/2  
Wabash Preferred..... 1050  
Wheat, Jan..... 1050  
" May..... 89 1/2  
" July..... 520  
Corn, Jan..... 29 1/2  
" Sept..... 30 1/2  
" Oct..... 29 1/2  
" May..... 30 1/2  
" July..... 29 1/2  
Oats, Sept..... 24 1/2  
" May..... 1050  
" July..... 1056  
Lard, Dec..... 522  
" May..... 530  
Ribs, Dec..... 512  
" May..... 520  
Cotton, Sept..... @  
" Dec..... @  
" Jan..... @  
" Feb..... @  
" March..... 607@608  
" April..... 608@610  
" May..... 613@614  
" June..... @  
" July..... 619@620  
" August..... 622@623  
" Oct..... 619@620  
" Nov..... 620@621  
Spot cotton..... @  
Puts, 100 @; Calls, 105 1/2; Curb 89 1/2

**DeLOME REACHES LIVERPOOL**

**Sagasta is Anxious For a Conference With Him.**

**HANNA AND ARCHBISHOP IRELAND**

**Rumor That Latter Was Asked to Intercede With Pope--Father of Maine Victim Wants Pension.**

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.  
Madrid, Feb. 25—Senator DeLome arrived at Liverpool this morning and telegraphed Premier Sagasta that he will go to Madrid immediately and will consult Sagasta who is anxious to see him. The most vital action may result. The Imparcial bitterly denounces the United States.

**HANNA AND THE ARCHBISHOP.**  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
New York, Feb. 25—Senator Hanna and Archbishop Ireland arrived this morning and are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria where Senator Hanna is staying. They are good friends. Rumor has it that Senator Hanna asked Archbishop Ireland to intercede with the Pope to ask Spain to free Cuba and avert the threatening war. Both denied the report.

**THE FIRST APPLICANT.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Washington, Feb. 25—The first application for a pension growing out of the Maine disaster was filed today by Mrs. Harriet Adams the dependent mother of S. J. C. Adams a coal passer who was killed. She has made her claims and the indications are that the application will be granted without loss of time.

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**DR. HARRY FRIEDENWALD,**  
102 N. MADISON AVE.  
BALTIMORE, Jan 31st, '98.  
DEAR SIR:  
Yours of the 29th is hand.  
**Dr. Johnson is Perfectly Right.**  
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Very truly yours,  
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