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CENSURING SECRETARY LONG For Saying Spain Cannot be Held Responsible.

THE COURT'S GUARDED MANNER

Hurry Order for Projectiles to Key West—All Quiet at Havana—Proctor at Matanzas.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Washington, March 2.—Secretaries Sherman and Gage had a long conference with the President today. Secretary Long is severely censured for expressing the opinion that Spain could not be held responsible for the Maine disaster.

HAVANA IS QUIET. Havana, Mar. 1.—The city is quiet today though the public and private greetings of the Vizcaya have not lessened their fervor. Divers are working hard upon the wreck and it is feared that many of the dead have been blown to pieces which accounts for the failure to find them.

HURRYING PROJECTILES. Brooklyn, Mar. 2.—A rush order has been received at the navy yard here for powder and projectiles of the Key West fleet. The order includes projectiles for the heavy guns of the battleships. Part of the ammunition will be shipped today and the remainder as soon as possible.

SUPPRESSING INFORMATION. Key West, March 2.—The fact is becoming evident as the days pass that information direct from members of the United States court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine from those appearing before it is guarded with unusual closeness. Practically no information presented to the court has been disclosed.

A STATEMENT IN COURT.

Judge Robinson Explains a Misunderstanding of Yesterday. When court opened this morning Judge Robinson said he wished to make a statement in reference to the misunderstanding on yesterday between Maj. Stedman and himself; that he could not and would not allow any misunderstanding between Maj. Stedman and himself; that he never intended to be discourteous to any member of the bar and certainly he would not be to Maj. Stedman, who has been a friend to him from his boyhood; that his view of the matter was that after he had made a ruling it was the province of the other side to except and decide the matter in the supreme court, but that no misunderstanding could or should exist between Maj. Stedman and himself.

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JOHN H. FERREE DEAD. He Was One of Randolph County's Leading Citizens.

One of the most prominent and public spirited citizens of this section of North Carolina, John H. Ferree, died at his home in Randleman, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from the Randleman Methodist Church, of which he was the leading member.

Mr. Ferree was a native of Morganton, Burke county, and moved to Randleman in 1872. He formed a partnership with the late John H. Randleman. Their combined capital at that time did not exceed \$10,000. They bought the old Union Mills, organized the Randleman Manufacturing Company, and it is said that this ten thousand dollars is the only original money invested in Randleman cotton factories.

Mr. Ferree continued to be secretary and treasurer of the Randleman Manufacturing Company up to the time of his death. But it was only one of five factories with which he was connected. He was president and a leading stockholder of the Naomi Mills, Plaidville Mills, Powhatan and Mary Antoinette Mills. He was a careful and industrious business man and a success in all his business ventures.

Mr. Ferree was an active member of the Methodist Church. He was the chief contributor to the building of the handsome brick Methodist Church at this place, one of the half dozen rich Methodists who purchased Greensboro Female College some years ago, and a trustee of Trinity College.

PENITENTIARY FLOUR MILL.

Prisoners Will Get Their Own Bread-stuffs. Albany, March 2.—The establishment of a flour mill in Auburn penitentiary wherein can be made the hundred thousand barrels of flour consumed annually by the state institutions, is recommended in the report today submitted by the senate committee on penal institutions.

Butler Files His Charges. Washington, Mar. 1.—Senator Butler, of North Carolina, today filed the charges formulated by him against H. G. Ewart, who has been nominated by the President for the office of district judge of the western North Carolina district. It is understood that Mr. Butler charges that Mr. Ewart is unfitted for a judicial office, because of a lack of legal attainments, and is of wrong temperament.

Long on the Situation.

After the cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Long said unofficially to the representatives of the press: "The main things we talked about in the cabinet were the outrages on the postmasters, one white man in Georgia and one a colored man in South Carolina.

Expedition Abandoned. Washington, March 1.—The war department has decided to abandon its expedition for the relief of the miners in the Klondike country; because the conclusion has been reached that no necessity exists for it.

Russian Recruits. Constantinople, March 2.—The Russian steamer St. Petersburg passed through the Bosphorus with fifteen hundred recruits for Bladivostok.

BURYING DEAD OF THE MAINE Only the Stars and Stripes Will Be Carried.

CEREMONY WILL BE ELABORATE Miantonomah and Katahdin Go Into Commission—Former Will Defend New York.

Key West, Mar. 2.—Preparations are making today for the funeral tomorrow of the dead of the Maine. The victims have been brought from Havana. The ceremonies will be of the most elaborate character. The crew of every man of war in the harbor will march behind the remains.

Stain With a Hat Pin. Chicago, March 1.—A woman's hat pin was the weapon with which Bartholomew Brant Brander, the Parisian drummer, who died at the Palmer House, was mysteriously murdered.

A STRANGE CRIME.

An Old Man and His Son Found Dead in a Cave. A Morganton special to the Charlotte Observer says: Considerable excitement was caused here today by a report that an old man and a boy were found hanged in a cave in the mountains near Table Rock, twelve miles west of here.

James Is Satisfied. The Gazette, Jim Young's paper, has passed in its checks and is now numbered among the dead in Raleigh's much crowded newspaper cemetery.

Capo Lookout Sold for \$3 1-2c. Cape Lookout, the famous point that is recorded on all the maps of the world, was recently sold for 93 cents under a land grant by the state.

New Whiskey Trust. Cincinnati, March 1.—A distiller in this city is the authority for the information that a deal is being worked for the consolidation of the spirits manufacturing plants, independent of the American Spirits Manufacturing company.

Dr. Evan's Hidden Gems. Paris, Feb. 28.—In an old safe concealed in a closet in the apartments of the late Dr. Evans, the American dentist who left a fortune to Philadelphia to establish a great dental institution, cleaners have found gems worth \$200,000 that the lawyers knew nothing about.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

WHEN A PARSON CALLS EARLY. Finds Women Looking Stale Because They Had Played Cards.

New Brunswick, March 1.—The members of the Pitman Methodist Episcopal Church, which is one of the most active socially in town, are in a state of mind because their pastor, the Rev. George H. Neal, in a sermon last evening told his people that card playing is inconsistent with spiritual life and those who engage in it are not fit to be active church workers.

McCoy Accepts the Challenge. Hot Springs, March 1.—Kid McCoy today accepted Joe Choynski's standing challenge and has wired him to that effect, the meeting to take place in Hot Spring on April 20.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Market Name and Price. Includes American tobacco, B. and O., C. and O., Chic. Bur. and Quincy, Chic. Gas, Del., Lack. and Western, Delaware and Hudson, Am. spirits, Erie, General Electric, Jersey Central, Louisville and Nashville, Lake Shore, Manhattan Elevated, Missouri and Pacific, Northwestern, Northern Pacific, National Lead, New York Central, Pacific Mail, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Railway, St. Paul, Sugar Trust, Tenn. Coal & Iron, Texas Pacific, U. S. Leather Preferred, Western Union Tel., Washab Preferred.

Wheat, Jan, " May, " Mar., " Corn, Jan, " Mar., " Sept., " Oct., " May, " July, " Oats, Sept., " Mar., " May, " July, " Pork, Dec., " Mar., " May, " July, " Lard, Dec., " Mar., " May, " July, " Rice, Dec., " Mar., " May, " July, " Cotton, Sept., " Dec., " Jan., " Feb., " March, " April, " May, " June, " July, " August, " Oct., " Nov., " Spot cotton, 6 5-16

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Havanna, Mar. 2.—The Merritt Company's divers began work outside of the Maine's hull for the first time today. The divers went down over new forty-foot ladders. Henceforth under Sigsbee's orders the divers will direct their efforts to both recovering of the bodies of the victims and making explorations of the hull with a view to finally raising the vessel.

Both in our general stock and prescription department will be found for sale at Stamey & Grissom's, (Successors to South Side Pharmacy) J. K. M'ILHENNY, Druggist, 504 So. Elm. Manager.

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