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EAGERLY AND ANXIOUSLY. The President and all Washington Officials are Waiting. CONGRESS IS VERY RESTIVE. Secretary Long Declares the Report is No: in Washington--Some Doubt Expressed. Washington, March 19.—President McKinley, members of the Cabinet and of both branches of Congress, all officials in Washington and the public generally are eagerly and anxiously watching and waiting for the report of the naval board of inquiry which will set forth the cause of the explosion that wrecked the battleship Maine and perhaps fix the guilt or the innocence of the Spanish people.

This may be true, but there is good reason to believe that the president will know what the verdict is sooner than "in the course of a few days." The message of the president is not likely to go to congress until the last of the coming week, and in the meantime congress is very restive. The reports that the administration favors a further trial of autonomy in Cuba meets with general indignation.

Very Good Play to Very Good House. Flowers for Cam Bailey. The Edwin A. Davis Company presented "His Excellency," a three-act comedy drama, to a large audience at the opera house last night. The company had a local attraction in Cam Bailey, which, aside from the merits of the play, would have filled the house.

The "His Excellency" and the Davis Company made their first acquaintance here. The play was presented by them for the first time last night. For a first night's performance it did well. As the players become accustomed to each other any little roughness that might have been apparent last night will be smoothed off. The play is full of clever lines, and seemed to be just what the crowd wanted. Special interest was naturally centered in Cam Bailey. His specialties were very clever. He was recalled several times, and after one appearance was presented with a handsome bouquet. The company goes from here to Gastonia. It may possibly give Charlotte a return date. If so, another large house will greet it.—Observer.

The Skating Carnival. A large crowd was present at the skating rink last night to take part in the skating carnival. In addition to the home skaters there were parties from Reidsville and Burlington. Manager Bogart tells us that it was the most successful carnival ever held here. Music was furnished by the brass band. Two arc lights were put in for the occasion. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best gentleman skater, pair of bicycle skates—Geo. Banks. Best lady skater, pair ladies ball bearing skates—Miss Julia Pearce. Best trick skater, pair Raymond clamp skates—James Pearce. Prettiest costume, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen—Miss Hallie Hall. Most comical costume, pair Raymond clamp skates—Mr. Sharpe. In the cake walk the cake was awarded to Comodore Morgridge and Mr. Sharpe.

Free Concert. The Brockmann orchestra intends to give a concert in the court house next Friday night and probably Saturday as well. It will be assisted by other talent of the city. A. H. Alderman, Dr. John Wheeler and J. M. Rees compose the committee on arrangements and program. Tickets, or invitations, can be secured from members of the orchestra, free, any time after Tuesday. The plan is to have the people turn out en masse and see what the orchestra is doing. A collection will be taken to finish paying the orchestra out of debt. Full particulars and program later.

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NOTES FROM HIGH POINT. The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told. TELEGRAM BUREAU. HIGH POINT, N. C., March 19, '98. Miss Mabel Montgomery, of Greensboro, who has been visiting in High Point returned to her home today. Misses Leak and Pepper, two charming young ladies, of Kernersville, are visiting the Misses Alexander. The Asheboro train was delayed several hours yesterday in consequence of the engine and tender jumping the track on the switch near the scales. Mrs. Hammer, wife of editor Hammer, of the Asheboro Courier is visiting in the city. J. Wray returned last night from Lexington where he has been attending court. Rev. R. P. Troy, of Greensboro, is attending the Christian Endeavor convention today. Miss Laura Worth, of Guilford College, is attending the convention. Miss Mamie Bays, of Charlotte, is here reporting the convention for the Charlotte and Raleigh Observer.

Rev. F. E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, arrived last night and will remain until the close of the Christian Endeavor Convention, which is now in session. He organized the first Society and is now president of nearly 2,000,000 young people enlisted in that work. The first Christian Endeavor Society was organized February 2, 1881, in a Congregational church in Portland, Maine. The State Union of North Carolina is young, only four years old, but it is well organized, and the membership numbers about 4,000.

Rev. A. D. Thaler is as yet a very young man but makes a most excellent president and it is due largely to his earnest efforts that North Carolina has such a well organized Union. The Convention is being most hospitably entertained. Revs. M. A. Kelsey and W. R. Lowdermilk deserve much praise for their excellent management in this connection. Rev. Dr. Clark made a few very helpful remarks to the convention at the opening of the morning session. He will be heard with pleasure a number of times today and tomorrow.

Mrs. M. E. Cartland, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in North Carolina, presented greetings from that organization to the convention at the morning session. The report of the secretary and treasurer, who is unable to attend the convention in person, was read by Rev. H. E. Rondthaler, and was a most encouraging report. Much interest is being manifested in the International Convention which is to meet in Nashville, Tenn., July 6-11.

For a Bicycle Drill. The following are requested to meet at the Banner Warehouse Monday night at 7:30 o'clock to practice for a bicycle drill to be given for the benefit of St. Andrews' church: Miss Stewart (Clara) and W. A. Wingate. Miss Sue Reece and A. H. Staples. Miss Lottie Peyton and G. Daniel. Miss May Goolsby and G. Blackburn. Miss Lizzie Leigh Dick and T. S. Horry. Miss Cornie Callum and Mr. Perkins. Mrs. Alphonzo and Charles McGill. Miss Susie Stone and C. Bogart. Miss V. Shober and R. D. Douglas. Miss Julia Pearce and R. W. Finlator.

Memorial Services. The memorial services in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, which was kindly offered for this purpose, and the public will please note the change of place, which was made necessary by the fact that the auditorium of the Methodist church is not in a condition to be used. Col. J. E. Mowbray, of Philadelphia, who is pleasantly remembered here as the gentleman who delivered the polished address some few months ago, Keeley Institute when it was removed to its present location, will be present and deliver the address of the occasion. The public is cordially invited to be present.

To Protect Boston Harbor. Boston, March 19.—Battery G, heavy artillery, has arrived here to protect the harbor.

GETTING USED TO WAR TALK. "The People Understand That it Means But Little."

OPINION OF SECRETARY GAGE. The Administration Will Not Recede. Vesuvius at Navy Yard—It is Believed She Has a Report.

Washington, March 19.—Secretary Gage frankly declared today that he does not believe the present complications with Spain will lead to war. He further said: "The people are getting used to this war talk and understand that it means little or nothing. There is no possibility of war if it becomes a question of financial resources. Our government is equal to any emergency which may confront us. "The president will doubtless ask for and get any appropriation wanted. Our credit abroad is the best, and our business interests have not been affected by the possibilities of war." WILL NOT RECEDE. Washington, March 19.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt says there is and will be no recession from the stand taken by this government towards Spain.

The administration, he declares, has mapped out its plans and will carry them out, ordering the Massachusetts and Texas to Hampton Roads, where they will be joined by the Brooklyn, Columbia and Minneapolis for the better protection of the Atlantic coast. He says the intimation that Spain didn't like the fleet being at Key West had nothing to do with it. HAS SHE GOT IT? Washington, March 19.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, en-route from Key West to Washington, reached the navy yard shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. It is expected that her guns can be prepared in a few days. Some people believe that she carries a preliminary report from the board of inquiry.

Gold in Abundance in Alaska. Seattle, Wash., March 19.—Letters received here from Rapart City, Alaska, establish beyond doubt that very rich gold finds are being made on the American side. In the order of richness of finds Little Minook Creek comes first, Hunter and Hoosier Creeks following, but as yet little work has been done on these two. Highly gratifying results reported from Little Minook.

Training Ship Goes Down. London, March 19.—A collision occurred here today by which the Belgian training ship, Ville Dazvers, was sunk by the British bark, Princess. Twenty officers and sixty cadets were lost.

Gladstone's Condition Worse. London, March 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that Mr. Gladstone's general condition is appreciably worse.

Admiral Topoff Dead. St. Petersburg, March 19.—Admiral Topoff, aide-de-camp of the Czar, is dead.

Killed by a Mine Explosion. Madrid, March 18.—A terrible explosion took place today in the Santa Isabel mine, at Belmez, province of Cordova. Twenty bodies have already been recovered and many men are as yet unaccounted for. Five of those rescued have succumbed to their injuries.

To Deliver Addresses. Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, and Judge Armfield, of Statesville, have been invited to deliver addresses at the unveiling of the monument to Senator Vance at Asheville. Senator Daniel accepts, but Judge Armfield has been compelled by ill health to decline. Special Commissioner Klopsch has received a dispatch from Commander Booth Tucker, of the American division of the Salvation Army, tendering congratulations upon the commissioner's relief work, and offering to send him a corps of nurses. Mr. Klopsch has referred the matter to Consul General Lee.

FARMERS' MUTUAL. Carolina Benevolent Association Organized Here. The Guilford branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company met in the court house this morning at 11 o'clock, President Berry Davidson in the chair. The meeting was held for the purpose of receiving the report of its secretary and treasurer.

The report being read, the president announced that Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, was present and would introduce and explain the plans of the Carolina Benevolent Association.

Captain Alexander, in a few well chosen words, advocated the feasibility of this plan of life insurance. He was followed by J. S. C. Carpenter, who gave an outlined history of the plans. Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd, the general counsel of the Carolina Benevolent Association, followed Mr. Carpenter. He said he said he knew little about life insurance except in a legal way and that he had accepted the office of General Counsel because he felt he could vouch for its solvency. Capt. Samuel A. Ashe was expected to address the convention but was called away on the noon train by a telegram. The remarks of all the gentlemen were received with closest attention and a favorable impression seemed to have been made on the large crowd present.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes American tobacco, W. A. Porterfield & Co., Commission brokers, etc.

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade: CHICAGO, Mar. 19, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Lard, etc.

CALLING FOR ENLISTMENTS. Men Wanted Between Eighteen and Thirty-Five.

THE EXPENDITURE INCREASED. Reported at Key West That Spanish General Pando Has Been Captured.

Washington, March 19.—The navy department is preparing to send out several thousand notices to be posted in the principal towns throughout the United States calling for enlistments for the navy. The advertisements will call for men between eighteen and thirty-five years of age except ordinary seamen between eighteen and thirty. The navy department is experiencing the most difficulty in securing seamen.

EXPENDITURE INCREASED. London, Mar. 19.—The Czar, according to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, has authorized an increase of the ordinary naval expenditure three million roubles for six years in addition to the general grant of ninety millions for naval purposes recently announced.

GENERAL PANDO CAPTURED. Key West, March 19.—It is reported here today that General Garcia has captured the Spanish General Pando. The wildest excitement prevails, and Cubans think this will bring Spain to terms.

DEATH OF CAPT. H. L. HOOVER. He Passed Away This Morning at Six O'clock.

Capt. H. L. Hoover, who was stricken with paralysis last Monday, died at 6 o'clock this morning, at the residence of Mrs. Payne. Although Captain Hoover lingered nearly a week, at no time was much hope entertained for his recovery, as he was seldom conscious. Capt. Hoover graduated at Washington and Lee University with honor and selected teaching as his profession.

When the war opened he left teaching and joined the famous "Stonewall Jackson Brigade" and because of his bravery was made a captain. After the close of the war he returned to teaching and for many years was a professor at the Washington and Lee University. Too close and constant application to his duties in the university impaired his health and he was compelled to resign.

He then entered into the insurance business and continued in it until his death. He was an old school Virginia gentleman, kind hearted, gentle, courteous and a man known for his Christian piety. He never evinced any fear of death and his child-like faith was beautiful to see. Although Capt. Hoover had only been in Greensboro a short time, he leaves behind a large circle of warm friends, who mourn their loss. He was 63 years old and leaves a wife and one daughter, and was a consistent and loyal member of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. Smith conducted a short service over the body this morning before it left on the noon train for Staunton, Va., where the remains will be interred in the family burying ground.

Raleigh News. The Governor pardons James Jimson, convicted of murder in the second degree, two years ago, in McDowell county, sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. The reasons for the pardon are remarkably strong. The city of Raleigh tonight decided to build for \$4,000 a tram-road to Stone Quarry, for use in hauling stone for street improvement. The cars on it will be operated by horse power. Work on it begins tomorrow.

The penitentiary directors today adopted a resolution calling on the North Carolina Senators and Representatives to use all efforts to secure the continuance of the penitentiary as a prison for Federal prisoners.—Col. Olds. The French Demands in China. London, March 18.—At the cabinet council yesterday there was an anxious discussion of the new developments of French demands in China. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the council, has decided to postpone his intended departure for the Riviera. All the newspapers this morning comment on the impossible nature of the French demands.

Cuban Hand Made Cigars. PORTUONDOS—"All Alike" PORTUONDOS—"Chicos" also G. W. CHILDS WHITE KNIGHT GEN'L KNOX etc., etc., at Stamey & Grissom, (Successors to South Side Pharmacy) J. K. M'ILHENNY, Druggist, 504 So. Elm. Manager.

Brace Up! is good advice if it includes a suggestion explaining how to brace up. We give the advice and suggest our Shoulder Braces to keep you in perfect position, with erect form, and give you more breathing room. We have just received a big lot of Knickerbocker Shoulder Braces. All sizes, all prices. Jno. B. Fariss. Successor to Richardson & Fariss

More Accurate Service in Greensboro Than Baltimore. Mr. C. M. Vanstony had his little girl's eyes examined in Baltimore last year and went with the prescription to one of the largest and best known optical houses there to have the glasses made. He was so satisfied with the result that he carried the glasses home with him and was carried to the Greensboro Eye Specialist to be replaced. He saw at a glance that neither lens them both. Mr. Vanstony sent the old lenses with an explanation to the oculist who had given the prescription and in reply received the following: DR. HARRY FRIEDENWALD, 129 MADISON AVE BALTIMORE, Jan 31st, '98. DEAR SIR: Yours of the 29th to hand. Dr. Johnson is perfectly right. The glasses you sent are not those ordered. I cannot understand how such a mistake occurred. Very truly yours, H. FRIEDENWALD.

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