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THE GREAT DISASTER AT HAVANA, CUBA.

The Big Battleship Maine, Torn Open By the Force of the Explasion, Sinks to Bottom.

AMY THEORIES EXPRESSED

One an Explosion of 600 Pounds of Gun Cotton: Another Explasion of Dynamo Engine.

STILL OTHERS, TREACHERY,

The Officials of Washington Believe It Was Due to Accident-The Navy Department to Make a Rigid In-. . Spation-The Greatest Sensation

The destruction of the emiser Maine, in the harbor at Havana, Cuba, on the ith, has cansed one of the greatest nematicus since the news of the civil or. It is still to certain whether the Matan was destroyed by a torpedo, or by her own powder magazine. The latest accounts from the scene says only manufact men were saved out of a

Washington, - (Special.) - After a day of betense excitement at the Navy Deremember and elsowhere, growing out of the destruction of the battleship Mode in the Havana harbor, on the evening of the 15th, the situation, after the exchange of a number of Favors can be summed up in the words of Secretary Long, who tiles asked, as he was about to direct for the day, whether he had reason to suspect that the disaswas the work of the enemy, replied, do not. In that I um influenced by the fact that Captain Sigsbee has not out the cause. He is evidently waiting approximated report. So long as he does not express himself. I certainly He is evidently waiting not I should think from the indistions, however, that there was an ac-- that came about I do not know

will be sent to Hayana. and the gratity of the situation that and at me, should investigation give prompt trenchery and foul play that of po call shades of po illical opinion. The fact stands forth and a ringle resolution was introduced a single specifi made in either has save one of condolence with the made and adopted by the House of Publicmen expressed their opinions with reserve when approached for interviews, but every restriction and full details, in the ht or which the horror may be justs viewed. Secretary Long undoubtedthe magnety of the naval experts, in dinging it impossible met now to state cause of the destruction of the

present, at least, no other war-

makes it easy to prove or upset them by retary Long has taken steps to make this investigation. Late this afternoon he belegraphed to Admiral Sicard, at key West, to appoint a board of naval officers to proceed at once to Havans to employ divers and generally to make such inquiry as the regulations of the Navy demand shall be made in the case of the loss of a ship. It time time, and while there are officers say that in their opinion it will not be possible, owing to the probable disrupted condition of the hull of the slap, to make out the cause of the exthat the question will be easily settled the ship's hull plates in the neighbor-head of the hole which sunk her, whether or not they are bulged out, as iven in, as would be the result from the attack of a torpedo, or the explosion

of a mine beneath the ship. Captain Dickens, chief of the Navigathe explosion fook place in the maga was evalent, for the teason that the thip was affect for on hour after the under the buttleship she would have sunk almost immediately. Secretary Long, for the President, has sent this Sigsbee, United States Ship Maine,

The President desires me to express for himself and the people of the United States his profound sympathy with the tilleers and crew of the Maine, and desites that no expense be spared in proiding for the survivors and the care of

"Jone D. Long.

"Secretary. It is said at the Navy Department such disasters as that sustained by the

Maine, all of which can be traced to accidental causes. In 133, the United States man of war Missouri, then lying at Gibralta, was totally wrecked by the

explosion of her magazine. Another case famous in naval history is that of Her Majesty's ship Doterel. In 1887 she was lying at auchor off Puenta Areneas, in the Straits of Magellan. An explosion wiped the ship from the face of the waters and left almost none of her crew alive. This was another case of magazine explosion, though it may have originated in the coal bunkers

The Navy Department has given out afull list of the men on the Maine, with the places of birth, for the surpose of local deed " at o The list contains

local ideal of the The list contains we according themes W. A. et a. of the contains worth. Va.; Chas. Adderson. Norfolic. Va.; John B. Bell. Alexandria, Va.; Thos. Caine. Portern vin., Va.; Wa.; Trube. Codeman. Petersourg. Va.; Trube. Finch. Raleigh. N. C.; Jos. J. Gordon. Portsmouth. Va.; West. more Harris. Charles City. Va.; Robert Hutchings, Norfolk. Va.; William Lambert, Hampton. Va.; Luther Lancaster, Fredericksburg. Va.; Daniel Lewis, Albemarle, Va.; John W. Londen, New Kent. Va.; Lidward H. Moore, Charles City. Va.; John H. Moss. Oxford IN. C.; John H. Fanck. Lynchburg. Va.; John H. Turtin. Emithield. Va.; John H. Turtin. Emithield. Va.; John Warren,

tan, Emithield, Va.: John Warren, Emidolph, N. C.; George M. Whiten, Middleburg, Va.; Hobert White, Portsmouth, Va.; Henry Williams, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Havana, 'Special.' —Out of 354, the total number of the crew of the Maine, [6] were saved. The large number of of were saved. The large number of leaths reported among the crew of the Maine is said to have been due to the fact that most of them were asleep below at the time of the explosion. Most of the officers saved were during on board the City of Washington. It is reported that the disaster was due to the explosion of the boiler of the dy-

hamo machine on board the Maine.

Key West, Fla.-The correspondent of the Associated Press has been as sured in a reliable quarter that Captain sigebee is under the impression that the warship Maine was blown up by a floating torpedo, and that he had communicated his impression to Washington, asking at the same time that the Navy Department should send naval engineers and machanics to investigate

Madrid, Spain, -(Special) - The fol-lowing semi-official note has been

'The news of the disaster of the Maine has caused a painful impression in Madrid. It was at first feared that there had been some act of imprudence to which the catastrophe was attribu-table. Afterward, as the details arrived, these fears were dispelled and took the Parcha can be summed up in form of a feeling of sympathy and sorcurred

London, Special. The Daily News, commenting on the disaster to the United States warship Maine, says: "The disaster reaches the very extremity of horror. The public feeling of the world, shocked by this dire calamity, will do well to imitate the restraint imposed on that of the United States by both the Washington government and the captain of the ill-fated ship. For susbsolutely no warrant, though naturally they haunt the minds of many Americans. They should be entertained only on absolute compulsion. A spark of misdirected national feeling might cause terrible muschief. The attitude of Spain at this agonizing moment will either ciliace the memory of the De Lome incident forever, or revive it with added circumstances of bitterness and exasperation that cannot be contempla-

ted without a shudder. The calamity sends a pang to every British heart. A cablegram was received at Washington from Consul-General Lee which suggests a naval court of inquiry and wants our people to repress excitement

Jacksonville, Fla .- A special to the Times-Union and Citizen from Key West, Fig., says: The steamship Olivette arrived here with a large number of the wounded and many ther survivors of the Maine disaster The officers were, as a rule, reticent, and followed in line with their Chief, Captum Sigsbee, in saying that the cause of the explosion could only be allors were outspoken in their declaradeep-laid plot of the Spaniards. They ire great y incersed against the Havana people, who have shown them small courtesy, who looked upon their have published anonymous circulars captioned, "Down With the Ameri-They believe that the authors f such expressed and cowardly hatred vengeance as the blowing up of the Manne. The sailors, acquainted with the drills, discipline and ensemble of a man of-war, pooh-pooh the idea of an

New York. - Senor De Lome heard he news of the disaster to the Maine at the Hotel St. Marco. At first he re-fused to credit it, but when the truth dawned upon him said: "It is terrible, I pray God the news has been exaggerated. You may be sure of one thing, however, no Spaniard did this. Like myself, all spaniards of importance entertain friendly feelings toward this country.

war between America and Spain. 'I am forced to say now by this terrible affair what I should have been precluded from saying before. There is no country in the world that I love as I do America. I love the country and the people, and it is with the keenest regret that I take my leave as the result of this unfortunate letter incident. Nearly all prominent Spaniards and men of influence in my country share my views in regard to America '

Minneapolis, Minn. -Senator Butler. of North Carolina, now in Manneapolis attending the session of the Populist State convention, is inclined to view treachery. The act of blowing up a vessel in that manner would appeal to many of the Spaniards as a noble deed, and the author would be a hero," he said, "but of course the Spanish government has no connection

with it. "Will it precipitate war?" "No, hardly. If it is shown that the explosion was not accidental, the Spanish government would be in duty sound to disavow any connection with likewise a guerdon to the American it and punish the author or authors in

s summary manner.

United States battleship Maine had hard coal on board, and that therefore the theory that the disaster was caused by spontaneous combustion is not ten-

Boston -- Rear Admiral Geo. Belkrap, United States Navy, retired, says that he was inclined to think that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo. Havana - Lieutecaut Commander Wainwright believes the explosion was

due to the short circuit dynamo. General Jos. Wheeler, the ex-Confederate cavalry commander, now a member of the House, from Alabama, sent the following message to the Presi-

"To the Hom, the President: In case of any trouble with Spain, rememoer that my tender of services is on file at the War Department. (Signed,) "Jos. WHEELER."

PARTY LINES WIPED OUT.

Democratic, Populists and Silver Republicans Issue Addresses.

Washington - (Special.) - The addresses on behalf of the Democratic, Populist and silver Republican parties, which are the result of the conferences which have been in progress among the leaders of these parties at the capitol for the past few weeks, were issued on the 15th. They unite themselves in the future on the financial issue as the question of paramount importance, and are reparate appeals to each of the parties to consolidate all along the lines for this purpose. The address to the Democrats is signed by Senator James K. loues, of Arkaneas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and is endorsed by the Democratic central committee; the Populists by Senstor Butler, chairman of the Populist na-tional committee, and the twenty-five Copulist members of the Senate and House, and the silver Republicans by Chairman Chas. A. Towns and the silver Republicans of the Senate and House, and als by ex-Senator DuBois.

Miss Wilard Very III.

The New York World says: Miss Frances E. Willard is ill at the Em. sire hotel in this city. She has been uffering from cancer of the stomach for several years. The inroads of this disease, combined with a bad attack of grip had completely shattered her health. She broke down in Madison, Wis, about a month ago while making an address upon her birthday. It was hen deci ed that she should go to New fork and submit her case to specialists. The latest is that her condition is said to be much improved,

Standard Oil Magna e Dead.

Mr. Geo. H. Hopper, the 1 rgest stockholder in the Standard Oil Company, died at Elmwood, near Unionville, O., after an illness of over a year. Mr. Hopper was 60 years of age. He was noted for his liberality. Heleaves a wife and three children.

Buried Under the Debris.

At Pittsburg, Pa., the south wall of the Union Storage Company's building, which was destroyed by the big fire last Wednesday, fell shortly after 11 A number of boys were playing about the rains, and it is believed that at least five were aught by the falling wall and are burred under the debris. The latest : that a man, boy and two horses have been rescued.

Court of Appeals Adjourned. The West Virginia Court of Appeals, after transacting a large amount of business, adjourned until March 16, when a special term will begin at Charleston.

News Points.

North Carolina has chartered the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway, which is to run to Lillington.

The tug Dauntless is said to have left avannah on a filibustering expedition. Another expedition left the Delaware and a third has departed from Long Island sound.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals decided at Cincinnati that the cast-iron pipe "combine" was a violation of the federal anti trust act and should be enjoined.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison de nies a report that he is a candidate for renomination to the Presidency in

More witnesses in the Martin trial at Wilkerbarre, Pa., testified that deputies shot strikers who were running away at Lattimer. The citizens of Elkins, W. Va., will

ask for another vote on the question of changing the county seat of Randolph from Beverly to Elkins. Houston, Tex., has its fourth recent

mysterious murder in the case of Saonkeeper J. F. Hurst, whom some stranger killed with a coupling pin.

Ancient Historical Document.

A New Haven man is the owner of a valuable historical document, the deed for forty acres of land in Portland. which was conveyed in 1733 to Rev Moses Bartlett, for a consideration of \$100. This paper is intact, save where it has been folded. At the conclusion are affixed twenty seals of twenty Indians. The seals are of red wax, and a coin was evidently used in stamping the seals, as slight traces of a crown can be found in several of them. An other peculiar feature of the deed was the record of the appearance of each member of the band before a notary, public and all on different dates, exending from Nov. 20, 1733, to June 18,

The rejection of the arbitration treaty was a calamity. Even if a defeat, yet its friends should take heart, for it is a principle too well grounded to wither and pass away. We have won every honor that war can bestow. We can blend the liltes of peace with the laurels of war. Not in humility, not in deprecation, not as a nation whose palms have yet to be won, do we seek this heroic and virtuous consummation. Peace with arbitration would be a blessing to mankind, a blessing and

Radical Wing, in Secret Meeting, Propose Terms to the Insurgents.

THE PROPOSITIONS DRAWN UP.

All the Autonomists Except Galvez, Montero, Zayas and Delonte Agree to the Terms.

Havanna, via, Key West, Fla., (Special). - The radical wing of the Autonomist party, formed of Senors Elizo Giberga, Asturo Ambiar Leopolde Sola, Carlos Font, Miguel Gnor, Eduardo Dolz and others, assembled in secret meeting on the 12th, to discuss the situation which is considered very serious, owing to the continuance of the insurrection despite the fact autonomy has been granted to Cuba. Senor Antonio Govin, Colonial Secretary of the Interior, did not take part in the deliberations, but sent his assent to the resolutions adopted. It was resolved to open negotiations with the insurgents, in the belief that the revolution could not be suppressed by force of arms. Anticipating that the insurgents would not accept the new terms, it was resolved that the colonial government would gopen negotiations thus saving the Madrid government from the responsibility. The following proposiinstracts:

-The volunteers will be dissolved and a Cuban militia formed.

Second.—The ir.surgent colonels and gen-

eral will be recognized.

Third---Cuba will be called upon to pay only \$169,0.0,000 out of the \$600,000,000 indebteduess one for both wars. Fourth- u a will pay 62,000,000 a year for the crown lat.
Figh-Cuba will make her own treaties without interference by the Madrid govern-

10 per cent margin of protection over similar products from other countries Seventh---No exiles or deportations will be made, even to war time, to Spain, Africa or to pe al settlements elsewhere.

Eighth-Death sentences for rebellion shall be attolished.

Ninth--Martial law cannot be ordered by the captain general without the assent of both the House and Senate, if those bodies are in session, or without the assent of a majority of the Cabinet if they are not in

Tenth-The archbishop of Santiago de Cuba shall always be a native Cuban, Eleventh—The actual Insurgent party shall have three seats in the first cabinent.

Twelfth-An armistice of fifteen days shall be granted for the discussion of the terms of

These terms are accepted by the Autonomist party in full with the exceptions of Senors Gaivez, M ntero, Zayas and Delonte.

Two Centenarians Dead,

A special to the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer from Elkin, says: Lewis Harris, the centenarian, died at his home near Roaring Gap Hotel on the lith. He was perhaps the oldest man in the State, he being 104 years of age at the time of his death. When he settled in this country this vast domain was all a wilderness. For the past three years he has been in a state bordering on imbeclity. He had a man for burning everything in sight, and his people had to keep a continual watch over him to keep him from burning up the house and furniture. Judith Martin, the oldest negro woman in the State, and perhaps in the South, died at hed home near Ronda, Wilkes county, on the same day, aged 115 years. This is atthetic. About two years ago this old negro cut her second set of teeth, and her eyesight, which had failed, returned to her.

Sideration of the bill and it passed without division.

THE HOUSE.

430 DAY.—The House was in a very bal temper, and the whole session was and the other session was all a wilderness. For the past three years he has been in a state builts of minor importance, and the other to make Rocky ort, Me., a subport of entry. Neither got further than engrosment acd third reading. Foll call followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the followed roil call all day long, and particularly the follow Observer from Elkin, says: Lewis set of teeth, and her eyesight, which had failed, returned to her.

The Lord's Prayer Shut Out.

Attorney-General Crow, of Missouri, has rendered his opinion in which he holds that it is a violation of the State law to have pupils recite the Lord's Prayer or for the teacher to read the Bible as a part of the opening exerc ses in the public schools of the State. Le holds that these exercises a e forms of religious worship, and hence are forbidden in a public school house during school hours.

Arms for Cuban Patriots,

A large Cuban expedition, under command of Gen. Sanguilly, slipped way from Tampa, Fla., on the 18th. It is understood that 5,000 rifles, 6,000 rounds of dynamite, 200,000 rounds of artridges and a large lot of supplies, including seventy men, made up the

Nomination Again Postponed. Washington special, 14th: At the request of both Senators Pritchard and Butler, the Senate committee on judiciary today again postponed considera tion of the nomination of Mr. Ewart to

indre of the Western district of

Awalting Woodford's Report. While the personal incident of bity rism of President McKinley in the Lome letter is considered closed but the statements as to Spain's duplicity regarding the proposed commercia treaty and Cuban autonomy may still he the subject of alarm by our government; on this point the administration 1 awa ting the full report promised by Minister Woodford.

Strike Seems Imminent,

At Boston on the 18th, at a meeting of forty-five representatives of textile unions in New England, it was unani mously voted to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England. The strikers at New Bedford, Mass., wish to fight it out slone.

A Big Whale Caught.

Capt. Moore's whaling crew on Capt.

Shackleford Banks, near the bar, as Beaufort, N. C., killed the largest whale captured there in many years, measuring sixty feet long, jaw bone and a half feet long. The whale will make sixty five barrels of oil, and is estimated to be worth \$1,800.

The steamship Oregon sailed from Portland, Ore., on the 18th for Dyes and Skaguay, Alaska, with 500 pas-sengers and 1,200 tons of freight.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Proceedings of II th the Senate and House Day By Day.

THE SENATE.

SSIR DAY. - During the entire session of the Senate, the Indian approhe reading of the bill was completed, and all of the committee's amendments of a minor character were attached to he measure. Allen, of Nebraska, en-ivened the proceedings a few minutes lefore adjournment by making an at-tick upon peaker fiel, Gen, Wil-liam Booth, of I union, England, founder of the Salvation Army offici-

defenses was the interesting feature of the Senate. Many Senators took the senate. Many Senators took the Him, ife, before His death, told then in a ground that the appropriations should be for the full amount of the estimates by the War Department instead of some \$4,000,000 less. On motion of Petras, the appropriation for the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give." Some one has suggested the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give." for the construction of sea wats and embankments was increased from \$30,-050 to \$55,000. An amendment, offered by Chandler, increasing the amount 18 to 20 directions for good ministry is appropriated for powder and projection all ago, and verses 21 to 42 the service of for a reserve supply for armament and Christin is fullest and widest sense, callfor a reserve supply for armament and fortifications from 365, 618 to 3850, 618, was accepted. This completed the con-sideration of the bill and it passed

rect some existing abuses and it was passed. Mr. Coxe, of Tennesses Dem from the committee on banking and currency, called up the bill to believe control and to promote the safety of national banks. The bill retrict the befrowing by presidents and other bank officials. Their applications for loans must be filled in writing and approval by the directors. Loud, of California (Rep.) from the committee on just offices and post roads, called up the bill to make it lawful to transmit through the mails private postal cards with a one cent stamp affixed. The bill was passed.

40TH DAY.—The debate on the bank rupley bill attracted little attention, the interest of the members being entirely absorbed by the disaster to the Maine. Just before the House adjourned, Boutelle, chairman of the naval committee, presented the following resolution, which was manimously adopted: "Recolved, That the House doubt the way the accent saving of Christ, which was manimously adopted: "Recolved, That the House doubt the way the sessage is treated, verse of saving the saving is treated." Verse of saving to the saving is treated.

resolution, which was manimously adopted: "Revolved, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound sorrow of the great calamits which has caused the destruction of the United States battleship Maine, the argument is allowed for the hand of Section and Gomerah in the day of judgment, that railing less of more than 200 lives and to the way the messager is the messager to they treat the Lord messager to the Lord me the wounding of many others of the the House express its sympathy for the injured and its sincere consolence ost their lives in the service of the ma-

While progress in Germany is not so apparent as in other nations, where the sword and rifle are not so dominant factors, occasional incidents prove that the notion of political freedom is gaining ground. With every strain to which it is subjected it is probable that the divinity which bedges William loses some of its power to save his throne from attack. This development of the democratic spirit in Germany is in accord with its growth in other na-

Willie-Pa, what's the "Great Divide?" 1-a-lt's what comes after an election.-Chicago News.

THE SABDATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 20

Lesson Text: "The Totalva Sent Forth,". Matt. x., 2-15-Solden Texts Matt. X., S-Commentary on the Day's Lesson

Written by the Ber. Dr. D. M. Stearns, 2.4. "Now the names of the impreasure ties are these. The first, binon, who is called Peter, and Andrew in litrator." Jesus Himself ment about all the cities and tobefore adjointment by making an attack upon peaker field. Gen. William Bouth, of I union, England, founder of the Salvation Army officiated as chaplain at the opening session today. Mr. and Mrs. Booth Pucker, the son in-law and daughter of General Booth, were in the gallery during the prayer. Previous to the meeting of the senate the entire party held a brief reception in the "tro-troudent" room.

Sprit Day. —The Senate passed the Indian appropriation bill, after being amended somewhat by Pettigrew, of South Dakota. The bill carries nearly 88,000,000. Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire whether the vacht Buccaneer, ewned by Wm. R. Hearst, has been seized and is being held by the Spanish government. The resolution was agreed to.

46rm Dax.—The Senate Foreign Relations committee reported against

dring Dax.—The Senate Foreign Relations committee reported against placing Allen's Cuban beligerency amendment on the consular bill and recommended that it be laid upon the table. Senator Allen spoke on his resolution providing for the free coinage of silver without waiting for action by any other country. Morgan called upon the session thou waiting for action by any other country. Morgan called upon the session thou waiting for action by any other country. Morgan called upon the session of certain information in regard to cuba. It was passed.

4107 Dax.—Pettus, of Alabama, offered and secured the passage of a testion inform the Senate what action had been taken in relevance to the murder of Segundo N. Lopez, a citizen of the United States, on April 11th, 1836, in Santiago del Valla Varquerraila, Cuba, by armed soldiers of Sia n, commanded the Coinel Estruch. The resolution introduced by Harris, of Kansas, directing the Attorney General to furnish the reorganization committee of the United States, and accommendated by Colonel Estruch. The resolution introduced by Harris, of Kansas, directing the Attorney General to furnish the reorganization committee of the United States, and April 11th, 1836, in Santiago del Valla Varquerraila, Cuba, by armed soldiers of Sia n, commanded the Coinel Estruch. The resolution introduced by Harris, of Kansas, directing the Attorney General to furnish the reorganization committee of the United States, and passed.

420 Dax.—A discussion upon coast defenses was the interesting feature of the Senate, Many Senators took the

geated that verses \$10 15 of this chapter contain special discussions for the special mission of the abostless. that time, verses ing attention to the fact that the last verse in each of these sections has His "Verily, I tay only you." try unio you."

P. "Provide neither gold nor effect nor

calling upon the Secretary of State for information as to Spain's dealings with the starving Cubana, and also as to the progress of efforts for the establishment of autonomy in Cuba. After a short debate the resolution was adopted Another essolution was adopted alling for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of our finits, beef and horses from Germany. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia basiness.

4 TH DAT.—In the House Updegraff, of Lowa, I condition, from the committee on indicate, a led to the bill to amen't the ear of less, relating to fies of United stines officers, so at to currently assent the same than the same

having heard have not received Him .-

It is a typical Massachusetts town of which one of the veterin officials states a suggestive fact-that the agprogate values of the planes, organs, sewlug-machines, carpets and similar articles of luxury now owned therein exceed the whole valuation of the town as it was forty years ago. In 1857 only g fraction of the so-called rich possessed such luxuries, which in 1897 are tound in every household-so many concrete proofs that the American standard of life and comfort tends con-

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Lest the Sudject. A few days ago Rev. Dr. McIntyre delivered a lecture in a new theater at Washington, Iowa, says the Chicago Times-Herald. It was a fine building. and the company which built and opersted it also owned a private electric plant which lighted it. A large audi ence was present, and the lecturer had his subject well in hand, when suddenty every light went out. The theater

was pitch dark. A few words from the speaker prewested a panic, and the lecture was resumed in the dark. Just at the climax of a fine period the lights suddenly finshed up again, the owing the audi ence into disorder and disconcerting the lecturer. After a few minutes of attaking Dr. Melmyre spriled down to work again, and was warming up afce ly when another plunge into darkness

Interripted blow He was nearing the percention and hoped to finish it in the dark without further interference. "Patience," he said, "Is absolutely necessary for succass in the dally affairs of life. Never lose your temper. It is foolish to dis-

play such a weakness-" Just then the lights finshed up. The speaker walked to the wings, and shaking his fist at a brawny Irishman who was tampering with the wires, cried out in a tone which could have been heard a block away: "Confound you, you idiot! Will you ever have sense enough to leave those wires alone?"

That ended the lecture on "Patience."

Cats as a political symbol used to signify merely being on the fence. Now they're gedding into ballot boxes they may further typify scratched tickets,