

## RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1898.

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REPORT TOMORROW WAR WILL COME IN ANY EVENT. ressmen-President Said to Have Formed

Judge Advocate Expected There During the Day.

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# WEST YESTERDAY

Afternoon in the Possession of Judge Advocate Marix Who Will Arrive in Wash-Ington With It Tomorrow-May Not Get There in Time to be Considered by the Cabinet Before Friday Morning, How ever, and it Will Not be Sent to Congkinley Himself Says.

By Tee-graph to The Morning Post. Key West, Fla., March 22.-Judge Washington, at 4:30 o'clock there.

of the carry population je she dit worch Jacksonville late towashington on storal surviving officers. Matter also sailed for the the steamer.

REPORT BE SENT TO CONGRESS

### Next Monday - President Will Require Several Days to Consider It and Prepare Message to be Sent with It.

by Telesingh to The Morning Post.

M. Kaley announced at the cabinet to this, and may bring on a declaration and is that the report of the of war.

New and More Pacific Plans. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, March 22 .- Congress and the public will not officially receive the report of the "Maine" Board of Enquiry before Monday next, and possibly

not for a day or two later. This statement was authorized by Secretary Long at the close of the cabinet meeting today.

The report will undoubtedly arrive Thursday, and will form the sole topic of consideration at the regular cabinet

meeting on Friday. The President, it is learned tonight, has finally determined to send the entire report to Congress, accompanied by a simple leter of transmittal. If the ress Before Monday. so President Mc-, President's programme is successfully carried out, the report will be referred to the committee in both houses, and a day or two later the President will send a mersage on the general Cuban ques-Advert Starix sailed from Key West, tion to Congress, in which he will announce his plans for ending the war

> The Republican leaders have urged in the President that there is no especial reason for recognizin independence, and it is now said that the President has formed a new plan, which contemplates the sending of a message recommending an appropriation for caring for the suffering Cubans, and stating that Spain has been informed by him that relief will be sent as the United States sees fit, and that we will stop barbarities at any cost. It is feared, however, that the radical

W. Sington, March 22.-President Cuban element in Congress will object of the sergeant of marines at the hotel.

Forecast of the Important Outline of More Important **Business Transacted. Revelations to Be Made** 

WHAT THE REPORT WILL SAY IN THE CONGRESS YESTERDAY

# THE NAVAL BOARD OF ENQUIRY. BIG MONEY FOR NAVAL ACCESSIONS

Will Exonerate Capt. Sigsbee and the Crew of the "Maine" From All Bame, and Declare That the Onus Probandi Shows the Explosion to Have Come From an External Source-Will Not Find That Any Spanish C'ficial Whosoever was Connected with the Disa ...er in Any way-what Official Naval Experts Say. By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Key West, Fla., March 22 .- The official report of the Naval Court of Enquiry left here this afternoon. Judge Advocate Marix, the bearer, sailed at 4:30 o'clock p. m., and he should reach Jacksonville late tomorrow and arrive in Washington on Thursday.

In speaking of the "Maine" disaster last night Admiral Sicard said: "It was the most remarkable occurrence in the history of the world."

The report of the Court of Enquiry was safely kept on board the cruiser "Nashville" all last night, while Judge Advocate Marix remained at the hotel. This morning the report was again

brought on shore and placed in the care The Judge Advocate today took harge of it and, as stated, is now on

Proposed in a Bill Providing for Three New Battleships, Six Torpedo Gunbcats, and Six Torpedo-Boat Destroyers-The Naked Battleships to Cost Three Millions Each and One of Them to be Named for the Ill-Fated "Maine"-A Goid income Government for Alaska, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, March 22 .- The Naval Appropriation bill, providing for three battleships, six torpedo-boat destroyers, six torpedo-boats, gunboats for the great lakes, etc., was introduced in the House today and referred to the Com-

mittee of the Whole. One battleship is to be called the 'Maine." The battleships are to cost

\$3,000,000 each, exclusive of armament. For armor for ships authorized and those already under construction, an appropriation is made of \$5,400,800, provided the armor for ships authorized by the act of June 10, 1896, shall not cost to exceed \$3.210,000, and no contract shall be made at an average rate to exceed \$400 a ton, including nickel.

Four timber dry-docks are provided

THE EWART CASE HEARING.

Several Witnesses Examined and Hearing to be Resumed This Afternoon. Special Despatch to The Morning Post.

Washington, March 22 .- The subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to hear evidence in the Ewart judgeship nomination case, resumed its hearing here today. Eight of the nine witnesses summoned by Butler to support charges involving official and unprofessional conduct of Ewart, preferred by Frank Carter, of Asheville, were present and four of them testified.

An affidavit by Dr. Edgerton, the only absent witness, was presented, charging Ewart with misappropriation of funds, and letters from the same witness were read containing the statement that he had been approached to Strengthen the Public Credit-Civil by friends of Ewart and asked not to come to Washington to testify, etc. Duff Merritt corroborated one of the charges of Edgerton.

> The hearing was not completed and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Senators Pritchard and Butler were both present today and occasionally asked questions of the witnesses.

### UNSEAWORTHY BARK GOES DOWN

## Forty in Watery Graves.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. San Francisco, Cal., March 22 .- The old bark "Helen W. Almy" lies, botcom up, about ten miles outside of the Golden Gate, and her crew of thirteen and the twenty-seven passengers bound for the Klondike regions have probably all been drowned.



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**Movements** of Tarheels and Events of Local Interest.

## PRITCHARD RECOMMENDS TOM BAILEY

For Appointment as Postmaster at Raleigh -He Also Introduces a Bill to Pension "Ex Confederates Who Subsequently Served in the Union Army"-The Greensboro Government Building to be improved and \$6,500 incorporated in the Appropriation Bill for That Purpose-Other Events Transpiring at Washington of Local Interest.

pecial Telegram to The Morning Post. Washington, D. C., March 22 .- Senator Pritchard today presented the name of C. T. Bailey to the President, with the ecommendation that he be appointed o the position of postmaster at Raleigh. Bailey is still here and says he has no doubt of his nomination by the Burying a Crew and Passenger List of President this week. He has had an nterview with Senator Butler and says that Butler will not oppose his conirmation by the Senate.

> Senator Pritchard today introduced a bill to pension ex-Confederate soldiers who subsequently served in the Union army.

Senator Butler has secured an adlitional appropriation of \$6,500 for the enlargement and improvement of the government building at Greensboro. He has also prevailed upon the Senate Committee on Appropriations to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the establishment of a fish culture station in eastern North Carolina, for the propagation of rare species of fish suitable for Southern waters. The fertilizer tax case was not decided yesterday, as reported. The mistake occurred from the confusion of ion is she should not have been allowed locket numbers when the clerk of the Supreme Court gave out the list of ases decided.

Many Hoard of Enquiry would not the submitted to Congress before next Mon Bel

Harden to be receive it on Thursday standard Friday morning, but it will require time to properly consider g and prepares the message, which he terrors sending to Congress when he turismuts the report.

### HAVANA WILL BE A HOT PLACE

### And a Mighty Good Place to Stay Away from Now Says Judge Advocate Marix. in Talestaph to The Morning Post.

New York March 22 .- in the Mail and Express storial this afternoon, W Signals and Kay West correspondent. "Mane" Hound of Enquiry report states thathe explored was not accidental, an interview he had with Judge Advocate Marix today.

He said to Marix that, he thought he would return to Havana today, whereup a Many said: "Don't do it, Quigley. Hauna will be a hot place when the findings of the court are made known. It all be as much as your life is worth is Being Put in Fighting Trim Againto go those again."

### COMMAN'R SICARD'S HEALTH BAD.

### And He is to Be Relleved of Command of the White Squadron-Sampson Will Probably Succeed Him.

Western March 22. - Captain the second today from his mission hey west the says he examined the Sub-sthere with a view to recomtesting changes, and had consulted and Admiral Sicard regarding the attains doubth.

on the basis of Captain Barker's intion toodical board has been lent i examine Commander and he will probably be granted

the subcession has not yet been chosen - the orbit that Captain Sampson Marginal Dames will be named. VALUEY NAVAL FORCE. in will be asked by the Navy to adopt a resolution, althe providing for the or-

i an auxiliary naval force he of coast defense, All the mutiliary vessels, unate to be placed under the mays, and the men are al in providing field mines on of strategic points. in, he under naval offinot power placed with shated as Chief of the

Noval Force.

sees the greatest danger. More than

ne Senator and Representative now has in his pocket a resolution declaring war against Spain.

A conference has been in progress here all day, looking to the carrying hrough of the President's new plan.

Of course, if the report of the Naval Court of Enquiry intimates that Spain

is responsible in any degree for the wrecking of the "Maine," war will surely come, and the opinion is general among Congressmen that war will ome in any event, before a settlement of the Cuban question is accomplished.

### 'IOWA" BECOMES THE FLAGSHIP that the works on was not accidental, By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Key West, March 22 .- The flagship 'New York" has been detached from the squadron here and will go North at once. The battleship "Iowa" now becomes the flagship of the squadron at Key West.

### FAMOUS FORT SUMTER

## Troops to Arrive Today.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Charleston, S. C., March 22-The work of putting Fort Sumter in fighting trim will begin tomorrow.

The big guns will be mounted, and property on Sullivan's Island is being ondemned for the use of the governnent troops. A detachment from St

THE "ALPHONSO" IN CANGER.

### It Has Steamed on to Spain's New Floating Dock and There's Something wrong with the Latter's Pumps

By Cable to The Morning Post.

Augustine will arrive tomorrow.

Havana, March 22 .- The floating dock brought from England was first used this morning, when it was submerged, and the cruiser "Alfonso XII." steamed

in to it for overhauling. Some diffiulty arose over the floating of the lock, owing to its pumping machinery, and fear is expressed for the safety of the "Alfonso XII."

### THE BATTLESHIP "KENTUCKY."

She Will be Christened by Poth Spring Wa ter and "Old Bourbon" Today.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Lexington, Ky., March 22 .- Governor be. Bradley and staff, and some 500 other

It is in Congress that the President his way to Washington with the im- for, and one steel floating-dock, at Al portant paper.

> WHAT THE REPORT CONTAINS. Although it is a document of extraordinary interest, the report is not exclusive of the mass of testimony, that accompanies it, of great length.

Nevertheless it is a complete revelation of all the facts gathered from the testimony of the survivors of the crew and the divers, and contains the opinion of the board as to the cause of the disaster, carefully stated.

> it will say: First, that the discipline maintained by Capt. Sigsbee on the 'Maine" was at all times of the highest character. It will note that a full complement of guards and lookouts was maintained, and that these men faithfully did their duty, and that no precaution was omitted.

It wil say that the ammunition magazines were in perfect order, and locked at the hour provided for in the regulations, and the keys delivered to the Captain.

It will find that the coal bunkers were examined at the proper hours. and that none of them was unduly warm.

In short the report will declare that

at 9 o'clock on the night of the disaster the ship and crew were, without exception in perfect order.

Following this, it will relate briefly the facts regarding the explosion. Then will come the resume of the testimony regarding the condition of tional Business Men's League. the ship after the explosion, and just here the facts not hitherto known will be made public for the first time.

But the fact that certain parts of the ower frames of the ship, the keel and starboard strakes, are now found near the surface will not be omitted.

That the saluting powder of the mag-

azine was exploded will be told, as well which the Spanish government recently as the further facts that the other magazines did not explode.

The report will declare emphatically that neither the Captain or any member of the crew was in the least degree negligent, and that they are fully exonerated from all blame.

The opinion of the board as to the cause of the disaster will then be given.

Many guesses have been made as to what will be said in this matter, but

This much only can be said at pres- that was wanted.

giers, La., which shall be capable of lifting a vessel of 15,000 tons and 27

feet draft. The total amount carried is \$35,683,059. The appropriations for the current year were \$31,918,627 and the estimates for the year ending June 30, 1899, fur-

nished by the Department, aggregated down all on board. \$33,128,234, showing an increase over last year's naval appropriations of over \$3,000,000, and over the original estimate for next year of about \$2,500,000.

In the House today, Gen. Walker, of to sail at all. Virginia, called up the report of the Committee on Elections in the contested election case of R. T. Thorpe vs. Sidney P. Eppes, from the Fourth District of Virginia. The committee reported that Thorpe was entitled to the seat. It was agreed to discuss the report

eight hours, and permit the contestee to said that this was the fourth contest from that district in eight years: that in 1888 the present election law was

passed, and that since then none but Democrats had been elected. The House adjourned before the debate was concluded.

Washington, March 22 .- In the Senate today, Mr. Cullom (of Illinois) introduced a bill "to provide for a gold income to strengthen the public credit,

to meet all emergencies." He said it was prepared by the Na-

It provides that 50 per cent. of the import duties shall be paid in gold coin of the United States, and the other 50

per cent, either in gold or such other currency as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate today discussed the bill providing for a civil government for

bills. It then took up the Quarantine bill, and Mr. Caffery (of Louisiana) Chattanooga and St. St Loius tracks AUG USTA AGAINST WAKE FOREST, made a speech of over two hours and a for that distance to connect with its half, elucidating the various points and recently acquired Memphis and Charles-

meeting the objections made by Messrs. Bacon (of Georgia), Pascoe (of Florida), Mallory (of Florida) and Tillman (of lars to complete it.

South Carolina).

For such State rights as were illustrated by the "shot gun quarantines," no one here, except the members of the he declared he had no sort of regard beard themselves, the chief of the staff or consideration. It was science, skill, and the Admiral, knows what it will authority and power able to cope with Jeffries here tonight was stopped in the

The old bark was known to be unseaworthy, but the agent reassured the passengers in some way before sailing. When last seen the vessel was stand-

ing out under top-sails, and it is thought the captain found the seams opening and attempted to regain port, when the vessel was capsized, carrying

The wreck was sighted this morning. but nothing could be done with it. The ship was so old that the general opin-

## DISSATISFIED MILL WOUKERS.

### New England Operatives Beginning to MI grate to the South to Seek Employment In Our Mills.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. FalYl River, Mass., March 22.-A few diffess the House in his own behalf. weeks ago a notice was inserted in the The debate was opened by Walker, who newspapers by persons in the Souther manufacturing districts assuring operatives that the conditions here would continue to grow worse.

In the South, it was set forth, every thing favors improvements, and war therefore soon be a more desirable place for cotton workers.

Some of the cotton mill operatives are already.

who will take them to the inland. Others are to start in a week. The operatives here say they are fearful of another reduction or a shut-down.

### Southern Railway Extension.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 22.-The Southern Railway has finally determined to make an extension between will creep in the columns of the best Chattanooga and St. Louis tracks The Southern now uses the Nashville ton line. Work will begin this fall, and it will cost five hundred thousand dol-

### Peter Jackson Gets Licked.

### By Telegraph to The Morning Post. San Francisco, March 22-The pugi-

the evils of yellow fever and cholera third round, the decision being given to 16 for the Cracker State boys. Jeffries.

Kentuckians, left here this afternoon ent: The board will express opinions, Without action, the Senate went into The decision was generally accepted home runs of Coggin and H. Sams, the

### FERTILIZER TAX CASE

Not Disposed of Yet-How Our Correspondent Was Led Into Error.

Special Telegram to The Morning Post. Washington, March 22 .- The United States Supreme Court did not render a in the Fertilizer Tax case, as was erroneously stated in these despatches last night.

The error occurred through the clerk of the court giving out the wrong num-Ler and thus confounding it with the rants the assertion that Dixie will Rairoad Commission case. The representative of the Department of Justice who looks after the decisions for the Attorney General, and with whom The preparing to depart from this section Morning Post's correspondent went over the briefs and decisions, fell into Last night five families started for the same error-all on account of the harleston, where they will meet agents mistake of the clerk in numbering the 02505

> The Post very much regrets that this error should have appeared in its columns. It is our constant aim to keep this paper free of misrepresentations of every character, and our unremitting forts are devoted to that end, though tiere come instances such as the one n w under consideration when errors regulated newspapers in existence .--

Post.

### The Tarheel Boys Clean Up the Cracker State Lads By the Score of 27 to 16.

Special Telegram to The Morning Post. Wake Forest, N. C., March 22 .- The Augusta, Ga., league , baseball team went down before the Wake Forest College club today in the game played on the grounds of the latter at this listic light between Peter Jackson and place this afternoon, the score resulting in 27 runs for the Wake Foresters to

The features of the game were the

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Alaska, and also passed several minor distance of thirty-six miles.

SPANIARDS ARE IMPRESSED	for Newport News, where they go to		executive session, and soon thereafter		three-base hit of H. Sams and the heavy batting of both teams. The out-
	atend the christening of the battleship	dispute declare what the real cause of	adjourned.	a the end of the second round. In	fielding of the home team was perfect.
th the Intense Gravity of the Situation	"Kentucky" Thursday.	the explosion was.	THE ODAND OLD ENGLISHMAN	fact after the first round no expert	all of the 13 chances having been ac-
and fear of impending Devel	Every man goes armed with two bot-	It will, however, give reasons in sup-	THE GRAND OLD ENGLISHMAN.	would have given a nickel for Jackson's	
1011001001001000000	tles each of "Old Bourbon" to drink,	port of an opinion which it will ad-		chance. His absence from the ring for	
Morning Post.	and one to break over the sides of the	vance, and it is said that those argu-	He Begins a Journey which May be His Last	seven years and his dissolute life lost	MAIL AGENT ON TRIAL
Mass. March 22A few	ship.	ments and facts will not sustain the	One Until He Starts for the Celestial City.	him the fight.	MALL AULAT ON TRIAL
in official circles which	They buy that while they dumine	theory of accidental explosion within	Dy cubic to interest		For Purioining Money From Registered
diffeuse gravity of the	miss bradley's temperance predetec-	the "Maine."	London, March 22Gladstone started		Letters on the Winston Roanoke Route.
the is an uneasy feeling	tions, in holding out for spring water,	NO SPANISH OFFICER IMPLICA-	on what is feared may be his last	By Telegraph to The Morning Post.	Special Telegram to The Morning Post.
in- im-	they will themselves uphold prestige of	TED.	journey this afternoon, leaving Bourne-	Petersburg, Va., March 22 A wagon.	
No. 1.1 that they are momen-		Further, it is certain that no Span- ish officer, either of high or low de-	mouth for Hawarden, shortly after 11	containing four men, was driven across	Winston, N. C., March 22W. P. Firey, formerly a mail agent on the
his forbidden the	tles of "wine" are present at the christening.	gree, will be directly implicated in the	o'clock. A large number of persons as-	the Norfolk and Western track this af-	Roanoke-Winston division of the Nor-
the telegraph lines of		disaster, save only that it will be said	sempled to bld min ratement in	ternoon, a short distance from Norfolk.	folk and Western Railroad, was given
whatever concerning if the Spanish fleet.	The Franco-British "Crisis."	plainly that the explosion occurred in	train was leaving Mr. Gladstone suid	in front of the cannon-ball train. Two	a preliminary trial here today before
	Ey Cable to The Morning Post.	the harbor of a nation not at war with	to the people. God bless you and the	of the men were killed outright, and	United States Commissionef Martin on
USHING WORK ON THE "PLUNGER"	London, March 22The crisis in the	the United States.	place, and the land you love." Mr. Gladstone and family have au-	the other two perhaps fatally injured.	the charge of abstracting money from
	<ol> <li>Standard Andreast Characterization and an an an and an an an and an an</li></ol>	It will be admitted that the report is	thorized the statement that his physi-	The accident delayed the train nearly	registered letters on his route. He was
te Completion of the Death Dealing Sub-		based entirely on the testimony of sur-	cians have for some time been anxious	one hour.	bound over to the Federal Court in
matine Torpedo Boat as Speedily as Pos- sible Ordered	character. The British Government is prepared	vivors of the crew, and the divers and	about the continuance of the neuralgic	Veterans Urged to Enlist Again.	the sum of \$500, which he gave. The
The start is a second second	for all contingencies, even going so far	others in the employ of the Omteu	pains which afflict him, and certain re-	By Telegraph to The Morning Post.	specific charge against him today was
The Morning Post.	as to place the best shine excilable	States.	cent changes in the patient's symptoms	Norfolk, Va., March 22Commander	the stealing of \$50 in currency from a
March 22Work is	from the channel squadron and the re- serve vessels in positions forming a	To this should be added, that a con-		Stebbins, G. A. R., Department of Vir-	mail pouch on November 10th, 1897.
, my and night on the	complete squadron off the French assess	siderable number of the naval officers	necessary Another consultation will	ginia and Nerth Carolina, has ad-	To Designation the Delte and Oble
boat	precisely as though a blockade was	have expressed the opinion, privately,	be held tomorrow.	dressed a leter to the Department Com-	To Reorganize the Balto, and Ohio.
trials of the	contemplated.	that the board would report that the	Belot, Wis., Mach 22 A wreck on	manders in which he urges them to	By Telegraph to The Morning Post.
- 10TK harbor has	Woshington Manch 99 Inda- T	explosion was caused by some form of	the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad	advise veterans to answer to the first	
	ons, of Georgia, will probably succeed the late B. K. Bruce as Register of the	by possone unknown to the based and	today resulted in the killing of Brake-	call for volunteers. He suggests, also,	branch of the Maryland Legislature
The "Plunger" is poorts	The late B. K. Bruce as Register of the	that when this external errication han	Income English and Engineer James	that they proceed to organize com-	today passed a bill providing for the
"Used with two the "Holland" and	fored man. He was a candidate for the	pened it set off the saluting powder			reorganization of the Baltimore and
some i with two torpedo tubes.	Augusta postmastership recently.	stored forward.	four others.	evitable grows stronger here.	Ohio Railroad.
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