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This Little Maiden



May Well be Interested in Our Notion and Dry Goods Dep'ts

Our Hosiery Line

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We can also show you a pretty nobby thing in THE ROMAN STRIPE BAND TIE—just the nicest effect with the New Standing Collar.

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The Policy that has made our Stores so Popular will be rigidly adhered to. We shall continue to be of the greatest possible service to those who favor us with their patronage

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT,

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The Flower of the Household.

The cook has your health and your temper in her hands. If she wants to she can give you dyspepsia and make you quarrel with your best friend. Better be good to her. Give her the best FLOUR to work with and she'll be the flower of the Household—a "daisy"

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IS SECRET OUT?

How the Maine was Destroyed as Told From Havana.

A Prominent Spanish Officer Arranged the Plot. Secret Meetings at Matanzas. A Subterranean Passage Used to Connecting Wire.

Special to Journal.

HAVANA, February 26.—It is claimed in Havana that facts coming to light show that the author of the plot to blow up the battleship Maine was a prominent Spanish officer, who has been noted for loudly expressed hatred to Americans.

The officer was not in the regular Spanish Army but was well known, and was a leading spirit in the recent disturbances in this city. The rumors current here make no secret of his name.

According to these reports there were two Havana officials in the plot also but that the actual work of destruction was done by citizens of Matanzas.

Secret meetings were held at the house of an officer in Matanzas. The man selected for the work was instructed where to find the wire connecting with the mine under the Maine. This was done by means of a secret tunnel, access to which was known to only a few persons.

REPUBLICAN FRANCIS DAN JER

Foreign Press Express the Belief That the French Army Control the Nation.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, February 26.—The European press, with the exception of the French press, and those papers devoted to the Anti-Semitic feeling, declare that the army is now master of the Republic of France.

They point out that the only thing useful in able officers to take the lead, in which case the army would become the greatest peril both at home and abroad.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion; and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

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THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, February 26.			
STOCKS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Peoples Gas....	91	91	90 1/2
C. R. & Q.	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
COTTON.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
May.....	6.14	6.18	6.14
CHICAGO MARKETS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
WHEAT.....	103	103	101 1/2
CORN.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cotton Sales 121,100 bales.			

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NOW WHAT

NEXT!

Belief that the Court of Inquiry Will Find

That the Battleship Maine Was Wilfully Destroyed.

Fleet Gathering at Key West. Lloyds Demand War Risks. Spain Votes Money to Navy. Indemnity Demand May Bring on War.

Special to Journal.

HAVANA, February 26.—The Evening World's special cable from Havana says: "It is absolutely certain that the battleship Maine was blown up by outside agencies. The divers yesterday found absolute proof that the big forward magazine, which alone could have so damaged the ship, is surely unexploded. Many divers swore as their evidence, before the investigating committee today, 'There is no longer any doubt about the finding of the bottom plates blown up. These plates show four feet above the water. It is now becoming the settled opinion that the actual results of the upheaval were caused by a mine, which was aided by 500 pounds of salting powder contained in the reserve magazine.'"

LONDON, February 26.—(Special.)—The Pall Mall Gazette says today: "In spite of all manner of reports received, we cannot for the life of us see any immediate prospect of war between Spain and the United States. There is absolutely no evidence that anything but an accident occurred to the Maine. Even those who stick to the explanation of a torpedo explosion attribute it to a fiendish and irresponsible fanatic. In that case Spain would instantly right herself by making amends for the destruction of the vessel. There is one thing necessary and that is for the administration at Washington to keep its head and that is what it seems to be doing."

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It was announced that the Secretary would go away for a rest, leaving matters of the Department in charge of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Secretary Long has been under a constant strain since he was awakened on the night of February 15th and learned of the destruction of the Maine.

The discussion of an indemnity by the cabinet to be demanded from Spain for the destruction of the Maine is believed to indicate that the Administration has not abandoned the accident theory.

That an indemnity will be demanded in case the Maine is shown to have been blown up by any outside agency whatever is conceded. If Spain pays the indemnity the crisis may be averted over. The Spanish people however, are in no spirit to give satisfaction and the Madrid papers declare that it is an American pretense to humiliate Spain. More than \$10,000,000 would likely be demanded as an indemnity by this country.

The fleet of war ships now assembling at Key West within a few hours sail of Havana would move on that city immediately upon the refusal of Spain to listen to an indemnity.

Key West, February 26.—The cruisers Detroit and Marblehead have arrived here. They were received with a great demonstration. The Montgomery will be here in a few hours.

The largest American fleet of war vessels of modern type ever gathered will be concentrated here.

London, February 26.—(Special.)—Lloyds, the insurance underwriters, are demanding war rates of insurance on Spanish ships and cargoes sailing from Spain to Cuba.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Spain has voted a million pesetas for the navy. While voting this, regret is expressed that passion has entered into the American question.

NO BRAINS NEEDED.

Yet John R. Smith Must Move From His Office.

Students Don't Like the Rule. Railroads Have not Filled Exceptions. Oil Wagons Not Liable for Peddlers Tax. State Guard Equipment

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 26.

The continued gain of small pox in the State has grown more and more serious and while it does not become epidemic at any one place, still it crops up all through the country.

James A. Langdon, the man who got the forged check for \$200 cashed here, has been arrested in Norfolk, and will be brought back here for trial.

"The Smitherman Cotton Mill" of Troy, Montgomery county and "The Southfield Tobacco Warehouse company" of Southfield, Johnston county were incorporated yesterday by Secretary of State Thompson.

Sheriff Jones of Wake county paid to the State Treasurer yesterday \$5,000.

The faculty at Wake Forest college have decided, that if a student fails in an examination, and wants to have another chance, he must pay \$1 for the second examination. The students protest against this.

At the annual debate between the Literary societies at the University of the D. and the Phi. on the 22nd, the subject was, "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people." The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Total receipts of cotton to date 21,285 bales, against 23,459 for same time last year on local market.

Dr. W. E. Welsh of Scranton, Pa., who is the newly appointed entomologist for North Carolina has reached Raleigh. He will make a thorough investigation of all the fruit nurseries in the State and try to rid them of the crop pests.

State Auditor Ayer yesterday issued the warrant for \$38,000, the special appropriation for the Deaf-Dumb and Blind Institutes. The white school here for the blind got \$29,850; the colored Deaf Dumb and Blind got \$7,150 and the white Deaf-Mute school at Morganton got \$10,000.

No exceptions to the passenger rates, as reduced by the Commission have been filed as yet. They have until the 3rd of March to file these exceptions. Unless the order for the reduction is repealed the rates go into effect March 23rd.

It is stated today that John R. Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture, is shortly to be removed from that position. It will be remembered that John R. Smith was removed as superintendent of the penitentiary about the first of the year.

Governor Russell saying it took but little brains to be Agricultural Commissioner. Now it seems he is to be removed from that position for incompetency. Poor fellow is there any place that he can fill. John W. Graham the president of the State Alliance is stated as Smith's successor.

Oscar Spears is appointed Assistant U. S. District Attorney for Eastern North Carolina to succeed Mr. Sprull.

The Attorney General has been asked by parties from the eastern part of the State whether oil wagons delivering oil in retail quantities from house to house was liable to the peddlers tax. The matter was referred to State Treasurer Worth who says the owner of the wagon is only liable to the regular merchants' purchase tax.

The National Educational Association will not meet in North Carolina next year, but goes to Columbus, Ohio. It will meet here in 1900.

The following officers were commissioned today. W. A. Atkinson, adjutant Naval Reserve, Wilmington. C. W. Melick, ensign Naval Reserve division, Elizabeth City. F. G. Mallison, Captain



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and Z. M. Potts, 2nd Lieutenant, Co. G., 1st Regiment, Washington.

The equipment of the State Guard arm is 1300 rifles, caliber 45; 256 Lee magazine rifles; 1 Gatlin, caliber 45; 2 rapid firing Hotchkiss rifles; 3 3-inch B. L. Naval guns; 2 3-inch B. L. Howitzers; 1 3-inch M. L. Howitzer; 110 revolvers. There are on hand 80,000 rounds of caliber 45 ball cartridges.

In the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, it will be shown that teachers in the white public schools were paid last year \$451,474, and the negro teachers \$257,321. The total disbursements for the public schools were \$841,380. The State and County paid taxes aggregating \$395,647. Special tax on general property \$116,181. Special tax under local act for school funds \$13,167. Fines and penalties \$13,167. License license \$65,998. There are 167,477 white polls, 66,674 colored. The assessed value of white property is \$211,394,886; colored \$7,350,064.

Office of City Tax Collector. CITY TAXES. TIME UP. I hereby notify all persons who have not paid their City Taxes, that after March 1st, I will at once proceed to collect by distress. The time is up, and longer indulgence cannot be given. The city needs the money and I am compelled to enforce law. Will also garnishee and distraint all unpaid polls. Save yourselves costs and avoid trouble by paying before above date. HUGH J. LOVICK, City Tax Collector. Feby. 26th, 1897.

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