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Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.

## WAITING AGAIN.

But a Few Days Will Tell the Story.

**The Court of Inquiry Will Report Not Later Than Monday. New York Journal Outlines the Future Program. Spain Wants Italian Vessels.**

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Friends of Cuba in the House have threatened to break away from Speaker Reed and declare for Cuban independence.

The British minister Pauncefote's assurance to the President that the Queen has the sympathy with the President's plan of putting an end to Spanish barbarism in Cuba, indicates that Spain has not been able to secure British support.

The President is firmer than ever in his tone toward Spain.

The first disbursement of the fifty millions was made to the Armstrongs at London for twelve rapid fire guns, including mounts and ammunition.

New York, March 17.—(Special.)—The New York Evening Journal's special from Washington says, "The authorities are already aware that when the court of inquiry's report reaches Washington, the President will fix upon a plan of action."

The report will be delivered between now and next Monday. The President will claim Spain is legally responsible through contributory negligence for the destruction of the Maine. This Spain will deny citing the internal accident theory of the Spanish court.

The President ignoring Spain's answer, will demand an indemnity and will lay consular reports from Cuba before Congress revealing the failure of autonomy.

New York, March 17.—(Special.)—The Evening Journal prints a letter claimed to be from General Weyler to the Editor of the Spanish loyalist paper at Havana, dated January the eight, which plans for the blowing up of the Maine.

General Miles said before starting for Washington today that it is difficult to tell the outcome. That matters look serious but that the country is prepared for any emergency.

London, March 17.—(Special.)—Spain has bought the Italian cruiser Varese.

The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived today. The cruiser Amazonas will be taken possession of by an American crew tomorrow.

That Spain is making desperate efforts to secure a navy able to cope with the United States is shown by her offer to

the Italian government for the purchase of four cruisers which are now part of the Italian navy. The Spanish consul is summoned to consider the matter.

Havana, March 16.—Captain-General Blanco gave a banquet at the Palace tonight in honor of Captain Eulate, Captain Lazaga and the other officers of the Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Oquendo, the civil and military authorities and members of the colonial government.

Captains Sigbee and Converse, of the Maine and Montgomery, were invited, but sent their regrets. Seats of honor were given to General Parrado and President Galvez, of the colonial cabinet.

Havana, March 16.—The most popular man in Havana today among the loyalist Spaniards is the Austrian consul Frederick Berdez, who has contributed \$2,000 to a fund being raised for the purpose of purchasing a warship to be presented to Spain.

No one believes that Mr. Berdez made the contribution without consulting his home government, consequently Austria is counted upon as a sure ally of Spain in case of trouble with the United States. Mr. Berdez is being lionized.

When Consul-General Lee first heard of the contribution he said it was undiplomatic, and refused to believe that it had been made. The British consul, too, seemed to think Mr. Berdez had made an error. The Austrian made no explanation further than to say that he is a merchant in Havana, and that the contribution was made in his private capacity and not as the representative of the Austrian government.

## OVERHAUL EXCEPTIONS

**Railway Commissioners Reduce Passenger Rates. Effective March 23rd.**

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, March 17.—The Railway Commission, today, decided to overrule the exceptions to the reduced passenger rate.

Commissioner Abbott, alone voted no. The new passenger rate, 2 cents second class, 2 1/2 cents first class will become effective on Wednesday, March 23rd.

Geo. S. Second, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by F. S. Duffy.

**Populists Convention.**

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, March 17.—The Executive Committee of last night's Populist convention, met today and requested State Chairman Fountain to call the State convention to meet to arrange for a call of the State convention.

## WATSON NOMINATED.

**Georgia Populists to Run Him For Governor on Their Ticket. Middle of the Road.**

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—Nothing standing the declaration of Thomas E. Watson that he would not be a candidate for the Governorship of Georgia, he was tonight nominated by the Populist convention amid a scene of wild political frenzy.

When the convention met this morning it showed a full membership from every county in the State, the delegates apparently of the best agricultural class. The work which this convention had to do was a foregone conclusion.

When the present week opened with the membership of the convention completed and a unit for Watson, he publicly announced that he would not attend the convention and that he would not be a candidate for the governorship and would not accept a nomination. "I am out of politics," said he, "and I want you to number me among the political dead."

As he had actively resumed the practice of law, he could not divide his time. When the convention found itself in session today all this coy declamation went for naught. It was Watson on every lip and nothing else was thought of or talked of. The only discussion was upon the ticket which was to accompany him.

The convention was solidly in the middle of the road, opposed to Democracy, opposed to Republicanism, and opposed to other parties notwithstanding the fact that the ticket named has upon it men who are known to have been in all parties.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by F. S. Duffy.

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## POPULIST LOVE FEAST.

Pritchard Populists and Butlerites Fondly Embrace.

**State Convention of Populists About April 1st. Artesian Wells for Halifax Penitentiary Farms Volunteers in Case of War.**

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.

The conference of the Populists began yesterday afternoon. It held a short session then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock. It met and staid in session until 4 o'clock this morning. In the beginning Mr. Yarbrough of Caswell county announced that he was a Pritchard-Populist, had voted for Pritchard and stood by that vote. He then wanted to know whether he, and others like him would be welcome to stay in the conference. The Butler Populists opened their arms of welcome to the prodigal (Pritchard-pop) and all was peaceful. Resolutions were passed saying that all differences that had existed in the People's Party were eliminated, and that any effort to create discord again would be looked upon with grave suspicion. The conference demanded that State Executive Committee of their party be called to meet not later than April 1st. State Secretary Thompson was made chairman of the conference. There were many suggestions as to how to best promote the advancement of the party, some favoring fusion with the Democrats, others with the Republicans and still others staying in the middle of the road. Thirty nine counties were represented.

Two moonshiners were lodged in jail here yesterday—a man and his wife, negroes.

The penitentiary directors are still in session. Yesterday the contract made some time ago for two artesian wells on the Halifax farms was ratified. These wells are to yield 15,000 gallons good water daily.

Captain A. S. Peace (Pop.) of Granville comes to the relief of the Railroad Commission and suggests that they let the freight and passenger rates stand, and double the tax on the roads.

Judge Purnell is to hold the Federal Court at Greensboro the first Monday in April.

The railroad commission reduced the freight rate on firewood yesterday on all the roads in the State. The reduction goes into effect at once.

Upon inquiry, it is said that 25,000 men would be likely to volunteer from North Carolina, should war really be declared with Spain. Governor Russell says he did not think there would be over 15,000.

Fort Barnwell, N. C., Mar. 1, '98. Mr. J. G. Whitty, New Berne, N. C. Dear Sir:—I received Clark's Ideal, Jr. Cataway Harrow, and have thoroughly tested it, on land cultivated last year, and on land that lay out last year with a heavy growth of grass, weeds and dew berry vines. It does the work thoroughly; cutting up all weeds, grass and vines, at the same time breaking and completely pulverizing the land. Not any heavier for team than the ordinary two-horse plow. Everybody pleased with it. The company does not claim too much for the plow. Would be glad to have the A-4 Reversible Harrow, which is designed for cultivating the crops.

Yours Truly, M. H. GARR.

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