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Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.

COMING NEARER.

Spain's Duplicity Makes War Very Imminent.

War Department Becoming Secretive. No Truth in Story of Adjournment of Congress. Unusual Deference Shown by the President.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18. Spain has not added anything to the already slim prospects for a peaceful ending of the present situation, by its foolish attempt to make it appear to Europeans that the United States by gathering a fleet of warships at Key West had made the success of autonomy in Cuba impossible. This suggestion, like that for the recall of Consul General Lee, was made in such a way that the Spanish government can disclaim responsibility for it, should it become necessary. This government is not likely to take the slightest official notice of it, any more than it will break up the fleet at Key West or stop any other preparation it is making for war. The only possible effect of this virtual acknowledgment of Spain that autonomy is a failure—an acknowledgment made in writing by Senor de Lome months ago—will be to furnish an additional justification for speedy intervention by the United States in Cuba.

The desire of speculators to influence the stock market has been responsible for more of the recent conflicting stories than any actual changes in the situation. Everything has been steadily marching one way or the other. The administration has been spending large sums of money in the purchase of warships, guns, ammunition and other war paraphernalia, and naval experts are busy examining the nearly one thousand merchant vessels which have been placed by their owners at the disposal of the government, while the Navy Department is enlisting all the men who can pass a satisfactory physical examination.

One of the most significant occurrences of the week was the stopping by both the War and Navy Departments of giving out for publication details of preparations that are being made. This looks as though the officials regarded war as so near that they did not wish to furnish the enemy with information that might be used to our detriment. Meanwhile the report of the Naval court of inquiry may be made public any day; men who ought to know where they speak, say that it is now in the hands of President McKinley.

That President McKinley is fully alive to the necessity of his retaining the confidence he has had unreservedly up to this time was shown by the promptness with which his friend, Gen. Grosvenor, denied the story that the President was scheming with Speaker Reed and other prominent members of his party to hurry up the adjournment of Congress in order to prevent any action being taken on the Cuban question. Gen. Grosvenor said that the President, instead of scheming to get Congress out of the way, especially wished Congress to remain in session until the Cuban question was settled, in order that he might avail himself of its advice and assistance. It is well known in Washington that President McKinley has so far treated Congress with greater deference than any other President has done for a long time.

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.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, March 18. STOCKS. Open. High. Low. Close. Peoples Gas.... 90 91 89 91 C. R. & Q. 90 91 89 91

COTTON. Open. High. Low. Close. May..... 5.99 6.00 5.95 5.98

CHICAGO MARKETS. WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close. July..... 85 84 83 84

CORN— May..... 29 29 29 29 Cotton Sales 32,000 bales.

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GREAT GOOD NEWS!

The President Will Declare Cuba is Free

REGARDLESS MAINE REPORT Proctor is Taken as Speaking For the Administration. The American Flag Hoisted on the Amazonas. Provisioning the Fleet. Mason Will Prod the Senate.

REGARDLESS MAINE REPORT

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, March 18.—It is now sure that President McKinley will recognize the independence of Cuba, whatever the verdict of the Maine court of inquiry may be.

The speech of Senator Proctor in the Senate yesterday is taken as representing the Administration view of the existing state of affairs in Cuba. The speech also removes any doubt as to the manner of the destruction of the Maine and that the vessel was blown up from outside.

Everybody is now awaiting with intense anxiety the report of the court of inquiry.

Senator Mason says that unless the President takes action this week, he will call up his resolution for intervention in Cuba.

Key West, March 18.—(Special.)—The cruiser Montgomery arrived from Havana today.

The Detroit sailed for Tortugas with provisions and ammunition for the fleet. The steamer Kansas arrived with Senator Money and Congressman Cummings and Smith.

Chicago, March 18.—(Special.)—Preparations are going on for provisioning the war ships of the United States for any emergency. Chicago packers started for New York today to close contracts for supplying canned meats to the government.

Gravesend, England, March 18.—(Special.)—The cruiser Amazonas, built by the Armstrongs for the Brazilian government and purchased by the United States was formally transferred from the flag of Brazil to the Star and Stripes this morning.

Madrid, March 18.—(Special.)—The newspaper, Imparcial, announces that instructions have been sent to the Spanish torpedo flotilla to remain at the Canary Islands, and says that this order is due to the desire of the government that the torpedo squadron should be escorted to Cuba by cruisers and that the orders are issued for no other reason.

Rome, March 18.—(Special.)—It is officially announced that Admiral Brin, Minister of Marine of Italy, has consented to the sale of the armored cruiser Varese to Spain.

Troy, N. Y., March 18.—(Special.)—A serious strike is imminent at the Waterville arsenal, the largest ordnance factory in the United States. The men are greatly dissatisfied. The strike will greatly retard the production of the big guns for the navy.

The men object to too rigid discipline. A number of employees have been dismissed.

FORTIFIN—THE CAPE FEAR.

Battery Has Arrived At Wilmington. Guns and Ammunition For Naval Reserves Are Arriving.

Special to Journal. WILMINGTON, March 18.—Fifty men of Battery I, Second regiment United States Artillery arrived here at 12:30 today.

They remained at the Carolina Central depot until five o'clock for the steamer to take them to Southport to garrison the new batteries at Fort Caswell.

Seven cases of cartridges arrived for the magazine rifles for the Southport Naval Reserves, and cartridges for the Hotchkiss guns for the Wilmington Division.

A new Colt's rapid fire gun has been shipped to the Kinston Division. The gun fires 300 shots each minute and is an efficient weapon.

MAY BE LEASED.

Consultation on the A. & N. C. Lease Question.

Kind of Crops on State Farms. Baseball Season Opens. Troops for Seaboard Forts. Confederate Camp Meeting.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., March 18.

The penitentiary directors are still in session. Not much, but routine business has been transacted. Yesterday it was decided what crops are to be planted on the different farms. On the two Caledonian farms 2,100 acres will be put in cotton; 375 in oats; 375 in wheat; 2,500 in corn. The Northampton farm will have 1,200 in cotton; 1,300 in corn; 150 in oats; 250 in wheat. Halifax farm will have 500 in cotton; 100 in corn; 1,000 in oats; 200 in wheat. Anson farm 700 in cotton; 400 in corn; 85 in oats; 54 in wheat. Tillery farm 900 in cotton; 200 in corn; 200 in peanuts. Castle Hayne farm, 600 in corn; 200 in peanuts; 300 in rice. One acre of sugar beets will be planted on each farm as an experiment. A good deal of sugar cane will be planted on the Roanoke. Fourteen of the unskilled convicts were yesterday taken to the farms to replace that number of shoe makers who were brought here to the penitentiary this week.

The baseball season with the Wake Forest College team opens on their own grounds to lay when Oak Ridge crosses bats with them. On Saturday, the Agricultural and Mechanical College team go there and play.

Governor Russell yesterday pardoned W. S. Miller of Iredell county who was serving a 10 years sentence for homicide. He was sentenced in 1893.

The co-operative Building and Loan Association of Wilmington was yesterday incorporated by the Secretary of State. Also the Winston agency for life and fire insurance.

Troops passed here last night for Fort Caswell at the mouth of the Cape Fear opposite Southport, N. C., for Tybee near Savannah, Ga., and for Fort Morgan near Mobile, Ala.

Miss Dora D. Jones on the 25th will begin a series of lectures, chiefly on Sacred Art at St. Mary's here. These lectures are by subscription. Miss Jones made a very favorable impression here last year in her lecture on the Madonna in Art. She has spent much time abroad and is well fitted for the work she has undertaken.

The L. O. B. Branch Camp Confederate Veterans met last night and elected new officers. They have not yet decided whether the camp will go to Charlotte on the 20th of May or not. That will be decided at the next meeting.

The action of the Railroad commission yesterday in not restoring the old rates or at least modifying its recent order for 2 and 2 1/2 cents, has not ended all chance of the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina to the Southern for President Spencer, Vice President Andrews and W. H. Day, council for Governor Russell yesterday regarding the lease. The two former were anxious to carry out the original proposition of Governor Russell. They wish the Governor to write a letter stating that he would prefer the legislature should deal with these matters, but that the beneficial interests involved for the State are such that he advises the railroad commission to rescind the reduction of passenger rates, and take no further steps until the legislature meets.

Commissioner Pearson does not like the action of Chairman Caldwell yesterday in refusing to adopt "Judgment" in the matter of reduced rates. It is feared that the U. S. Supreme court's decision in the Nebraska maximum rates may hurt the commission. The people generally would welcome the knocking out of this commission.



TRUSSES!

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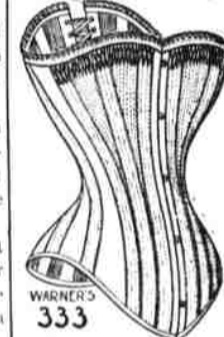
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Also a Fresh Lot of Nice Fruit Jelly by the pound, 5c. Also in 5 lb pails for 25 cents each. Fresh Elgin Butter, right from the Dairy 25c lb. Fresh Canned Goods of all kinds. Baker's Chocolate, both sweet and plain. Cox's Gelatine. Plenty of Nice Fresh Eggs 10c dozen. The Finest Tea and Roasted Coffee in the City. Codfish and Irish Potatoes. The Very Best Flour, Lard and Baking Powder can always be found at our Store.

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A. A. A. Made of fine quality of coutille, striped with satteen, boned with Coroline, 12 inches long in front, two side steels, trimmed with embroidery, adapted to all ladies of medium height and form, especially young ladies. PRICE \$1.00.

E. E. E. Medium waist, full form, adapted to ladies with large hips, boned and constructed so as to be absolutely unbreakable at sides. Heavily boned with Coroline throughout. PRICE \$1.2

Odd Sizes in Other Makes of \$1.00 Corsets Reduced to 75c.

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