THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1898.



The Most Energetic and Warlike Preparations Follow One Another in Rapid Succession -- Important Naval Appointments -- Admiral Sicard's Leave of Absence.

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Washington, March 24 .- The last day before the arrival of the report of the Maine court of inquiry was one of un-exampled activity in all official quarters. Advices came early that the Spanish torpedo fleet has salled from the Canaries for Porto Rico and from this moment the most energetic war-like measures followed one another in constant succession. The movement of this flest had been watched with the keenest interest, as it was felt to involve serious possibilities which might compel the United States government to protest against the movement as of a hostile character. Immediately on the receipt of the official dispatch from one of our naval attaches abroad briefly announced the sailing of the fleet, the fact was made known to the president and an earnest conference was held between him and Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. The seriousness of the movement was fully considered and the president was advised that naval strategists regarded is as essential that this torpedo fleet should not be allowed to reach western waters. What, if any conclusion was reached is not known. Later in the day the Spanish minister, Senor Polo de Bernabe, called at the state department and spent some time with Judge Day. It was naturally inferred that approach of the Spanish flotilla. the was one of the subjects referred to. Whether, however, there was any suggestion against the move was not disclosed by either Judge Day or the Spanish minister, both of whom maintained the strictest reticence regarding their conference and refused to speak concerning it.

FLEET ON WAR FOOTING.

Following the flotilla announcement, important news followed rapidly. The first was this announcement by Secretary Long, indicating the placing of our squadron and fleet on a war foot-

ing: "Admiral Sicard has been granted leave, very much to the regret of the navy department, although on account of his health.

"Captain Sampson has been made commander of the fleet at Key West. Cartain Evans has been ordered to take command of the battleship Iowa." The orders to the squadron in Hamp-

ton Roads have not yet been issued. Although the announcement did not state, it soon became known that Commodore W. S. Schley was slated to

command the "flying squadron." This announcement was recognized at once as of unusual importance at this juncture. Admiral Sicard has been in command of the fleet at Key West throughout the critical period of the Maine disaster. Captain Sampson has been in command of the Iowa, but more recently has been conspicuous before the public as president of the Maine court of inquiry. Captain Rob-ley Evans is known as "Fighting Bob." The next important move was a determination to create a joint commitee from the war and navy departments so as to bring them into harmonious action on all measures. Captain Barker, the paval aide of Secretary Long, was designated to represent the navy department in this common plan of action. The representative of the war department has not yet been named. It will not be necessary for these two officers to leave Washington as they can best arrange a joint plan of action in conference with the bureau chiefs of the two departments here.

missed the first bird they shot at in BATTLESHIPS the opening round yesterday morning, but after that they shot steadily and brought down the remainder of their birds in faultless style. Captain Jack Brewer, the world's champion, and Fred Gilbert, the champlon of America, did not get into the money. Each killed 23. These two rivals were matched today and the contest will take place in Chicago within the next few weeks,

DR. POWELL IS A CRACK SHOT.

Can Hit Pinheads and a Spanlard

Would Be an Easy Mark. La Crosse, Wis., March 24 .- Dr. George E. Powell, the man who is anx-lous to take Senator Mason's place in a duel with the Spanish Baron El Car do, can shoot so well with a pistol that he can hit the head of a pin as far off as he can see it. He is considered one

of the best shots in the country. Many times he has had a man hold a penny between his fingers and shot at it without missing. In one instance he had a person hold a hair with both hands, which he shot at, cutting it as with a knife. He has made it a practice to shoot at small objects, such as pinheads and coins.

It is the general opinion that with his record as a champion shot he could do very scientific shooting at a Spanlard with a 44-calibre gun.

The doctor is a brother of White Beaver, former mayor of this city. He was born in Kentucky. His mother was the daughter of a full-blooded Indian medicine chief of the Seneca tribe. His father was of Scotch descent. After his father's death George moved with his mother to New York, where they lived on a farm. Later he moved with his mother and two brothers to the western frontier, where they had many thrilling experiences with the In-dians. While there George attracted the attention of such kindred spirits as Buffalo Bill, California Joe, Wild Bill, Peon Pallerday and Texas Jack. During his stay on the frontier he became very popular among the Indians, and soon obtained a reputation as a marksman. Since living at La Crosse he has practiced continually with his revolver. The announcement that Dr. Powell sent the baron a challenge caused much talk about town today, He is now out of the city, having gone to Milwaukee to take a degree in masonry

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

The Season Will Open April 25 and

Close September 11. Philadelphia, March 24 .- The Atlantic Base Eall league met in this city today, and after two sessions lasting eight hours, adopted a schedule for this season and entered a protest against rowdy ball playing. According to the schedule. Newark and Paterson are the only towns where Sunday games will be played, but all the other clubs, except Richmond, will visit those towns to play Sunday games. Richmond will play no Sunday games. The season will open on April 25 and close Sept. The Brush resolution of the National

league on rowdyism was considered too arbitrary by the minor league, and after discussion it was decided to empow-er the umpire to suspend for two days a player who violates any of the rules. During suspension the player loses his salary for that time.

The Soby cup games were abolished and the cup was ordered to be returned to its owner. It was decided to fine every club forfeiting a game \$100, and the guarantee fund was raised from \$500 to \$1,000 for each club. The umpires appointed are J. J. Kelly,

W. G. Brannan, John Brennan and E. C. Tate.



Mrs. Winslow, Wife of a Son of the Commander of the Famous Frigate, PROF. ROENTGEN'S X RAYS Christens the Kearsarge, and Miss Bradley, the Kentucky -- Bognets of Bourbon Fired at the Latter Vessel.

Newport News, Va., March 14 .- The battleships Kentucky and Kearsago were launched in the yards of the Newport News dry dock and ship building company today in the presence of an immense crowd. There was not a hitch in the programme and cheers from thirty thousand throats greeted the latest additions to the United States navy as they slid from the ways, the prow of one sprinkled with foaming champagne, the other christened with pure water from the home of Abraham Lincoln. Early in the day the throngs began to gather, while an army of workmen swarmed around the grim hulls preparing them for their maiden

dip. Among the distinguished persons who occupied positions on the platform

were: Governor W. O. Bradley, Governor B Hoge Tyler and their respective staffs; General Nelson A. Miles, commander-in-chief of the United States army; Admiral Matthews, U. S. N., and Commodores McNair and Wallace.

Mrs. Winslow, wife of Lieutenant-Commander Winslow, son of the commander of the famous old frigate that first bore the name, christened the Kearsarge, and Miss Christine Bradley the Kentucky. As the latter vesse started down the ways, several bottles of old Bourbon whiskey were hurled against her sides by Kentuckians who were opposed to the water christening, Water from the spring on the Jefferson Davis farm in Kentucky was also smashed on the vessel's sides. Both launchings were successful in every

particular. The invited guests and distinguished visitors then boarded the steamer Newport News and proceeded to Old Point, where the ship yard officials tendered a magnificent banquet. Covers were laid for six hundred persons. It was entirely informal. Among the toasts responded to were "Kentucky," Governor Bradley, and "Virginia," by Governor Tyler.

WEDDED AFTER MANY YEARS.

Youthful Sweethearts United at Rips

Old Ages. Cape May Court House, N. J., March 4.-One of the most notable weddings that has occurred in South Jersey in many years was solemnized here this afternoon, the groom being Return Babcock Swain, aged 72 years, and the bride Mrs. Roxana Hand, just past 73. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank H. Shermer, of the Baptist church in the presence of a score of the relatives of the bride and groom and was followed by a wedding break-

Mr. Swain was for many years one of the best known business men in Philadelphia, being the largest manufacturer of bath tubs in the Middle States. Almost seven years ago he retired from business a very wealthy man, and settled on a farm near here, where he re-



THOMAS A. EDISON.

ored or brick-dust urine, chilliness and feverishness are pretty certain to indicate that you are on the road to Bright's disease. And you may not realize it.

mysterious of all known troubles, and they are the hardest of all things to de-

directly over the kidneys, would you know just where to place it?

symptoms of their own, but possess nearly all the symptoms known to suffering humanity, "All roads lead to Rome," and it is equally true that the cause of nearly every physical trouble can be traced to one source, namely, the kidneys. As a great physician once said:

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breath and a fickle appetite, all mean wonders, not only in locating the cause disordered kidneys. Paleness, puffing under the eyes, pains in the back, colat the root of the tree" is a good motto,

and it is equally true with disease. Go right to the cause! Don't waste time in experimenting, for you may be growing worse all the while. Get the best-something that will put you is perfect health quickiy and certainly. There is but one thing that will do this.

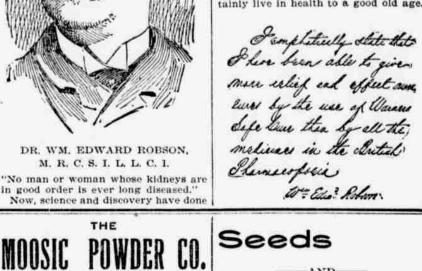
Here is what some great scientists of the world have to say: Dr. William Edward Robson, M. R. C. S. I. L. L. C. L. of England, writing upon this subject, declares: "I emphatically state that I have been able to give more relief and effect more cures by the use of Warner's Safe Cure than by all the medi-cines in the British Pharmacopoela." And here is what the great Doctor Beyer, of Germany, says: "I use War-ner's Safe Cure for patients who suffer from kidney and liver diseases, and it restores them to complete health. I recommend it most cordially in all circles of my acquaintance."

There is in all these great discoveries of science one grand lesson for everyone. That lesson is this: Do not hesttate to avail yourself of the best dis-



PROFESSOR N. BEYER.

coveries and improvements of modern times for preserving your health and prolonging both your lives and your happiness. Remember that invention and discovery are at work constantly, and that you are entitled to the benefits they place within your reach. You cannot have the Roentgen X Rays thrown upon you all the while, but by watching your symptoms carefully, and guarding against the first approach of disease by a faithful use of the best of all known remedies, you may certainly live in health to a good old age.



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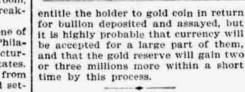


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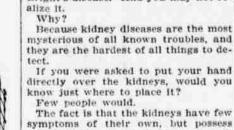
graph, the telephone, the electric light,

are doing for us.

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NEW BOATS PURCHASED.

Then at the close of day came an announcement that the navy department has succeeded in purchasing eight steam yachts and four steam tugs presumably at and near New Yark, for use in the auxiliary naval fleet. The boats are about 400 tons each

and in an emergency would be suitable as torpedo boats. The yachts purchased are among the fleets along the Atlantic coast and are said to be some what similar to the Mayflower recently purchased of the Ogden Goelet estate. This acquisition to the navy is regarded as an exceptionally valuable one at the present time, as the greatest need is felt for small craft suitable as torpedo boats and dispatch boats. There was additional satisfaction at the navy department at the large number secured in a single purchase The names and amounts paid for the various yachts and tugs are not disclosed as it is said this would prove an embarrassment to the government in promoting speculation on other craft for which negotiations are now proceeding.

AMERICAN HANDICAP.

Scranton Man Among Those Who Finished With 24 Straights.

New York, March 24 .- The grand American handleap, which is the blue ribbon contest annually brought off under the auspices of the Interstate association, was bround t to a success ful issue late this afternoon at Elkwood Park, N. J. Nine men finished with twenty-five straight kills, the highest possible score, and divided the st nine moneys, which amounted to \$3,713. Twenty-two killed 24 birds each and divided the remainder of the stakes, the entire amount of the entry moncy being \$5,075. As the light was poor, and a drizzling rain was falling when the twenty-fifth round was completed, the nine shooters who divided the first money decided to postpone the shooting off of the ties until tomorrow morning. This year the Interstate as sociation has offered a special prize, a very handsome silver cup, and this will go to the winner,

The conditions of the shoot-off will be "miss and out." Mrs. William P. Shattuck, who killed nine out of twelve birds yesterday, continued today and was even more successful. Of the thirteen birds which she shot at today she grassed twelve and one fell dead out of bounds

The men who finished straight with 25 kills, were T. P. Lafin, of Rock Island, Ills.; J. R. Elliott, of Kansas Island, Ills.; J. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, Mo.; R. O. Heikes, of Dayton, O.; W. Wagner, of Washington; G. W. Loomis, of Omaha; "Jim Jones." of Philadelphia: E. D. Fulford, of Utica; "Walters," of Long Branch, N. J., and U. F. Bender, of this city. Of those who finished with 24 straights W. A. Wiedebusch, of Scranton, Pa, and John S. Fanning, of San Francisco, made an acceluent showing. Both of these men collens showing. Both of these men

PAGUE DIVORCE CASE.

The Wife of a Lieutenant in the Army Is Granted a Decree.

Lancaster, Pa., March 24.-Sarah Gossler Pague today was granted a divorce from her husband, Lieutenant Samuel S. Pague, late of the United States army. The divorce proceedings were the result of Pague's attempt to kill Colonel Crefton at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, in 1895.

Pague on entering his home found his uperior officer talking to Mrs. Pague. He accused Colonel Crofton of undue intimacy and fired two shots at him, neither of which hit him. Pague was court martialed and dismissed from the army. At the time of the shooting Mrs. Pague said Colonel Crofton had called to inquire as to her husband's condition, who was then under arrest for drunkenness.

INQUEST IN BRAUN CASE.

Jack Smith Held Without Bail--Austin and Skelly Furnish Bondsmen. Trenton, N. J., March 24 .- The coroner's inquest into the death of Henry Braun, who died on Tuesday morning as a result of injuries sustained in a contest at the Palace Athletic club on Monday night with Jack Smith, resulted in a verdict that Braun's death was due either to a blow or a fall. Smith was held without bail by Police Justice Jackson and Referee Sam Austin and Manager Jack Skelly, of the Palace Athletic club, as well as the seconds of both Braun and Smith

have been held under \$500 ball as witnesses The Mercer county grand jury, before whom this matter will next come up, will not sit until May.

LOVER THREW LIQUID FIRE.

Vitriol in His Sweetheart's Face for Rejecting Him.

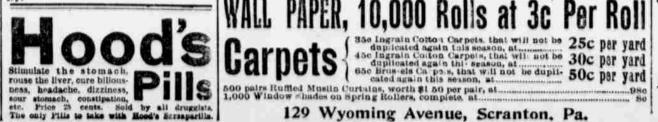
Chicago, Ill., March 24 .- Her rejected suitor, Charles F. Lang, met Miss Mabel Hobart, aged 19, when she was returning from a drug store with medicine for her invalid mother, at 1 o'clock this morning, and again asked her to marry him.

When she said "No," he threw a pint of vitriol in her face, blinding her for life and inflicting possibly fatal injuries. Her face was horribly burned. Lang, who fied, was arrested.

NOM:NATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 24 .- The President today sent these nominations to the senate:

Mahlon M. Garland, to be surveyor of Judson W. Lyons, of Georgia, to be register of the treasury; Leslie Combs, to be pension agent at Louisville, Ky. Arthur Elwood Gregory, of New York, to be a civil engineer in the navy. War-First Heutenants to be captains: Robert C. Van Vliet, Tenth infantry; Eaton A. Edwards, Twenty-fifth infantry.



renewed the acquaintance of Mrs. Hand, the sweetheart of his youth on whom he called from 1839 to 1841. His wife died eleven years ago and Mrs. Hand's husband nine years ago. The bride and groom left on the evening train for a ten-day tour.

HOT FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

Devorishes' Attacks Met by Anglo-Fgyptinn Cavelry.

Athara (on the Nile), March 24 .- An Anglo-Egyptian cavalry patrol was in conflict with a large party of Dervish horsemen on Monday, eleven miles un the river. A smart engagement took place, in which hand-to-hand encounters with spears occurred, and the Dervishes were driven back. The horse artillery went to the support of the Anglo-Egyptian cavalry and shelled the Dervishes at 1,500 yards, doing considerable execution. The Anglo-Egyptian loss was seven

men killed and eight wounded. Th patrol returned to Rashudi before midnight, bringing the wounded. A force of 400 Dervish cavalry ap-

peared a few miles from here on Tuesday, and was met by a squadron of cavalry and a force of Sudanese, who drove off the Dervishes with considerable loss, following them some miles beyond Abadar.

PERIL OF 85 GOLD SEEKERS.

On a Helpless Schooner and Drifting Around the Guit.

Victoria, B. C., March 24 .- The steamer Princess Louise has arrived from Wrangel. She brings news that there has been a freeze-up on the Stickeen, and men started to move up-river. Among the passengers were Purser Simpson, of the steam schooner Townsend, of Portland. The Townsend was going north, and had reached Albert, when it was found that her bollers were giving out, and she turned back. Simpson left the Townsend off Comox to telegraph for a tug, as the bollers were getting worse. The schooner was drifting around the Gulf. She has eighty-five passengers on board.

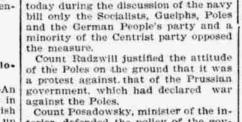
TREASURY FILLED WITH GOLD.

Reserve Made Another Gain Yesterday of \$228.304.

Washington, D. C., March 24 .-- The treasury is still reveling in a supply of gold which goes far beyond any imnediate needs. The reserve gained \$228,204 today, and stood at \$172,004,265. The principal source of gain is the deposit of bullion at the assay offices, for which currency is accepted in exchange. The reports today showed that there were still outstanding \$5,671,225



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terior, defended the policy of the government, which, he said, was not directed toward Germanizing the Poles. It was the duty of the government, the ninister said, to maintain and strengthen the economic and political position of the Germans and the German lanrunge. The Poles, he continued, would always receive the same treatment as the Germans,

Captain Kent's Visit.

Halifax, N. S., March 24.-Captain Kent, of the Royal Engineers, who for years has been at the head of sub-ma-rine mining operations in Halifax haroor, left for Washington this morning having been summoned thither by tele-grams from General Montgomery Moore, commander of the forces in British North America, who is visiting Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at

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