NEWS OF RICHMOND

McKinley and Hanna Hanged in Effigy.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Members of the State Board of Fisheries Organize. Governor Tyler Receiving Applications Looking to the Formation of Military Companies.

(By Telegraph.)

RICHMOND, VA., March 30.—In the western suburbs of the city tonight a crowd, headed by William Hattess, a well-to-do butcher and well known Democratic worker, hanged and burned President McKinley and Mark Hanna in effigy. The crowds called themselves the Pie-Hill Brigade, and during the performance Hattersas mounted a box and made a funeral oration. He criticized the President and Hanna severely, asserting that they had, by their failure to call upon Spain to at once cease hostilities in Cuba, dishonored this country and the offices they hold. He was loudly cheered as he made this statement and in order, he explained, to emphasize his disgust at the manner in which the Spanish question has been dealt with, he jerked a pistol from his pocket and opened up a fusilade upon the figures, fairly riddling them with bullets. This was a signal for the rest of the crowd to do likewise.

Chief of Police Howard knows nothing as yet of the capture of the two men in Newport News for the killing of Tom Reed. A well known police official said to me that he thought there was little chance of the men being the ones who did the shooting, he believing that the men were still in Richmond. There is general rejoicing among the negroes in the bailiwick in which the dead negro reigned. He was regarded as a holy terror and killed all who come in his way. The police are much elated at the very successful work of the shooter, the negro having given them no end of trouble. He was a notorious thief and was always out for a row. He bragged of having "done up" more than one man.

The State Board of Fisheries met here today and took the oath of office. Beyond qualifying and reading the laws bearing on the oyster and fish industry nothing was done. All the members were present.

Governor Tyler is receiving applications from all parts of the State looking to the formation of new military companies. It is understood that he will allow no companies to be formed except to fill vacancies or in localities in which there are no militiamen.

The fight for city attorney is getting warm. Mr. C. V. Meredith is being opposed on the ground that he did not support the Democratic nominee for president. That is the only argument against him. He is a gold man, while his opponent, Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, is a party non. It may result in a new man being put up. The fight is very bitter. There will be a split in the Democratic party of Richmond at no distant day—the "Goo Goos" and the club men being the two factions.

The Guarantors Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, which has been doing business in this State, and which has discontinued of late, has instituted suit against State Treasurer Harman for the sum of $25,000 held by him as deposit for protection of policy holders. Mr. Harman declines to surrender the deposit until all policies have expired, hence the suit. So far one insurance company has decided not to do business in this State in consequence of the Wharton law.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED ABOUT THE PIERS.

Entrances and Clearances at the Custom House. List of Vessels Now in Port. Other Marine Items.

Weather Forecast

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Forecast for Virginia, for Thursday—Rain; clearing in western portion; colder in northern portion; northwesterly winds.

CALENDAR FOR THIS DAY.

Sun rises 5:52
Sun sets 6:27
High water—2:36 A. M. and 4:20 P. M.
Low water—10:08 A. M. and 10:12 P. M.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Vessels Arrived Yesterday.

Schooner J. B. Manning, Boston.

Vessels Sailed Yesterday.

Schooner E. A. Gorkell, Norfolk.
Schooner John Proctor, Gloucester.
Barge West Point, Providence.
Barge A. W. Weston, Boston.

DEPEW TO RETIRE.

S. R. Galloway to Be President of the New York Central.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Chauncey M. Depew today authorized the statement that he would on April 20, retire from the presidency of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company and become chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central & Hudson River, Lake Shore, New York, Chicago & St. Louis and the Michigan Central Railroad. S. R. Galloway will succeed Mr. Depew as president of the New York Central.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, in retiring from the chairmanship of the New York Central and Michigan Central Company, and William K. Vanderbilt in retiring from the chairmanship of the Lake Shore and of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis companies, will remain in the directory.

SIGSBEE ASSIGNED TO DUTY.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Captain C. D. Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine at the time of the explosion, has been assigned to duty as aide to Secretary Long.

LONDON, March 30.—It is reported here today that President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic has been assassinated, but the report is generally discredited.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Former Chief Clerk Billings, of the Adams' Express Company has been arrested. He is said to be short in his accounts.

Munster, in Westphalia, has a public school which has just celebrated the eleven hundredth anniversary of its foundation. It is the St. Paul Gymnasium, and was originally a convent school.

One French citizen is doing his best to save his country from depopulation. A new recruit in Paris startled the Enrollment Board by announcing that he was the thirty-fourth child of his father.

"Hunger stones" have been seen in the Rhine this winter. They appear only when the river is very low, and the date of their appearance is then cut into them. They are believed to forebode a year of bad crops.

Admission to Hollyrood Palace and Chapel will hereafter be free, the British government having decided to discontinue the taking of fees.

AN UPROAROUS SCENE

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sit during the sessions of the Senate. Following this action, the resolution providing for the recognition of the independence of Cuba, introduced yesterday by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, was, at the request of Mr. Frye, of Maine, referred to the foreign relations committee without debate.

Mr. Frye, of Maine, reported from the committee on foreign relations the Senate resolution:

"That the Perisdent be requested if not incompatible with public interests, to transmit to the Senate all of the consular correspondence relating to the conduct of the war in the island of Cuba, the condition of the people and other matters relating thereto."

Mr. Frye asked that the resolution lie on the table until tomorrow, when he would ask for its consideration.

At this point the floor was yielded to Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, who made a remarkable and caustic arraignment of the secretary of the treasury, on account of the secretary's flippant treatment of a request made by Mr Wolcott's committee for his opinion upon a postal savings bank system.

After waiting for an unusual time, the committee, Mr. Wolcott said, had received the secretary's reply. "I have to report to the Senate," said he, "that the reply was of such a nature that I have been unanimously instructed by the committee to return it. I will not ask here to have the letter of the secretary read. It was flippant and impertinent and has no place on the records of this body."

Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, concluded his speech on the national quarantine bill, after which the measure making four provisions for a civil government for Alaska was passed.

At 3:32 P. M. the Senate went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A resolution similar to that introduced by Senator Foraker yesterday, recognizing Cuban independence, was introduced in the House today by Representative Broderick, of Kansas.

Representative Wheeler, of Alabama, introduced the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, that the government of the United States hereby declares that the struggling patriots in the island of Cuba are belligerents, and are recognized as such by this government."

Representative Adamson, of Georgia, has introduced a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba and authorizing the President to accredit to it a minister of this government.

Representative Maguire, of New York, introduced a joint resolution recognizing the Cuban republic as a free and independent state, and welcoming her to the "sisterhood of republics in the western world."

Representative Todd, of Michigan, introduced a resolution declaring a state of war exists between the United States and Spain.

WAITING ON SPAIN

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best toward relieving suffering and starvation on the island, with America to be allowed to assist in this work.

DENIED IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The above dispatch was shown to an official of the administration whose position is such as to give weight to his utterances. He said that in view of today's events, the Madrid statement of the President's proposition was not to be taken seriously. The armistice scheme referred to was the very one which had almost caused an open revolt in Congress. The administration was quoted as saying it lay that an armistice would not be pressed. The probable explanation was that the armistice story had been circulated by the government in Madrid for home consumption.

REPUBLICANS CHECKED.

They Will Permit the President to Mature His Policy.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Republicans of the House who are aggressively in favor of prompt and energetic action in the Cuban matter, and who met last night in conference, held another meeting after the House adjourned tonight. At last night's meeting forty-six members were present. Tonight they were re-enforced by sixty-nine, making a total of 115. This constitutes considerably more than a majority of the Republican membership of the House, and the members present tonight say that it by no means represents the full strength of those who will be satisfied with nothing short of the complete independence of Cuba. Many of the radicals favor armed intervention and a few, like Representative Marsh, of Illinois, believe the blowing up of the Maine is a casus belli. The speeches at tonight's meeting, while vigorous and yielding nothing, were nevertheless in favor of giving the President an opportunity to mature his policy and of completing the negotiations in which he is now engaged.

AMERICANS LEAVING HAVANA.

Not Safe for Them There Now. Items From Key West.

(By Telegraph.)

KEY WEST, FLA., March 30.—The cable from the Dry Tortugas to Key West was completed today when the Nashville and the cable boat arrived. The work was speedily done.

The torpedo boat attack upon the Indiana, Iowa and New York in last night's evolutions resulted in a torpedo boat victory. The torpedo boat men claim that the Iowa could have been blown up with a loss of only two torpedo boats, while the Indiana and New York were in serious danger.

The sailing of the Spanish warships, presumably for Cuba, has created considerable feeling among many of the officers, as was the case when the torpedo flotilla sailed for Porto Rico.

There were ninety-four passengers from Havana by the Mascotte tonight, and among them about fifty Americans, who say that Americans are not safe in Havana now. The Mallory Line steamer Nueces arrived tonight from New York with 3,069 packages of provisions and ammunition for the government.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT.

(By Telegraph.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30.—The commercial bodies of Charleston, the cotton exchange, the chamber of commerce, the machinists' exchange and the Young Men's Business League all met today and unanimously adopted resolutions calling on the Senators and Representatives of South Carolina to stand by the President in his efforts to maintain peace. The resolutions adopted were signed by the presidents of the bodies named, and were addressed to Senator Tillman and were as follows:

"A strong sentiment and desire exists among the business men of Charleston that President McKinley be given full time to complete his plans to maintain peace with Spain, consistently with the honor of our country, we respectfully urge our Senators and Representatives to support and uphold the President in such efforts. Please communicate this telegram to the entire South Carolina delegation."

MAJOR ARTHUR TO RETIRE.

(By Telegraph.)

ATLANTA, March 30.—Major William Arthur, who has been located here for some years as assistant paymaster turned over his office to the new department of the gulf today. Major Arthur, who is a brother to ex-President Arthur, leaves for New York tomorrow. He will retire from the army next May, having reached the age limit.

BOUND FOR CUBA.

(By Telegraph.)

LONDON, March 30.—Mail advices received here today from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, under date of March 23, confirm the Washington advices of the sailing of the Spanish torpedo flotilla. The letter received here says that on that date three Spanish torpedo boats, three torpedo boat destroyers and their escort, the transport Cuidad de Cadiz, received telegraphic orders to proceed to Cuba.

DESTINATION UNKNOWN.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The navy department has received a dispatch saying that the armored cruisers Infanta Maria Theresa and Christobal Colon and the torpedo boat destroyer Destructor, have sailed from Carthagena, Spain. Their destination has not been learned as yet.

A VIRGINIA MURDER CASE.

(Manassas Journal.)

In the jail of this county is a man charged with murder. He has been tried twice and is now awaiting a third trial. When first arraigned he was prosecuted by the Hon. W. S. White, commonwealth's attorney for Stafford, who has since died. His new trial, soon to take place, was granted by Judge W. S. Barton, who has since died. Judge C. H. Ashton, who presided over the county court which twice tried the man, has since been defeated for the judgeship and is no longer judge. The Hon. R. H. L. Chichester, who prosecuted the prisoner at the second trial, is now judge of the trial court. The Hon. John E. Mason, who assisted Commonwealth's Attorney Chichester in the prosecution, has since been made judge of the circuit court and now occupies the late Judge Barton's place. The Hon. T. Weldon Berry, who was counsel for and defended the prisoner at the former trials, has since been made commonwealth's attorney, prosecutor for that county. Seven lawyers, including Judges Barton and Ashton, have figured in the trials of this prisoner, two of whom have died, and of those living, the Hon. W. R. Little, Jr., of counsel for defence, is the only one who has not been disqualified by peculiar circumstances, and the changes which they have wrought, for all services connected with the case.

News comes from Stafford unofficially that the case will have to be removed for trial to some other county, or else a judge from another county will have to preside over the Stafford court when the matter comes up, and a prosecuting attorney will have to be "impacted," too, if the case is not removed.

BRICKS MADE OF PAPER.

An Industry Which Gives Promise of Much Usefulness.

The manufacture of enameled paper bricks, according to the Boston Journal of Commerce, has now become a definite industry with a satisfactory promise. The production of these bricks on the hollow principle is a marked feature in their form, the object of this as stated, being practically the same as that sought in the making of hollow forged steel shafting. Not only is a defective center removed, but it is possible to put a mandrel into the hollow and by applying pressure the walls are operated upon both from the inside and outside. When a solid body is heated the temperature of the interior always varies from that of the outer portion at first, often resulting in the expansion of one or the other that causes defects. It is for these reasons that the plan of forming the bricks upon the hollow principle and plugging them afterward is one of advantage. Saw dust is found to be a good filler for the purpose; it is first fire-proofed, and is also the paper pulp used in the bricks; then it is mixed with cement and pressed into the hollow of the bricks, smoothed and enameled over.

PARIS EXPOSITION DISPLAYS.

Manufacturers Urged by the National Association to Exhibit.

(Philadelphia Record.)

With a view to enabling the manufacturers of the United States to avail themselves of the advantages of the Paris Exposition, President Theodore C. Search, of the National Association of Manufacturers, with headquarters in the Bourse building, has just issued a circular of information setting forth the arrangements which the association has under consideration for the prosecution of this work. President Search calls the attention of the members of the association and the manufacturers of the United States in general to the necessity for an early expression of their wishes in order that plans may be perfected for the proper representation of their interests in the exposition. A blank form of application on which to enumerate the articles to be exhibited and the probable amount of space required is also inclosed with the circular. John J. Rooney and Joseph Bayon, of New York City, have been retained as the agents of the association in this work.

President Search calls further attention to the fact that nearly all the European countries have already filed definite applications for space in the exposition, and it behooves American manufacturers to signify their intention in this direction without loss of time if they would be adequately represented in the allotment of space.

The service which the National Association of Manufacturers will render to its members in this connection will include the entire charge of exhibits from the time of their shipment from the factory of the United States to their final disposition after the close of the exposition, embracing all details connected with the shipment of the goods from this country, their reception and installment in Paris, their care throughout the exposition, and after this the packing and re-shipment of their disposition in such manner as the owners may designate.

Any inquiries on this subject addressed to the National Association of Manufacturers, Bourse building, will be cheerfully answered and given prompt attention.

FOREIGN NOTES.

James Dorl, now 94 years of age, is believed to be the oldest diving actor in England. He was general utility man, and acted in minor parts with the elder Kean.

Bombay newspapers are responsible for the tale of a local crow which has built a nest of spectacle frames stolen one by one from the stock of a Baboo optician.

Italy has followed New York's lead in fighting the spitting habit. Notices in many street and railroad cars request passengers to abstain on the grounds of decency and health.

Mr. Lea, of Worcestershire sauce fame, left an estate of $5,350,000; his partner, Perrin, left nearly as much. They began life as druggists in a small way in an English country town.

During the academic year 1896-97 in the twenty-one German universaries was granted 2,371 doctors' degrees, 1,187 of them in medicine, 829 in philosophy, 335 in law, and 20 in theology. Erlangen seems to be the favorite place for the final examination, 332 degrees having been taken there.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 30.—Pennsylvania railroad officials deny that their lines are affected by the floods and say that their road is open inevery direction, what damage they suffered from high water having been repaired.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

MRS. GEORGE E. PICKETT ILL.

Prostrated Over the Report That She Christened the Kentucky With Whiskey

Mrs. George E. Pickett, widow of the late Confederate general, is prostrated over the report that she smashed a bottle of whiskey on the prow of the battleship Kentucky at the launching of the ship here last Thursday.

Mrs. Pickett denies that she in any way interfered with the successful christening of the Kentucky and has authorized a well known Federal officer to write to Governor Bradley and brand the whole story as a fabrication.

This same Federal officer, writing to the Louisville Courier-Journal, has this to say:

"Mrs. Pickett, who lives in Washington and supports herself, is a very modest, gentle lady, who shuns all publicity beyond what is inseparable from the fame of her husband, who led one of the most famous charges in the history of the war. I had the honor of making her acquaintance on the Gettysburg battle-field ten years ago, and we became good friends. She was invited by Governor Tyler, of Virginia, to accompany him and Mrs. Tyler to witness the launching of the Kearsarge and Kentucky, but, shunning publicity, she had declined the invitation, when Mrs. Tyler was taken suddenly ill and telegraphed Mrs. Pickett to please come and be her representative.

"The room on the boat that was reserved for President and Mrs. McKinley was placed at her service, and she came to Old Point with her son, who is an aide to Governor Tyler. The Kearsarge was the first launched, and then the Kentucky party, the Kearsarge party and Governor Tyler, Mrs. Pickett and the staff with others walked over to the christening stage under the bow of the Kentucky. The stage, besides the Marine Band of fifty pieces, probably accommodated about three hundred persons, but for the Governor of Kentucky, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Bradley and her maids of honor there was provided a small inclosed space, elevated above the rest of the stage. The Governor, with Mrs. and Miss Bradley, entered the inclosed space first and were followed by the maids of honor. This party nearly filled all of the space.

"I then saw Governor Tyler come forward and station himself at the right of the enclosure where he could easily converse with the young ladies, and then, as Mrs. Pickett was detained somewhere in the crowd, he sent one of his staff to bring her forward. She may have entered the inclosure and so have been on a line with Governor Tyler, separated from him by the railing and elevated a foot or two above the stage.

"At this time I left the christening stage because I wished to get a full length view of the ship as she glided into the water, and what occurred later I will tell as Mrs. Pickett told it to me at her house in Washington last evening, only I may say that I know it would not have been possible for Mrs. Pickett to have 'elbowed Mrs. Bradley,' for they were too far apart and the crowd was dense. It took just one hour and a half to get the Kentucky ready for launching, and during the wait Mrs. Pickett tells me that some one in the Kentucky crowd handed a small bottle of whiskey to Miss Castleman, with the pink badge worn by Kentucky excursionists pinned to the cork of the bottle. Miss Alice handed it to Mrs. Pickett, who slipped it into her pocket, thinking it a pretty souvenir of the occasion. She never for a moment thought of breaking the bottle against the ship. She carried it home with her, and showed it to me at her house yesterday. There were a great many of these miniature bottles of whiskey on the ground, but whether they were given away for advertising purposes or were sold I do not know.

"I saw a number of them flung at the ship as she was sliding off the ways, but it was all in fun and good-will as far as I could see or hear. After the ships were launched the guests invited to the banquet at Old Point went on board the steamer Newport News, but Governor Tyler and his party had their own boat, and I did not see Mrs. Pickett until we formed to march into the banquet room. She was placed at the table with the maids of honor, and I sat at the right hand, as Governor Tyler was placed at the speaker's table. She did not mention the incident I have above related, but after the banquet she asked me to present her to Governor and Mrs. Bradley and Miss Bradley, which I did.

"Mrs. Pickett has just finished writing a book on the war and wished that I might read the chapter on Gettysburg. She therefore invited me to dine at her house Saturday at 6 o'clock. When I went to fulfill the engagement, I found that she had been since her return from Old Point Friday morning made ill by the report printed in a New York paper that she had done such a thing as to interfere with the manner adopted for christening the Kentucky. Her mortification and distress were extreme. She authorized me to write to Governor Bradley on my return home."

NEW TYPE OF WAR VESSEL.

Light Draught Armored Ships Intended for Coast Defense.

A bill was introduced in Congress on Saturday by Representative Adolph Meyer, which authorizes the President to have constructed six light draught armored coast defense vessels, which are to be formed to the naval militia by the Secretary of the Navy.

According to the New York Herald, plans for these vessels were prepared last summer by Naval Architect Arthur B. Cassidy, of the Bureau of Construction.

Dimensions of the proposed coast defense vessels are: Length on load water line, 200 feet; beam, extreme, 50 feet; draught, load condition, 12 feet 6 inches; displacement, 2,500 tons. They are to be twin screw vessels, with engines of the triple expansion, inverted, direct acting type, high pressure cylinder, 19 3-4 inches; intermediate, 30 3-4 inches, and low pressure, 52 3-4 inches, with 30-inch stroke of piston. The propellers are to be seven feet in diameter.

One of the features of this vessel will be the forward turret. It is placed fully six feet higher then the after one, thus giving a free fighting deck forward, and a better elevation of the guns. Accommodations are provided for a captain, eight ward room officers and a crew of 130 men.

Their armament will be: In the forward turret, two 10-inch breechloading rifles; in the after turret, two 8-inch breech loading rifles. On the gun deck, amidships, two 4-inch rapid fire, breechloading rifles. Forward of the officers' quarters, on the gun deck, two rapid fire six pounders; on the bridge, two rapid fire six pounders; amidships, on the hammock berthing, two one pounders.

The armor belt amidships is eight inches thick, two feet six inches above the water line, tapering to four inches at three feet six inches below the water line.

Naval officers who have shown the plans to builders say these vessels can be constructed and equipped ready for service in ten months, because there would be no time lost in preparing plans and specifications, and also because the builders would be required to furnish armor of the proper standard for the price quoted—$1,080,000 each—thus avoiding the loss of time incidental to repeated inspections, as has always been the case in the construction of armored vessels for the government.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS.

(Chicago Record.)

"Fighting Bob" Evans now has command of the Iowa, and is likely to have a chance to live up to this nickname.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

IS UNCLE SAM'S WORK

Police Must Not Interfere With It.

WILL CALL FOR MARINES

Warrant Sworn Out Against the Shipyard Officials for Working on La Grande Duchesse on the Sabbath Causes a Threat.

Chief of Police S. J. Hapwood is preparing, it is said, to inaugurate a crusade against alleged violations of the Sunday labor law. Warrants, it is understood, will be sworn out against the railway and elevator companies, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, the Daily Press and others. In some cases Justice J. D. G. Brown has been asked to issue the warrants.

The warrant that was to be issued against the shipbuilding company was for working on the steamer La Grande Duchesse, which is having a new set of boilers put in. When he heard that the company was to be "pulled" Attorney Arthur Segar, counsel for the corporation, is reported to have said that before he would allow policemen to interfere with the work on La Grande Duchesse he would apply to the Navy Department for marines to protect the yard, as the vessel was being converted into a hospital ship for the navy, and it was necessary to work night and day and on Sunday, too, in order to complete the work on the steamer. Owing to this emergency it is probable that the warrant will not be served.

Just when the other warrants will be served is not known. It is a fact, however, that policemen have been detailed to secure evidence to be used in making out a case against the parties for whom the warrants were issued.

There is an ordinance as well as a state law restricting manual labor on the Sabbath, but the law has not been rigidly enforced to the letter. Probably the spirit of the law was carried out, as those people who work on Sunday claim that it is made necessary by the exigencies of the occasion and not because they wish to work on Sunday.

ODD RUMOR REVIVED.

Armstrong's Agent Coming to Inquire Into the Ordnance Factory Project.

A report regarding that much-talked-of armor plate and ordnance factory which Mr. Collis P. Huntington and Sir William Armstrong, the gun manufacturer of London, are to establish here to be operated in conjunction with the shipyard, has started on the rounds again.

It is said that Sir William Armstrong will send a representative to America to inquire into the proposed project. Mr. Huntington is to meet Sir William's agent when he arrives in New York and bring him to Newport News. Just when the Englishman will arrive is not known, but it will not be in the near future, as Mr. Huntington went to San Francisco recently and he is not expected to return east for several weeks at least.

It is well known that Mr. Huntington hopes to have an ordnance factory in Newport News and for some time past he has been at work on the project. Whether he has made any material progress is not known. He stated when he was in Newport News the last time that he was negotiating with Sir William Armstrong for the establishment of the plant, but that no agreement had been reached.

ON THE DIAMOND.

(By Telegraph.)

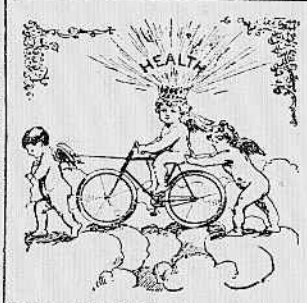
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30.—Charleston's Southern League team played the Baltimore Orioles to a standstill at the ball park here this afternoon. After nine innings the score stood:

Charleston ..... 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 1 1—6
Baltimore ..... 0 0 3 0 0 1 1 1 0—6

Batteries—Kimball, Hieberk and Goodheart; Kitson, Pond and Clark.

England has learned a lesson from the Jameson raid. Mr. H. Cavendish, who was making preparations to lead a large and heavily armed "scientific" expedition into the country on the southern border of Abyssinia, has been notified by the government that it is advisable for him to postpone his project.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c., 25c.



Life's Chief Blessing.

Healthy people don't all ride wheels, nor are all bicycle riders healthy, but any physician will tell you that there's no form of exercise more healthful than bicycling. A wheel is the best kind of "spring medicine" you can take.

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Three stories, just completed, situated on Twenty-fifth street between Warwick avenues. When the proposed wick and Jefferson avenues. When the proposed overhead bridge is built across Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad tracks, it will make this street a thoroughfare, thus enhancing the value of this property. New rents for $45.00 a month. Price, $1,700 Cash.

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This store is situated right in the business center of our city, Washington avenue, has all modern conveniences, gas, electricity, both hot and cold water, sewerage, and is newly built. Rents for (lease, different tenants) $1,400 a year. Over 15 per cent. on investment.

BUSINESS LOT—

A corner lot on Washington avenue, one of the most desirable business stands in the city. Price, $2,000.

RESIDENT LOTS—

Facing the river above the Dry Dock. $500. East End, $200.

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