



TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1898

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A RECENT convert to filibusterism among the Washington newspapers, of this morning's date, says the President's war message though written and signed, cannot be sent to Congress to-day, for the reason that "before it is officially made public, Consul Lee and all other Americans must be out of Cuba to save their lives."

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Dr. W. W. Parker, one of the best known physicians of Richmond, was taken seriously ill yesterday.

Miss Basie Peters fell from the back porch of her residence in Roanoke yesterday evening and crushed her skull. Her injury is fatal.

Mr. William P. Mansfield, a prominent and well known citizen of Spotsylvania county, died at his home last Wednesday aged 70 years.

Mr. Charles McCreder, a well known business man of Richmond before the war, died at his home on Sunday. He was about seventy years old.

Gen. James H. Williams, the oldest member of the Shenandoah county bar, lies seriously ill at his home in Woodstock with grave fears being entertained for his recovery.

General J. B. Gordon, general commanding the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Mr. D. C. Richardson, of Richmond, on the history committee, in place of Colonel Stubbs, recently resigned.

Mr. Annie E. Herndon, widow of the late John P. Herndon, of "Fairview" in Spotsylvania county, died in El Paso, Texas, at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Wyndham Kemp, on March 28.

Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, of the War Department, says that the removal of the Hotel Chamberlin and the Hygeia Hotel is no part of the present project of preparations for the national defense at Fortress Monroe.

Clen Fishburne, a well-to-do farmer of Augusta county, became violently insane on the streets in Staunton yesterday and was committed to the Western State Hospital for treatment by a committee of lunacy.

Thomas E. Grim, a young watchmaker, committed suicide at Harrisonburg yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has sent to the ladies of the Confederate Museum in Richmond the set of furniture used by her and President Davis during their occupancy of the building as the White House of the Confederacy.

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Archbishop Ireland is in Washington trying to secure peace through the good offices of the Pope.

Madrid dispatch adds: "This morning the Pope enabled five hundred words to Archbishop Ireland, urging increased efforts in the interest of peace and further immediate representations to President McKinley.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Will Get All She Asks. WASHINGTON, April 5.—A dispatch from Madrid late this evening says the belief there is that this country will get all it has asked for.

In the Interest of Peace. LONDON, April 5.—A dispatch from Rome states that the Pope is "disappointed at the reception of his overtures in America, but is not discouraged."

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