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Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received up to April 19, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. for all labor and materials...

War talk and war preparations are the chief subjects of attention here. Congress has passed unanimously in both houses the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000,000 in national defenses...

The President's Position. Washington, D. C., March 21.—War talk and war preparations are the chief subjects of attention here.

Each contractor is required to write out his bid on the form furnished by architect.

All bids must be addressed to the board of education and handed in at the office of the architect on the day for receiving same at the hour stated.

Mr. John Austin Better. Clerk J. M. Austin of the Transfer boat Osborn, who was stricken by paralysis Saturday at Brooklyn, is better today.

Death at Dyersburg. Mrs. Smith, a sister of Mrs. W. Fred Long, died yesterday at Dyersburg, Tenn.

W. R. Pettiford, a negro preacher of Birmingham, Ala., is a candidate for register of the treasury, to succeed the late B. K. Bruce.

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INQUIRY COMPLETED AT LAST.

Admiral Sicard Sends the Report This Afternoon to Washington. Lieutenant Marix the Messenger.

QUE IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY.

The Report Will Not Be Sent to Congress or Given to the Press Until Monday At the Earliest.

SIGNIFICANT CABLE SENT TO SPAIN.

Washington, March 22.—It is officially stated that Capt. Sicard expects to despatch the finding of the naval court from Key West at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Key West, March 22.—After a month's investigation into the causes responsible for the destruction of the American warship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the night of Tuesday, February 15, the court of inquiry convened by Rear Admiral Sicard to ascertain the facts has finished its work.

Lieutenant Marix will leave this afternoon for Washington.

Washington, March 22.—The report of the court of inquiry is expected to reach this city Thursday.

Washington, March 22.—The Spanish minister today cabled Spain that the finding of the American court of inquiry is that the cause of the explosion that destroyed the Maine was external.

The President's Position. Washington, D. C., March 21.—War talk and war preparations are the chief subjects of attention here.

President McKinley's course in this Cuban matter reminds me very much of the attitude of President Lincoln in regard to emancipation.

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Exhibition of Patriotism. New York, March 21.—Over 4000 people rose simultaneously last night in the Metropolitan opera house and joined with choruses on the stage in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner with more enthusiasm than has been exhibited in the open air for many months.

On the great stage stood the well-known opera singer, Camille de Arville, and behind her were massed the combined choruses of the Broadway

Theater, the Casino company and the Whitney and Castle Square companies. As a background an immense American flag waved from a tall pole.

Each of the singers carried a small flag and at the moment the patriotic air was started the entire audience arose in their place and joined in the melody.

IT WILL END THE CONTEST.

Case to Test the Prison Commission Law May Be Heard Today.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—The eyes of a great number of politicians are turned anxiously to the outcome of the suit to test the constitutionality of the prison commission law.

A Fire in Colorado. Colorado Springs, Colo., March 22.—The Woodside hotel, the residence of the sheriff of this county, and ten cottages were burned today.

PRESBYTERY OPENS.

Moderator Hill—Delegates Continue to Arrive—Dr. Darby Speaks Tonight.

Mayfield Presbytery met in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Sixth and Court streets, at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Rev. J. E. Edwards, the retiring moderator, being absent, on account of sickness, Rev. E. R. Overby preached the opening sermon.

Many delegates have arrived, and others will arrive on the train this afternoon and tonight. Several of the older ministers are not in attendance because of sickness.

A most interesting service will be conducted tonight. It will consist of addresses by Rev. J. L. Hill, of Princeton, and Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D., of Evansville.

Rev. Mr. Hill is a comparative stranger to Paducah people, but is a young man of ability and will interest all who hear him tonight.

Dr. Darby has visited Paducah before, having delivered a masterly address on the occasion of the dedication of the Cumberland Presbyterian church 30 years ago.

THE MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co., Chicago, Ill., March 22.

Table with columns: Months, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include July wheat, May corn, May oats, May rye, May cotton, Wheat, Corn, and other grains.

PUTS and CALLS.

Wheat 81.72, Corn 80.5.

Northwestern receipts, 320 cars. Curd on wheat.

Waived Examination.

The lady house keepers were arranged before Justice Winchester this afternoon and waived examination and were held over to the circuit court.

Wood.

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Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

Don't forget to call at Leslie & Tucker's and leave your order for pictures, at Hick Bros. & Jones store.

At Wyback, near Muskogee, I. T., a mob killed a negro man and his white wife. A member of the mob was also killed.

UGLY FEELING IN SPAIN.

The Government Urged to Declare War Against the United States at Once. Spanish Press For War.

SPAIN AFTER MORE WARSHIPS.

Her Torpedo Fleet Now on Its Way to Havana Escorted by a Cruiser. Another Fleet Forming.

UNEASY FEELING AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 22.—The most important developments in the strained relations between this country and Spain are the evidences that Spain may precipitate war by some overt act on her part.

The Spanish press is causing some anxiety here, and many believe that Spain will take the initiative and at any moment.

Cable dispatches state that Spain is rushing war preparations today more frantically than ever.

It is definitely known now that the torpedo fleet recently at the Canaries is actually on its way to Havana under the escort of a cruiser.

The Spanish government has established a most rigid press censorship with reference to the Cuban news.

WAR CLOUDS LOWER.

War Measures Introduced in the Senate, and the President Preparing for the Worst.

Washington, March 22.—A resolution was introduced in the senate looking to the strengthening of the public credit.

Congress is unanimous for quick action. The President is aware of their feeling, and today is preparing for a radical policy.

NEW TIME CARD.

Illinois Central to Have a New Schedule Sunday.

Changes Effect Only the Accommodation Trains.

A new time card goes into effect on the Illinois Central Sunday, but so far as can be learned there will be but one train changed.

The accommodations that now run between Central City and Fulton, leaving Paducah at 5:30 p. m., and arriving here at 10:15 a. m., will be taken off, and the trains formerly running Louisville at 8:30 a. m., and reaching Paducah at 6 p. m., and Fulton at 8 p. m., will be restored.

ONLY A RUMOR.

Is Likely What the 'Squire Greif' Story Is.

It is reported that the late 'Squire Niek Greif left some valuable watches, deeds to property and money in bar to his family, that no one knew he possessed.

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erty here. It was known that he owned the property, but it was not known where the deeds were.

JUDGE BISHOP RETURNS.

Sat as Special Judge at Princeton, Kentucky.

Judge W. S. Bishop returned this afternoon from Princeton, where he sat as special judge in a case of Hodge against the Illinois Central.

The plaintiff claimed the company built a water tank so near his home that the smoke, cinders and water when the tank was struck by water, rendered his home uninhabitable.

Sunday School Union.

The Fifth magisterial district Sunday school union will hold their convention in the Mechanicsburg M. E. church, Sunday March 27th, 3 p. m.

Some advanced movements in Sunday school work, led by Rev. W. H. Pinkert—Miss Minnie Wilhelm.

Advantages of Association Work—Wm. R. Taylor, E. A. Fox.

All Sunday schools in this district are especially requested and expected to attend. All will be made welcome.

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered from the River Front for the Sun Readers.

RIVER BULLETIN.

Cairo, 37.3, rising. Chattanooga, 5.5, falling. Cincinnati, 41.9, rising. Evansville, 33.5, rising. Florence, 4.8, rising. Johnsonville, 8.2, falling. Louisville, 18.8, rising. Mt. Carmel, 21.2, rising. Nashville, 18.5, falling. Paducah, 30.2, rising. The Dick Fowler promptly at 8:30 left this morning for Cairo.

The City of Chattanooga arrived out of the Tennessee river yesterday afternoon with an excellent trip of 36.

The river continues to rise here, but not so rapidly, there being a rise of only two tenths since last night at 6 o'clock, making the gauge read this morning 30.2.

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