

## TICKS FROM THE WIRES

Harrisburg, Pa.—The Legislative Committee to investigate charges of bribery to secure passage of McCarrall bill, has developed a sensational condition of affairs, involving Representatives Criste, Engler and ex-Senator Coyle, who endeavored to buy votes. The inquiry will be continued.

Wichita, Kan.—Rev. Mr. Von Horlach, Episcopal rector, who went to New York to collect a \$10,000 legacy several months ago, has not been seen or heard of since. Foul play is suspected.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The Central Iron and Steel Company, working 600 hands, has raised wages, to take effect April 1st.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 7.—The Eighth United States Immunes, mustered out here to-day, fired indiscriminately from the train as it moved off, wounding W. W. Hawkins, car inspector of the Nashville railroad, and Andrew Letford, a countryman.

Fitchburg, Mass., March 7.—The Park Hill Manufacturing Company, employing 1,200 operatives, to-day announced an advance in wages to take effect April 1st.

Yokohama, March 8.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at 10 o'clock this morning, the disturbance visiting localities of the great shock of 1891, with some loss of life and property.

Savannah, March 7.—The army winter hospital, comprising 47 buildings, will be opened here to-morrow. Nurses are arriving. Fresh shipments of invalid soldiers will be received from Cuba Thursday.

Butte, Mont., March 7.—Austin Bidwell, who, with his brother, George, got \$5,000,000 from the Bank of England, fifteen or more years ago, on worthless securities, died here to-night.

Caracas, Venez., March 8.—The Government troops have captured the city of Calabozo, capital of the new State of Guayrico, in which the revolution led by General Ramon Guerra, supported by the Crespo party, has been in progress for several weeks.

Columbia—Central, Western and Northern South Carolina, experienced more blizzard weather to-day. Farmers believe this spring freeze has inched killed all chance for fruit and vegetable crops.

Berlin—Admiral Von Knorr, commander-in-chief of the navy, has resigned. His intention to take this step was announced last autumn.

Dallas, Tex.—Rev. Father J. A. Hartnett, a Catholic priest, died at the parochial home here to-day of smallpox, having contracted the disease while visiting patients in the Dallas pest house in the blizzard three weeks ago, when he walked six miles with the thermometer 11 degrees below zero.

Chicago—The Republican City Convention to-day nominated Zina R. Carter for Mayor. Mr. Carter has served one term as president of the Board of Trade. He is a member of the Drainage Canal Board.

New York—Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said that he is satisfied that Martin Mahon, the complaining witness against Mrs. Payne Moore, is in Atlantic City.

Washington—It was stated positively at the War Department to-day there had been no news of trouble with any of the Eighth Immune regiment at Atlanta or elsewhere.

Lincoln, Neb.—M. L. Hayward, Republican, was nominated for United States Senator in the Republican caucus here to-night. He will be elected in the joint session to-morrow.

**Preparing For Eventualities.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Madrid, March 7.—The Reforma says that the Minister of War, General Polavieja, is urging upon his Cabinet the necessity of increasing the army and reserve in order to be prepared for eventualities.

## Catch Cold Easily?

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### A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

CITIZEN OF NORFOLK SECURES A KNOXVILLE BRIDE.  
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Knoxville, Tenn., March 7.—The most elaborate social function of the present season was the marriage of Mr. Alfred G. Eldredge, of Norfolk, to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Chapman in this city to-night. The beautiful mansion of Col. John E. Chapman, west of the city, was the scene of the marriage ceremony and the elaborate reception which followed. The elite of the city, arrayed in costumes of splendor, was present.

At 9 o'clock the bridal party filed into the reception room, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. A beautiful bell of flowers and evergreens was suspended from the ceiling, and under this the young people plighted their troths. Rev. R. G. Waters, D. D., president of Emory and Henry College, Virginia, officiated. The attendants were: Misses Francis Hodgson, of Norfolk; Adelaide Divine, of Chattanooga; Sallie Phillips, of Atlanta; Katie Eyle, of Nashville; Etta Young, Minnette Chapman, Margaret Rodgers and Lula O'Connor, of this city. Messrs. A. G. Hope, C. G. Schrader, James McDowell, Albert Vangilder, David Chapman, James and David Young, of this city. At midnight the bride and groom departed for Norfolk, from which place they will sail to Genoa, Italy, where they will study music for a year or more, and then return to the future home, in Norfolk.

Numerous handsome wedding presents in cut glass, silver and china were received.

**THE NEW WARSHIPS.**  
THE PLANS ARE BEING WORKED UP.  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The plans for the three big battleships authorized by the last naval appropriation bill, just passed, are being worked out. The general features of the ships have been defined, subject to the approval of the Secretary.

The battleships will be a thousand tons larger than the Maine and Mississippi class, of a total displacement of 17,500 tons, making them by far the largest ships in the American navy and about equal in dimensions to the best type of battleships now being constructed abroad under the new practice. Though larger than the Maine, the ships will be laid on almost the same lines, being only a little greater in every dimension. They will carry four 12-inch guns in turrets. This caliber is an inch less than the guns carried by the Oregon, but by improved design they will be almost equal in penetrative power. The 8-inch guns of the Oregon type, although they did very effective work at Santiago and Manila, have been abandoned. But instead of eight-inch guns, the new ships will have no less than sixteen 6-inch caliber, all rapid firers, and twenty 6-pounders.

**FASTER THAN THE OREGON.**  
The speed of the ships will be 13 knots, an advance of two knots over the Oregon class, but just equal to that of the new Maine. For protection against the enemy's shot, the battleships will have one belt of armor seven feet six inches broad, running clear around the water line, three feet six inches above and four feet below.

Altogether there is a notable absence of new features in the designs of the battleships, which fact, taken in connection with the small amount of progress reported in the designs for the Maine class, may be an indication that our naval designers have very nearly approached the ideal battleship in their work. As far as these particular ships are concerned, the fact that the Navy Department is limited to \$300 per ton in the purchase of armor makes it impossible to build them in the absence of further legislation, and the Department will be obliged to content itself with the mere preparation of detailed plans during the coming summer.

**THE CRUISERS.**  
The six cruisers of the unarmored type provided for can, however, be built, as Chief Constructor Nicholson has already been working out the designs upon lines approved by the Board of Bureau Chiefs.

It is the purpose of the Navy Department to place contracts for these ships at the earliest possible moment. They represent a type of cruiser which would be of the greatest value just now for our foreign service. The plans call for vessels of about 2,500 tons and the ships will be improved Marbleheads, so to speak, being 600 tons larger than ships of that class, and with better batteries and more coal capacity. A most important consideration is that

they will be sheathed with wood over the steel hull and fully coppered, enabling them to keep the seas in tropical waters for many months without being under the necessity of seeking a drydock. The battery will be made up of six 5-inch guns for each ship. The cost is to be considerably more than that of the Marblehead, which was \$574,000, for the amount allowed by Congress was \$1,141,500 each. This difference is accounted for by the many improvements made in the Marblehead's designs, a notable one being the use of water tube boilers, giving the use of speed and economy.

**CABINET IN SESSION.**  
FIRST INSTALLMENT OF MONEY FOR CUBAN TROOPS.  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, March 7.—Although the cabinet was in session to-day, an hour longer than usual, the entire time was occupied in the discussion of comparatively unimportant details. The Secretary of War stated that he had made a requisition on the Treasury Department for \$3,000,000, with which to pay the Cuban army, and an installment of this sum will be sent at once to Havana for distribution.

Treasury officials say the \$3,000,000 to be paid the Cubans will be made up of \$1,500,000 in five dollar gold pieces; \$1,300,000 in silver dollars; \$50,000 in fifty cent pieces; \$50,000 in quarters; \$5,000 in dimes; and \$5,000 in nickels. This allotment of the various sums is in accordance with the wishes of the Cubans themselves.

**IN THE FISTIC AREA.**  
RUEHLIN WHIPS GODDARD IN FIVE ROUNDS.  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, March 7.—Gus Ruehlin, of Akron, O., defeated Joe Goddard, of Australia, in the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout before the Lenox Athletic Club to-night. Both men stripped in excellent condition, but Ruehlin had the call in the betting. This was certainly justified by his appearance, and he held his opponent cheaply. He evidently saw that Joe could not offset his rushes, and from the very beginning forced the fighting. The Australian went down frequently with good cause, but toward the close of the contest he dropped without cause and was deservedly disqualified. Ruehlin was a two-to-one favorite in the betting.

**A Lucky Newspaper Man.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Charlotte, N. C., March 7.—A special to the Observer from Asheville, N. C., says:

Howard M. Thompson, of Washington, and Miss Marie Louise Dressel, of Asheville, were married at noon to-day at All Souls' Church, Baltimore, and left on the afternoon train for a tour south. Mr. Thompson is a well-known newspaper man of the Nation's Capital and was one of the Associated Press correspondents in the late war. The bride has lived in Asheville over a year, is an accomplished violinist and is popular here.

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**IS IT A TRIFLE?**  
THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a cause of Nervous Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

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Measured by fashion's decree, this is one of the very best things. A fancy raised cord gives it somewhat the appearance of a fancy tuck. For children's aprons or dresses and ladies' waists 'tis a strong claimant for favor. 8 instead of 12 1/2 cents.

### White Pique.

One bundle of fine weave, narrow welt. 15 cents is the lowest possible price in a regular way. 10 is Thursday's special figure.

### White Duck.

One bundle of the 10 cent goods. 7 cents.

### Printed Piques.

Eight different styles of a 15 cent cloth. For rapid selling and quick heart gladdening, the price is 8.

### Best Percales.

60 yards of the very best—Windsor they are. We sell the regular goods at 12 1/2. Special at 6 1/2. "Seconds."

### Double Fold Percales.

Yard wide, quiet patterns, 8 cent quality. At 5 you may buy them.

### Imported Madras.

Nine styles. Every one neat. Each one worthy of attention from particular dressers. Markedly good for shirts, waists, dresses and children's wear. This is a 25 cent value. Our special figure is 12 1/2.

### Twilled Shirts.

Not only wearable, but pretty—moderately priced. 24 inches wide, 12 1/2 cents regularly. Specialty, 8.

### White Curtain Nets.

Four styles of the best 12 1/2 goods. You may set them at 5 cents.

### Outings

Stripes and checks. Light work, adapted for Spring. 5 cents. 8 would be a price not too great.

### Striped Chevots.

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### Wool Chevron.

Stuff that makes a really attractive skirt. Affords the style of some others very much higher priced. 25 cents is as low as you've seen it. That price is halved—12 1/2. Shades of black, navy, brown, navy and black, new blues.

### Cotton Foulards.

Blues and whites. 4 1/2 cents. One may revel in wrappers when such an offering is to be had. Not only wrappers, an adornment of lace produces a most fetching street dress.

### Cotton Diapers.

"Seconds" of the best goods. Note the savings. 18 inch—35c. 22 inch—45c. 24 inch—50c. 27 inch—55c. For some widths you generally pay 50, 60, 65 and 70.

### Wrapper Prints.

About 80 yards of nice Spring Calico. Nearly all one pattern, and a clean slightly one at that. 3 cents the yard.

## JOSEPH BROWN.

### Italy Seeks Apology From China.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Rome, March 7.—The Italian Government is fully determined to obtain an apology from China for the Tsung Li Yamen's refusal of the demand of Signor Martino, Italian Minister at Peking, of a concession at San Mun Bay, province of Che Kiang, to be used as a naval base and coaling station.

A squadron of five cruisers, with 100 guns and 1,500 men, will soon arrive at San Mun Bay.

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If they are clogged up disease must result. I have always been TROUBLED WITH A STUFFY FEELING IN MY NOSE, the left nostril especially being CLOGGED UP SO THAT I COULD HARDLY BREATHE through it at all. As a result, I often had to sit up in bed on account of not being able to breathe freely, and WOULD HAVE TO BREATHE THROUGH MY MOUTH WHEN I AWAKENED MY MOUTH AND THROAT WOULD BE DRY AND WASTED RAPIDLY OF LATE I SUFFERED OFTEN WITH HEADACHE AND A TICKLING FEELING IN THE THROAT. I HAD A HEAD COLD MOST ALL THE TIME, and the stoppage of the nose had effected my speech somewhat. Dr. Frey's treatment has made me feel entirely like a new man. I CAN BREATHE AS FREELY. I THINK, AS ANYONE, without the least inconvenience, sleep soundly, apparently HAVING NO COLD to contend with, no tickling in the throat, etc., and only those who have suffered as I have can really appreciate what Dr. Frey has done for me. ARE JACOBSONSKY, 220 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

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