

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
DIXIE—Suddenly, at his late residence, Springfield-on-the-Credit, on March 27, B. W. B. Dixie, M.D., aged 75 years.

Amusements and Lectures

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HON. JOHN G. WOOLLEY, ASSISTED by some of the best vocalists, will appear in the title of the lecture to be given by Madame Kennedy, on Wednesday afternoon, the 30th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. This clever lady is well known as a complex specialist and whilst handling so delicate a subject can also be highly diverting and entertaining. The lecture is free for ladies only, and each lady attending will receive gratis, a sample of Madame Kennedy's world-famous face medicine. Mothers and daughters should attend no circumstances miss so fine an opportunity.

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March 28, 29, 30, 31, 1898. Very low rates to and from the Continent. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser's Office.

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ARION ZITHER CLUB WILL MEET Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Germania invited to join.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A. F. and M. C. C. An emergency meeting will be held this evening, 7:30, in Masonic hall. Visitors welcome. John Jones, W. M. M. D. Davis, secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. A. M. A. will be held at Bishop Cronin Hall, on Tuesday next, March 30. Holy communion at 10 a.m. and address by the Bishop at 11 a.m. On Tuesday evening, a meeting in Bishop Cronin Hall, at 8 o'clock, papers by Miss Gesson and Mrs. Tilley and an address by Mr. Westgate. General missionary meeting, to which all are invited, on Wednesday evening at Bishop Cronin Hall, at 8 o'clock, the Lord Bishop of Toronto, and Rev. J. H. McCord, of Lion's Head.

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Li Hung Chang About to Return to Power.

British Fleet Sent to Bermuda From Halifax—Firearms Seized in Cork and Limerick—Mr. Gilbert's Libel Suit—Horrible Murder of Six People in France.

STIRLING'S PLUCK SAVED \$13,000.

London, March 29.—It transpires that in the vault of the New Hamburg Bank, which robbers attempted to burglarize a day or two ago, there was \$13,000, and that the number of shots fired by Mr. Stirling in defense of his trust was 22.

ZOLA COMING OVER TO LECTURE.
The New York Herald says: "Emile Zola has agreed to come to the United States to give a series of fifteen lectures. Zola has been permitted to take an appeal from his conviction, and the time of his visit to America will depend upon the result."

FIREARMS SEIZED IN IRELAND.
London, March 29.—In connection with the conspiracy of the revolution of 1798, the police have searched the farmers' houses in the counties of Limerick and Cork, Ireland, taking possession of all the firearms found and announcing that they will be returned after the celebrations.

TO BE NEAR CUBA.
London, March 29.—The dispatch of the British fleet from Halifax to Bermuda, following the agitation for an Anglo-American alliance, is considerably commented upon by diplomats. The authorities explain it is merely coincidental that British ships should be in the vicinity of Cuba in order to safeguard British commerce and British subjects in case of war.

ROBERTS' TERRIBLE DEED.
Paris, March 29.—A terrible tragedy is reported from Bernay, in the department of the Eure, France. A man named Gaillard murdered a family of six persons in a house in Bernay. From a window of the house inhabited by the family he shot and killed with a hand gun his wife and two of his children. His wife and two of his children were killed. Gaillard then entered the house and killed the mother of the family, a little girl, who was in the next room. Finally he blew out the brains of a paralytic bedridden woman, 71 years of age. The murderer was arrested and confessed to committing the deed, and a number of crimes.

MR. GILBERT'S LIBEL SUIT.
London, March 29.—There was a large crowd in the court of the Bench division of the high court of justice yesterday, the attraction being the opening of the libel suit brought by W. S. Gilbert against the Era, and the publication in that paper of an article taxing Gilbert with pomposity, envy, ingratitude, etc.

THE EARL OF STRAFFORD IS DEAD.
The German Reichstag has definitely adopted the navy bill without division.

Perlm, Isle of Perlm, dispatch says: Five hundred and sixty packages of silk have been saved from the cargo of the Peninsular and Oriental steamship China, which is ashore on Azalea Point.

Balfour to Explain.
Ministerial Statement of the Eastern Question to Be Made Before Easter.

British Fleet Ordered to Go On Li Big Slice of Territory Ceded to an English Syndicate.

London, March 29.—In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, acting minister for foreign affairs, replying to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, promised a ministerial statement on the situation.

The Daily News says that, after Fri day's cabinet council, orders were dispatched to the British fleet in Chinese waters to rendezvous in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li with a view of strengthening the diplomatic of Sir Claude Macdonald.

The British squadron, according to a dispatch from Hong Kong to the Daily Mail, has been ordered to Chefoo. The Daily Mail's correspondent at

Peking says: It is believed that Li Hung Chang is about to return to power, and that another mission to Europe is possible. Prince Kung has refused to sign the Russo-Chinese convention, and has resigned the presidency of the "Young

The Daily Chronicle says it has reason to believe that an area of 10,000 has been conceded by China to a syndicate of English capitalists. It is obvious that Lord Salisbury has approved the scheme.

The Globe (Conservative) says: "The disappointment of the government supporters over the progress of affairs in the far east is becoming more acute. Unless it is found that the government has secured some tangible advantage, it will not set in among its supporters."

Another statement is to the effect that the British policy of maintaining commercial status of all nations has been abandoned, owing to the Sultan of the British fleet in Hong Kong.

The New York Sun publishes the fol lowing from its London correspondent: "The correspondent of the Sun is informed by a good authority that the sailing of the British fleet from Hong Kong northward will open up an endgame of the policy England has hitherto followed in the far east. Great Britain will no longer attempt to maintain the status quo or resist the partition of China, but will herself take the initiative in the game. The orders given for the mobilization of the fleet at Hong Kong for a prolonged meeting of the cabinet on Friday, what the fleet is doing as a counterpoise to the recent acquisition of Russia, France and Germany, that England should seek a new island of Chusan, provinces of Chefoo, in the likeliest place to be chosen for this purpose."

Madrid, March 29.—The special cabinet session yesterday was for the purpose of going over the president's message and considering the latest developments in the negotiations now proceeding with Spain. The to the firm note sent through Minister Woodford last week, stating that the United States of Cuban affairs had been inactive towards it.

The general tone of the Spanish answer has impressed the president and cabinet officers most favorably. It was so much so that after the meeting it was stated by members that the outlook was far more reassuring and that Spain had shown such a conciliatory tone that it was believed she would make concessions sufficient to permit an amicable adjustment of the long-estrained relations. This was the danger point has not yet been passed, and that war, while no longer a probability, was yet a possibility.

In congress, however, which affords the greatest field for anti-Spanish and warlike expressions, a strain of discontent and uneasiness prevailed after the president's message and the Spanish answer were submitted, especially on the Spanish side.

The Spanish Government, it is learned, made it known that no objection would be made to the humanitarian objects of the United States Government in extending relief to the sufferers in Cuba, on a far greater scale than hitherto had been contemplated.

An important Spanish document reached the government yesterday, bearing the signature of the report of the Spanish naval commission which investigated the destruction of the Maine. The commission are directly opposite to those of the American court. No demands have been made in connection with the United States. There is no response beyond the submission of the Spanish report.

ALLEGED STATEMENT OF SIR CHARLES DILKE.
New York, March 29.—The following from London has been received by the "World": "I can't see how war between the United States and Spain can be avoided," said Sir Charles Dilke, the correspondent. "It is impossible to express an opinion on such a matter as the findings of the Maine court of inquiry as have been published here, but Spain has come to such a pass with Spain that she may well come war as the best means of getting out of Cuba. It has become such a millstone around her neck that she must free herself from it somehow, and to the proud Spaniard war would be the least disagreeable way. Do not think mediation by any European power is likely. Mediation could only proceed on the basis of some specific concession on the part of Spain, and to any further attempt solution in that direction the Cubans will not assent. It has been evident for the last eighteen months that Spain can never by any system of autonomy or force of arms regain control over Cuba. Spain won't give it up without fighting."

"Neither country has a fleet large enough to enable it to obtain decisive command of the sea within a short period. Therefore it is difficult to forecast the duration of the war. I can speak more definitely if I knew how soon the United States can complete the four large warships she is building, for they would exercise a decisive influence."

OUTBREAK IN HAVANA EX PECTED.
New York, March 29.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Havana's quiet is in danger of being disturbed by the outbreak such as occurred in the Cuban city just before the battleship Maine dropped anchor in its harbor. Consul-General Lee has cabled to the state department that the situation is critical, and that there is danger of further riots growing out of the intense anti-American feeling among the Weylerites. In the administration authorities are now quite sure that Congress will attempt to force the hand of the president. It is now regarded as one of the danger

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points of the situation. The navy department is keenly on the alert. The state department transmitted Consul-General Lee's message to Secretary Long, and he at once informed Capt. Sampson, commander-in-chief of the fleet at Key West, of the character of its contents. The character is in direct communication with Consul-General Lee, and at the slightest sign of trouble a message from the consul-general to the naval officer will result in the arrival of a man-of-war in Havana harbor within four hours.

PROBABLY NO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TODAY.
Washington, D. C., March 29.—There will be no president's message regarding Cuban affairs today unless a sudden change should occur in the situation, which cannot be and is not foreseen at this writing, 10:15 a.m.

RADICALS IMPATIENT.
Washington, March 29.—A number of senators and representatives of both parties said that the opinion expressed by most of those who talked with Mr. McKinley was that congress was inclined to object to further delay towards a settlement of the Spanish situation, and that unless the next message was more definite, the radical members could not be held in check.

BROAD WAY OF ESCAPE.
London, March 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette voices the general tone of the afternoon papers of this city, in saying that President McKinley's message to congress "gives Spain a board way to escape." It does not contain a word which need ruffle a feather of Castilian punctilio. Events are evidently moving toward a peaceful settlement.

SPAIN PACIFIED.
Madrid, March 29.—Complete tranquility prevails here, and in the provinces public opinion is quietly by the belief that the difficulties between Spain and the United States will be arranged in a friendly manner, and the newspapers place great store upon the conference between Gen. Woodford, the United States minister, and Senor Sagasta, the premier, which is to take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, expressing the belief that it will have important pacific results. The Spanish newspapers also say the government of Spain has decided to do everything possible to avoid war, if the honor and dignity of Spain are not affected.

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