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We are yours truly,
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BLOWN UP FROM BELOW.

Evidences Before the Court of Inquiry Claimed to be Known to the New York Herald.

New York, February 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: There is no longer any reason to doubt that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from under the keel, and that her magazines had nothing to do with the initial explosion, and played a much smaller part in the general disaster than was at first supposed.

The evidence that has served to convince the board was obtained by Ensign Powelson, an officer attached to the Fern.

Mr. Powelson was formerly in the construction corps, and took a two years' special course in the Glasgow School of Naval Architecture. He is, therefore, a competent witness. What he discovered was that the forward part of the keel of the Maine, with its ribs and plates, was stove upward so far that parts of the shattered double bottom show out of the water, and in places sections of the green painted outer hull are visible.

Corroborative of evidence given by Ensign Powelson, and of equal significance and importance, is the result of the close examination made by the divers. What they found indicated that the explosion came from a point beneath the keel. A plumb line dropped from a point just forward of the conning tower would have laid the lead exactly on the spot where the explosion occurred that stove the keel and ribs almost to the surface. The main force of the explosion seems to have been exceedingly slight on the port side of the vessel. This is consistent with the facts hitherto ascertained.

Collectively these now indicate that the contents of the reserve six-inch magazine were exploded by the initial blast, and there was no explosion in either of the other two. In the reserve magazine was stowed 2,500 pounds of powder in copper tanks, each of which contained 200 pounds.

Seven of the tanks have been found by the divers, all in crushed and shapeless masses. It is important to note that in the six-inch and ten-inch tanks recovered the excelsior used for packing the charges shows no injury from flame or gases. The powder stowed in the six-inch reservoir magazine was for saluting purposes only. The magazine itself appears to have been utterly destroyed, only a few traces being left to show spot where it was once located.

The upper part of the ten-inch magazine is wholly inaccessible to divers. In the upper part is tightly wedged a mass of powder cylinders, too heavy for divers to extricate, but apparently containing exploded charges of powder. The Dow torpedo tube of the Maine has been located in the wreck. It lies in the debris forward submerged several feet under water.

The hull is now imbedded in the mud to the depth of eight feet. The divers sink to their armpits in the mud, and have the greatest difficulty in prosecuting their work. Those engaged in the forward part of the ship are under the charge of Gunner Charles Morgan, an officer especially detailed from the flag ship New York for that purpose, and who has the reputation of being the most efficient of his rank.

After five years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Crawford Bros.

Work for The Court.

The officers at the court house are busy getting ready for court next week. The business on the criminal side of the court promises to be unusually large. There are 22 indictments to go before the grand jury. Then there are also true bills that were continued from the last term, making a total of 27 cases to be disposed of this term. The new bills to be passed on are as follows: The state against:

- Will Bush, house breaking.
- W. J. Walker, house breaking and larceny.
- Henry McIlwain, house breaking and larceny, 2 cases.
- Lewis Peach, assault and battery with intent to kill.
- Dixon Love, violating dispensary act.
- Wm. Stagner, bastardy.
- Wm. Rutledge, John Brice and Lee Kennedy, assault and battery and assault and battery with intent to kill.
- James Barton, assault and battery with intent to kill.
- Wylie Watson, Dock Watson, Abe Watson and Lawyer Watson, assault and battery with deadly weapons and Sunday riot.
- Thomas Hendrix alias Jas. Hendrix, bigamy.
- John Brooks and Nancy Sims alias Sis Sims, living together in adultery.
- James A. Threatt, assault with intent to kill.
- J. E. Rowell, assault and battery with intent to kill, and carrying concealed weapons.
- Bill Nathan, grand larceny.
- John Lucas, Will Newman and Bill Montgomery, waylaying W. P. Blackmon and Thomas Blackmon.
- Peter McPherson, arson.
- W. M. Carnes, J. A. Carnes and A. T. Carnes, assault.
- Ben Charley Hinson, murder.
- Joseph Harper, murder.
- John Horton, malicious injury to trees.
- Joseph Thompson, violation dispensary law.

For The Enterprise.

The Dispensary School Money.

Mr Editor: Please allow me space to say in answer to the many inquiries in reference to the school fund expected from the dispensary profits that as soon as the apportionment is made in Columbia and we are notified of the same, we will apportion it to the several school districts and notify trustees. There shall be no delay on our part. I had hoped to get this money in time to run the school on without any break but have failed. I can't say when we will get it, nor how much we will get.

Respectfully,
 W. B. BRUCE,
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The Cotton Market.

At last the cotton market at home and abroad begins to show some improvement. In New York the price for this month has gone over 6 cents and runs to 6 1/4 cents for future deliveries.

This advance is not so much a benefit as it is a warning to the planters of the South. The strike in the New England mills continues, and every one realizes that this strike will do much to develop cotton manufacturing in the South. To check this it is proposed to have a national law establishing uniform hours of labor. It will not avail, but it will make a change in a great industry.

This means much in a general way to the South, but the cotton planter cares little whether the raw material be manufactured in New England or North Carolina; with him the price is the thing. The price is in the hands of the producers of the South. Laws cannot control in this matter, and no tariff can protect the Southern farmer. But he can protect himself. The South controls the cotton markets of the world. The South by its crop fixes the prices. The crop this year is over 10,000,000 bales; eight millions would have brought more money in the South.

Will each planter agree to reduce the cotton acreage 10 per cent? To plant 9 acres where he planted 10 in 1897? Better, will he make it eight? Let each neighborhood act and communicate with State agencies, and such a reduction leaving more land for corn and grass and cattle will give the planter 8 cents, where he has been getting but 4 1/2.

Iron and coal, lumber and cotton manufacturing in the South are all improving. The outlook for general prosperity in the South brightens. Southern ports are all increasing their commerce.

Now let the farmers look to their own. Reduce cotton acreage one fifth. Cultivate it better. Have better seed and better implements. Try reduced acreage and then plant in food products the acreage saved from cotton and the close of 1898 will find the Southern farmer in better condition than he has known in a generation.

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