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THURSDAY, MAR. 17, 1898

The "Tomfoolerees," formerly the Falmouth Outing, has made its appearance, and it shows signs of great improvement, and we think Mr. Williams is on the right road to success.

The Department of Agriculture reports bad year's crops still in the farmers hands as follows: Wheat, 107,000,000 bushels; corn, 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 77,000,000 bushels.

Senor Leon Pesso, ex-Senator, the new Spanish Minister, was formally presented by President McKinley last Monday. The presentation was without incident, the usual formality being observed.

A secret now, around with Nineteen hot rifles have been pounded the entire length of the French coast in preparation for several days by boats. The French Commissioners have invited the new Commissioners here to attend a similar demonstration.

Seven steamer, Sam J. Pugh, has wired the Chairman of the Democratic County Republican Committee that he is a successor to Mr. H. C. Kinkead, deceased, and that he will not be a candidate.

Tom Cox has ordered the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Governor Leslie Combs, which will be erected in the lobby of the Home of Commons that the people of Lee and Breathitt will look to it as a monument to the memory of the late Governor.

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The war cloud. The probability of war seemed great, on Saturday, in the opinion of those in touch with official circles at Washington, than at any time since the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. The situation had not been changed that day on account of any change in the policy of this government, but because the people of Spain are becoming clamorous for war.

The feature of greatest interest in connection with the military preparations Saturday was the ordering of ballast from the West to points on the North Atlantic coast.

The President is said to have authorized a statement that he has no information to what the Board of Inquiry will report.

The report that Spain has raised $50,000,000 and deposited it in London is denied.

England it is not believed that war between Spain and the United States can be averted.

Madrid is deluged with sensational reports of the feeling in the United States.

The leading newspapers in England and on the Continent sympathize with Spain, and it is believed in London that if Spain goes to war it will be with the moral support of England.

Spain is preparing for prosperous times, and has been purchasing supplies for the navy.

Congress will await action of the President on the Maine affair before it will adjourn. The war clouds must pass away before the Democratic party will consent to adjourn.

Senator Platt, of New York of the Republican party.

It is reported that Spain has sent a note to the United States asking what the latter would take to let go on the pacific coast. The United States has refused to entertain the terms.

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