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THE WAR NEWS.

Sampson Going Eastward.
By Cable to Reflector.
Cape Haytien, May 9.—Sampson's fleet passed here this morning going eastward.

Spanish Vessel Southbound.
By Cable to Reflector.
Lisbon, May 9.—Nine Spanish vessels passed Cape Espichel yesterday southbound.

Rioters Killed.
By Cable to Reflector.
Madrid, May 9.—There were fourteen rioters killed at Llanides on Sunday by the Spanish troops.

Oregon in Port.
By Cable to Reflector.
Halls, May 9.—The Oregon has just arrived in Port with all well on board.

Cabinet in Session.
By Cable to Reflector.
Washington, May 9.—The Cabinet met at ten this morning. Urgent business was discussed.

Isabel II Arrived.
By Cable to Reflector.
St. Thomas, May 9.—The Spanish Cruiser Isabel II arrived here this morning, but left immediately bound south.

Arrived at Porto Rico.
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New York, May 9.—The New York Journal has just received a despatch dated Hayti and it reports the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Porto Rico.

Americans Defeated.
By Cable to Reflector.
London, May 9.—Aldershot, the correspondent of the Evening News, telegraphed the Duke of Connaught at 12:30 that the Atlantic engagement resulted in the defeat of the Americans.

Die before Surrender.
By Cable to Reflector.
Madrid, May 9.—Spanish troops are being rushed to Manila. Orders have been issued to the Governor General of Manila to resist the Americans to the death.

Monarchy Ord-red to Sea.
By Cable to Reflector.
Shanghai, May 10.—The U. S. S. Monterey has received orders to leave this port.

Chartered Thirty Vessels.
By Cable to Reflector.
Washington, May 10.—This afternoon the government chartered thirty steamships to transport United States troops to Cuba.

Will Spend 10,000.
By Cable to Reflector.
Washington, May 9.—The Senate this morning authorized President McKinley to spend \$10,000 for a sword for Admiral Dewey and a medal for each officer and man of Dewey's fleet for their great victory.

Passed both Houses.
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Volunteer Troops.
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Washington, May 9.—The entire volunteer army was ordered out this afternoon. Fifty thousand ordered to go immediately to Chicago, 25,000 to Washington, 5,000 to San Francisco, 4,000 to San Antonio, 3,000 to New Orleans. The remainder to report to the department of commanders at their respective.

Heavily Damaged.

Last night about 8 o'clock we received the following from Key West: Key West, May 9.—Two warships have just come in sight on their way in. One is badly damaged. Can't tell if the damaged ship is an American.

Lively Times in Navy Yard

Portsmouth, Va., May 10.—There is great activity around the navy yard. Shipping out boats for service and loading supplies. One thousand hands are working continually, day and night. Work on the Newark is being pushed rapidly. Strong guards are kept about the yards and only a few visitors can get in on special permits.

Capt Sigbee in Havana

By Cable to Reflector.
Old Point, Va., May 10.—The St. Paul, Capt. Sigbee's new flagship, departed the capes and entered Hampton Roads last Monday evening. The St. Paul was cordially welcomed by the flying Squadron. Capt. Sigbee stood on the bridge as his boat steamed in.

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Spaniards Furious, Wanted a Fight

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Attempted Poisoning

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Atlanta, May 11.—A second attempt was made this morning at poisoning the industry in camp here. Arsenic was found in the water for use about the camp.

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The Origin of Champagne.

This was the origin of "fizz." The pioneer maker of champagne was a monk, Don Perignon, cellarer at the Abbey of Hautvillers, near Epernay, who, about the year 1670, began to make experiments in bottling the wine of the district while in his second state of fermentation. The monks found that the cork made of gresed hemp, which were then in general use, were ill suited to his purpose, and substituted the cork of that species of oak now known as the cork tree of England and the champagne in France. By trying his corks down he succeeded in impressing the carbonic acid gas which is the cause of effervescence, except when it was strong enough to burst the bottle. Subsequently M. Francois discovered a means of ascertaining the exact quantity of sugar to secure sufficient fermentation of the wine in bottles to render it sparkling and not so much as to burst the bottles.

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A man who owns 22 houses on Mas-

son's avenue, Washington, was arrested the other day for refusing to make connections with a public sewer. He claimed that he was too poor, and offered to give the house away to any one who would assume the mortgages thereon. The courts investigated the statement and found it true.

The Populist convention of New

Hampshire county, at Wilmington Saturday, split into two factions. Joe King, Jr. being made chairman of the convention, and Chief of Police John R. Melton, of the bolters. The first convention favored fusion of all silver forces and the bolters condemned fusion with Democrats and approved fusion with the Republicans.

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The 17-year locusts have made their

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BE PATRIOTIC

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"You want to enlist?"

"Of do, sir."

"Have you ever smelt powder?"

"Yes, sir."

"What side were you on?"

"Well, O was in the arsenal when the blow up. O went up on the front side, I cum down on the other side, and O was full of powder on the inside."

The veteran was accepted.—New York Sun.

WASHINGTON LETTER
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Patriotic enthusiasm could scarcely go further than when it came to Senator Hanna, who was present when Secretary Long received Commodore Dewey's official report on his remarkable victory in Manila harbor, resulting in the destruction of eleven Spanish ships, the demolition of heavy shore batteries, and the placing of the Philippine Islands under the stars and stripes, to propose three cheers for Dewey? They were given with a will by the crowd gathered in the Navy Department, including many newspaper men and Senator Tillman. But even more astonishing than Commodore Dewey's report that his victory was won without the loss of a man, or the injury of a ship, and with only six men wounded, was what followed. Senators Tillman and Hanna, two men as widely different in everything as could possibly be brought together, locked arms and walked over to the White House to talk over the glorious and extraordinary victory with Mr. McKinley. After seeing that the most of us are for any sort of miracle. Secretary Long in the name of the President, cabled Commodore Dewey his promotion to Acting Admiral, and the thanks of the people, and Congress is going to pass the resolution reported from the House naval committee tendering him the thanks of Congress; also a bill creating an additional rear admiral in the navy, in order that the position can be given to Dewey.

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Is only \$1 a year. It contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.

Netwithstanding the war enthusiasm of the western congressmen the western dealers in western mules have been the first to undertake to swindle the government. When the government advertised for 4,000 mules the bids from the dealers were uniformly an advance of about 100 percent from the prices which had prevailed before the government entered the market. The western congressmen have been wonderfully patriotic and their patriotism will pay their constituents handsomely.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

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made in his department solely because of politics. There have been numerous changes on account of politics in his department, but Mr. Gage has always been able to escape responsibility by saying that he approved the changes because they were recommended by his subordinates as being 'for the good of the service.' Now, he has shown the cloven foot by making a change for politics himself, in forcing the resignation of Worthington C. Ford, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, and giving the place to O. P. Austin, an attaché of the Republican National Committee, who had been thrown out of a job by the closing of the Washington headquarters of that committee.

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Chippings for Dewey

Yankee Doodle Dewey!—Chicago Tribune.

Do we smile? Well, Dewey.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Don't weary in well doing, Dewey.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dewey win that fight! Well, we do.—Richmond Times.

Commodore Dewey was king of the May.—Washington Star.

Commodore Dewey is a Manila raper.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dewey also gave stocks a lift with his guns.—Philadelphia Record.

May the Lord bless Dewey! We issued enough extras on his victory to supply us with six months' groceries.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Administrators Notice.

By virtue of an order from the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned administrator of the estate of T. F. Harrison, deceased, will on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1898, before the Court House door in Greenville, sell to the highest bidder the following parcel of land:

One town lot in the town of Ayden, situated on second street adjoining the lands of M. F. Summers, I. W. H. Harris and Amos J. J. Cannon, containing one-fourth acre, more or less.

Terms of sale cash.

JESSE CANNON, Adm'r. of T. F. Harrison, April 15th, 1898. Moore & Moore, Attys.

Notice.

Having been appointed and qualified as administrator of the late Jesse Adams, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present all claims against the estate of the said Jesse Adams for payment on or before the 31st day of March, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This the 31st day of March, 1898.

J. E. W. JACKSON, Adm'r. T. C. Wooten, Attorney.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Pitt County, J. H. Cobb and Sarah Cox, Against C. A. Blount, E. J. Blount, E. J. Blount and E. Y. Blount.

E. J. Blount and E. Y. Blount, who are defendants in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a Special Proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, before the Clerk, for the partition of certain real estate in the county of Pitt in which the plaintiffs and defendants are tenants-in-common. The said E. J. Blount and E. Y. Blount will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the said clerk of the Superior Court of said county on Friday the 27th day of May, 1898, in Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition and complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April 1898.

E. A. MOYER, Clerk Superior Pitt County.

Old Dominion Line

RIVER SERVICE

Steamers leave Washington for Greenville for Tarboro touching at all landings on the River Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

Returning leave Tarboro at 5 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Greenville 10 A. M. same days.

These departures are subject to change of water on the River.

Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Shippers should order their goods marked via "Old Dominion Line" from New York, "Old Dominion Line" from Philadelphia, "Bay Line" or "Roanoke, Norfolk & Baltimore Steamboat Company" from Baltimore. Merchants & Miners "Old Dominion Line" from Boston.

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