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An Editor's Prayer.

Almighty and kind father who from the throne lookest down on the government of men and delinquent subscri bers, most humbly do we beseech thee to draw near unto things into their ears that the statutes forbid us to pub lish. Thou knowest our many wants, but the subscribin the front of our backs and that we hunger and thirst and he asketh us not to sup less. Thou knoweth that we francisco Star. are cold and that the subscri ber bringeth not the wood he promised, and we are shiv ering and shaking while be roasteth his shins before the red hot stove of his motherin law. Tell him all these paper career. Amen.-Ex.

It is stated that there are not less than 1400 islands in the Philippine group. With proper management each one of these little islands could cess in dealing with the aborigines; but it reed hardly be suggested that the late Freed men's Bureau would afford a basis of operations in the Philippines upon which there could be little improvement.

News and Observer: The nominating Hon, William Tecumsch Crawford for Congress in the Ninth district. He has served two terms in Congress with conspicuous ability. He is an able campaigner; has the confidence of every man, woman and child in the district; is a man of clean and upright life; and is in every respect a fit man to victory.

Keep your eyes on Mr. Crawford!

Can we ever be too thank ful to Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle for filling up the Federal Treasury before they quitted office? Dingley has failed us. His revenue measure does not bring in ad ditional cash. The war expen available cash on hand. There is only about one hundred millons of the Cleveland surplus left. Meantime the Senate debates and dawdles accumulate. Philadelphia Rec est enthusiasm was manifested. ord.

To Cure Constipation Forever to Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c

The unanimous renominafion of Hon, George H. Brown as judge of the First Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no m district is a proper tribute to, so one of the ablest judges in the State. He has been on the bench since 1889, a period of nearly ten years, and has held court in every county in the State. Wherever he has gone, he has by his ability and fairness shown his fitness for the high position. His district and State Manila it was reported that the honor themselves in honor. Pone was prostrated by the war. them and whisper a few ing Judge Brown.-News and and that he had wished that he Observer.

ago had published in one issue of while the Cubans were suffering ers knoweth them not a n d his paper half the "scare heads" the agonies of starvation, exposseldom step in to enquire, and alleged facts concerning the ure and cruelty. We may be par Let it be known to them that Maine explosion (supposing it to doned for wondering whether the there are large patches on have occurred then) that the 'yel old gentleman has less reverence the homestead of our pants, low journals' are daily publish! for Saint Peter than for salt peand there is an aching void ing now, the whole country would ter. have been aroused to arms, and the war with Spain would not on ly have been inevitable, but a necessity, to "preserve the peace." with him. Thou knowest, To the credit of the American Lord, that our print, paper people, be it said, they knew a and ink cost money, but the truth telling press then and folsubscriber knoweth it not, lowed it, as they know a lying and careth a darned sight press now and ignore it .- San

and Schley have been trying to solve is how to catch a swiftly moving fleet with slower moving fleets. The problem is complicat an is to organize a Nebraska reg el on the one side by the news iment and lead it to battle as its great many people will stand sity of maintaining the Cuban Colonel, the gold-bug organs are up and assert that the news things, Lord; and if he then blockade, and on the other by wishing him unbounded success, papers are made up of lies, bringeth 84 succor banish the necessity of getting coal to expecting probably that, tearless yet these very fellows are as him to the lower regions to keep the propellers of the Span-leader as he is, he stands a good dwell among the calamity ish cruisers moving. Probably show of getting killed. Anything and read it as the dabchick germs disease enter the body by howlers and thine shall be in the long run the question of to beat free silver, you know .the praise through our news. coal supply will be the determin- Morganton Herald. ing factor. When the Spaniards can no longer run away they must fight or surrender.

not know what real freedom is un til they elect every officer by a di rect vote, until by ballot they ac be made the domain of a gov cept or reject the laws offered ernment bureau officer, to be them to live under, until by imtaw is a chestnut, the finest charged with the duty of perative mandate they can dis- in North Carolina, is 9 years tooking after the physical charge any unsatifactory official. old and gentle. and moral welfare of the na- At the present day the United tives. The Dutch in Suma. States has no such thing as "a tra and in other East Indian government of, for and by the colonies have had much suc- people." A party that is not unmistakably in favor of the initia- cept as a gnarantee of Cuban intive referendum and imperative dependence. As a book publishmandate is a party not worth er might say, Admiral Dewey sim of Chamberlain's colic, chol The experience of years and the voting for.

Dewey's defiance of a menace of rary. force from the German Consul at Manila, as narrated in recent cablegrams, furnishes a key to the Democrats of the Ninth dis-character of the man. Bluff, trict have acted wisely in whether personal or international, could have no effect whatever upon the commander of the Amer ican squadron at Manila, Not all the war ships of the German navy could have convoyed a merchant vessel through Dewey's blockading fleet without first sinking every craft under his

The Winston correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: Con lead the Democratic forces to sul Robert Jenkins, of Patras, Greece, writes to his parents in Salem that many of the Greeks in his consular district want to come to America as volunteers Consul Jenkins says: "These stolwart, sun burnt fellows from the mountains, dressed in their native picturesque costumes, come to my office frequently and want to be sent across at once, C. O.

Richmond, Va., May 24.—Specditures is cutting down the lials to the Dispatch from South Boston, Danville, Va., Reidsville and Greensboro, N. C., and other ically deals with the Cuban points on the Southern railway question. In the mean time tell the story of an oyation to the Cuban patriots, whose General Lee on his journey to only crime is love of liberty, Fla., write: "Everyone who Tampa. Crowds thronged the and dubitate whilst the war depots flags and flowers were goes on and the bills payable greatly in evidence and the great

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A Raleigh (N.C.) special (May 22) says; Col. Benehan Cameron, of Raleigh, who Choctaw, today received a seek more diligently and extelegram from General Lee asking him to ship the horse

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O Dewey was the morning Upon the first of May: And Dewey was the Admiral Down in Manila bay, And Dewey were the Regent's eyes Those orbs of Royal blue.

And Dewey feel discouraged? I Dew not think he Dew. —Ironquill, in Topka Capital.

The people of the U. S. must content themselves while the President diplomnt will continue to starve to denth.-Silver Knight Watch

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> Chattanooga Times: Senor Moret, excitedly, in a speech to the corte, on Monday, ask ed: "Where is our navy?" Ad miral Sampson would like to know, senor. He has been looking for your navy, and it appears to, so far, have successfully eluded him. He Her Majesty by the chaplain at can't see it with the most powerful glass. Perhaps Senor Moret and Admiral Samp son should hire a detective to find where Valamel's fleet is 'at' since they both are interested in having it "locat-

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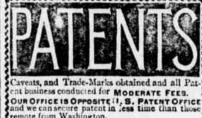
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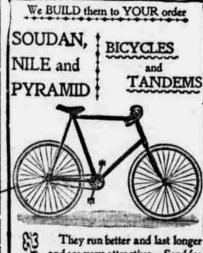
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