

FOR FOUR BATTLESHIPS

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were all agreed that Subig bay, on account of its depth of water, was the proper place for the permanent station. In the final analysis, said Mr. Foss, "it will be the navy that will defend the army; it will be the navy that will keep our flag aloft in the sky over the Philippine archipelago." If, he said, the United States controlled the sea, no invading army ever would come into the Philippines.

Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, persisted that Admiral Dewey and the joint board of which he is president had recommended Cavite, but Mr. Foss asserted that that recommendation never had been approved, and that for years back the joint board had declared in favor of Subig bay.

HOBSON'S RETORT.

Mr. Sherley asserted that it would have been more desirable to Congress if Admiral Dewey had made his dissent to the findings of the board "instead of acquiescing in the findings and making his dissent by telephone."

Mr. Hobson hotly retorted that if Admiral Dewey and the general board had told the naval committee and the whole Congress "that this whole question was to provide against the sudden attack of 150 men that could land at League island," Mr. Sherley would "reticulate the admiral and the board and the President and the Navy Department and every other man who studied the question for bringing up a war scare."

Following the withdrawal by Mr. Jones, of his amendment, a prolonged debate was precipitated over the point of order made by Mr. Fawcett against the provision in the bill granting to the Secretary of the Navy authority to make expenditures for repairs and changes on vessels in excess of the limit now fixed. The chair sustained the point and the words went out of the bill.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lawrence, Jr. Special to The Observer.

Smithfield, April 14.—It was with a peculiar sense of sorrow that many friends and neighbors gathered at the grave of Nathan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lawrence, Jr., this afternoon to pay the last mark of respect to a little one who had been sick for only a short while but the Reaper knew best, so He gathered the little one home to rest.

Dr. James F. Atkinson, of Chester, S. C. Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., April 14.—Dr. James F. Atkinson, one of Chester county's best-known and most esteemed citizens, died suddenly at his home near Richburg, at an early hour this morning. He had been in failing health for some time. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters. Dr. Atkinson was in his 73d year. He enlisted in the Sixth Infantry at the outbreak of the war, but later was transferred to the cavalry.

Mr. C. V. Heath, of Statesville. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, April 14.—Mr. Charles V. Heath died Sunday morning at his home at Harmony, of a long illness. It had been realized for some time that his condition was hopeless and death was not unexpected. About six weeks ago Mr. Heath entered an operation at the Long Sanatorium here, returning to his home two weeks later. The operation was performed as a last effort to save his life, but it failed in its purpose. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Milburn Heath, of Harmony, and was about 40 years old. He is survived by a wife and one child, his mother and a number of brothers.

Mrs. J. A. Atkinson, of Hamlet. Correspondence of The Observer.

Hamlet, April 13.—Mrs. J. A. Atkinson, wife of the former mayor of this place, died at her home here Friday evening of last week after a sickness that covered a month. She was first taken with grip, which developed into a complication of diseases and her sufferings were intense. She was 64 years old and had been a member of the Baptist Church for several years. While very young she was married to Mr. J. A. Atkinson, then of Cheraw, S. C., with whom she lived for 40 years. She was survived by three children, survive. The remains were taken to Cheraw, S. C., Saturday and interred in the cemetery at that place. Quite a number of her friends accompanied the remains to Cheraw. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Eurlison and T. A. Sikes.

Mrs. Emma C. Cowan, of Hamlet. Correspondence of The Observer.

Hamlet, April 13.—Mrs. Emma C. Cowan, relict of the late Thomas Cowan, and one of the oldest citizens of Hamlet, died late Saturday afternoon of apoplexy. Her death was unexpected and a surprise to her friends, as there were but few that even knew that she had been sick at all until apprised of her death. She leaves one son, Mr. A. S. Cowan, who had been one of the leading merchants of the place until recently, when he sold out and moved to the road. For about forty years she had been a member of the Methodist Church, and until her health gave way a few years ago was one of its best workers. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church here yesterday afternoon at 4:30 by her pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes, assisted by Revs. Messrs. Burselen and Pace, of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, respectively, and was the largest attended funeral services ever held in the place, thus testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew her and loved her. She was the most devoted mother that it has been the pleasure of this correspondent to know. Her devotion to her son and grandchildren, whom she had the care of since they were very small, was beautiful and they to-day are proud in darkness because the one that loved them is no more.

THOMASVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

New Electric Light Plant Running—Two Residences Destroyed by Fire—Dr. Peacock Called to Florida. Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, April 14.—The Thomasville Electric Light and Power Company now has its plant running. It is furnishing an all-night service and the lights and service are very satisfactory. The new plant is sufficient in size to furnish power for almost all the manufacturing plants in the town, and it is learned that a number will discard steam power and use electricity.

Early Sunday morning the news came here that the home of Mr. J. W. Bowers, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Bowers lives about four miles southwest from Thomasville. His loss is about \$2,000, with no insurance.

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