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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights, Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's son, Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep'

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THE FIRST TO FALL.

Daily Argus, Thursday, May 12.

In the great war that opened was a young and noble son of North Carolina.

widowed mother in Raleigh, that Worth Bagley, Ensign on the U. S. torpedo boat Winslow, was in-

This is the first life given up on the American side in the present war. And so, dear old North Carolina again has the sad distinction that was hers in '61.

And not only throughout North nation, will the great heart of a united people pulsate in unison been stricken and their lives made sorrowful by this sudden taking off of as true, as brave, as brilliant a young man as our State ever produced or the nation has known. Worth Bagley was all this-he was more: he was an ideal son; therefore by the unfathomable depths of a Cape Verde fleet has returned to mother's love can his bereaved Cadiz, and says it is actually mother's sorrow and sense of loss be measured.

May God sustain her is the prayer of the nation to-day.

Ensign Bagley was the son of the late W. H. Bagley, of Ra leigh, who was for years and up to his death, Clerk of the Supreme Court. Young Bagley was gressional district in 1891, after hanging himself. a competitive examination in which he stood first. This would make him about 23 or 24 years By Telegraph to The Argus.

GOOD NEWS FROM DUPLIN.

Daily Argus, Thursday, May 12.

The good news comes from recent county Populist conventions there most every one in atat the manner in which they had killed was a member of the crew unarmed craft under Watson. been traded off in the late election, and resolved that they would be a commodity of politia cal trading, trickery and treachery no longer.

Many of the leaders went furto return to and affiliate with the Democratic party.

God grant them the courage of their righteous convictions.

o contain Mercury,

P: mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimomials free, 1.

This report comes via St. Thom-

Uncle Sam seems to be working a real estate corner along with his regular glory business.

R. Smith Mt. Olive

War News.

All the Latest News of the Doings of Our Navy on the Bosom of the Deep, By Telegraph to Daily Argus, and Culled Each Day For the Benefit of Our

THURSDAY.

CIENFUGOS BOMBARDING. By Telegraph to The Argus:

Port Antonio, May 12.—A terbetween the States of the Union both Americans and Spaniards it arrives at Porto Rico, or to thirty-seven years ago, the first suffered heavy loss. The Amer- head it off and engage it, whichto give up his life in the fray ican troops attempted to land, ever turn it takes. protected by the fire of four U. To-day the sad news flashed S. warships, but were driven back over the wires to his infirm and by the hot fire of Spanish troops. ond attempt to land, but were stantly killed yesterday in action again repulsed. Twenty Span- fleet, and, that he may meet it toin the bombardment of Cardenas. iards are known to be wounded. day. He informs the government the north Cuban coast.

> COWARDLY CUBANS. By Cable to The Argus.

London, May 12.—Cardenas Carolina, or wherever a North was bombarded by six American Carolinian is, but throughout the warships yesterday, during which Americans tried to land several with deep, inexpressible sympa- boats with troops, but these were thy for those whose homes have driven back by the fire of Spanish

VERDE FLEET'S WHEREABOUTS.

By Cable to The Argus. Madrid, May 12 .- (Via Barriatiz)-Senor Carrago, the Minister of Marine, denies that the where it ought to be, in accordance with the instructions given its commander.

SPANISH SPY SUICIDES.

Washington, May 12. - George Dowing, an alleged Spanish spy appointed to the U. S. Naval under an arrest here, committed Academy from the Raleigh con- suicide at the barracks to-day by

FRIDAY.

Washington, May 13 .- An of-Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, Duplin county to-day, that at the lasted three hours, with the loss of but one life, and seven woundtendance expressed their disgust ed on the American side. The man of the blockading force of the guns.

of the flag ship New York. The Spanish fire was otherwise ineffiectual, while the bombardment advantage of nearly two days' here this morning, with two dead from our fleet worked fearful start, and may succeed in attack- and four wounded in the second ther, and asserted their purpose wreck to the land batteries of the ing Watson's squadron before bombardment of Cienfuegos. She enemy and portions of the city by Sampson and Schley appear on

A shell from the New York tore the roof off the palace of the Gevernor General of the island who remained at his post to the last, trying to rally the panic the whole system when entering it stricken Spaniards; but at length the white flag was hoisted and the prescriptions from reputable physicity and forts surrendered to our cians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chéney & injured, other than mere casualties, that do not impair its ability for

Sold by Druggists, price 75c, per as, direct from Sampson himself, and as St. Thomas is a British possession the news is absolutely

The news that the Spanish fleet the Spanish fleet is making a Commodore Dewey's fleet to be is at Martinque, a French posses detour to avoid Sampson's fleet three hundred killed and six hun. S.S.S. The Blood A little boy asked for a bottle of sat Martinque, a French posses, detour to avoid Sampson's dred wounded. can, "the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little puls for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles.

J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith Mt. Olive

sion, hear St. Thomas and Porto and Sheak linto Constipation, sick sion here as to the probability of our government interpreting this By Cable to The Argus, as an hostile act on the part of Heyena May 14 sion here as to the probability of our government interpreting this as an hostile act on the part of Hzvana, May 14,—The Cuban Bro., Goldsboro NC

Weekly Readers. France, who is commonly suspected of being in active sympathy with Spain in this war.

Schley's Flying squadron has rific bombardment of Cienfugos been ordered to Porto Rico to be by U. S. gunboats took place yes- on hand with Sampson's fleet to terday, in which it is said that give battle to the Spanish fleet when

> MAY FIGHT TO-DAY. By Telegraph to The Argus,

Washington, May 13.-Samp-Later the Americans made a sec- son Cables to this government that he has located the Spanish Cienfugos is about the centre of that he has not landed any men the city by means of monitors.

> SAFELY LANDED. By Telegraph to The Argus.

Key West, May 13.-The steamer Gussie has safely landed

NINE HUNDRED KILLED.

iards were killed yesterday in a fight with Cuban insurgents. SATURDAY.

officials of the Government feel France held to strict account. that the crisis of the war with Spain is almost at hand. All signs point to a decisive naval battle in the West Indies within the next three or four days. It may occur to-morrow. The Navy Department will not be surprised to receive news of an engagement at

The Cape-Verde fleet of the enemy is proceeding westward ficial dispatches from Sampson from Martinique, presumably to says that the bombardment of San | the Cuban coast. Sampson's ars

to intercept the Spaniards.

Through some trickery in telegraphic communication, the Spanish fleet has been given the

Spanish fleet. The only fear is hat it may do great damage before being destroyed.

CAPE VERDE FLEET SNEAKING.

Washington, May . 14.-The State Department has received reiable information from Curacoa that the Spanish fleet has been sighted off that place.

southwest of Matinique, four undred south of San Domingo. and seven hundred southeast of

If this information be accurate, and its truth is highly probable,

loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to saw its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foot-hold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, gives the digestive organism power to asgives the digestive organism power to as-similate the blood-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food. It enables the liver and excretory system to clear the circulation of bilious poisons and remove all waste matter from the body. flesh, and changes weakness and debility into active power and nerve force.

The originator of this great "Discovery."
R. V. Pierce, M. D., is chief consulting
physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and urgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., at the associate physicians and surgeons. He has ian in the treatment of obstin

at San Juan, but holds control of autonomist Congress has been dissolved and Blanco to-day assumes control of the govern-

AND NOW FOR FRANCE.

an expedition at Cabanas, after a Secretary of State cabled the lively engagement in which ten French government yesterday London, May 13 .- A Havana not make satisfactory explanaspecial says nine hundred Span- tion in forty-eight hours, son, which was lying nearby, deck, having been killed in- land. why official cablegrams were started to the assistance of the The President, Cabinet and all be revoked, the cable cut, and

CARDENAS REDUCED.

Key West, May 14.-The latest reliable report from the second bombardment of Cardenas, where Ensign Bagley lost his life, is to he effect that a hot fight was had and terrible destruction wrought among the Spaniards, the killed alone being estimated at three hundred. The Americans suffered no loss of life in this engagement and accomplished a landing, after mor-clads have probably started driving the Spaniards from their land batteries. The landing party Schley's flying squadron is from the American fleet counted steaming rapidly to the support 113 dead Spaniards at the silenced

CIENFUEGOS RAZED. By Telegraph to The Argus. Key West, May 14.-The auxiliary gunboat Windom arrived reports the light house demolished, the batteries silenced, the But one thing is certain, that forts razed, the arsenal destroyis, the ultimate destruction of the ed, the cable cut, the town in reach such deep-seated diseases. flames and four hundred Spaniards killed. The killed and wounded Americans are of the crew of the Marblehead.

AMMUNITION FOR DEWEY.

By Telegraph to The Argus. San Francisco, May 14. - Three car loads of smokeless powder were received here to-day for Admiral Dewey's fleet, and was load-Caracoa is five hundred miles ed on the Charleston, which will sail at once for Manila.

THE MANILA FIGHT.

patches to this government give the official report of the Spanish loss in the naval battle there with Commodore Dowey's float to be specified.

THE CARDENAS FIGHT. In Which Young Bagley Lost His Life.

The engagement took place inside the harbor of Cardenas, The gunboat Wilmington, the torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboat Hudson were the only vess sels engaged. They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats which were known to be there These latter, however, were not injured by the American force until the Spanish opened fire The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats.

The battle, while it lasted was tion, and paid large sums of money for docterrible. The Wilmington and the tors and advertised remedies without bene-Hudson were ahead and opened alarming; the least noise would startle and fire on the Spanish boats which unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a were lying at the docks. The firing being at a range of 3,500 yards. A few minutes later, the after taking a few bottles I began to notice Winslow came up and also open- a change; I rested better at night, my appe ed fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries was directed upod her, From all sides shot and shell seemed to pour in upon the little torpedo boat.

The Wilmington and the Hudson still kept up their fire but they could not turn aside th terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat. The crew of the Winslow, however never faltered for a second, At 2:35 p. m., a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In an

instant she began to roll and drift helplessly. Then there was a moment of

of fire was opened up on the hauled back. helpless boat. The gunboat Huddelayed yesterday, the fran- Winslow. She ran along-side chise of the French Cable the torpedo boat and tried to Company with this country will throw a line to the imperilled

ception of the one shot, which disabled the boiler of the Winslow, the firing of the Spanish gunboats had been wild, but as the Winslow lay rolling in the water, the range grew closer and on the torpedo. shells began to explode all about her. It was difficult for the Huda line to the Winslow crew, so terrible was the fire all about her. Finally, after trying for about twenty minutes, the Hudson aps proached near enough to throw a line. Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winslow.

"Heave her, heave her," shout ed Bagley as he looked toward the commander of the Hudson, and called for s line.

"Don't miss it," shouted an officer from the Hudson, and with are sure, meet with a State, wide a smile Bagley called back:

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rhoumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than swollen and sweating feet, blisters and ever. Rheumatism is a blood disease, and Swift's Specific is the only cure, be-cause it is the only remedy which can gists and shoe stores. Trial package A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which became so intense FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried LeRoy, N. Y.

ment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightdition seemed to grow over myentire body, and coast. from November to March I saffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but none relieved me. Upon the ad vice of a friend I decided to try wing me to take it, howwas a chemist, ana-onounced it free of

o much better after continued the rem-

Suffered 20 Years.



a constant sufferer from nervous prostraworse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorati Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first tite began to improve and I rapidly gre to health as one of my age may expect. God

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and

Miles" Nervine : DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. 9

"Let her come. It's getting oo hot here for comfort."

The line was thrown and, at the same instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow.

Bagley was instantly killed and a few others dropped about him. Half a dozen more fell on the Spaniards were killed and many for explanation as to allowing awful suspense, A fierce cheer blood-stained deck. One of the to SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co., Chicago the Spanish naval fleet to coal at of triumph went up from the dead men pitched headlong over Martinique. It is further as- Spaniards on the gunboats and in the side of the boat; but, his feet serted to day that if France does the batteries and a general storm caught in the iron rail and he was

It was a terrible moment, The torpedo boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed uns Up to this time, with the ex- Spanish gunboats. When the not think that any medicine would help shell burst in the group on board the Winslow another wild shout of triumph went up from the Spanish boats and batteries and again a heavy fire was opened

Finally, the Hudson succeeded in getting a line on board the son to get near enough to throw Winslon and towed her out of reach of the fire.

fund for the erection of a monument to young Bagley, and already it is large in the aggregate. No sum above a dollar will be a dollar will be acceptable. The ARGUS will receive contributions in this city and forward them to the Post for the fund. It is a worthy undertaking and will, we and generous response.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures callous spots. Relieves corns and bun-

Key West is overrun with naval est relief. In fact, my con. prizes, and they are beginning to

ions of all pain and gives rest and com-

fort. Try it to-day, Sold by all drug-

There is no doubt, according to th many remarkable cures performed by Botanic Biood Balm ("B, B.B."), that it is far the best Tonic and Blood Purifier ever manufactured All others skin diseases, and all manner of blood and skin ailments. Buy the best, and don't threw your money away or sub-

defensive. The offensive side of a

SPRING IS HERE

DEAR ARGUS:-I have been kept so busy trying to keep up with Dewey and Sampson, and rejoicing over their victories, and at the same time trying to watch the Flying Squadron, and to locate the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet, that I have not had time to pay much attention to the weather, and am not sure hat I have it down fine now, and hink it advisable to allow a little for variation:

The snow and sleet of winter And killing frost are past: The trees and flowers are all in bloom And Spring has come at last. You can lay aside your flannel, If (like mine,) it's all N. G., But little left to show where The mainsail used to be.

Bring out your last year's crash sui Put your straw hat on your head. Pack your blankets down with camphor, Put the mattress on the bed;

The days are growing long and warm The river is getting low, splendid time for drowning worms Wish I had the chance to go.

I have got that "tired feeling," And my bitters jug is dry, But I'm going to fill it up soon With morning tonic, Rock and Ryc Then like a peace-time soldier,

Volunteer-to stay at home, Read war news, and feast on pie, When huckleberries come.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 14th.

New 1898 Model Ladies' and Gent Bicycles are now being sold on easy conditions as low as \$5,00; others outright at \$13.95, and high grade at \$19.95 and \$22,50, to be paid for after received. f you will out this notice out and send Catalogue and full particulars.

The Fourth-of-July orator this year will be unusually eloquent Bagley lay stretched on the His voice will be heard in Dixie-

Whooping Cough. I had a little bay who was nearly lead from an attack of whooping der the fury of the fire from the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did im, but after giving him a few doses nent, and and pottle curid him en irely. It is the best cough medicine ever had in the house .- J. L. Moore South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Miller's harmacy, in Goldsboro and by Jno 3. Smith at Mt Olive.

Besides the Philippines, Governor-General Dewey has charge of the Carolines, which lie just back of his capital city.

The Raleigh Post has opened Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by My son was afflicted with rheumatisn hich contracted his right limb until e was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's received. Any sum from a cent to Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to John Snider, Freed, Calhoun Co., W Va For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro. and Miller's Pharmacy, in Goldsboro, and by Jno. R.Smith at Mt. Olive.

Spain is the dry-rot nation of

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladde diseases relieved by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure," This new remedy is a great surprise on ac-If you have smarting feet, or tight count of its exceeding promptness in shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease, It cools relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieve retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately If you wan nuick relief and cure the sisyour remedy. Sold by ME Robinson & Srodruggists. Goldsboro, NC.

There are no laurels on the tor-

werse, the disease spread string them along either Florida Rossville, York county, Penn., who using two bottles. The Lemon Elixir saw the hardest kind of service at the friend whom the doctors had given up the front, is now frequently troubled to die, who had suffered for years with with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately,," he says "and procured a Mrs. E. A. Beville, tack lately,, he says "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, it aid so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness. wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors as every family should have a bottle of ism, but lame back, sprains, swellings cuts, bruises and burns, for which it i unequalled. For sale by M. E. Robin-son & Bro., and Miller's Pharmacy, in Ga. Goldsboro, and by Jno, R Smith, at Mt

> The capture of Porto Rico would narrow the war to Cuba house door in Goldsboro, on Saturday,

Will cure perfectly and permanently. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your heaith. DoWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cures Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

What stop: Neurantiff Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

May 9th, 1898.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim As the swift years steal away. Lose fairness with every day. But she still is queen and hath charms to

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

COMMON COUNTRYMEN.

The following beautiful truth and touching sentiment is taken from an editorial of the New York Tribune of yesterday which speaks for itself and will find an echo even unto tears in the hearts

"It is worth while also to remember that the South furnishes the first sacrifice of this war. Ensign Bagley was a native of North Carolina. With his blood he has sealed the union m arms of the North and South. A people who once fought against the Stars and Stripes send one of their sons as the first sacrifice for the honor and glory of that flag. There is no North and no South after that. cough. My neighbors recommended We are all Worth Bagley's country-

> They cure constipation, sick headache sboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

Farmer Leiter belongs to a class of farmers that this country can

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR. Pleasant Lemon Drink. Regulates the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys. For billiousness, constination, and

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Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozely,

Atlanta, Ga. GRATITUDE. Dr. H. Mozley-Dear- Sir: Since had another attack of those fearful sick headaches, and thank God that I have

at last found a medicine that will cure those awful spells. Mrs. Etta W. Jones.
• Parkersburg, West Vr.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR. I suffered with indigestion and dys entery for two long years. I heard of Lemon Elixir; got it; taken seven bottles, and am now a well man.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects Cured my husband, who was afflicted of the hard service they endured during for years with large ulcers on his leg. the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of He is now as sound as a dollar, after

> Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hourseness, Sore throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all threat and lung diseases. Ele-

> Twenty-five cents at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. HI Mozley, Atlanta,

> Sale of Land For Taxes. The undersigned will sell at the court June 11, 1898, at 12 o'clock, the lands of the following named persons for non