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readers.

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they are not altogether responsible, the misfortune of a mecurial temperament given to boasting, a habit they cannot entirely overcome even in the presence of overwhelming defeat, for which there is not one single compensatory gain.

Thus the Spanish editors, several thousands of miles away from that scene of wreck of ships and carnage of men exclaim "it was a sad but a glorious day for Spain,"-sad because the despised "yankee" distroyed their fleet, and glorious because the ships were destroyed, not surrendered, and many lives went out with them, a gratifying evidence, perhaps, of Spanish valor which would die before it would strike its colors.

showed a pretty well balanced head until defeat came and then he became rattled and showed that he could talk as foolishly as some of the editors who are not yet in the lunatic asylums. When he as Prime Minister declares that "Spain will fight to the better end" he simply advertises his own folly, and concedes in advance that Spain is beaten. When he telegraphs the Pope or other distinguished personages that Spain will fight to the bitter end, it, its equivalent to telling them that Spain realizes her position and feels that she is fighting the fight of desperation, a hopeless fight, unless the unexpected happens, the unexpected that would border on the miraculous. If Spain were united and had its heart in this war, there would be less of the rattle brain in such talk, but while he was talking that way he was racking his brain to devise some plan to check the revolutionary demonstrations then being made in Madrid, where the mob was cheering Weyler, and derisively hooting at the front of his residence. Even then he began to realize the necessity of putting Madrid under martial law to prevent the outbreak of civil war in 'the nation's capital, which would mean civil war throughout

the nation. And yet with revolution impending, with the sentiment of the army with the revolutionists, this man talks of waging war to the bitter > end against a nation four times as populous as Spain, one that has within it all the resources for carrying on war on a stupendous scale and for an indefinite period, when the brunt of the war must be waged in its own waters or near by, close to its base of supplies, while Spain has no resources, no credit, with an army controlled by antagonistic

avoid isolated contests and will center their energies on a supreme effort to crush the American fleet in Cuban waters, and that until this engagement is fought no proposal for intervention will be listened to. If there be any truth in this it shows

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ist fusion with the Democrats."

illicit distilling, bond filed

McMillan, retailing, not guilty.

Graham and London Walker.

at 9.30 o'clock.

Court will reassemble this morning

NORTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD.

appearance at the fall term; T. F.

Boyd paid fines and costs \$165.35

tailing.

s follows:

two things, namely, that the Spanish authorities are still playing the game of bluster to deceive their own people and make European powers think they have confidence in their ability to wage war upon the United States and, second, that they are still hoping for, and looking to intervention. That they apprehend that this interven tion would not give Spain what she would like is shown by the statement that the proposal,

Sagasta behaved very well and if it came, would not be listened to until after the contemplated engagement is fought, for if they thought the intervention would be favorable to Spain they would welcome it before taking the risks of that sea encounter for which they are not prepared and the end of which, in the event it occurs, will doubtless be a repetition of the Manila catastrophe on a larger scale. But the fact is there is little importance to be attached to these Madrid reports as to what the Spanish navy is going to do. There are too many of them and they are too conflicting. Every day brings a fresh batch.

Since all the leading Governments in the world, with the exception of Austria and Germany have declared their neutrality in the war between this country and Spain, it becomes interesting to know just what neutrality means, as understood by the nations, and therefore we publish three rules as adopted by the treaty of Washington, signed May 8th, 1871:

"First. To use due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming or equip-ping with its jurisdiction of any vessel which it has reason to believe is intended to increase or to carry on war with any power with which it is at peace; and alse to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its juris-diction of any vessel intended to cruise

or carry on war as above, such vessel having been specially adapted in whole or in part, within such jurisdiction, to warlike use. "Second. To suffer neither belliger ent to make use of its ports and waters as the base of naval operations against the other or for the purpose of renewal or augmentation of military supplies

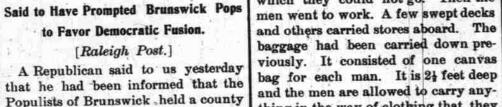
or arms or the recruitment of men. "Third. To exercise due diligence in its own ports and waters and to prevent any violation of the foregoing obligations and duties within its juris-

On account of the family relations between the royal family of Austria

or the tars which were given righ were absent; at the drill at 8 P. M. heartily. The Naval Reserves reonly three were absent. The recruits sponded with three cheers for the W. are catching on to drill tactics sur-L. I., who then marched back to the armory The members of the company who

On Board the Monitor.

are addicted to the use of the "weed" As soon as the boys got aboard were each presented with two pieces of Lieutenant Moore addressed them, elegant tobacco by the R. J. Beynolds reminding them that they had en-Tobacco Company, of Winston. listed in the navy and would have to obey the orders of superior officers, **DID RUSSELL DO IT?** and informing them of the line beyond which they could not go. Then the



thing in the way of clothing that they convention Monday and appointed can get in, being advised to carry delegates to the State convention to be articles as follows: A pair of blankets, held on the 17th inst., and instructed 2 white duck suits, 2 to 4 suits undersaid delegates to support'a proposition for fusion with the Democrats. The aforesaid Republican added: "I am not clothing, 1 suit citizen's clothes if desired, o "biled" shirts, as many pairs surprised at this action, but what gets of socks as desired, combs, brushes, way with me is, Gov. Russell was in Brunswick on Monday, and I am told towels, soap, etc.

About seven o'clock the division was engineering this movement for Popudivided into two watches, one of which went to supper at 7 returning THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT. at 8, and the other at 8 returning at 9. They will also get "shore leave" for shore again.

The roster of officers and crew of the Nantucket is not yet complete. The STAR hopes to give it to its readers to-morrow. The regular officers of the Wilmington Division will be among the officers of the monitor. Dr. R. S.

Cases were disposed of in the cour Primrose, of Newbern, will probably be assistant surgeon. Isaac Thompson, retailing, dis The men assigned to duty at Cape missed, it having appeared that de Fear signal station left yesterday on fendant had served six months for the the Wilmington. Frank Bagg left at same offence under penalty of the 2.25 P. M. over the W. & N. R. R. for State courts; Emma Thompson, re Hatteras to become chief quartermaster tailing, guilty; Daniel McMillan, illiat Hatteras signal station. Commande Morton telegraphed Lieut. W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, to send the other four men from the Elizabeth City cit distilling, not guilty; Felix King,

Division.

for

Death of a Prominent Man.

French McLauchlin, retailing, fined \$100; Henry McNair, retailing, called Capt. Irving Robinson yesterday reand failed; F. P. Flynn, retailing, called and failed and forfeiture; Jane Oxendine, retailing, not guilty; Tom Judgment was suspended in the folowing four cases for retailing: Dock Beatty, Moore Callihan, William ill for about one month.

Fear district in the lower house of the by all who knew him.

Gov. Russell's Appointments For The Smallpox in South Carolina.

First and Second Regiments. Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, Passed As-[Special Star Telegram.] Raleigh, N. C., May 4.-Governor Russell will appoint Capt.C.D. Cowles of the U. S. Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment, and Adjutant General A. D. Cowles, Lieutenant Colonel of the Second

Propositions to paint the old court house, the jail, the city hospital and the new court house were received Resolutions. from several contractors and all re-

ferred to Col. Foster, with power to The "deposed" Board of County The expenditure of \$60 for road improvement in excess of regular appropriation was ratified. The matter of fixing a bridge near the County Home was referred to Commissioner

Dempsey. sioners. A resolution was adopted providing that the names of the persons who "raised the windows and crawled into the commissioners' room" and now hold same be furnished to the county attorney, with instructions to take action against them. A warrant was drawn for \$183 for

The meeting adjourned about o'clock.

the County Home.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Democratic Convention-Delegates Ap pointed-Resolutions Endorsing Jno. D. Bellamy for Congress Adopted.

The Democratic County Convention of Brunswick County met at Lockwood's Folly Saturday. It was called to order by Dr. D. B. McNeill, chairmans of the County Executive Committee. Geo. H. Bellamy was elected permanent chairman and John N. Bennett, permanent secretary. Delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions were appointed. On motion of A. C. Meares the following resolutions endorsing Jno. D.

Bellamy, Esq., for Congress were unanimously passed: Resolved, 1st. That we the Demo cratic voters of Brunswick county, in

convention assembled, do hereby in-struct our delegates to the Congress ional Convention to cast the vote o Brunswick county for the Hon. Jno D. Bellamy, and to use all honorable means to secure for him the nomi nation for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, thereby insuring success in the coming campaign. Resolved, 2nd, That we point with oride and pleasure to his record while State Senator in 1891, and admire his strict adherence to the Chicago platform and his unflinching and sin ere advocacy of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Resolutions were passed extending a

cordial invitation to all white men who have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket as well as all others who favor good government administered by honest and capable officials, to unite under the banner of Jeffersonian Democracy in accomplishing the result which will insure Anglo-Saxon rule again in North Carolina. The convention adjourned sine die after a session in which the utmost

TRYING THE BIG GUNS.

harmony prevailed.

Ex-Commissioners Foster, Dempsey and Nixon Hold a Meeting and Pass

of a curiosity.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R. The Richmond papers of yesterday

KINSTON'S ELECTION.

Democrats Elect the Mayor and All the

Aldermen.

[Special Star Telegram.]

KINSTON, N. C., May 2.-At the mu

nicipal election to-day the Democrats

elected Geo. B. Webb mayor and all

(five) of the aldermen by a big ma-

jority. Last year the Republicans

THE CAPE VERDE SQUADRON.

Returned to Join the Spanish Fleet Near

Cadiz-Combined Fleet to Sail for

America Waters.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LISBON, May 4 .- News has been re

ceived here to the effect that the Cape

Verde squadron has returned to join

the Spanish fleet near Cadiz, which is

nearly ready for sea. It is added that

the combined fleet of Spain will

NEW YORK, May 4.-The Spanish

fleet which was at the Cape Verde

islands, consisting of the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon

and Maria Theresa (all first class

cruisers), accompanied by the torpedo

from the Canary islands to Cadiz about 700 miles, or 1,756

not say distinctly that the squadron has reached Cadiz. It announces

that the squadron "has returned to

the Spanish fleet near Cadiz," which

may mean that its news comes possi

The distance from the

shortly start for American waters.

elected five negro aldermen.

Commissioners held a special session n reporting the proceedings of the last night before the meeting of their Circuit Court of Appeals add nothing audit committee. All three were to the news as printed in the STAR present, Col. Foster as chairman, and vesterday that the decision of Judge Dempsey and Nixon as - Commis-C. H. Simonton ordering the sale of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad as a whole

A communication from Messrs. D. was confirmed by the higher court. L. Gore and C. D. Morrill, as, special committee from the Board of Alder - The STAR congratulates Col. men, was read. It was a request that Royal T. Frank on his nomination as the Commissioners join with the Al one of the new Brigadier Generals. dermen in the purchase of a patrol He was in command of the post of wagon, to be owned and operated Wilmington soon after the civil war jointly by the county and city. The and made troops of friends here by his matter was discussed quite freely, and gentlemanly conduct. He is one of a decision reached to the effect that the most capable officers in the United while a patrol wagon was very necessary, it should be only a city expen-States army. diture and is not a matter which concerns the County Commissioners in

any way financially. A resolution was passed providing that the chairman get bids for making a new door and mortice lock to replace "one which was forced open and broken on the third of May, while the sheriff, register of deeds and janitor were at dinner." and to see what the old door and lock could be repaired for and have same done at once. There was anothea resolution to the effect that the county attorney be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to "eject the objectionable parties who have been bunking and sleeping in the room generally used by the County Commissioners." · Col. Foster said that "certain papers and records of trivial importance were taken from the room broken into, but important papers that the parties were after were in the safe undisturbed." Col. Foster announced that the illness of Dr. Zachary necessitated the postponement of the Hospital report to some time to be appointed by the chairman. Mrs. Ketchum and family were alowed \$5.00 on account of a scarlet

ever quarantine. The Board took a recess, subject to the call of the chairman.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN. VALLEY

Judge Simonton Sustained-Road to Be Sold as a Whole.

A telegram received here last evening from Mr. George Rountree, now in Richmond, Va., says the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has sustained Judge Simonton in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway case. This means that the road will be sold as a whole, and not by division as contended for by the committee of the New York bondholders.

bly from the Canary islands or from some source at Madrid. At Cadiz the Spani

unknown.

Cadiz about 700

Mr C. W. Woodward, the agent and were almost immediately after ward favorably reported, the commitfor the C. F. T., brought down tee's vote being taken in the Senate last evening a very large triplet berry chamber. Confirmation followed in grown at Burgaw. It was something all cases without comment, except in that of General Wilson. Senators Ba con and Lindsay took occasion to speak of him in complimentary terms.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

General Expectation that the Fleet Will Go to Sea Within the Next Twenty-four Hours.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., May 4.-On board the flagship Brooklyn off Fort Monroe)-It is the general expectation here that the flying squadronwill go to sea within twenty-four hours; or as soon as the cruiser New Orleans arrives. Commodore Schley has been notified that the cruiser Columbia has been detached from the squadron and that the New Orleans will take her place. So far as fighting ability is concerned, the New Orleans is superior to the Columbia, being more heavily armed and without so much free-board and upper decks to act as a target.

The squadron as now constituted will consist of the Massachusetts. first class battleship; Texas, second class battleship; Brooklyn, armored cruiser: New Orleans, of the type of the Ra leigh and Cincinnati, and the Scorpion. a fast armored yacht, with four 5-inch and four 6-pounder guns. The Minneapolis has not been officially de tached and may yet join the squadron. The squadron is now accompanied by a first class tug, for dispatch and water

puposes, and the collier Sterling. On the ships to-day fire and collision drills were gone through with in re-markable shape. On the Brooklyn the two score of hose connections were made and the tarpaulins spread in less than a minute and a quarter, while water was ready to be let into the magazines. During the collision drill the water-tight compartments were closed and the mat to cover a break in the hull prepared for use in less than

two minutes Lieutenant Commander Daniel Del hanty, who is to command the Suwanee, arrived here this afternoon.

The need of a good Spring Medi cine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN CUBA.

Serious Trouble at Santiago-British

Consul Attacked by a Mob.

boat destroyers Furoro, Terro and Pluton, left St. Vincent, Cape Verde By Cable to the Morning Star. islands, on April 29th, destination KINGSTON, JA., May 4.-Trouble of the most serious nature is threatening Cape Verde islands to the Canary British interests at Santiago de Cuba. islands is 836 miles and the distance The British third-class cruiser Pearl was sent there. The British sloop Alert accompanied the Pearl and later miles from the Cape Verde islands to was sent back with dispatches re-Cadiz. The Spanish squadron being five days from St. Vincent, could garded by the British consul as being. too important to trust to the censored These dispatches were cabled have made Cadiz by this time, steamcable. to London by the colonial authorities ng at the rate of about thirty miles a day, or a little over twelve knots an hour. But the Lisbon deipatch does

here. The Pearl has arrived at Port Royal and though her officers are reticent it is believed that the first results of the trouble were exaggerated. The most serious rumor was to the effect that the British consul, M. Ramon (F. W. Ramsden) had been attacked in the consulate by a mob, had fired on the

eived a telegram announcing the death of Col. T. D. McDowell, an old and prominent citizen of Bladen county. He entered into rest Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, at the advanced age of 76 years. He had been Col. McDowell represented the Cape

Confederate Congress and was well known throughout this section of the State. He was an exceedingly clever gentleman and was highly esteemed

sistant Surgeon, M. H. S., returned Sunday from Columbia and Sumter, S. C., where he went on orders of Surgeon General Wyman, to inquire into the smallpox situation in those towns. He reports seventy-five cases in Coumbia and about a dozen in Sumter,

Grand Jury Return Twenty True Bills breakfast. Dinner may be had on board. The men will not sleep on A Number of Convictions. The Federal Court was in session resterday from 9.30 to 2.30 o'clock. During the day the grand jury returned about twenty true bills. Much the greater number. of them were for re-

