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PRICE FIVE CENTS. RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1898. VOL. XLIV. NO. 70. Leads all Other North Carolina Dailies in Both News and Circulation. THE OREGON SAFE. Morro, had to train her guns at a high angle. Her shots, directed at the north side of the Morro, cut deep furrows in GLADSTONE 010 public gathering added its words of deep grief to the volume of national mourn-ing clearly voiced in the telegram from the Prince of Wales to Mr. Henry Glad-Secretary Long, However, Refuses to Reveal Its Whereabouts. IS DEAD THE SAN JUAN FIGHT the face of the fortifications. Washington, D. C., May 18 .- Secretary The Iowa, leading the fleet, delivered "My thoughts are with you, your mother and your family at this trying time you are experiencing. God grant Long gave out the welcome information to-day that the battleship Oregon, the her deadly missiles with great accuracy upon Morro's northern walls. second largest craft in the American Navy, had successfully completed her long trip from San Francisco, making Senor Bock and Correspon-Sampson Believed the Span-The rest of the fleet fired in order, The Grand Old Man Passes that your father do not suffer. (Signed) "ALBERT EDWARD." first on Morro and then on San Carlos, (Signed) dent Knight. ish Fleet Was There according to position. Away. the entire circuit of South America, and Abroad the evidences of sympathy was now safe. Whether or not she has joined Admiral Sampson's fleet the Sec-On the second round the Spanish gunwere almost as universal. M. Faure, President of the French Republic, daily ners were thoroughly awakened and retary would not say. The rigid secrecy a furious but aimless fire. From their firm foundation and high elevation they nquired and has regularly received every THEY KNOW OUR PLANS HIDDEN IN THE HARBOR of the Navy Dejartment was relaxed only enough to make known the best news the Navy Department had rebullentin. The press of Belgium, France Italy and Greece, in a spontaneous out-burst recalled how many oppressed peo had a splendid opportunity to cripple ceived since the battle of Manila, as it ples during Mr. Gladstone's life have offered hymns of praise for his interven-GUNS WERE NOT AIMED AT THE our fleet, but the Spanish gunners seem-WANT TO SAIL ON THE DETAIN-A GREAT FORCE IN ENGLISH meant not only that the Oregon was out of harm's way from a concerted attack ed to fire regardless of aim and as if only ED POLARIA. TOWN. desirous of emptying their magazines. POLITICS. tion in their behalf; while in Madrid on this one ship by the whole Spanish even the prospect of his death has caus-ed a twenty-four hours' suspension of war animosity against England. From the Associated Press dispatch squadron now in southern waters, but boat we could see the American shells also that her great fighting strength would be added to Admiral Sampson's NAVAL OFFICERS OPPOSE THEIR GOING fall among the forts and among the THE TERROR AN AMERICAN BULL DOG TO BE INTERRED WITH NATIONAL HONORS Not the least point in this tribue to troops of the garrison, raising clouds of force in the near future, if indeed it Mr. Gladstone was its profound unanidust and causing fires to break out. had not already augmented the Admiral's mity. It was hoped the Spanish fleet would Spaniards Thought She was Going to Run the They Might Furnish Madrid Information as strength emerge from the harbor as soon as the Passes Quietly Away at Harwarden--Prince of HIS HEART VERY WEAK. The Oregon left San Francisco about firing began, and a feeling of deep dis-appointment spread through the fleet London, May 18.—According to the de-cription of the illness given by Dr. Cable Communication with Havana and six weeks ago, before the war had opened, and at that time it was not ad-Forts--Kept up the Battle for Half an Wales Voices the Universal Sympathy Hour Unaided--Dauntless when the lookouts reported the harbor Dobie, Mr. Gladstone's heart had been Spanish Capital is Still in Tact-mitted that she was to join the ships in In his Telegram to Mr. Atlantic waters. She stopped at Callao for dispatches and then went round the was clear. weak and liable to failure for the last Brings the News. Bock's Buncomb. Henry Gladstone. At the end of the third round the eighteen months or two years. When, in Horn and then up the east coast of South America. In all the trip covered more than 13,000 miles. September last he went to Scotland with (Copyright by the Associated Press.) monitor Terror failed to understand the Key West, Fla, May 18 .- Senor G. Hawarden, May 19 .- Mr. Gladstone Mr. Armistead, he drove about and exposed himself a good deal, though he On board the Associated Press disorder to withdraw, and engaged Morro died at 5 o'clock this morning. He had Bock, the wealthy Havana cigar merchant, who is waiting here for permis-sion to go to Havana on the German Castle alone for half an hour. boat Dauntless, Key West, Fla., been unconscious practically all day, was at that time experiencing the effect Aside from this bit of information. though at times he seemed to recognize As seen from the dispatch boat of the May 18 .- The Dauntless, dispatch boat of his weakened condition. Subsequent-ly he suffered considerable irritation in Secretary Long said at the close of of-fice hours that there was no further for a moment some of the watchers steamer Polaria, denies the stories of Associated Press, which occupied of the Associated Press, arrived here this morning, and brought the first de- grand position, the squatty little monitor the suffering and starvation of the peoabout him. Certainly he did recognize news to be given out. Late in the day Secretary Long joined the War Board. the face and head; and it was decided ple in the large Cuban towns. He claims in tackling the towering fort, was mak-ing a magnificient display of daring. The his wife who was beside him all day exthe face and head, and it was decided to try a change of sleeping places. The change proved beneficial. These favorable changes led Dr. Dobie to believe that the use of simple remedies applied to the nose, aided by tailed account of the bombardment of to have over 6,400 men working on his cept when the physician prevailed upon San Juan de Porto Rico, by a portion of which had been in session for some hours tobacco plantations, and, incidentally, raising food enough for themselves and the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson, on May 12th last. her to rest. She tenderly clasped her Terror moved in as if intending to run to participate in the discussion of their the forts and the Spanish gunners evihusband's hand as she watched him. Apparently he slept a good deal; occaplans, which are believed to have been materially modified by the news received large community besides. Senor Bock dently became greatly excited at her be-The American warships sustained only says he is informed as to the real situahavior, for they fired rapidly and withsionally he uttered a few words in an trivial injury, and lost only one man kill-ed. After the engagement, the north end the genial and invigorating atmosphere from the Oregon. tion and can set as many more men at outsaim. The Terror was not touched. incoherent, dreamy way, words which at Cannes, would do much to restore the The cruiser Charleston, which started those who were watching were unable work raising food stuns whenever need The scene was intensely interesting: nose and check to a normal state. At this time Mr. Gladstone had aban to-day on her long jurney to meet Ad-miral Dewey at Manila, should arrive of Morro Castle was in ruins, the Cabras ed. The farmers who are raising pro-duce for the Spaniards, he explains, are to catch. Their only consolation was but it was not so exciting as had been expected. The Spanish aim was so astoundingly bad that absolutely no Island fort was silenced, and the San that he was not suffering pain. No nar-Carlos battery was damaged. No shots were aimed at the city, and it is not doned his reading; but he was advised there in about twenty-four days, allowarmed and protected by the government cotics were administered. to renew his old habits so far as possible ing a couple of days at Honolulu for Though a national funeral will proband he asserts that the present blockade anxiety was felt for our ships. In fact, and, accordingly, he read with much enknown whether any damage was done cannot starve Havana or any other part of Cuba into surrender in a hundred ably be accepted by the family, there is when the Spanish forts fired volleys which hid them in smoke, followed a Admiray Dewey's cablegrams show oyment several of Sir Walter Scott's there. Spaniards at St. Thomas claim little doubt that the remains of Mr. Gladstone will be laid to rest in the that a school house was struck, and that few seconds later by the greyser-like vorks that he is able to maintain the ground the master and his pupils were killed, but he has gained until reinforcements ar-rive in the usual course so that the Mr. Gladstone returned to England When asked what was becoming of peaceful grave yard at Hawarden, adthe master and his pupils were killed, but this is not believed to be true, as the houndardment took place card, in the near the Terror, derisive cheers went up greatly depressed because his hopes of the Cuban population meanwhile, he shrugged his shoulders and remarked joining the church, where he was mar-ried more than half a century ago. At bombardment took place early in the morning and the school children are not boat, standing in her bow. The heavy Charleston will get there in time to what Cannes would do for him were disserve his purpose. The stock of ammunition which the Hawarden the happiest portion of his life appointed. "The stories of the burned fields and desolated farms between Havana, Sagua likely to have been in the building at swells somewhat affected the aim of He suffered very much during those was passed, and it is truly a retreat sweet enough for any laborer. days, even more than in the latter stages of his illness at Hawarden, and he was Charleston carries is believed to be the the time. The plans of the fortifications furnish-ed to the fleet were very misleading. It was known that the Spanish forts had recently been strengthened with new guns; but other facts developed which showed miscelculations were made bit the time. La Grande and Matanzas, told by greatest essential just now, the fierce engagement at Cavite having consumed American investigators, were true when written, but a fortnight puts those farms About four o'clock quick movements about the corridors of the castle and glimpses of people passing hurriedly to a large part of the American Admiral's n working order when protected by the and fro before the lighted windows gave heart had been strong Mr. Gladstone shot and shell. government, and we are raising a crop Some little disappointment is felt at very forty days. he Navy Department at the singular acshowed miscalculations were made by citement and blazed away at the moni-those who drew up the plans. Refugees tor until she was long out of range. "The island will be captured by the ident that happened to the revenue cut-United States, the force against us is ter Gresham yesterday, when one section of the ship was thrown into the St. Lawrence. The immediate effect will be the loss to the Navy of a very eftoo great, but it will be many months yet. I am a German. Yes, I am also in St. Thomas told the correspondents On board the Iowa a boat was struck who touched there after the engagement who touched there after the engagement that the Spaniards thought the forts at Say, the bridge railing was shattered, Spaniard, but I wish it were all over San Juan were stronger than the forts of Havana. to-morrow. Yet, it will never be ended as the war is now being carried on. ficient little gun boat. There was a good deal of talk at the War Department to-day of the possibility "Twenty thousand American, 'troops landed there cannot take the island. It The United States fleet left Key West which struck the Iowa. on May 3 to "intercept and destroy" the of an issue by the President of another One shell, when exploded on the New s not like the Philippines. The people Spanish fleet, which had left the Cape York, killed a man, wounded four othcall for volunteers, but careful inquiry tends to warrant the statement that this of Cuba are armed by the government, and they will fight. How soon I go I Verde Islands. This was the only inforers, shattered two searchlights, splintermation the Navy Department and Admation the Navy Department and Ad-miral Sampson had on the subject. Our warships proceeded slowly east-ward, and on May 8 were off Cape Haytien, Republic of Hayti. Attempts were made there to obtain information is at least premature, and that no do not know; I wait now for the per-

Haytien, Republic of Hayti. Attempts were made there to obtain information regarding the whereabouts of the Spaniards, but no definite knowledge was obtained.

miral Sampson had on the subject.

Early in the morning of May 12th. Rear Admiral Sampson's ships approached San Juan. the American Consul at Cape Haytien having informed the Admiral of a report that thirteen Spanish warships had been sent, heading for Porto Rico.

The City of San Juan is situated in a long narrow pocket. A tongue of high-land separates it from the ocean. The entrance of the harbor is easily defend ed, and the same can be said of the headlands of lofty Cabras Island, which lies in the throat of the passage. These headlands have been fortified by the Spaniards, but they did not prove in any way dangerous to our warships. San Juan is on the ocean side of the bay, and in the rear of the town, rise high hills. To reach the city ships must pass the Morro Castle fortifications and the battery of San Carlos, situated on a romontory at the east entrance of the harbor. Beside, they must pass the Canuelo battery, on Cabras Island.

The attack on the forts was planned so that our warships could be in a position to meet the Spanish vessels should they emerge from the harbor.

Admiral Sampson's order of attack di-rected the Detroit and Wamputuck to move ahead and continue sounding, while the fleet was near the shore. The line of battle was as follows:

The Iowa, flagship; Indiana, New York, Amphitrite and Terror. The Montgomery was directed to remain in the rear of the column, stopping outside of the fire from Morro and on the look out for torpedo boat destroyers. If Fort Canuelo fired she was to silence it.

There were two objects of attack, the batteries on the Morro and the Spanish fleet, the principal point being to destroy the ships, sharp watch was to be

kept for torpedo boat destroyers. The fleet assembled off San Juan about 3 o'clock on Thursday last and prepared for battle, stripping the decks and getting the guns, ammunition and appliances for handling the wounded, ready.

Rear Admiral Sampson had transferred his flag to the Iowa, and the attack on the forts began at 5:15 and lasted three hours.

Although it was known at San Juan that the American fleet was near. the Spaniards apparently kept no look out. The soldiers in the forts and the people in the town were fast asleep when our warships approached. The plan of the Admiral was thorough-

ly carried out.

The fleet steamed into the harbor and opened a tremendous fire on the fortifi-cations. Three times the warships made the circuit outlined in the official plan The forts withstood the first round, but the Montgomery, from her station, near Fort Canuelo, on Cabras Island, wrought complete destruction. With glasses the destro officers of the Montgomery could see the town. officers of the Montgomery could see the town. Charles Floy, wife and three occupants of the fort jumping over the children were killed. Wm. Omeara is walls and running away.

The Detroit, which went nearest to Mike Hines at Charlotte.

only once.

When the dispatch boat of the Associated Press left San Juan for the is-land of St. Thomas with the dispatch describing the engagement, the fleet was preparing to bury the dead. In addition to the man killed on board the New York. a gunner's mate on the monitor Amphitrite died from the effects of the heat.

Of the New York's four wounded men only two were seriously enough hurt to call for their transfer to the hospital ship Solace, which subsequently joined the fleet.

The New York fired 250 shots, it is said, during the bombardment.

The cable operator at San Juan cabled to the operator at St. Thomas early on the morning of the 12th, announcing that a vigorous bombardment of the capital of Porto Rico was in progress, adding that he was going to take to the woods. It is considered probable that the most of the inhabitants of the place followed his example and not be far off. fled from the city soon after they were awakened by the Iowa's first broadside

The only war vessel of a foreign power at San Juan during the bombardment was the small French cruiser Rigault de Genouilly. She had her rigging cut by pieces of shell. After the bombard ment, the Frechman left for the island Thomas, where her commander just been posted: told Captain Converse, of the Montgomery, that the American operations entirely justifiable. It is underwere stood, however, that the French officers, in conversation with other people, criticized the wisdom of the bombardment.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Chicago. May 18.-Thornton hit three batsmen in succession and was pounded safely four times in the fourth inning. six runs resulting. Decker hit safely each time at the bat, once for a long double with the bases full. Attendance 1.200. Score: R. H. E. Chicago001010020-4 12 3 St. Louis00360020*-11 14 2 Batteries: Thornton and Donahue; Sudhoff and Sugden. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald, Time 1:40.

Baltimore, Md., May. 18 .- A base on balls, a hit batsman, an error and a sin-gle gave the Pittsburgs their two tallies in the second. In the other innings the visitors could do nothing with Nops' delivery. Attendance 1,858. Score:

R. H. E. Baltimore 0 0 2 1 0 6 0 0 *-9 12 4 Baltimore0021000000-2 5 4 Pittsburg020000000-2 5 4 Batteries: Nops and Clarke: Tannehill Batteries: Unprices, Emslie and Andrews. Time, 2:30.

IOWA CYCLONE.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 18 .- A cyclone struck Preston, Iowa, this afternoon, destroying most of the buildings in the said to have been killed at Quigley and



This cut of England's Grand Old Man is taken from his very latest photograph and shows the venerable statesman in his 80th year. He was born December 29, 1809.

Naturally it was impossible to obtain The late Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, M. P., P. C., is the fourth information as all those in the castle were near the death chamber. At five son of the late Sir John Gladstone, Bart, o'clock, the long watch ended, and the final buletin was brought out announcing of Fasque, county Kincardino, N. B., that Mr. Glastone had passed calmly well known merchant of Liverpool, and was born there, December 29, 1809. He from one sleep to another. was educated at Eton and Christ church 6 a. m.-The following bulletin has Oxford, of which he was nominated : student in 1829, and graduated, taking a

"In the natural course of things the funeral will be at Hawarden. Mr. Gladstone expressed a strong wish to have no flowers at his funeral; and the double first-class, in Michaelmas term 1831. Having spent some time in a con tinental tour, he was returned at the family will be grateful if this desire is general election in December, 1832, in the Conservative interest, for Newark strictly respected.

Dr. Dobie says Mr. Gladstone breathed and entered Parliament just as the strug quietly all night and passed away quite gle of parties was at its height. On January 25, 1833, he entered Lincoln's peacefully. Inn, and when he had been a member

UNIVERSAL SYMPATHY.

London, May 19 .- Every other topic tioned to have his name removed from in Great Britain yesterday dropped out the books of the society, on the ground of sight before the passing of Mr. Gladstone. In two places, perhaps, was the being called to the bar. In the House tension most keen and heartfelt—the of Commons, his mercantile origin, the House of Commons and Hawarden.

a telegram from Mr. Herbert Gladstone reached Lord -Stanley announcing that his father was sinking. Already before

It was generally felt at St. Stephens great scene witnessed four years ago. when, his last speech, spoken, he quitted the House without one word of spoken adieu.

Anticipating the inevitable, the memshould be wanting to mark a suitable sense of their loss.

Disregarding recent precedence, it was decided that the program in parliament should be the same as that adopted in the cases of the Earl of Chatham and of the younger Pitt, namely an address Her Majesty praying for a funeral at the public charge and a monument erected in Westminster Abbey.

urther, you have but four weeks now o the sick season and fighting for you then will be impossible.

not afraid of starvation in Havana.

I know the situation and am

The naval authorities here are said to be fighting vigorously against the re-lease of the Polaria. They say her adnission to Havana now would be height of folly, and it is believed that the permit which it was understood had een granted her to proceed to Havana will, if it has actually been issued, be cancelled on representations to W. wing on. Naval officers point out that whil the Cienfuegos cable has been cut,, cable communication between Havana and Madrid is still continued, probably through the Santiago de Cuba cable which, it is understood, was to be ent y a detached vessel of Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron.

Thus, while the situation here is so critical that the censor is suppressing Il information as to the direction and movements of the two United States quadrons, it would be most unwise to end to Havana a self-announced Spaniard and an English newspaper corre-spondent, Mr. Knight, of the London Times, both of whom are fully informed of the very facts this government is en deavoring to keep from Spain.

DIAZ GIVES AN ORDER.

Mexican Troops to Render Texas Aid if Needed.

Austin, Tex., May 18.-President Diaz, of Mexico, has written Governor Culberson that he has ordered Mexican troops on the border to render assistance and protect citizens on the Texas sid f called on. He says he has sent additional troops to the border with order to co-operate with the United State troops in preventing depredations of Texas soil and has instructed them to ask the co-operation of the United State troops if necessary. He closed his le by saying: "With the hope that th good relations of true and candid friend ship which for so many years have united the two republics of North America may continue and with the purpose of cultivating them on my part, interpreing the will of this country toward yours I subscribe myself, your attentive ser vant and friend."

THE SPANISH CABINET.

Madrid, May 18 .- The new Spanish Cabinet has been formed as follo President of the Souncil of Ministersnor Praxedes Sagasta.

Minister of Foreign Affairs-Senor Leon y Castillo.

Minister of War-Lieutenant General Correa

Minister of Marine-Senor Aunon. Minister of the Colonies-Senor Roaero Giron.

Minister of Finance-Senor Lopez Puigcerver.

Minister of the Interior-Senor F. R. Capdepon.

Minister of Justice-Senor C. Greizard. Minister of Public Instruction-Senor Gamazo

The Premier will act as Foreign Min-ister, pending the arrival here of Senor Castillo.

called for have responded and have been equipped for service. This last matter, the equipment of the new troops, is the main source of delay and promises to become even worse in the future.

further call is likely to issue until the

aggregate number of soldiers already

have

TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Passes Through Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin-Death and Destruction.

Clinton, Iowa, May 18 .- Over a score of lives were lost and thousands of dolars worth of property were destroyed by a tornado, which swept Clinton and Jackson counties this afternoon. The storm jumped into western Illinois near Savanna, and it was at that point that the loss of human life was greatest. Telegraph and telephone facilities are paralyzed to-night, and the full extent of the storm is yet to be learned.

At Antigo, Wis., scores of houses were levelled, many were unroofed and a core of people were injured. The electric light plant and water works were wrecked. A heavy storm was general in Wisconsin and farm property suffered great loss.

Augusta, Wist, May 18 .- A destructive cyclone passed eastwardly half a mile north of this city to-day. Several farmers in its path lost their buildings and some stock was killed.

At Osseo the family of Alex Clementson were all injured. One child was killand another will probably die, Houses, barns and telegraph lines were lemolished.

Clinton, Iowa, May 18 .- At Skillman Valley, Illinois, the home of Michael Nelson, was destroyed. Nelson, his wife and two children were killed. Two per-sons, names not known, were killed at Adeline, Ills. Richard Reese, at Byron, Ills., and Mrs. Frank Chichester at Paw Paw, Ills., lost their lives.

NO MORE TROOPS FOR TAMPA.

It Has All That it Can Comfortably Take Care of At Present.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 18.-General Wade and staff reached Jacksonville this afternoon after having made a tour of inspecting along the east coast, going as far south as Miami. They remained here several hours, being met at the station by prominent citizens and driven over the city to the various points of interest. It is quite likely that the next troops sent to Florida will be placed at some point on the east coast of the State, General Wade being favorably impressed with what he saw. It is quite certain that no troops will be sent to Tampa at present, as that place is considered to have all that can be comfortably taken care of at present. The general and staff left on the evening train for Tampa.

Charleston, S. C., May 18.-W. G. Esson, county auditor for twenty-one years, and a man of 72, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the heart. He was popular and highly respected. Some time ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and it is belwieved that it had affected his mind. He was appointed by Governor Hampton in 1877.

of his having given up his intention of success of his university career, his ha Just before the House rose yesterday. bits of business, and his high character recommended him to the notice of Sin Robert Peel, who, in December, 1834.

appointed him to a Junior Lordship o his death the hush of grief seemed to fall over the scene of his triumph. Under Secretary for Colonial affairs Mr. Gladstone retired from office with that his dying was but the sequel to that his ministerial leader, in April, and re mained in opposition until Sir Robert Peel's return to power in September 1841. On accepting office under Sir Robert Peel, in 1841, as Vice President

of the Board of Trade and Master of the Mint, Mr. Gladstone was sworn a mem ber of the Privy Council. In his new position he had to explain and defend in the lower House of Parliament, the commercial policy of the Government and in the discharge of this duty he had whatever advantage his mercantile ori

gin and connection could give him. The revision of the tariff in 1842, was al-most entirely the result of his energy and industry. When this laborious work was brought before the House of Commons.

Throughout the whole kingdom every

vidences that the supreme moment could might have lived for another year or so

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

for sixty years and three months, peu

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