WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1911. DESTROYING THE TEXAS.

battleship of the United States navy was shot to pieces and destroved last week. This may sound quite startling, but no hostile shots were fired and no enemy was near. Every shot was fired by another battleskip (the New Hampshire) of our navy and was witnessed by the other battleships of the Atlantic squadron, and was intended as an object lesson to be of value in real war. It was quite a costly lesson, however, for the destroyed ship (the Texas) was constructed in 1895 dollars.

The Texas was carried into shallow water in Chesapeake Bay and was the target of the guns of the New Hampshire, distant the campaign for the Democratfive miles, and so accurate was the aim and so powerful the force of the guns that the thick armor plate of the doomed ship was and vigorous canvass for their pierced in many places and the Texas settled to the bottom. The firing was witnessed by the other battleships and all had the opportunity of seeing what de struction would await an ene my's ship under such a fire Plate armor nine inches thick was shot through at a distance of over five miles. Think of those projectiles!

The accuracy of the firing was wonderful and proved the importance of thorough training in naval marksmanship. At a distance of 12,000 yards (nearly no difficulty in striking the Texas and not only piercing her plated armor but riddling her inside works. It seems almost incredible that one ship could shoot at another six or seven miles distant and place her shots at the exact spot desired.

It would seem that nothing could resist the force of such projectiles, and when two opposing battleships are firing at each other what a terrible realization it would be of the horrors of naval war under modern conditions!

LEGISLATIVE EDITION.

For several years past it has been the custom of the News and Observer to publish a "Legislative Edition" at the close of every Legislature. In accordance with that custom that paper published on last Tuesday its biennial Legislative edition, which contains much information that is desired by its read ers, who should highly appreciate this enterprising feat of the "Old Reliable."

This edition contains forty-four pages and is profusely illustrated, containing pictures of all the members of the last Legislature a large income and financial indeand a short sketch of each. Its pendence, by representing on the tar. The Mediterranean is an augurating the celebration of the fifmost valuable contents are the road the largest company of the open sea. Japan cannot control tieth anniversary of Italy's freedom. synopses of the more important kind in the world. We are the the Pacific. It is doubtful if she acts passed. As is usual after pioneers in our method of mer. could control the inland sea of Jathe adjournment of country the adjournment of country chandising, selling over eighty pan, to say nothing of the Yellow the adjournment of every Leg-different products direct to over sea, the sea of China and other islature this legislative edition is 2,000,000 farmers through travel- contiguous waters. The Pacific the first reliable information the ing salesmen. The harder you is by odds the biggest of oceans, people of North Carolina can get work the more money you make. and no nation or nations can conas to what their legislators have now we need a good, reliable, endone. The laws are not pub- ergetic young man to travel with lished by the State for distribu- a team in Chatham county and Japan has 125. He is mistaken. tion until several months after handle our business. Address the Legislature adjourns, and if The J. R. Watkins Company, 113 it was not for these legislative Maryland. Established 1868. editions of the News and Obser- Capital over \$2,000,000. Plant ver our people would remain in contains 10 acres floor space. comparative ignorance of all the new laws for several months after they had been enacted.

NO POLITICS THIS YEAR.

tain candidates for election next sult in that distracted country. year. That which is most mentioned is the election of United States Senator to succeed Senator Simmons. There is quite a M. Carriage and Varnish Paint in vadiscussion started as to who he rious colors. will be, and the two names most! Its cost is small per can. fie uently mentioned are Senator One can make a buggy look as fresh Simmons (as his own successor) as though just from the maker. and Gov. Kitchin, both of whom are said to be avowed candidates. Both of those gentlemen are The Seaboard Air Line Railway is

rants for that or any other office. The people of North Carolina From our Regular Correspondent are not worrying themselves now as to who will be our next Sena-In a time of profound peace a discussion of the various aspilating against horse racing. The Summerling, 13 pears old. The jury sures for their upbuilding and not distracted with discussions about candidates for office.

in many of our towns and cities. Charlotte, our largest city, has been greatly stirred up for the past two or three weeks with ic nomination for mayor, the adherents of the two opposing candidates making a most active

respective favorites. Of course Raleigh will have a very strenuous campaign for the nomination of the Democratic candidates, for the nomination is equivalent to an election. The nominations in that city for both parties will be held under an act of the last Legislature on the same day, the 17th of April, at what terrible force must propel a legalized primary, which will workings of this special legalized primary law for Raleigh will be watched with much in- and their black-leg entourage. grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhage terest all over the State, so that Farmers and breeders are im | fly before it. 50c and \$1. Trial bottl seven miles) the projectiles fired it may decide whether such a porting Clydesdale, Norman and free. Sold by G. R. Pilkington from the New Hampshire had law is desirable for the whole Percheron horses, which are far

> THE public spirited citizens of Raleigh, both male and female, are making most strenuous efforts to raise \$65,000 for the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building in that city. They began a ten days' campaign for that purpose last dred" wear paste diamonds in Wednesday night and up to last night they had raised \$38,654.

their laudable undertaking and ere long will have a Y. M. C. A. building of which they may well be proud, and Raleigh will then no longer be the only capital city work to show that the United found any yet that did them as much in the United States that has no such building.

THE public school tax was increased by the last Legislature on the one hundred dollars valuation of property. It is estimated that this will increase the public school fund about \$200, -000, and yet it has been erroneously alleged that nothing was done for the public schools.

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worthy of the office, but it is too about to expend \$2,000,000 for new If you have trouble in getting rid of soon to begin now canvassing their equipment and supplies. Bids will your cold you may know that you are claims and merits. Next year be asked for 25 locomotives, 1,100 not treating it properly. There is no will be full time for it, and it is hoped that this year there will meet the requirements of the rapid berlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by he no campaign among the aspi- growth of traffic in the South.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., March 24. tor. Governor or any other offi- the country are very litter the 14-year-old boy, who was stabbed cer. It will be bad enough to against the "hypocrites" who to death last night in the Delgrade distract them next year with a have been so successfully legis- mill village by his chum Clarence rants for office without begin- ica has been doubtless given a from a katfe wound inflicted by Sumning now. Our people have or staggering blow-but what of it? ought to have their time and at- The race horse is the least useful bing was arrested during the day and tention directed to the best mea- of the equine race. He is small, todged in the county jail. a light weight carrier, "all hot sand and ginger," unfit for the saddle, unless it is the saddle of a light weight jockey, and is fit for nothing but gambling. If MUNICIPAL politics will create crossed with a cold blooded horse some interest for the next month of good bone and size, a good saddle or carriage horse may be obtained, but there is no longer Elections will be held on Tues- any demand for the thorough. day, the 2nd of May, for mayor bred race horse in peace or in and other municipal officers and war. The telephone or wireless their campaign frequently arous- telegraph with the motor cycle or the automobile will call and ands bless them for cur ng stomach at a cest of nearly three million es more interest than the elec- bring the doctor much quicker trouble, female complaints, kidney distion of Governor or President. than the swiftest race horse, while for courier purposes in time of war or in stress of battle, the telephone and wireless telegraph, to say nothing of flving machines, have put the equine racer horse de combat. Mr. Belmont complains that the "hypocrites" have refused to recognize the great good racing was accomplishing for the improvement of the breed of horses. It is only sporting men of the Belmont character that claim that racing does any good for the improvement of the breed. It doubtless improves a breed-but what kind of a breed? Horses doubtless will long be used for the saddle, for draft on the roads and on farms, or for pleasure, but it is astonishing to see the extent to which motor vehicles have in a very short time taken proved what a certain remedy Dr be held and conducted strictly the place of horses. Mr. Bel- King's New Discovery is, we have naccording to law. The practical mont has announced that he will fear. We rely on it for croup and fo-

> It is said that the United States mported more than forty millions of dollars worth of dia- Telegraph Co. monds last year. This country, as might be expected, is the greatest diamond market in the world. It also furnishes the greatest harvest in the world for diamond thieves. It is said that most ladies of the "four hunorder to avoid the exposure of of the light-fingered experts. State Of course they will succeed in Good scheme, but why pay for the real if the spurious will do as well?

and Germany are strenuously at medicine," he says, "but have never States and Japan must fight. good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The argument of the German ex- For sale by all dealers. pert is that the control of the Pacific is essential to the commercial existence of Japan, and that in order to maintain this sufrom eighteen to twenty cents premacy Japan must have the control of Guam and Hawaii as coaling stations and bases of supply. But can Japan control the Pacific? Will not England, Germany, France, Russia and other Salve does? Its astounding cures in the European powers have something to say with reference to the control of the Pacific? Great Brit- eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, ain is easily five times as powerful on the sea as Japan, and yet cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c she does not pretend to control the Atlantic or even the Mediterranean, of which she holds could control the inland sea of Ja-Ask your banker about us. Just trol it. The same writer argues that the United States has only 23 warships in the Pacific, while Japan has 125,000, but they are mostly san pans, a kind of fishing boat carrying two or three persons with a tail oar. The Japanese will have and ought to have much to do with navigation on the Pacific, for they are unexcelled as sailors and can conduct a carrying trade at less than half the cost of any American or Eurepean country; but the talk of any one nation controlling the The situation in Mexico is con- Pacific is as extravagant as it

The first step of the extra session of Congress will be to pass the Canada reciprocity bill, and Keep your carriage or buggy looking the second step will be, it is said, can be accomplished, the Western Senator, who has been called the greatest shepherd since Abraham, will lose a million or two dollars, but ninety millions of Americans will wear more elegant and more comfortable at-

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is the hoarse, startling cough of a chilsuddenly attacked by croup. Often i aroused Lewis Chamblin of Mancheste O., [R.R. No.2] for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "wwere afraid they would die, but since w ship to Great Britain four of his coughs, colds or any throat or lunbest two-year old colts. Well, trouble." So do thousands of other let them go with their jockeys So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la

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