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An important fact to buyers and consumers of Hams is, Do they hold out in weight? We weigh each ham as it is sent from the store and will guarantee it to hold out. While prices have advanced we are still selling GOOD HAMS at

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FOR ANNEXATION OF HAWAII ISLES

An Amendment to the War Revenue Bill.

Reported Baltimore "Explosion" Was an Old Fake.

SECRETARY LONG DECLARES HE HAS NO NEWS FROM THE FLEETS OFF CUBA.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Lodge has offered the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Hawaii as an amendment to the war revenue bill. Senatorial friends of annexation declare that henceforth the two measures must travel together.

BALTIMORE IS ALL RIGHT. WASHINGTON, May 27.—The stories circulated at Madrid and elsewhere regarding an explosion on the Baltimore are evidently groundless. The dispatch received at the Spanish capital from Manila apparently referred to the alleged disablement of the Baltimore during the battle of Manila when a Spanish shell struck her and exploded some ammunition, slightly injuring eight men on board.

Secretary Long said on the way to the cabinet meeting that up to that time he had not received official confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet is in Santiago harbor and that Schley was lying in wait at the entrance. He had, however, no reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement, beyond the fact that several days had passed and the fact had not been officially confirmed.

The Navy Department, having waited as long as dignity seemed to require for news from the squadrons, it is believed it has now taken steps to secure it through its own inquiries, and consequently it may be expected at any moment that some scouting vessels will bring news of the squadron to one of the cable stations, probably in Hayti, for transmission to the Navy Department.

There was a revival this morning of the rumors that Gen. Miles was about to depart on a trip to Tampa. As a matter of fact there is just as much foundation for this statement today as during any day in the past week. The commanding general has a special car for himself and staff lying in the railway station in this city ready to start at a moment's notice for Tampa. He himself has been anxious to depart for many days past and has been restrained only because the conditions are not ripe for the movement. When that moment arrives the start will be made, but whether it will be tonight or a week hence, is absolutely not known at this moment.

VOLUNTEER IMMUNES. The War Department has issued a series of general rules for the examination of applicants for commissions in the United States volunteer infantry of immune regiments. Applicants will be examined with reference to their mental, moral and physical fitness to hold a commission and perform the duties of commissioned officers in an infantry regiment.

In determining fitness the board of examiners will give due weight to the following: The nature and extent of the applicant's military education. The time, if any, the applicant has lived in tropical climates and the general nature of his experience in such climates. The facility with which the applicant can speak foreign languages, if at all, particularly Spanish.

The examining board will also give due weight to the following: Military experience of the applicant, if any. The ability of the applicant to take proper care of himself and the men committed to his charge under all conditions so far as the same can be judged by the experience and record of the applicant. The ability of the applicant to command men, so far as can be judged by experience and record.

The examinations will be competitive, but the board of examiners is to pass upon the recommendations of each applicant and recommend to the adjutant general the army rank which may properly be conferred upon such applicant.

LITTLE ROCK, May 27.—The Second regiment of Arkansas volunteers has been ordered to proceed immediately to Chickamauga. Governor Jones is overwhelmed with applications for permission to raise companies under the President's second call.

IN A BODY.

Buncombe Teachers Asked to Attend the Teachers' Assembly. In a circular to the teachers and school officers of Buncombe county public schools, Supervisor D. L. Ellis says: "It is now fully decided that the summer schools will be established at four or five points in the county, to be in session four weeks, beginning about June 20. Doubtless it is known to you that the North Carolina Teachers' assembly meets in Asheville June 14-18. We must attend in full force. It is my wish to show the Assembly every teacher in Buncombe county, in a body, on Thursday, June 16. I shall esteem it a great honor if I may lead this noble army of teachers and committeemen into the presence of North Carolina's visiting educators, and prove to them that we are the 'banner county' in progressive, popular education in the State."

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

George W. Pack Tells an Eloquent Story in Few Words. George W. Pack, whom a representative of the Citizen met this morning in the Public Square, referred to the letter published in yesterday's Citizen from its correspondent "R. S. G." at the camp of the soldiers near Jacksonville.

NOW WE'LL HAVE STRAIGHT FIGHT

Fusion Buried by an Overwhelming Vote.

No More Dicker With Populists.

CLEMENT MANLY CONTINUES TEMPORARILY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—[Special.]—The Democratic State convention was in session only 5 1/2 hours. It did a grand work for the party and everybody here is delighted. The chief feature of the convention

DROWNED IN A MINE.

Six Men Believed to Have Lost Their Lives. POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 27.—Word was received this morning that, while miners were working in the red ash vein of the Kaska William colliery, 10 miles east of here, a large body of water was struck and six men are supposed to have been drowned. They are: Wm. Morgan, married; Wm. Derr, single; Martin Nalochin, Peter Durkin, Paul Kosinski, Wendel Kerivshki. It is possible Derr and Morgan may be rescued, but there is no hope for the others.

10,000 DEWEY FLAGS.

Celebration of the Manila Bay Victory—30,000 in Line. KANSAS CITY, May 27.—This is Dewey day, set apart by the city council for the celebration of the victory in Manila bay. Both of the Kansas Cities joined in making it the most popular demonstration ever held here, and crowds from a dozen surrounding Missouri and Kansas towns led their aid. A street parade was the feature of the day. It contained no less than 20,000 people. Of this number there were 10,000 school children, who marched eight abreast and formed a division a mile long, each child carrying a flag.

SPANIARDS FIRE ON KEY WEST GUARD

Desperate and Repeated Attempt of Three Spies.

Evidently Plotting the Destruction of War Material.

POOR MARKSMANSHIP SHOWN BY THE DEFENDING AMERICANS ON DUTY.

KEY WEST, May 27.—A sergeant of artillery, on duty at a mortar battery near Fort Taylor, was fired on early this morning by three men, names unknown, whom he knows are Spaniards. The affair is involved in mystery. I began yesterday afternoon when three swarthy men attempted to enter the gate of the reservation, but were sum-

Current Items!

Common sense tells us to buy medicines where we are sure to get the best that our money will buy—these requirements are met at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store where an elaborate stock is kept. The largest stock of sponges in the city are found at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store—prices from five cents each to one dollar—fine sponges, coarse sponges, bath sponges, carriage sponges—any kind you want. The question of quality of our drugs and the low prices at which we sell them is simply a matter of understanding—we buy in large lots and pay cash for our purchases—cash works wonders in securing low prices—you get these benefits at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store. It's one thing to have cheap paint and another thing to have the best paint, a combination of the two in one, he celebrated Longman & Martinez pure paints are sold at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store. Medical men can always depend upon uniform results from their prescriptions when prepared at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store—all uncertainty as to quality of medicines used will be removed from their minds. Alabastine forms a pure and permanent coating for walls and is easily applied, mixes readily with cold water, made in white and all the fashionable tints—Send to Dr. T. C. Smith for sample color card and prices. The Havana blockade cuts no figure with our stock of fine Cuban Cigars—we have a large stock outside the lines and are selling them at the old prices at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store. The Cubans in Asheville are smoking Portuondo Cigars because they are acquainted with the goods—Portuondo was a Cuban and an expert in making good cigars. Dr. T. C. Smith is agent for the factory. The crowd constantly drifts to our store because they save money by buying from us—all articles usually found in a large Drug Store are sold by Dr. T. C. Smith—goods and prices are all guaranteed against competition. No goods are given away at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store, but prices are so reasonable, considering quality of the goods, that our customers are satisfied and continue to duplicate their orders. If you want Portuondo Cigars, a full stock of these choice smokers—we get them direct from the factory in Philadelphia.

Bon Marche.

Some special offerings for the week: Very pretty colored Dimity, 7, 8 and 10 cents for

5 cts. 36-inch printed Madras was cheap at 12 1/2 cents for

8 1-3 cts. Figured Organza that were 12 1/2 cents and 15 cents, now

10 cts. Embroidered Crash Skirts were \$1.25, now 80 cts.

Box of good writing paper and Envelopes, containing 36 sheets and 36 envelopes, 75 cents worth, for

35 cts. During the week will also receive a great many additions such as fine and medium Val. Laces.

Beautiful Swiss Edgings and Insertings bought at special prices, sold accordingly. Exclusive agent for Centemeri celebrated Kid Gloves.

Forwarding agent for Old Staten Island Dyeing Establishment. Extra good stock of Summer Corsets.

Bon Marche,

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For your frame and Mountain Party Hacks, good teams and drivers, prices in line of all. Best of service. Room of Hotel Berkeley. Phone 25. T. C. HARE, Manager.

Best Hams and Breakfast Bacon, 10c per pound. Best Leaf Lard, 7c. 3 pd. Tomatoes, Sc. Other groceries in line. Also Dry Goods, Shoes, etc. at lowest prices. Free delivery.

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With every Package of Safety Pills we give a numbered ticket. When the case of gum is sold the holder of the ticket number will get a

Sixty Dollar Safety Bicycle Free.

The wheel is now on exhibition in our show window. The regular weekly price distribution will continue to be held every Wednesday evening.

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MEN'S FINE SHOES,

By Pat. of Leather and Tan. The most comfortable shapes we ever had. Just received a new lot at

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FROM INDIAN RIVER, FLA.

This is the finest variety of Pineapple grown, and they are thoroughly ripe.

15c. Each .GREER.

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HARVESTERS AND BINDERS. MOWERS AND REAPERS. Light draft, easily handled and desirable. A little higher in price—but worth all the difference. For sale at

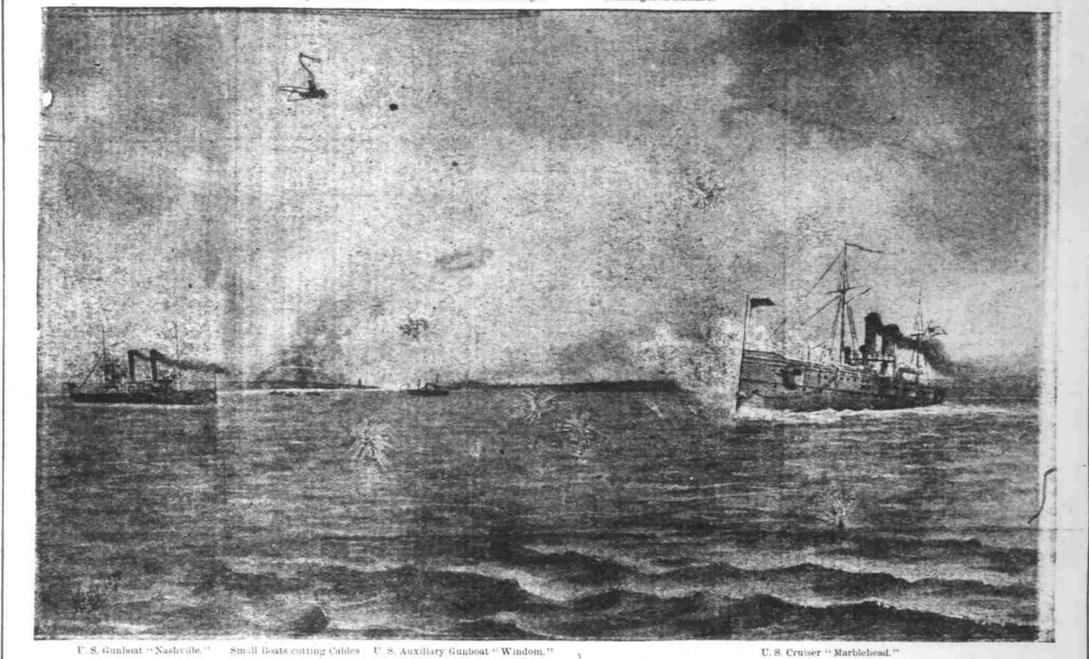
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Cool and enjoy your spare moments this summer in one of our comfort-giving hammocks, one of the kind in which you are comfortable in—none of the back-breaking, side-scraping kind. You will buy when you see them—the prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Morgan's

West Court Square.



CUTTING THE TELEGRAPH CABLES AT CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, UNDER FIRE OF SPANISH BATTERIES. FROM HARPER'S WEEKLY. DRAWN BY S. H. NEALY.

Reproduced from Harper's Weekly. By Permission. Copyright, 1898, by Harper & Brothers cables looked dangerous. In order to reach shallow water, where the cables could be seen, it was necessary for open boats to run close in to the shore, and there the men would have to grapple and hoist each cable, and take a section out of it with a pipe-cutting machine, which is a laborious task. The beach along the harbor is low and covered by a dense growth of high grass and weeds. A fortified light house stands near the shore, behind which, as well as hidden in the tall grass, were known to be a large number of rifle-pits and some masked machine-guns.

Under these circumstances Commander McCalla of the Marblehead determined to call for volunteers, and in response 120 men tumbled over each other in eagerness to go. Only 40 could be accommodated, and these embarked in two cutters and two launches, the latter carrying a one-pound gun apiece. Under a brisk fire from the rifle-pits the men in the cutters rowed steadily to a point about 90 feet from the shore and commenced operations on the cables, covered, in the meanwhile, by the guns in the launches behind them, as well as by a vigorous shelling of the rifle-pits by the Marblehead and the Nashville. In spite of this the fire of the Spaniards from their entrenchments was steady and persistent, and the situation of the cutters was perilous in the extreme. Five or six men

were kept at the oars in each boat to hold her in position, while the others grappled and cut the cables. The bullets splashed like rain, and several of the men fell from their seats, killed and wounded. They succeeded, however, in cutting two of the cables and were at work on the third when Commander McCalla, fearful lest the heavy masonry fire would sink the boats, signalled them to return. The 40 men had been for two hours and a half under the fire of four or five hundred Spanish rifles and Maxim guns at a range of less than a hundred yards. Four were killed, four wounded, while the boats themselves were practically unharmed.

ERIGADIER GENERALS. F. D. Grant Comes in for an Advancement, and There Are Others. WASHINGTON, May 27.—The President today sent these nominations to the Senate: To be brigadier-generals—Wm. W. Gordon of Georgia; Col. Robt. H. Hall, Fourth infantry; Col. E. V. Sumner, Seventh cavalry; Col. F. C. Hains, corps engineers; Col. M. L. Miller, Third artillery; Lieut. Col. A. McArthur, assistant adjutant general; F. D. Grant, Fourteenth New York infantry; Lieut.-Col. W. F. Randolph, Third artillery.

CHASING A SPANIARD.

The Little Bancroft Hot on the Trail. KEY WEST, May 27.—A Spanish steamship, thought to be an auxiliary cruiser, was sighted by the Wilmington and Bancroft, 15 miles off Key West last night. She is being chased by the Bancroft.

The ship chased by the Bancroft was a three masted steamer, and apparently a merchantman of large tonnage. She had one smokestack. No doubt is entertained of her being a Spaniard, because when the Bancroft put after her, she steamed away at full speed. It is believed the vessel is a Spanish auxiliary cruiser on scout duty.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Lord Courtenay, eldest son of the Earl of Devon, is dead. A treaty of peace and commerce between France and Ecuador have been signed at Guayaquil.

Chili has ordered out another section of its militia and says it is determined to end finally the boundary dispute with Argentina. On account of the unfriendly attitude of France, Congress may not make as large an appropriation as was originally proposed for the Paris exposition.

It was stated at the Presbyterian general assembly at Winona Lake, Ind., that Methodists were spending more money for foreign missions than were the Presbyterians. A letter from Sierra Leone gives an account of the terrible tortures and indignities inflicted upon the American women missionaries recently massacred near there by natives.

Three companies of the 10,000 volunteer yellow fever immunes are to be enlisted in Maryland by Mr. E. L. Woodside, Capt. Osmon Latrobe and Stewart Janney, late of the Cuban army.

was the prompt and complete and final refusal to fuse with the Populists. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the committee on platform, read his report, recommending that the convention adopt the following resolutions in respect thereto: "Resolved, 1. That the proposition for fusion submitted by the Populist committee be, and the same is hereby, respectfully declined. "Resolved, 2. That the Democratic State executive committee be, and the same is hereby, instructed to entertain no further proposition for fusion." "The burst of cheering which followed lasted a half minute. The resolutions were adopted. Only three or four days were heard.

The platform is long. It ratifies the last national platform; denounces the Republicans for passing the Dingler tariff bill; favors an income tax; denounces the Republicans for defeating the tariff resolutions, and for its determination now to issue bonds; demands that the seigniorage be coined; urges that greenbacks or treasury notes be issued to meet the expense of the war; deprecates the war, but pledges its support to the government in prosecuting it to a successful conclusion; favors the union of silver forces in the Congressional elections to carry into effect 'Chairman Jones' letter; commends Bryan's great and gallant fight; denounces the extravagance, incompetence and corruption of the present Republican State administration; denounces the laws of the last two legislatures, and favors legislation to prevent negro domination, and pledges the enactment of such laws as will be a repulse to property and to the people.

It also denounces the placing of a negro committee on the board to supervise white schools; opposes the removal of cases from the State to the federal courts, and favors legislation to prevent it. It favors a fair and just election law and the rule by the white man of the State. It condemns free passes, and favors the election of United States senators and the railway commissioners by the people. It also denounces the placing of a negro committee on the board to supervise white schools; opposes the removal of cases from the State to the federal courts, and favors legislation to prevent it. It favors a fair and just election law and the rule by the white man of the State. It condemns free passes, and favors the election of United States senators and the railway commissioners by the people.

A prominent Republican said at noon: "Senator Butler is in a trade with us right now." Congressman Fowler was Butler's personal representative here during the convention. He left for Washington today. He would only say: "I am not disconcerted." The new State executive committee did not elect a chairman, but requested Clement Manly to continue to act as such until June 28. The convention adjourned sine die at 11:30 last night.

Ice Factory for Salisbury.

George R. Collins of Asheville will within the next 30 days begin the erection of an ice factory at Salisbury. The machinery for the plant, which will be one of large capacity, is already ordered. Mr. Collins is also thinking of connecting an electric lighting plant with the ice factory if proper facilities are granted.

ARTHUR M. FIELD, Leading Jeweler,

has on exhibition and for sale a few pieces of very rare French enamels and exquisite cuttings in—

Onyx and Carnelian....

and chalcodony relief cuttings suitable for gifts. He has also a lot of selected native stones that are being closed out at about one-half their original value on account of the new ways of cutting being so much cheaper.

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The herd, consisting of high bred Jerseys, is under the daily inspection of a qualified veterinarian, formerly inspector for the New Orleans board of health.

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