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ELIZABETH CITY, May 20, 1898.

It is welcome news to the American people to learn from The Fleets Are in Splendid the Navy Department that the battleship Oregon has completed her long trip and is now safe.

The advantage of the smoke less powder in confusing the Americans as to the locality of the Spanish gunners is stated to have been one of the notable feat ures of the battle at Cardenas. The great soldiers and sailors of the past, could they take part in the battles of today, would find that in order to achieve greatness they would have to adjust themselves to conditions that did not obtain in other days.

Convention proved, as in many cur before Monday. other instances, that where there is most noise and bluster there is the least strength. Congressman Skinner, who wanted the Admiral Sampson yesterday and party to fuse with the Republi- delivered a large supply of coal cans, claimed two-thirds of the and ammunition. An official des tor Butler when the votes were for repairs. counted. The later at this time crats. He had an easy victory.

Gomez's Wife An American.

It may not be generally known at the wife of Maximo Gomez, reinforced heavily. nmandersin-Chief of the ingent forces in Cuba is an where her brothers were engag- escape. ed in business. While at the Cuban Capital she met Maximo Gomez, then a very important personage in the Island of Cuba, and in a short time they were

ANOTHER BIG DAY SALE IN Signature of ELIZABETH CITY.

On Next Thursday May 26th. as great sensation among the dry was discovered in the coal buns goods stores of Elizabeth City kers of the cruiser St. Paul yesas that Special Sale given by terday. It was quite serious, Mitchell, who runs the New Bee burning several hours before it Hive Store. Hundreds of peo was put out. Several men were A Tremendous Gathering of intelligent people from all parts of the country crowded our ple came for miles, and by 10 prostrated from heat. The o'clock the Bee Hive was packed cause of the fire is supposed to and jammed. This sale was the have been spontaneous combusfirst and only genuine Special tion. sale ever given to the people in this town. Mitchell advertises just such goods as people need every day. They are all new sign J. D. Lattimer, of the Naval Some Odds and Ends Left from the Reduced Lots that will give an opportunity to the and bought in big quantities for Ordnace office, has been ordered to succeed Ensign Bagley who at less than cost and Mitchell was killed on the Winslow at loses considerable money; this is Cardenas. no secret, but he is determined to make the Bee Hive, Elizabeth City's greatest store and in this way brings the people. It is Juniper Cooper strictly up to date in everything and originates new ideas, strict | A small lot, write or call to see y their own. A child can H. G. GREENLEAF, P. O.Box 25 rade as safely as a grown per- Elizabeth City, N. C. on, as we have but one price, nd the same to all alike. An mized bill goes with every rchase, and your money back, ing along the Spanish Portugal you want it. On next Thursy May 26th, there will be a
pecial Sale at the Bee Hive
their efforts to quell the disturb tore, all new goods that you ances. need every day. We shall make it to your interest to come. A list of goods to be sold and parsticulars, will be issued later If you were not at our first sale, don't miss this. We do just what we advertise, if others do

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Sent Out to Destroy C. W. STEVENS & Co., The Spanish Fleet.

Both American Fleets Left Key West This Morning.

Trim to Pound The Spaniards.

New York, May 21. The New York Evening Journal says they have received information that Sampson and Schley left Key West this morning at daybreak. Schley sailed westward toward Yucatan passage, and Sampson towards the Windward passage, on the eastern end

of Cuba. They have orders to find Admiral Cervera's fleet and destroy them. A battle may occur tomorrow morning if Admiral Cervera has left Santiago;

announced that Sigsby met several weeks. convention, but found himself patch says the Oregon and Marietta are with Sampson. The beaten out of his boots by Sena- Buffalo is heading for Key West

Later-It is believed now that mouth of Roanoke River. favors fusion with the Demo- anaval engagement is close at hand. The New York is the only ship that returned to Key West C., will preach at the Edenton Sampson with the rest of his Baptist church next Sunday. fleet is in a good position to pound the Spaniards, and has

Key West, May 21. It is merican woman, but such ap- known here that Sampson's pears to be the fact. Represent- plans for the capture and des court at Tyrrell this week. we Gibson claims to represent truction of the Spanish fleet is there he was acting solicitor in e district in Tennessee where felt as to the result. It is now who was at Raleigh. was born. Her former name generally believed that Admiral as Miss Pink Martin, a dangh- Cervera is off the coast of Cuba. er of Mr Henry Martin' of East The exact position of Sampson cennessee The family was one cannot be made public, but there the best in the county, and need be no occasion for anxiety ather was very wealthy; so that about any of the American wiss Martin was given excep ships. There is much excitechildhood and early womanhood, ing is that the expected battle the first married a Georgian, will be the beginning of the end but he died directly after the of the war. Naval officers say civil war, and as Mrs. Cline, his that Sampson's plaus cannot widow, she went to Havana, fail, and the Spaniards cannot the standard. Price 25 cents per botters widow, she went to Havana, fail, and the Spaniards cannot the standard. Price 25 cents per botters with standard. Price 25 cents per botters with standard. Price 25 cents per botters with standard with sta

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SMOKE The World's Favorite 5c. Cigar.

Manufactured by Elizabeth City.

Mr. C. C. Murden, has return ed home from New York.

Mr. Henry Leary, of Manteo, was in town this week. Mr. Will Ward, of Hertford,

was in the city Wednesday. Peter Warren left on Wednes-

day for a visit with friends and relatives in Washington county. A very successful revival has

Church this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton, are the guest of their relatives on Broad street this week

Mrs. John Palmer, left Weds nesday for Elizabeth City, where she will spend several days.

Mr. R. Sheldon Mitchell left this week for Ashville, N. C. The North Carolina Populist otherwise a battle may not oca where he will visit his parents Mr. L. F. Zieler, will leave tion.

next week for Buffalo Lithia Washington, May 21. It is Springs, Va., for a sojourn of Mrs. I. G. Berry, after a short church on the fifth Sunday.

visit with relatives in Edenton, left Wednesday for her home at Washington, N. C. The Steamer Harring was in quite a large crowd.

spent some time aground at the ponding Secretary of the B. S. erts in the ditch.

Mr, J. A. Woodard has pur with a call Wednesday. chased a handsome Naptha Launch for cruising in the

Mr. W. S. Pendleton attended

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cents to close,

the lot 5 cents.

GLOTHING

Coinjock. Mrs. B, F. Hoskins is on the

sick list. Mrs, E. G. Godwin returned ome Sunday.

The masonic meeting was held here to day Mr. B. F. Peterson one of our est fisherman closed his busi-

iess to-day. Miss Bessie Welstead, left Thursday to visit her sister Mrs. Curling of Berkley.

Mr. B. C. Kinsey, left Thurs-

Mrs, J. Overton and little son, of Brambleton, is the guest of her mother Mrs. E. O. Neal.

folk, has returned home. Messrs Burfoot Garrenton and William Mercer, were in our

village Wednesday. been in progress at the M. P. Misses Stella Crider and Vetie Griggs both of Long Point, spent

> Miss Buena Dozier, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Hoskins left Saturday for E Rev. J. E. M. Davenport and

Mr. J. H. Overton left Tuesday for Tyrell to attend the associa-The Diciple church is about

completed. They will hold their There was a children's day

held at Ebnezer church Sunday

port Wednesday, after having mr. John mercer Jr. had a very narrow escape Sunday the horse Rev. Jno. E. White, corress and throwing him and miss Rob- Marshall Dailey, near Pierce- Bell. All members are request-

Messrs E. R, Johnson and W.

Wont Vote a Cent.

Parish Exposition.

E. City, 4-16, 1898. Monday, May 23. This company tion of N. C., full payment for Saturday and Sunday nights of plays and should be greeted This payment was made as soon at Mumford, and returned home as the loss was properly reported. Monday. I am highly pleased with the management of the Farmers' mutual, and cheerfully recom-For the cure of tetter, itch, eczema, mend it to any one desiring in-

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as possible as the balance of the many bargains will not last long,

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las. Worth \$1.00. Our Price

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The

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

BY CHARLES MORGAN.

Mr. M. W. Buffkins is on the

REGULAR REPORTER. MUMFORD.

sick list this week. C. H. Vann. of Mumford, day to visit relatives in Tenness spent last week in Perquimans County.

Willie Hinton is spending last. part of this week with Graddfather, W. W. Williams. flying trip to our village on bus-Miss Zettie O. Neal who has Joseph Hewitt, of Rosedale, been visiting relatives in Nor- who is working in the navy vard is home on a visit.

George Brite, of Norfolk, is village and spent a few days this spending part of this week Week with relatives and friends at Samuel Williams, of Rose-

Wednesday evening in our little dale, is spending part of this week at Roper City, with his eister Mrs. John Messenger. H. C. Harris, of Gilmerton

> this week with relatives and frien ds near Rosedale. Thomas Temple, of Mumford, who is working on the locks, is

> Locks, Va., is spending part of

home on a visit to relatives and friends at Mumford. Thomas Williams, of Hickunion meeting and dedicate the ory, Va, is home on a visit to II. Cowell's skillful treatment.

his relatives and triends at Mum

New Land last Sunday on a C. Bell. visit to relatives in Mumford.

ran away breaking the buggy ford, is visiting the family of the home of Miss margaret ville, Camden County, N. C. | ed to be present,

J. Halstead, favored our village on the vessel, R. E. Bratten, is home Monday, from Norfolk he will return to Newberne and the convention and reported a then go to Philadelphia.

Washington, May 20. It is senting the nursery of W. T. confidently asserted that Con- Hood & Co., of Richmond, Va. her. gress wont vote a cent for the is ln New Land this week and Miss Mary Shaw returned spent last Tuesday night with Saturday from Norfolk where G. W. Morgan.

Special Agent of the Farmers' Maggie Goodwin, of Lake Mutual Fire Insurance Associa- Drummond Church, spent last loss sustained on my building, with Miss Maggie Askew,

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Fair's

Showboro.

Mr. J. E. Bell, spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Miss Alphelia Hollowell, spent Wednesday in E. City. Dr. F. M. Morgan, of Berkley, Va., was in the village a few days this week.

Miss Bessie Morgan, made flying trip to E. City Wednes

Miss Lucile Simcoc came Wednesday from Norfolk to visit Miss Margaret Bell.

Mr. Philip Sanderson and Lillie, were in the town Tuesday Col. Stark, of Norfolk, made a

iness Monday. Mr. Harry Price and Mr. Hall, of Norfolk, weee in our

Mr. J. B. Grandy is spending this week in Cresswell visiting his son James, who is is at work

Four of E. City's most popular young men spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. J. E. C. Bells on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Monford Forbes and children were called over to see her sick father at Mr. R. E. Flora's Tuesday last.

Mr. Dennis Flora who has been quite ill with phneumonia at his sons, in this place is convalescing slowly, under Dr. W

Mrs. Chas. E. Brewer and child left Monday for her home James Cartwright, who is in Wake Forest, atter spending at Narrow Shore. There was working on the dredge, was in a week at her fathers, Mrs. J. E.

The "Shawboro Tennis Club" Miss Addie Dailey, of Mum- will meet next Friday night at

Capt. Stephen Harris who is | Miss Margaret Bell, returned at River Bridge this week, and where she has been attending grand time. Miss Eya Russell J. F. Simpson, who is repre- and Miss Lela Ives both of Norfolk returned to Shawboro with

she has been .visiting relatives Received of J. R. Hancock, Harry Williams and Miss and friends and report a splen-

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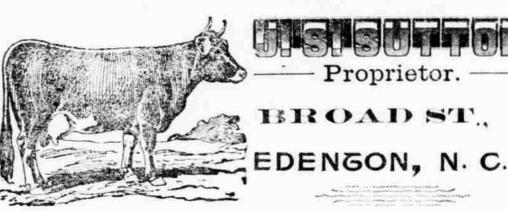
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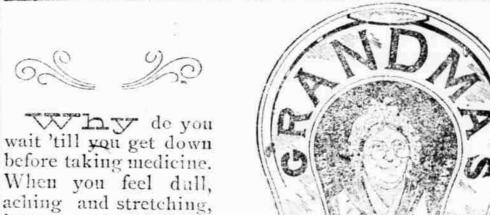


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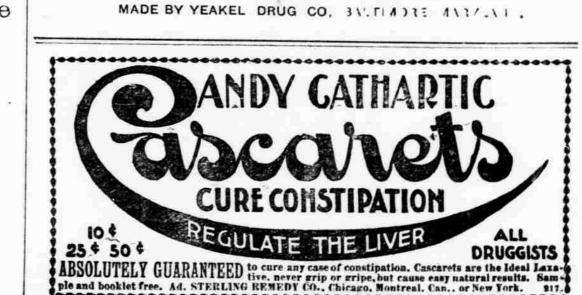
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