Commodore Dewey Exercising the Functions of Governor General.

RIOTS IN SPAIN MORE SERIOUS.

The Spanish Squadron Short of Powder---It Returns to Cadiz---Anxiety in Madrid Over Fate of Porto Rico ... The Queen Regent Preparing for Flight .-- Cuban Autonomous Congress Meets --- Ad-

miral Sampson's Fleet Divided --- Great Activity of

the Spanish on West Coast of Cuba---British

pected here in a few days.

The conditions of the Havana block-

rigidly kept by the Montgomery and

other cruisers under Captain Converse,

The censorship of dispatches here

Captain Lyons, of the gunboat Dol-

phin, which has been cruising for elev-

en days along the western coast of Cu-

ba, says there is great activity on

shore throughout that section and es-

pecially in Bahia Honda. Groups of

provised fortifications of all kinds.

Earthworks have been thrown up all

along the coast, and apparent prepar-

eighteen vessels, all of which were re-

the other day. The Dolphin had pre-

viously taken the Lolo, but had releas-

afterward the Dolphin again found the

It is reported here that the British

gunboat Alert is at Santiago de Cuba.

The French steamer La Favette has

been all the evening in sight of Ha-

vana, and it is believed that she will

enter the harbor tomorrow morning.

London, May 6.-The Vienna corre-

spondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

Apartments have been reserved at a

notel here for the queen-regent of

Spain in case she arrived before apart-

ments have been prepared for her in

The Paris correspondent of The Daily

Mail says: I hear on indisputable au-

thority that five of the Spanish war-

and the fine cruiser Alfonso XIII have

not yet been supplied with ammuni-

fleet and will probably compel it to re-

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle

from Cadiz, dated Tuesday, says: The

battleship Pelayo and the cruiser Al-

fonso XIII have left their anchorage

in the bay and gone to the dockyard.

The cruisers Patriota and Rapido are

preparing with all speed, and all are

expected to sail together. Cadiz is

lippine disaster; the lost crews number-

There are absolutely no new facts

situation tody afrom any source. The

absence of news from Commodore De-

wey causes a great deal of speculation.

the balance of opinion inclining to the

view that while he is in no danger, he

has not been able to get effectual pos-

The officials of the Eastern Telegraph

Company when questioned today re-

McKinley nor any one else has received

M. L. Yodum, Cameron, Pa., says "I

most a" kinds of pile remedies, but

Hazel Salve was recommended to me.

I used one box. It has affected a per-

manent cure," As a permane t cure

for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

THE BATTLE OF MANILA.

Its Effect on Spain-To Change to an

Aggressive Warfare.

(Washington Post.)

An important movement by our fight-

ing squadron is believed to be under

is probable. Although the blockade of

Cuba is not to be broken, there is evi-

dence that some of the more formid-

able ships of the fleet, under Admiral

Sampson, are to be used in another

and, at this time, more important di-

sorship is now being exercised by the

The whereabout of Spanish war-

ships in the Atlantic is uncertain.

They may have gone to the Canary is-

await, as press dispatches indicate, to

awiat the Cadiz squadron; they may

which have just left Ria Janeiro, or

they may be steaming toward Porto

Rico. If the latter theory is correct

they will be met by our ships and the

The destruction of the Spanish fleet

in the east by Commodore Dewey will,

in all probability, mean a complete

deeply-wronged nation, pursued by a

ly, but vainly, upon the European pow-

ships abandoned Havana and Porto

Seisure of these posessions was virtual-

than heretofore.

will follow.

has no equal. R. R. Bellamy.

a message from Commodore Dewey."

including the battleship Pelayo

was not signaling.

val battle is expected

her brother's palace

turn to Cadiz.

ing of many citizens.

session of Manila.

who is still in temporary command.

Warship Enters Havana Harbor.

Boston, May 5.—The following tele- fleet, Rear Admiral Sampson being gram, received by E. T. Viles, of Bos- commmander of both divisions, is exton, from a friend in Singapore, was read at the banquet of the Electric club ade remain unchanged, the line being

tonight "Singapore, May 5, 1898.-Reliable information received here corroborating . news of Dewey's victory at Manila and | continues very strict. he is now executing the duties

Madrid, May 5 .- 8 a. m .- The disturbances caused by the high price and scarcity of food continue in the Spanquent conflicts between the rioters and the civil guards, and looting and shoot-At Barcelona there was a renewed run on the bank, the holders' of notes

10 a. m .- A mob of about 8,000 striking miners has made a tumultous demthirty miles from the port of Carthagena. They attempted to set fire to the railroad depot and other buildings and then began a movement toward Carthegena. A strong force of troops, however, prevented the rioters from moving on the port. A number of men were wounded. Disturbances are also threatened at arthegena, where martial law has been proclaimed. Similar scenes have occurred at Oviedo and Leon, and at a number of other towns where factory hands have struck work. The strikers are parading the streets destoning houses. manding bread and The steps taken by the authorities have resulted in the restoration of peace at Malaga, where the British steam vacht Lady of Clemell was recently stoned and driven out of the

2 p. ms-Considerable anxiety is expressed here as to the fate of Porto Rico. It is feared that Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron has gone to seize San Juan, the capital of that colony, and the Spanish coal supplies at that

harbor It appears that the Malaga

mob thought she was an American

Admiral Camara, who is to take command tomorrow of the Spanish reserve squadron at Cadiz, will hoist his flag on board the battleship Pelayo. His appointment has caused much satisfaction among the naval men of Spain. Rioting continues at the seaport town of Gijon, province of Oviedo, where yesterday, the fisherwomen and

the tobacco girls sacked several bakeries and burned the ocitroi offices. 3 p. m .- At a cabinet council today over which the queen-regent presided the premier, Senor Sagasta, explained the war situation and announced the safe arrival at Porto Rico of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company's steamer Alfonso XIII, having on board, it is said, reinforcements of troops and a very valuable cargo, including ammunition and supplies. The premier also announced the opening of the Cuban parliament and the queen-regent signd the war resources bill. The cabinet afterwards had another meeting and deliberated upon the financial situation and the measures taken and contemplated to preserve public order in the

ocalities where disturbances have oc-8 p. m .- The debate on the government's policy was resumed in the congress today, the sitting being mainly occupied with the continuation of Se nor Romero y Robledo's speech. severely criticised the government for its lack of foresight and after putting various questions to members of the abinet as to the government's plans, he announced that he would ask the cortes to vote an income tax .

London, May 6 .- A dispath from Vienna says telegrams from the Austrian ambassador at Madrid indicate that the queen-regent is only waiting suitable moment to quit Spain without in juring the king's interest. MEETING OF THE CUBAN CON-

3 GRESS. (Copyright by Associated Press.)

Havana, May 4.-Delayed in transmission.-With great ceremony the first congress of Cuba elected under the autonomous form of government was formally opened today by Captain General Blanco. Every effort was made by the Spanish officials to give brilliancy to the occasion. There was a procession, an imposing military display, the streets were decorated with flags and banners and the captain general made what was intended to be an impressive speech, in the course of which he said that if the declarations of the United States had been sincere its guns today ought to be saluting the first Cuban parliament instead of threatening the lives of its members.

BRITISH WARSHIP AT HAVANA. Key West, Fla., May 5.-News reached here today of the arrival at Havana yesterday of the British cruiser Talbot, to take off British subjects who desire to leave the city. The Talbot was held up by the blockading vessels, but asked permission of the flagship to go in, which Rear Admiral Sami granted. Admiral Sir John Richardson, commanding the British West Indian naval station, was on board the Talbot. The Britishers had not heard the news of the Manila victory and when they learned it they heartily congratthey learned it they hearthy congrat-ulated Admiral Sampson and the other ship Oregon, and gunboat Marietta, officers of the fleet.

Further information from the seiged island is to the effect that General Blanco is urging the provincial authorities in every locality to stir up the patriotism of the people, which is said biggest naval engagement of the war to be rapidly waning under the influence of hunger and disease.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS. The Spanish soldiers captured on the change in the Madrid war policy on prize steamer Arganauta last week the seas, if it does not percipitate a went north this morning on the City of revolution at home and the fall of the Key West, They will be lodged in Fort dynasty. Hitherto there has been no McPherson. Five members of the na- sign of aggressive action on Spain's val reserve arrive today on the steam- part. Assuming the role of a proud but er Tarpon and a body of army engineers from Willett's Point on the Mal- stronger power, she has relied implicitlory Liner Alamo. The monitor Miantonomah arrived from Philadelphia to- ers to help her out of the difficulty. Her

The steamer Olivette will reach here Rico when the war clouds gathered tonight, but will not be permitted to enter the inner harbor, owing to the ly invited. Her torpedo flotilla stopped new port regulations governing the movement of vessels here during the war. Commodore Watson is a passen-

DIVISION OF ATLANTIC SQUAD-A naval officer of high rank told the correspondent of the Asociated Press

at St. Vincent, and her powerful cruisers tarried at Cadiz. Declaration of war was followed by warlike maniger on the Olivette. festos, but not by warlige acts. The queen regent continued her appeals to the pope and the powers, and the minister of war dramatically exclaimed: "Would to God we had not a ship west tonight that the division of Admiral of Spain! Then we could say, "Here Sampson's squadron, already indicated we are, come and take us," Meanfrom Washington, will in all probabili- while the Spanish fleet in the Orient, ty to go into effect forthwith. Com- unable to escape, took refuge under the modore Watson will raise his flag on forts of Cavite, there to await our Asthe cruiser Cincinnati and his com-mand will include other cruisers and There had been no intervention to gunboats, Commodore Remey, who save Spain-no European efforts to will command the other division of the stop the war-and with the defeat in

Manila bay," complete and crushing, Spain was at once confronted by war at home as well as abroad. And now she must defend herself. Further inaction is impossible in this extremity The inevitable outcome-the least apparently that can happen to her, un less, by advice of the powers, she would in this crisis haul down her flag at Havana and grant the full independence of the island—will be the loss of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. But it would seem that she must of necessity go to war in earnest, if only to meet more serious disaster, as the

sole means of salvation at home. While this government will insist upon and enforce its right to seize and hold any Spanish colony until the war ends, its policy is and wil continue to be to avoid foreign entanglements that would certainly grow out of territorial acquisition in the far east. The was is not to be allowed to become one of conquest in any event. There will be no departure, either in letter or spirit, from the policy laid down in the Teller amendment to the congressiona resolutions, directing armed intervention to bring about the independenc of Cuba. However, there is little likli hood that Spain will regain posession of either the Philippines or Porto Rico without the payment of a heavy war ndemnity, which would naturally form the important feature of a treaty of

England's friendly attitude toward the United States is causing resentment in France, Germany, Russia, and Austria. A new movement among these powers for intervention is said to have been inaugurated.

THE POSTOFFICE BILL

Under Consideration by the Senate Some Important Amendments Adopted-House Passes the Labor Arbitration Bill.

Spaniards can be seen working on im-Washington, May 5 .- During almost the entire session today, the senate had ations against invasion are being made. under consideration the postoffice ap-During her-cruise the Dolphin held up propriation bill. The measure carries \$99,224,300. The most important action leased except the Spanish fishing schooler Lolo, which was sent in here taken upon the measure was the adoption of an amendment offered by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, reduced her on her captain's promise to go in shore and reamin there. Not long ing the number of deliveries of mail in all cities of the country to a num-Lolo cruising and apparently signaling ber not exceeding four each day. The information to some one on shore. The amendment was sharply antagonized Spaniard was then captured, despite as a blow to business interests in the the captain's protestations that she large cities, but the feelings of the senate was such, that, despite the vigor-New York, May 5 .- A Key West speous opposition, it prevailed by a decial to The Evening Post dated today cisive majority.

says: Four Spanish warships are reported to be off Barbadoes prepared to an amendment of the committee, striktercept the battleship Oregon. A naing out the appropriation of \$300,000 for rural free delivery. The proposition Havana, May 5.-This morning at was discussed for nearly two hours, about 8 o'clock, four American vessels Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, passed in front of Havana. The Britand Senator Butler, of North Carolina ish steamer Strathdee, Captain Currie, leading the fighting in favor of rural entered the Isabella harbor, and was delivery. By the close vote of 25 to 22, ordered to return to Progreso. Some however, the committee was sustained days ago the American fleet instructed and the bill now carries no appropriaher owners that she would be returned.

tion for such delivery. An important amendment to the bil was one which will prevent star route contractors from sub-letting their contracts. In order to get their money they must be able to swear that they performed the service themselves. The bill was laid aside until tomorrow. Just before adjournment, the senat passed an important war measure, authorizing the president and general officers of the army to supply the Cuban insurgents with arms and munitions of war and empowering officers of the army serving in Cuba to supply the needy inhabitants of the island with medicines and subsistence.

The senate at 5:25 o'clock p. m., went into executive session and shortly af-This was the cause of the delay rterward adjourned, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

in the sailing of the Cape de Verde The house today disposed of two important measures. The Alaskan land oill, extending the homestead laws to, and providing for certain railway right's of way in the district of Alaska, as amended by the senate and agreed upon in conference, was passed. The labor arbitration measure, providing for the arbitration of labor disputes between employees and certain comoverwhelmed by the news of the Phimon carriers, a bill which had received very wide endorsement by labor or ganizations throughout the country, received the approval of the house. cannected with the Hispano-American A number of minor bills were also passed. The house adjourned until

> General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church.

Baltimore, May 5 .- At the quadriennial session of the general conference of the M. E. church south, which begarding the report that a dispatch from Commodore Dewey had reached gan this morning, the features were Washington, said: "Neither President the address of the bishops and the request of Bishop J. C Keener, of New Orleans, the senior bishop, to be relieved of his duties Bishop Keener called was a sufferer for ten years, trying the conference to order. Opening exercises followed. The Rev. Dr. J. J. without success. DeWitt's Witch Tigert, of Nashville was elected secre-

Routine business was transacted and Bishop Keener was succeeded as chairman, by Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore The address of the bishops was read by Bishop Hargrove, of Nashville and then came the surprise of the day in the request of Bishop Keener to be relieved of his duties. Bishop Keener

said in part: "The hour has come for me to speak of matter personal to myself. I have had the honor of being an itinerant minister for fifty-six years and for half may. The early seizure of Porto Rico of that time have been one of your general superintendents. My age and nfirmness demand some relief, both for myself and the church, and I respectfully refer the matter of my fu ture services to your goodly judgment. Bishop Keener's voice broke a number of times and members of the conference were in tears. Bishop Gallo rection. With Havana well cut off, the way responded. He paid a high trib nte to the retiring bishop on behalf of taking of Porto Rico would deprive his colleagues. The resignation was Spain entirely of a base of supplies on referred to the committee on episco-

In the address of the bishops the government at Key West and Tampa. death of Bishop Atticus G. Haygoood Movements of both the navy and the was mentioned and this recommendaarmy will be guarded more vigilantly. I tion was made as to the election of additional members of the episcopacy: "We think under all the conditions that the work of administration can be efficiently done for the next quadrennium by the election of two additional bishops at this session of the confer-

The statistical tables show the net increase initerant preachers for the four years to be 502 and members, 123,-221. The present number of itinerant preachers is 5,989, local preachers 5,685; total 11,674. The total number of members is 1,478,431. The value of the church property is \$35,000,000, an increase in four years of \$2,000,000."

"I don't know, there may be others," he said, "but I have used 'Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup' in my mily for years and would not be without it." He knew better than to buy the inferior preparation that was being urged upon him." Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup" has no equal. It will immediately relieve any Cough or Cold, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarse ness, Croup, Bronchitis and kindred allments. Contains no injurious ingredients, is pleasant to take and a safe remedy for children. For sale by J. C. Sherard, J. H. Hard.n. and H. L. Fen-

Horrible Cannibalism. Brisbane, Queensland, May 5.—A terrible story of camibalism is reported from New Guinea. Fourteen prisoners from Mamera attacked a friendly village, killing and eating eighteen men.

You need Cod Liver Oil, you say, but think you can't take it? Try rhuvin" a erected "Wine of Cod Liver Oil." You can get all the virtues of the oil without the disagreeable effects. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin

A Party Landed by the No Uneasiness as to Asi-Leyden Attacked.

atic Squadron.

The Cubans and Americans of the Landing Party Repulse the Spanish and Succeed in Delivering the Am-

munition to the Insurgents -Two Landings Made - The Wilmington Takes a Hand and With Four Shots Disperses the Enemy. Key West, Fla., May 5.-The government tug Leyden, Captain J. H. Angus,

steamed into port this morning and of a desperate encounter with Spanish troops on the northern coast of Cuba: The Leydon left here Monday afternoon with a party of insurgents under General Baldamore Acosta and including five Cuban scouts under the leadership of Captain J. H. Dorst, of the United States cavalry. The Leyden also carried a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The tug landed five men, with four boxes of ammunition and two horses. General Acosta also landed and penetrated to the interior where he communicated with the forces of the insurgents. The Leyden lay-to outside until 5 o'clock in the morning, when, observing a troop of Spanish infantry approaching, she put to sea and got safely away. The same night she proceeded to Matanzas and Tuesday afternoon landed another small party near there. Fearing attack by the Spaniards, she looked for the monitors. Perror and Amphitrite, which are on the blockade in that vicinity, but being unable to locate them, the Leyden

returned to the original landing place, surrender of Manila, the commodore reaching there early yesterday morning. Here she was met by Acosta and of labor, and of such material as a about 200 Cubans half of armed with rifles. They united with the men on the tug and an attempt was made to land the remaining arms and men, when a troop of 200 Spanish swooped down on them and a flerce encounter of a half hour's duration followed. The Cubans finally repulsed the enemy, driving them into the woods. During this engagement several rifle bullets went through the Leyden's smoke stack, but no one was injured. The plucky little tug then went search of the Hagship, found her lying near Havana and reported the story. Rear Admiral Sampson sent the gunboat Wilmington back with the

Leyden. The two vessels reached the

Attack Them But Are Repulsed.

modore Dewey.

Citizens.

returning here.

here in years.

gcore

Be Added to Commodore Dewey's Fleet.

White and a Battalion of Negro Troops.

of Return of the Cape Verde Fleet.

Acting as Governr General of Manila.

The Nictheroy Sails From Rio.

and found the Spanish cavalry in wait-

ing to welcome another attempted in-

vasion. The Wilmington lost no time

in preliminaries, but promptly opened

fire on a number of small houses mark

ing the entry to the place. The gun-

ately drove back the Spaniards, and

Captain Dorst, with the ammunition.

landed safely last night, the Leyden

Hart's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

with Creosote and the Hypophosphites,

if faithfully used, is a specific in the

treatment of weak lungs. Consump-

tion, Bronchittis, etc. Leading physi-

Shepard, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fen-

Robeson County Democratic.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 5.-The demo

cratic county convention met here to

day and elected delegates to the state

congressional and judicial conventions.

Thomas A. McNeill, Esq., was unani-

mously endorsed for judge of the Sev-

enth judicial district amid great en-

thusiasm. The sentiment of the con-

vention was strongly against fusion.

It was the largest convention seen

Base Ball.

Pittsburg 4, Chicago 4.

Pittsburg, May 5.-Game was called

at the end of the sixth inning today on

account of rain. Attendance 700. The

Pittsburg 0 0 1 2 0 1-4 9 2

Schriver: Thornton and Donahue, Um-

pires-Wood and Smartwood. Time

Boston 4, New York 6.

Boston, May 5.-With the score 4 to

to pitch for the New Yorks in the third

inning today. He proved an enigma

for the home. Attendance 2,500. The

Boston 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 9 0

New York0 1 0 0 3 0 2 0 0-6 10 0

Bateries-Nichols and Bergen; Meek-

in. Seymour and Grady. Umpires

Thousands of ufferers from grippe

have been restored to health by Oue

Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures

grippe, asthma, and all throat and tune

coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia

More Troops for Tampa

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 5.-Orders

were received from the war department

at General Brooke's headquarters this

afternoon that the Twenty-seventh in-

fantry, Colonel Burt, be sent immed-

iately to Tampa. It will probably

Children like it, it saves their lives

We mean One Minute Cougli Cure, the

infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat

Lynch and Connelly. Time 1:51.

ses. R. R. Bellamy.

start tomorrow morning.

against them, Seymour was put in

Batteries - Killen, Hastings and

R. HÆ.

clans recommend it. Sold by J. C.

boat fired four shots, which immedi

The Cuban Autonomous Congress Meets.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

The Tug Lyden Lands a Party on Cuban Soil. Spanish Troops

The Charleston, Yorktown and Philadelphia Will Probably

Rioting Continues in Several Cities of Spain, Which Become

North Carolina Will Furnish Two Infantry Regiments of

The Navy Department Has Received No News From Com-

Navy Department Officials Are Inclined to Believe the Report

A British Warship Arrives at Havana to Take Care of British

A Telegram from Singapore Says Commodore Dewey is Now

Four Spanish Warships are Reported Off the Barbadoes.

Senator Burrows Says Porto Rico Will Fall in Two Days.

General Joe Wheeler Reports at Headquarters.

The Charleston is to Convoy Supplies to the Asiatic Fleet.

News of Another Naval Battle Expected at an Early Day From the Atlantic Squadron - Brazil Declares Neutrality Supplies and Ammunition for the Asiatic Squadron-General Wheeler Reports at Army Headquarters for however, as yet has not determined

Washington, May 5.-Secretary Long said at the close of office hours today that up to that time he had received those on board told the following story no word from Commodore Dewey. He eral Fitzhugh Lee will receive comadded, however, that he felt no apprehension over this lack of news, because, in the first place, reports were not expected, with the cables from Manila cut, and, furthermore, no fears were entertained as to Commodore Dewey's ability to maintain his position. There was no doubt, the secretary, said, that Commodore Dewey's fleet had annihilated the Spanish fleet, and with this much accomplished, Dewey was master of the situation at

The department is taking steps to render effective aid to the Commodore in the matter of supplies and Constructor William L. Clapp, now at San Francisco, is to get out at once to repair the damage sustained in the battle of Manila. Preparations for a suitable convoy for the supplyships commander and officers for the cruiser Charleston now, at Mare Island. It is recalled at the navy department in this connection that having received the would be able to secure any quantity maritime city like Manila affords for the repair of his ships. He also would one of the Manila hospitals or other. public buildings. NEWS EXPECTED OF ANOTHER

NAVAL BATTLE. No news could be learned at the navy department relative to the movement's of Admiral Sampson's iron clads, but from the confident tone of the few officials who are acquainted with the policy of the department, they are expecting to hear very soon of news from this squadron almost asinteresting and important as that received from the Philippines. A high scene of landing yesterday afternoon officer of the administration today al-

most demolished the theory that Ad-

miral Sampson was going to succor the

Oregon now on her way from Brazil

to join the North Atlantic squadron.

He declared that the navy department

was under no apprehension about the

Oregon, for the reason that it did not

consider that the Spanish admiral of

the Cape Verde squadron would be

willing to risk a combat with the Ore-

gon even with the great odds in his

favor, as even if overwhelmed in the

end, the Oregon certainly would de-

stroy one of the Spanish ships and per-

haps two, and the Spanish government

could not afford to exchange pawns at

this stage of the war. That left open

as possible points of operations for

Sampson either Porto Rico or some

port on the Cuban coast, but just

which theory is to be accepted is not

even hinted at by the departmental of-

BRAZIL DECLARES NEUTRALITY.

Notice came to the state department

from Brazil today that that govern-

ment had declared neutrality. There

s now no cause to regret such action.

on the part of Brazil, for however ben-

eficial the delay has been to the Unit-

ed States in getting its warships safely

the proclamation just now is likely to

be still more beneficial in closing Bra-

zilian ports to the Spanish flying

squadron if it should be headed in that

direction. It may be noted, however,

that while the first reports were re-

though not conclusive, inclined the of-

ficers to the belief that the Spanish

flying squadron really has turned back

from Cape Verde to consolidate with

The navy department will ship 200,000

pounds of powder to Commodore Dew-

ey to add to the stock he has now left.

This,, with the large number of 8 inch

armor piercing projectiles, shells and 6

inch and 5 inch rifle balls will make

the shipment of ammunition a very

TO SEIGE PORTO RICO.

There were many conferences between

the president and senators and repre-

sentatives today. The first comer was

"Will it be as soon as that, Senator?"

While refraining from saying what

transpired during his brief Interview with the president, his statement that

the seizure of Porto Rico is expected

to be effected in a day or two, it was

thought by his hearers to be signifi-

cant, having been made immediately

after the senator left the president

had given him any information.

though he would not say the president

Jenator Gorman of Maryland had a

in a precarious condition on the island

These people are said to be in great dis-

tress from want of food and owing to

ought to have that tomorrow."

the home squadron at Cadiz.

the rapid fire rifles.

day or two."

to send any unarmed vessel for ir relief. The president will take

TO GUARD THE WARSHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Newport News, Va., May 5 .- The officlais of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. were notified today by Brigadier General R. T. Frank, ommandant of Fortress Monroe that two field batteries had been detached from the Pennsylvania national guard and ordered to Newport News to be stationed at the shippard to guard the battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky and llinois, now building here.

FIGHTING JOE" WHEELER AT HEADQUARTERS. Fighting Joe" Wheeler, who yesterday was nominated to the position of major general in the volunteer army reported at army headquarters today He was the first of the major generals to signify to Secretary Alger his readifinally upon the organization of the volunteer army, and in the absence of any action in this direction, it is not

likely that any designation will be pos itively made. The probability, how ever, is that General Wheeler and Genmands in the section of the country from which they come. General Wheeler has not yet determined whether he will resign his seat as a representative in congress from the state of Alabama. This will depend upon the duration of the war.

THE POLITICAL POT A-BOILING The Primaries Called-Good Men Pass Away-New Feature at High Teas-Heavy Shipments of Truck-NewsJot-

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., May 5. Today and tonight are appointed for the holding of the township primaries, to send delegates to the Cumberland county convention assembling in this city on Saturday, the 7th instant. Not a few democrats find themselves in a dilemmathat is, they have acted as good, faithful democrats ever since the dark and was also indicated by the choice of a stormy days of reconstruction, never once wavering in their fealty to the party, and "standing to the rack," without any

"fodder." No it is very plainly intimated to them that the test of orthodox democracy will be an endorsement of fusion with Butler. Participation in the work of the primaries will bind them honor and good faith to the action of the party, and yet they feel that nothbe able to place his wounded in some ing can be more odious than co-operation with one who, more than all others, has been instrumental in burdening us with the present corrupt state government. . The funeral services of the late Colo el T. W. Devane took place from residence in the northeastern part of the county on Teesday last. He was an upright, prominent citizen; a member of family of high character and influence being a brother of Messrs. Duncan and W. S. Devane, leading men in Bladen

and New Hanover. Though he had been for many years ontent with the retirement of private life, Hon. Thos. McDowell, of Bladen, exember of the confederate congress, wh passed away on the 1st instant, aged 7 years, was one of the most distinguished and patriotic of the citizens of North Carolina-in his public career of unblemished record, in his private life generous, public-spirited and true. Your correspondent can bear witness that in his and in that of the damented Hon Geo. Davis 'the office sought the man. and in vain. It devolved upon the write on two occasions, to visit these distinguished citizens and assure them of nimous nomination to congress in this destrict, at times when a nomination hadings of political ambitions. At the residence on the corner of Old and Green streets, from 5 to 8 o'clock yesterday evening Mrs. John Garrason narmingly entertained about one hun dred and fifty guests at a "high tea." "function" was the enlistment of a con-tingent of the sterner sex to aid in re-serving, Dr McGougan and Messrs Claude Haigh, H. M. Pemberton, J. C. Homraw. Williams, Jr., and J. H. Myrover

with Mrs. Leighton Huske, Mrs. S. S. Robinson and Miles Eliza Williams, An hie Wetmore and Mabel Elliot, the guests in the parlor, while Miss Bert Watson and Mr. Walter MacRae greeted hem as they crossed the threshold, In the hall, in a grotto of flowers and everns, a miniature lake of punch. which floated an iceberg crystalized wawberries, wooed the thirsty, and the randsome, stately nymph who presided over this fountain of Bacchus was Mrs. Underwood, Jr. The beautiful ables in the supper room offered tempt ing refreshments, served by Mrs. A. Garparrell, Mrs. J. W., McNeill, Mrs. Carrie harrell, Mrs. H. R. Hall, Mrs. J. D. Wilins, Jr. The parlors were very ely embelished with flowers and color-

One of the pleasantest entertainments If the season was that given a day or wo since by Mrs. S. H. Strange and Mrs. Henry Smith, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Huske-the rooms very artistically ornamented and the colla-Mon delightfully served.

Messenger readers about Wilmington

and along the line of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad see nothing remarkable the accounts of our trucking business but we are very proud of it, nevertheless. This year it bids fair to surpass all our previous efforts. The shipment peas and strawberries are especially in which last crop Myrtle Hill Mr. S. H. Strange manager, leads. Fro Hetle patches here and there a few years this section has become an imporent factor in the fruit and vegetable Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of St. John's surch, Dr. A. S. Betts and Cadet L. W CPherson will recite poems at the Con-derate Memorial celebration. There will other interesting features, of which

ur reporter is not yet definitely in-Thirty-five years make a generation That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from the piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. R. R. Bellamy.

along the Brazilian coast, the issue of Sorosis Lart Meeting of the Season. The North Carolina Sorosis met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the last time his season. Mrs. P. Pearsall, the president, presided, with Miss Stella Divine ceived with little credit the advices secretary. coming to the navy department today,

Nothing of unusual interest came up regular routine matter and the clos-The monthly meetings will be resum.

d about the middle of next fall. "A word to the wise is sufficient" and word from the wise should be suf-Those who know. The oft repeated Grimes next Monday.

large one. The powder and shot to-gether will give 500 rounds for the big experience of trustworthy persons may guns, and several thousand rounds for be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. First regiment. There is a chief bug-Ferry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any ter will organize the field music, takother in the market. He has been in the drugbusiness at Elkton, Ky., for men. Drums and fifes are things of the welve years; has sold hundreds of bot- past. Senator Burrows, of Michigan, who presented some friends to the presi-dent. As he left he said: "Everything les of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which is moving along smoothly and well. shows conclusively that Chamberlain's Philip, near New Orleans, says he ac-What we want now is Porto Rico. We is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. R. Bel-"Yes," was the reply, "probably in a

Charleston's Heavy Ardllery.

Charleston, S. C., May 5 .- Charlesion's proportion of South Carolina's quota of volunteers, a heavy battery of artillery, consisting of 175 men, left the city this morning for Columbia on a special train to be mustered into the service of the United States. The volinteers were escorted to the depot by the South Carolina military academy cadets and detachments from all of the conference with the president today regarding the sending of a war vessel to take off American citizens who are amps of confederate veterans in the

> If you see one young man laughing at the ancient jokes of another the other has a pretty sister.

The First Regiment Organized and Troops Getting Down to Work.

INSPECTION OF THE REGIMENT.

This State to Furnish Two Regiments of White and a Battalian of Negro Troops---The Governor Defeats Senator Pritchard in His Scheme

- for a Negro Regiment .-- No Member of the Goldsboro Company Rejected by the Surgeons---Arms of the State Guard Called in-Protest of the Adjutant

General---Regimental Officers.

Raleigh, N. C., May 5 .- The Goldsbore Rifles, Company B, First regiment, United States volunteers, passed a man failing. The company was mus-Hannah's (H), from Waynesville. An eighty-four to eighty and there was a in. He expects a favorable reply. dropping of forty-eight men. Quite a they are needed by the latter. The men thus dropped by the Raleigh com-

(Special to The Messenger.)

pany joined the Greensboro company. The event of today was the first parade of the regiment for inspection and verification of the muster. This occurred at 5:30 o'clock. It was the first appearance of the men on the spacious drill grounds. There were three battalions, commanded respectively by Majors Smith and Rubler and Senior Captain T. R. Robertson. The major All other companies of the Second regof the third battalion was announced iment should be in readiness to move State Senator George E. Butler, of Clinton, Sampson county, brother of Senator Marion Butler. The new mapor was in the state guard several

The regimental line was first formed with 1,008 officers and men present and then the companies formed, but the battalions closed to quarter distance. Inspection of arms, equipments, and clothing was then made by Captain Gresham, mustering officer. All the officers and about 60 per cent. of the men are uniformed and about 70 per cent, armed. The Riffes are in poor condition and so are the equipments. The men are a good lot and will soon harden. Comparison showed plainly how valuable the leaven of the guardsmen is in them and their marching was very creditable for the first effort.

Hundreds of people witnessed this first formation of war regiment with keen interest. Report is to be made to the war department by Captain Gresham on the arms, equipment, clothing and personnel. He declined to give any opinion upon his inspection. Battalion Adjutant L. B. Alexander

acted as regimental adjutant, vice H. R. Cowles, who failed to pass. It is understood Alexander will be made regiment adjutant, with rank of cap-

Governor and Mrs. Russell and the adjutant general watched the formation of the regiment. At the conclusion of the inspection the companies returned to camp.

Active drill begins tomorrow. Yesterday and today, morning and afternoon, there was setting up drill. The troops need shoes, such as are fit for marching. They need light uniform clothing for all enlisted men and underclothing also.

Governor Russell and Senator Pritchard are at cross purposes as to the volunteers. This time the governor comes out on top. The president's call for volunteers said the national guardsmen were to be given the preference. There are twelve guard companies in the First regiment of volunteers and there are seven in the Secong regiment of wolunteers. Senator Pritchard had arranged, it appears, that there was to be one white and one negro regiment, and the secretary of war had ordered the mustering officer. Captain Gresham, to so muster them in. Governor Russell asked the secretary that North Carolina's quota be increased to three regiments. This request the secrétary of war refused. The governor telegraphed him this evening that he had followed the request of the president and given the guard companies the preference; that his request to be allowed to furnish a third regiment had been refused and that therefore, he would take only a negro battalion, and will mobilize this at

Fort Macon. The governor received a letter this afternoon from North Carolina negroes living in Washington, D. C., thanking refore the meeting, nothing but the him "for his noble stand in recommending to the secretary of war the enrollment of negro troops from North Carolina in the volunteer army."

It is said tonight that orders have been given the railways to be ready to move the other ten companies ficient, but you ask, who are the wise? of the Second regiment to Camp

All drummers will be dropped in the ler and also a chief musician. The lating not to exceed twenty-four enlisted

A telegram from Captain Calvin D. Cowles, Jr., U. S. A., now at Fort St. cepts Governor Russell's tender of the colonelcy of the First regiment of volunteers. He is expected here Monday. The folliwng is the formation of the battalions of the First regiment: First, Companies A. C. D and B; Second

Companies E, G, H. and F; Third, Companies I, L, M and K. There was a thunder storm and rain this afternoon, both very acceptable, as they cooled the air, which was much needed. Rain laid the dust, which was

becoming a great nuisance. The adjutant general was interviewed at 11 o'clock tonight and said that Acting Quartermaster R. C. Marshall this afternoon received a telegram

from the war department ordering all arms and equipments in possession of the North Carolina national guard to be sent to Raleigh and directing him the surgeons in fine style today, not to receipt to the state department for the same. The adjutant general has tered in this afternoon as was also telegraphed the secretary of war that Ellington's (D), from Reidsville, and eighteen companies volunteered, while only twelve failed to volunteer and order was received from the war de- that the latter are needed as the police partment reducing the number of en- power of the state and he requested listed ment men in each company from | that arms held by them be not ordered

It is probable that all these rifles are large number of these "left overs" are being called in to be sent to Cuba for here ready to join other companies if use in arming the insurgents, as 10.000 have been called in from military schools for the same purpose.

There are two companies of the Second regiment in camp and there are quarters for two more, and the adjutant general has therefore ordered Wilmington and Oxford companies to report at camp tomorrow. He expects tents from the government by Saturday by express. He was today notified that 1,500 blankets had been shipped. company arrives at 4:40 o'clock tomor-

A telegram was sent to the war department, saying that the state would dispense with a heavy battery and raise three companies of negro infantry to be commanded by a major and asking that the quartermaster and commissary be sent to Fort Macon immediately, or give authority for the detail of one from here to prepare the fort for reception of these troops, so that Captain Gresham, after mustering in the troops here can go there and muster the negro battalion in. It is said the governor will appoint James H. Young major. Taylor's company of the state guard goes in as Company A of this battalion, as it of course has preference under the law. Comment is made that Young's appointment will be purely political.

No one can say yet who will command the Second regiment as colonel, or who will be its majors. It seems that Davis, Batchelor or Sutte will get the position as major. One company of the First regiment has every man uniformed and in another every man

The adjutant general today telegraphed a request to the war department that transportation home and some assistance be furnished the men who were rejected by the surgeons.

Railway Buildings Burned. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.-The depot, reight warehouse and telegraph office of the Seaboard Air Line at Franklinton were burned today. The loss is When a man is suffering with an

aching head, a sluggish body, when his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain dull, and his stomach disdaining food, he will, if wise, heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late. "Parker's Sarsaparilla. the "King of Blood Purifiers," makes the appetite keen and hearty-invigorates the liver-purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is a wonderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fen-

New York May 5.- The sensational feanished by the May option. In steady leaps and bounds of several cents at a it bowled along until stopped by the closing gong at \$1.45, this basis cash No. 2 red would be nom-imally worth \$1.47 in this market. In keeping with the jump in wheat, there has been a corresponding big addition to he price of flour, amounting to 75 cents

The Jump In Wheal.

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