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Commodore Dewey. Wilmington, N. C., May 9, 1893. Editors Messenger: While the people of this great country are elated over the achievements of Commodore George Dewey and his gallant officers and men of the Asiatic squadron, and the admiration of the armies and navies of the world elicited and proclaimed at his bold, dashy fighting qualities in the complete destruction of the Spanish squadron and forts in the harbor of Manila, those who know him personally feel a thrill of joy in knowing these honors are deservedly heaped upon him.

WINE OF CARDUI PERSONALLY RECOMMENDS IT. Atkins, Pope Co., Ark., Oct. 3th, 1897. I was suffering greatly from irregular and painful menstruation when I read a Ladies' Birthday Almanac and first heard of Wine of Cardui. I decided at once to give it a trial. I have used two bottles of Wine of Cardui and little Black-Draught. My menses are now regular, and the periods are not painful as they used to be. I do not think there is anything to equal Wine of Cardui. I have personally recommended it to every afflicted girl and woman in my community. LIZZIE M. DIGGS.

"Touch" The "touch" of a piano is the life of it. There's a "touch" in the STEEF PIANOS.

Hose! Hose! Garden Hose! I Fully Guarantee the "BLUE RIBBON HOSE" At 15 Cents Per Foot. I HAVE LOWER PRICED STOCK ALSO OF GOOD QUALITY. OHAS. M. WHITLOCK, 305 North Front Street.

WILMINGTON, N. C. WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1893. THE REAL CAUSE OF PRESENT POLITICAL SERVICE. Some sentimental northern writer (doubtless) says this: "The curse of America is the want of abuse of honor-able men in high places. We are driving our best citizens out of our service. The hardened politicians only will be left to conduct our affairs. Already the men of culture, refinement and delicate sensibility turn their backs upon public employment. The abuse of 'honorable men in high places' was more rampant in George Washington's day than in McKinley's day. Those who know political history know this. Later still in several leading, able administrations, the abuse and censure of 'honorable men in high places' was more truculent, more intensely personal and coarse than it ever is in these days. The signer of the case, then, there was not one tenth of cause for it then as there is now, in these days of prostituted politics and personal and political venality. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, were able and patriotic and pure men above money, above price, above all suspicious and corrupt influences, and personally were not em- broiled, and savage abuse and broad denunciations fell powerless at their feet. The last thirty years have revealed a condition in politics never known before the war. Under Van Buren, one rascal who stole some money or so and fled, brought great reproach to the administration, but the president's character felt no stain and he received no personal reproach that was justified. But under Grant, Garfield and others who have succeeded them there have been the best reasons for suspecting a great political crime in the highest office as in the congress, and perhaps even in the judiciary. When the 'best citizens' fall to get into the government's service, it is not because of violent abuse, or unjust crimination or any unfair criticisms of such men, but because of political self-seeking of either inferior men, or really depraved men, and their success in obtaining the high coveted places by means of cajoling and artful manipulation of means and intense energy, and an appeal to 'the ways that are dark' so well known to the corrupt politician who believes 'in getting there'.

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UNCLE SAM'S MOVE TO EXPEL SPAIN FROM THE WESTERN CONTINENT. WE HEARTY AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVE OUR BROTHERS' MEETING WITH OUR PATRONS WANTS FOR EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIES. ADMITS OF AS HEARTY APPROVAL. DEPARTMENTS AND CONSUMERS WILL FIND HERE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE. FROM SUCCESSFUL COMPETITION. PACKED FREE OF EXPENSE.

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AMERICANS CRITICIZED. The Spanish people with all of their vast pride and courage and acquisitions are rather a queer lot. They do not see the world as it is, but through the glasses of their own prejudices. They are other peoples and powers study it. Hence the principles, dominating opinions and general set-up is different from all others. In peace this is so, and in war it breaks out more fully. This is a life-time country they are split up among themselves. They bragged of their splendid navy and how it would destroy the United States. They bragged of their splendid army and how it would conquer the United States. They bragged of their splendid navy and how it would destroy the United States. They bragged of their splendid army and how it would conquer the United States.

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