Concentrated Efforts All Along the Line for Aggressive Operations.

TO HASTEN SUPPLIES TO DEWEY.

An Order Given for Five Million Rations--Evidence of Early Advance on Cuba ... Troops to Be Sent to Porto Rico ... No News From Ad-

miral Sampson-Doubts as to Return of the Spanish Fleet --- Renewed Anxiety for Safety of the Oregon.

The Charleston to Proceed at Once to Manila With Ammunition and Supplies.

if it is possible to get the ammunition

and stores aboard and she will leave

without waiting to conveoy the City

of Pekin and other ships loaded with

supplies. The orders to the comman-

dant of the navy yard at Mare Island

are to put on board the Charleston all

as her steaming capacity is not retart-

at least 150 tons of ammunition can be

put on board. By extraordinary efforts

on the part of the authorities here, all

the powder, shot and shell requisite for

this relief expedition have been assem-

bled at San Francisco. Owing to the

departure of the Charleston it is not

expected that she will wait for any

considerable number of troops, as these

will follow later on the other relief

and this will probably be augmented by

a marine guard of a few hundred. The

Charleston is a protected cruiser of

3,730 tons displacement, built of steel

and mounts eight guns in her main

battery. She has twin screws and an

indicated horse power of 6.666. The au-

more than thirteen knots with her

supplies. Her coal bunkers are rather

City of Pekin, which will follow her, is

being pushed to eighteen knots or more,

so that even with the handicap she has

Charleston there is a prospect she may

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

arbitration bill-a measure designed to

adjust, by means of voluntary arbitra-

tion, differences that may arise between

railroad officials and their employes.

Senator Kyle, republican, of South Da-

kota, in charge of the bill, offered a

number of amendments which were

agreed to. One of the amendments pro-

To meet points raised by Senator Allen

and Senator Turner, Senator Hoar offer-

ed an amendment providing that no in-

junction or other legal process shall be

issued which shall compel the perform-

ance by any laborer against his will of a

contract for personal labor or service.

The amendment was accepted by Senator

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire

"That the committee or

offered the following resolution, which

naval affairs be directed to make inquiry

concerning the expediency of securing

additional coaling stations 'at suitable points in foreign waters; and as to each

coaling station which may be deemed

necessary to ascertain what would be its

dimensions, the conditions and expenses

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

house took up and discussed the house

resolution to submit to the states a prop-

sition to amend the constitution so as

he house, left it to the discretion of the

states to elect their senators by direct

an amendment by Mr. Underwood, of Al-

abama making selection by popular vote

mandatory, was adopted and the reso-

lution was then passed.

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, insisted that

a two-thirds vote of the entire member-

ship of the house was necessary for the

Messrs, Grow, Lacey and Bailey oppos

show that the two-thirds vote of the

was a two-thirds of a quorum since "the

ousiness and that involved no more than

The speaker's ruling sustained the con-

Earlier in the day, Mr. Loud called up

the postoffice appropriation bill as passed

yesterday by the senate, and upon his

motion the house refused to concur in the

senate amendments and asked a confer-

The house set apart May 21st for eulo-

THE OBD FELLOWS,

Scale Discovered-Special Terms of

(Special to The Messenger.)

lodge of Odd Fellows voted to meet

here again next year. Grand Master

Sawyer says all future meetings will

most probably be held in Raleigh as it

queted the grand loge at the Yarbor-

Durham's chief of police, who came

here today to get Gore, alias Crabtree,

ment, got his man and took him to

was handcuffed to the chief of police.

The latter said he had no trouble in

Captain Bain of the Goldsboro com-

pany has not yet returned from his

hunt for two deserters from his com-

pany. Colonel Armfield says the state-

ment that one of them had been caught

Professor W. F. Massey says a new

just been found in an orchard at South-

ern Pines, the first time in North Car-

destroyed one orchard.

olina. It is lecanium persica. It has

News which comes here from Maxton

is that Oliver Dockery, Jr., expected to

gress, but that it seems a young man

named Cameron is to have it.

ough house.

getting him.

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.-The grand

vote or through their legislatures,

to provide for the election of senators

by a direct vote. The amendment pro-

'After refusing today to consider the

bill or otherwise.'

p. m. adjourned.

passage of the bill.

establishing for the United States

Kyle. The bill was not finished today.

business required such reduction.

heavy stock of coal, ammunition and

It is the understanding here that

Washington, May 11.-The army | Charleston from San Francisco today movement on Cuba is now fairly launched and today's news developed After everything had been made ready an indefinite postponement of the first expedition was presented. Later on, however, the obstacle, whatever it was, was removed, and it was again announced that the commanding general with a numerous staff rect for Tampa. The department has made a great number of changes in the original programme laid down for the concentration of troops and as indicated in these dispatches yesterday many bodies of volunteers that were originally slated for one of the great concentration camps have found themselves suddenly under orders to proceed direct to southern points so that soon volunteers from the east and middle west will be moving swiftly to Florida and the gulf while from the far west the cars will be carrying troops to San Francisco. Today's news In connection with the renewal of General Miles' order to | Tampa is pretty substantial evidence of a very early movement of troops in strong force for Cuba, while the Philippine programme

SON. Contrary to the expectations the day pased at the navy department without news from Admiral Sampson. Notwithstanding what appears to be confirmatory newspaper advices relative to the presence of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Cadiz, the navy departmen't officials are beginning to entertain strong doubt of accuracy of the report. It was not possible during the course of the day to obtain anything like an official confirmation of the official report received yesterday, but this is not to be wondered at in view of the success with which the Spanish government has so far met with in keeping secret the movements of its maval ships. Until news comes from Admiral Sampson of his doings in and around Porto Rico it cannot be said definitely what programme shall be decided on as regards that island. TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO.

has been definitely fixed for some days.

INO NEWS FROM ADMIRIAL SAMP-

It has been suggested that some of the troops now being harried to the gulf coast may be intended to co-operate with Admiral Sampson in the reduction of the fortifications at San Juan de Porto Rico and the subsequent occupation of the island. It is felt that the admiral will be in a rather disagreeable plight, supposing even that he managed to reduce the forts with his fleet, if he were obliged to remain there in occupation of the place, for lack of troops, when he might otherwise be urgently needed either on the Cuban coast or somewhere in the Atlantic to meet the Spanish flee:

An evidence of the wisdom of having The troops transports near at hand in such eases is shown by the predicament Admiral Dewey is believed to be in at Manilla, where for lack of troops he is unable to occupy the town and to prevent atrocities which the insurgents are capable to working upon their helpless Spanish foes.

RENEWED ANXIETY AS TO THE OREGON.

The revival of doubts as to the whereabouts of the Cape Verde squadror caused a renewal of anxiety as to the Oregon. The ship was at Bahia at last accounts and is believed to have started a day or two ago up the Brazilian coast to join Sampson's squadson in the West Indies. She will have to make a run of 3,000 miles, which will occupy the Oregon about ten days only, as she is in fine fettle and averaged thirteen knots an hour on the long run around from San Francisco. However, it is believed that Sampson is as well posted as any one in Washington as to the conditions existing in the West Indies and doubtless will do whatever is gles upon the late Senator James Z. necessary in his judgement to safe- George, of Mississippi, and at 5:08 o'clock guard the ship in her run up the coast. p. m. adjourned. During the past month the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department spent \$1,250,000 in and outfitting of ships, and none of this money went to new construction. This is said to be the largest expendifure in this particular line made by the equipment bureau, even during the days of the civil war.

The navy department felt obliged to decline the offer made by some wealthy New York gentlemen headed by O. H. P. Belmont, to build and equip a torpedo boat for the use of the government during the war. Possibly the declinacondition attached to the offer that the is more convenient. Tonight from 10 to boat should be commanded by Mr. Bel- 12 o'clock the local Odd Fellows banmont, for, without the least reflection upon that gentleman, the naval officials have been obliged to decline to estab. lish the precedent of appointing civilians to command in this way. The practice in some respects would ap- the diamond thief who was in Captain proach privateering, which is distinctly | Chadwick's company of the First regiprohibited by the agreement we have voluntarily entered into and proclaimed Durham, Gore was in uniform and

to the world. Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt .today turned over the duties of assistant secretary of the navy to Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts, and the latter held a reception at the department to all the

. The rush orders to the Charleston, which went out today, will have the re- | and was in camp is incorrect. sult possibly of obliging the department to send another vessel, probably the fruit scale and a dangerous one has Philadelphia, along with the troop transports which are expected to go out from San Francisco about the end of the week, since it is very unusual in time of war to send troops without a warship for convoy. THE CHARLESTON TO SAIL AT set the republican nomination for con-

ONCE. The navy department has decided to It is said to be pretty certain that have the cruiser Charleston start at Oliver Dockery Sr., will be nominated once of its relief mission to Admiral for Congress unless that goes to his Dewey's ficet at Manila. The orders issued anticipate the departure of the

Sam Smarr for burglarly at Shelby and The governor orders special terms of court as follows. Civil term for Forsyth, May 30th, Judge Timberlake; Buncombe, July 11th, Judge Hoke; Jnion, July 11th, Judge Adams. Criminal term for Brunswick, June 12th, udge Allen to try a negro for rape.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Odd Fellows laid the corner stone of the auditorium at the blind institution. There was a song by the pupils of the stitution; preliminary remarks by Geo. L. Tonnoffski, of Raleigh, and remarks by Grand Master J. P. Sawyer, of Asheille: depositing of the box in the stone by Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones: placing the stone by Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell; further remarks by Grand Master Sawyer; song by the children of I. O. O. F. orphan home at Goldshoro. An oration by Governor Russell was a part of the programme but the governor had been so engrossed by this war business, said one of the trustees, that he didn't have time to prepare an oration. So W. J. Peele, of Raleigh, spoke for him while the gov-

ernor sat on the platform. The grand lodge of Odd Fellows elects B. S. Royster, of Oxford, grand master; Dr. J. M. Stephens, deputy grand master; M. W. Jacobi, grand warden, B. H Woodell, grand secretary, R. J. Jones grand treasurer. W. T. Dortch is reelected trustee of the orphanage for five years; J. P. Sawyer grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge. The address of Grand Sire Pinkerton was heard by 1,000 sons and was one of the ever delivered here. At its conclusion a reception was held at the hotel at which many ladies and gentlemen were

presented to Mr. Pinkerton.

Surpreme Court Decisions (Special to The Mesenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 11.-The supreme court filed the following opinions: State vs. Bruce, from Vance affirmed; State vs. Ray, from Union, affirmed; Churchill vs. Turnage, from Green, affirmed; Shaffer vs. Bledsoe, affirmed; Lester vs. Roalroad, from Dare, affirmed: 'Clonts' vs. simonds from Cherokee, affirmed: McCarter vs. thorities here hardly expect her to make Rhea, from Cleveland, affirmed; Webb vs. Atkinson, from Buncombe, error; Moore vs. Woolfe, from Buncombe, aflow so that she will probably have to firmed; Morrison vs. Chambers, from stop at Honolulu to recoal. Her trip to Buncombe, affirmed: Commission Manila will take about two weeks. The Company vs. Porter, from Buncombe, a very fleet merchantman, capable of reversed; Cooper vs. Wyman & Bogle. appeal dismissed in both cases. Beaufortites Fear Attack by Spaniards

of starting several days after the (Special to The Messenger.) overhaul her in the race across the Beaufort, N. C., May 11 .- A reliable Pacific and reach Manila first. This party reports to have seeen yesterday will depend, however, on how soon the City of Pekin can be made ready for a late a large man-of-war steaming start. Saturday is the earliest date light, but too far off to distinguish her nationality. Captain Moore, of Core Banks life saving station, makes the The Arbitration Bill-To Secure Forsame report, and says there was heavy eign Coaling Stations-Popular Elecfiring in this direction from 7:30 o'clock a. m., until noon. Nearly 100 distinct heavy cannon shots were counted and Washington, May 11.-For more than an engagement was supposed to be on. three hours this afternoon the senate The people here are uneasy as there is discussed what is known as the railway

no protection to Beaufort harbor. Base Ball. Pittsburg 4, Louisville 3, Pittsburg, May 11.-Pittsburg won its today by fast playing and daring base running. Attendance 1,500. The score20002000x-4 10 Pittsburg

Louisville ...01020000-3 7 2 vided that nothing in the bill should Batteries: Killen and Schriver: Frazier prevent an employer from reducing the and Wilson. Umpires, O'Day and McDonnumber of employes if the exigencies of ald. Time, 1:45. Washington 16, Philadelphia 8. Washington, May Il.-Dunkle went to leces in the fifth inning today when clinched the game. Attendance 1.200. The score: Vashington40008040x-16 16 1300000400-7 8 3

Batteries: Dineen and Farrell; Dunkle and McFarland, Umpires, Emslie and Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 1. Cincinnati, May ii.-Taylor's delivery. Decker's wild throw of Miller's bunt and Corcoran's single gave the Reds two game after the second inning with the score 1 to 0 in favor of Cincinnati. Attendance 4.000. The score: Cincinnáti00,0200000-2 6 0 ...000000010-1 6

of occupancy, and maintenance and the St. Louis Batteries: Dwyer and Vaughn; Taylor best method of securing the right to maintain such station, and report by and Clements. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler, Time, 1:45. At 5:35 o'clock p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 5.45 o'clock Cleveland 7, Chicago 5. Cleveland, May 11.-Cleveland won to day's game by clean and timely hitting Briggs was knocked out of the box. At

Chicago200000030-5 10 Boston 8, Baltimore 4. Boston, May 11.-It was another inning victory for Boston today. Only Kelly and lennings found Klobedanz easy. Attendance 2.100. The score: Baltimore010000102-4 8 4
Batteries: Klobedanz and Bergen;
Nops, Pond and Clarke, Umpires, Lynch and Connolly. Time, 1:57.

Late to bed and learly to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser. the will that makes life longer and beted this view and wited precedents to Iter and wise. For sale by R. R. Belhouse contemplated by the constitution

The Italian Riots Rome, May 11.-Martial law has been roclaimed in the province of Phere was rioting vesterday at Novara n Piedmont. A mob there stoned the

cops, who fired upon the rioters, wounding five of them, An officer and some soldiers were injured. The Milorgan Usercite publishes an order calling unde arms the reservists employed on the railways. They are to leave their employment, but are to be under military aw and thus to prevent railway strike and agitation. The governor of Milan has issued a decree declaring that persons found cycling in the province of Milan will be court-martialed. Another decree prolongs to May 18th bills failing due after May 7th.

London, May 12.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, describing the riots at Milan, says: "One Grand Lodge Proceedings-A Soldier Arrested for Stealing-Another Fruit thousand persons were arrested, 600 kill-ed and 2,000 wounded. In one instance twenty students were killed at the mair station of the Vicina railway line. Three hundred rioters set fire to all the railway carriages, and the military hurrying up, unfortunately fired on the firemer who were trying to disperse the rolters with a hose. Many of the firemen were

> Milan refused to print the manifesto, the military government was proclaimed by drums and the roar of cannon. The Rome correspondent of The Times sends by mail a long dispatch which the censor had refused to allow to be transmitted by wire, practically confirming the terrible nature of the rioting at Milan explains that the bread issue is a mere pretext for insurrection prepared beforehand by associations of navvies and railway employes, in which a strong socialist and republican leaven has long

> been working. Hart's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Creosote and the Hypophosphites, if faithfully used, is a specific in the treatment of weak tungs, Consump tion, Bronchittis, etc. Leading physiclans recommend ft. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fen-

> > Two Lies Nailed.

Mobile May 11.—A special sent from Mobile May 7th telling that Sergeant Crowley Company A, Third United States infantry, had been shot and killed by a member of the Nineteenth infantry. member of the Nineteenth infantry, whom he was trying to arrest for drunkenness, was made out of the whole cloth. There was no shooting.

A special from Mobile May 10th, telling of an attempt to poison the water of a stream running through the camp of the regulars here, is wholly without foundation in fact. Nothing of the sort occurred.

Reaches Camp.

at the Spanish.

Captain Gresham Annoyed at Slowness of Mustering in of Second Regiment-Ordnance Stores Necessary to Complete Equipment-Companies of Second Regiment Without Full Quota of Men-Compliments to the

(Special to The Mesenger.) 'At Camp Grimes this afternoon there was the now familiar sight of arrival of new companies. Five came in as follows, all the Second regiment: Captain S. J. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, 78 men; Captain J. T. Smith, of Greenville, 47 men; Captain W. T. L. Bell, of Rutherfordton, 76 men; Captain John W. Cotten, of Tarboro, 90 men; Captain R. L. Durlam, of Gastonia, 87 men. Tonight at 2 o'clock Captain J. L. Gibson's company from Nantahala arrives with 112 men. All these six companies are at the fair grounds in the spacious building. Acting commisary marshal issued them food, cooking utensils and blankets and they are in good quarters.

Colonel Burgwyn of the second, who s a veteran in camp, was found in his tent late this afternoon. He said he had appointed Thomas Davis, who came here as a sergeant of the Wilmington company, of his regiment sergeant major. It is said Rev. D. H. Tuttle is to be chaplain of the second. The governor says he will be appoint-

Mustering Officer Gresham is annoyof the Second regiment in being mustered in and tonight telegraphed to the war department as to the fact that some of its companies had come here short of men. He says such companies should not have been allowed to come south, about ten miles south of Lookout | The Greenville company is a case in point. No company ought to come here with less than 90 men. One would have thought this fact had been fairly hammered into the heads of those persons who got up the companies, but it seems

did Drill of the Men-In Praise of Ad. patriotic genius of Father Ryan ren-

Flagship Brooklyn, off Fortress Mon-Slinghast, of this city, most beautifully roe, May 11.-Commodore Winfield S. Schley, commanding the flying squadron tears to the eyes, of many an old soldier. The last recital was "The Coat today for the first time consented to of Faded Gray," by Cadet L. W. Mc give his views upon the victory won Pherson of the Fayetteville Military by Admiral Dewey, at Manila. To the Acad my, for which he received many Associated Press representative he

must deservedly take its place with the greatest navy victories of the world's history. It is urged that the result shows such decided inferiority in resistance as compared with the vigor of attack that there is a diminution of the glory, but that is untrue, for it must be remembered that the greatness of Dewey's success lies in the calm courage and daring displayed in his decision to enter - strange harbor, at dark, under the guns of many forts and braving perhaps hidden torpedoes or mines. It strikes me that with several advantageously fortified positions. the preponderance of advantage was certainly with the enemy, and that with the great daring displayed by Dewey there must fall upon his shoulders the mantle of Perry and Farragut. From the meagre accounts that have been received of the battle, it is evilent that despite the gre... risk every officer and every man knew was being taken, there was not a faint heart in all that squadron, but an enthusiasm and espirit de corps that could not but win with such a leader. I would note, too, that superior education. which brings intelligence, coupled with perfection in markmanship, aided greatly in winning the day and will, believe, contribute to future victores. Admiral Dewey and every man in his squadron deserves every recognition that a grateful people and a naion can bestow."

The definite news of the return of the Spanish fleet to Cadiz put new life into the squadron officers today. While

chief marshals, and his assistants, and was made up of the Fayetteville Inde-pendent Light Infantry, Major B. R. Huske commandant; the veterans, from 150 to 200 in line, commanded by Major A. A. McKethan, assisted by Colonel J. B. Sturr, Captain A. B. Wil-The Second Regiment Anxious to Have a Shy able body of men on whom all eyes were turned followers of the flags of liams, Captain J. B. Smith-a remark-Lee and Johnston, who had ridden with Stuart and marched with Jackson, all old, most of them broken in health and fortune, but, through all, worthy of the honrs paid them in the evening of life. Then came the graded school, Miss P. H. Matthews, superintendent, MORE SIGNS OF ACTIVITY Miss P. H. Matthews, superintendent, of the school, and a company of lovely girls bearing floral emblems and devices, the procession closing with a long line of vehicles and a great concourse of citizens in line. The Return of the Cape Verde Fleet, At the cemetery, after a few graceful Removes the Necessity for the Fleet, words of greeting from Chief Marshal Remaining on Coast Guard Duty. Campbell, Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector The Vessels Coaling Up-The Massa- quered Banner," and the writer has enusetts Tries Her New Guns-Splen- never before heard that gem of the

> ing and delicacy of expression. This was followed by "the Reply to the Con-Old Point Comfort, Va., On Board the "quered Banner," written by Miss Tilcongratulations, and an elequent prayer was offered by Rev. Kenneth Mc Donald an ex-confederate soldier "Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila The programme was enhanced in interesting by excellent choral music un-

> > The confederate monument was exquisitely draped, and surmounted by a crown, and the decorations of flowers, under the supervision of Mrs. T. D. Haigh and Mrs Leon J. Brandt, were very handsome. With the customary salute by the military the observance of the hallowed day was concluded, and the officers and members of the Me morial Association have cause for pride ind gratifications in the splendid suc-The board of examiners of the State

der the direction of Mrs. W. A. Rob-

Dental Society has, during the past two days, had before it twenty-five applicants. The society met in convention in Pythian hall at 11 o'clock this morning, Dr. H. E. Horton, of Winton, the president, in the chair; and he secretary, Dr. C. W. Banne., of Mt. Airy, at his desk. The proceedings were opened with an appropriate prayer by Rev I W. Hughes, rector of absence of Dr. J. H. Durham, of Wilmington, who is to respond, Honorable Geo. M. Rose's address of welcome was ostponed, until the afternoon session. The treasurer's report was submited, and refered to an auditing committee, consisting of Drs. E. K. Wright, J. S. Spurgeon and E. P. Keerins. Applications for membership ino the society were filed by Drs. J. M. Fleming, S. O. Brooks, B. T. Smithwick, J. W. Foreman and J. S. Betts. After some routine business the convention adjourned until this afternoon. The number of delegates here is already quite large—a fine-looking body of men-and more are expected by the afternoon, and evening trains.

The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Captain Cobb comamnding, a splendid ooking body of soldiers, arrived here at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The Independent Light Infantry was drawn up in line to receive them, firing a saute, and escorting them to the armbry for rest and refreshment during heir stay of two hours in the city. Captain Cobb's command left at 1 clock via the Coast Line, the following fifteen young men of Fayetteville volunteering with him: A. H. Slo-cumb, Jr., E. Watson, W. A. West, C. H. McDonald, C. W. Kelly, J. Baker, A A. Butler, John Lee, N. N. Rayner, C. Fisher, H. Preston, J. Buckingham, A. M. Waddill. E. Vann, G. E. Whipple, They are of good material, and will reflect honor on their native town. Mr. Slocumb has worked hard in getting up this contingent.

Memorial Service on the Averasboro Battle Ground (Correspondence of The Messenger)

Dunn, N. C., May 10, 1898. Memorial services were held today at "Chicora" the Confederate cemetery of Averasboro battle ground. The members of this memorial association are and have ever been faithful and devoted in keeping up this custom so beautiful, so dear to southern hearts. Quite a large gathering assembled to pay this loving tribute to the memory of those "Sleeping Heroes" of the south. Honorable D. H. McLean introduced the chaplain of the occasion, tor in the war, by the enforced stay Rev. L. R. Carrol, of Warsaw, N. C., here, and realize that their presence a veteran of the Third North Carolina on the coast has been the direct cause cavalry, who made a touching and most

idleness and the possible termination of forator of the day. Honorable George the war before they moved. Today M. Rose, of Fayetteville, N. C. He also tle of Manila paralleled the victory of dress was most appropriate such as on-Nelson on the Nile, so Spanish indig-ly a confederate soldier could make, nation as in the day of Nelson may one calculated to impress our children Trafalgar be repeated. Every officer is of that awful conflict, and of the valor modore Schley will be allowed to dist It was well calculated to keep alive those memories that we cherish, those. fires that burn in every true southern heart, inspiring our children to forever day and is ready for sea. An assistant keep and preserve this beautiful cus-

> The Colored Volunteers. Alderman A. J. Walker, of the company of colored volunteers organized at the city hall Tuesday night with himself as captain, W. H. Cutlar as first lieutenant and G. G. Dixon as second lieutenant, received a telegram from the military authorities yesterday at Raleigh that his company would be accepted as a part of the battalion of colored troops to be raised for the United States volunteer army in this state. He has enlisted seventy-four men. Captain David Sasser, whose company Times from Singapore says: The Phil- the Miguel Jover, and the Buena Ven-

nation on Monday night, has been notified that if his men expect to enter the service they will have to join Captain Walker's company. He had been previously notified that his company would be accepted, and he was appointed its first lleutenant. He and his men are very much disappointed, and complain that the action of the authorities is a hardship upon them, as he and his men had quit their employment to enter the

You need Cod Liver Oil, you say, but think you can't take it? 'Try "Morrhuvin" 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 and H. L. Fentress.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, editor of The

North Carolina Presbyterian and superintendent of the Synodical Missions will visit the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington this week, will preach at Southport at 8 p. m. Friday, May 13th. All are cordially invited to at-tend. The Rev. Dr. P. C. Morton of Wilmington will begin services at Southport next Tuesday evening, The n appointed by Wilmington commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery at its late meeting will meet Friday evening May 20th, to organize a church at that place if the way be clear. The members of the Commission are Revs. A. D. McClure and P. C. Morton, Colonel J. D. Taylor and Mr. Oscar Pearsall, of this city. S. L. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—
"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Saive for itching piles and it aways
stops them in two minutes. I considler DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive the.

ILL-FATED N.

The Spanish Naval Forces Suffer Another Most Serious Disaster.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED.

The Destructor's Boilers Explode and All Go to the Bottom ... Denial of Return of Cape Verde Fleet ... Germany to Take Active Measures Regarding the Situation in Milan---Women Rioters in Madrid ... To Send Another Expedition With Arms to the Cuban Insurgents---Fear of Bombard.

Globe from Gibraltar, says a British steamer which has just arrived there reports officially that she passed yesterday evening a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer which was guarding Algeciras bay and straits. Shortly after the steamer passed her, all the lights of the destroyer were suddenly extinmmediately and the destroyer disappeared.' The disaster, the dispatch adds, was apparently caused by the explosion of the boilers of the torpedo boat destroyer. It is feared that all on board of her have perished.

London, May 11 .- The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer reported blown up near Gibraltar is probably the Destruc-

[The Destructor is classed as a torpedo gunboat. She was built of steel at Clyde Bank in 1887, and was 192 feet, inches long. She was of 458 tons displacement, had 25 feet beam and drew seven feet of water. The Destructor was driven by two propellers, had 3,800 horse power and was estimated to have a speed of about 221/2 knots. Her armament consisted of one 3.5-inch gun, four 6-pound quick firers and four Maxim guns. She had three torpedo tubes, carried over 100 tons of coal and had a crew of fifty-five men.] London, May 12.- A special dispatch from Madrid says 'Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, denies that the Cape Verde squadron returned to Cadiz. He says: 'The fleet is now where it ought to be, according to the netructions given it." Special dispatches from Madrid say

is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 of the eserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors, and it is added that a formidable expedition being organized for dispatch to the Philippine islands. GERMANY WANTS THE PHIL

IPPPINES A story to published here to the effect that Germany is actively prepar-

ing to signify her disapproval of a lasting occupation of the Philippine islands by the United States. The German consul at Manila is said to have been instructed to make representations to Rear Admiral Dewey differing materially in character from those of the representatives, of other powers Very heavy claims, it is said, are being encouraged upon the part of Ger mans who have suffered from the bom bardment of Cavite, and Germany, i is further asserted, proposes to obtain control of the Philippine islands, guar-anteeing the payment of Spain's inlemnity. It is believed this plan is aceptable to Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, and it is understood to have been passively accepted by France, in

the rehabilitation of Spain. The Globe publishes this afternoon dispatch from Cadiz, dated Saturday last, which said the following ships which were all ready for sea, with the exception of the Pelayo, were at that oort: Pelayo, Vitoria, Almirante Oquendo, Viscaya, Maria, Teresa, Crisobal Colon, Alforso XHI., Pluton, Proserpina, Osado, Audaz, Furor, Terror and also several torpedo boats, transports and the Tormannia and Columbia, formerly of the Hamburg American line, which have been renamed. Patriota and Rapido, respectively The Globe's correspondent added that ne believed the squadron would sail on Wednesday (today) and said a number of troops would leave for the Canary slands on May 15th, while three bat talions of marines were quartered at San Fernando ready for embarkation. WOMEN REPULSE SPANISH SOL DIERS

Madrid, May 11. Noon.-A serious rio has taken place at Logronzo, capital of the Spanish province of that name, on the Ebro, sixty miles from Burgos The grain and provision stores were attacked and pillaged by rioters, who in cluded numbers of women, armed with axes, chopers and cudgels. The cavalry charged the mob, but the soldiers were repulsed by a determined on-slaught made upon them by the women 9:30 p. m.-In the chamber tonight Senor Sagasta replied to Senor Salmeron's attack on the present regime retorting that the state of anarchy which existed in Spain during the short lived republican regime under Salmeron made Spain the laughing stock of the The premi er defended the policy of the government in "doing its utmost to avoid war "while the yankees were playing a foul game." He repeated his appeal for union, adding that who ever sowed discord was not a patriot. He continued his speech by declaring that the government would prosecute the war a outrance. London, May 12.-A dispatch to the

ippines refugees here are congratulatory address to Rear Admirfor the establishment of a native government and for American protection. They deprecate the restoration of the Phillipines to Spain or the transfer of the island to any continental govern ment." The Madrid correspondent of a Ber

lin paper says it is asserted in high

Spanish official circles, that on May 3rd the German ambassador to Great Britain, Count Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, informed Lord Salisbury that in case of a change in the form of government in the Philippines Germany would be "compelled to put herself in possession of certain guarantees with the view of details of the subsequent days meetmaintaining German interests. Count ings. All the national officers are pres-Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, according to the correspondent, pointed out to Lord Salisbury that Germany had to take into account the possibility that Great Britain, in order to protect British subjects in the Philippines, might be compelled to land an adequate force at Manila, in which case Germany would do likewise. Lord Salisbury replied that he recognized the justice of this declaration but designated the supposition that England has such intentions is incorrect, and, according to the correspondent in question, proposed to leave the matter open until the conflict over Manila had been decided. London, May 11.-A special dispatch from Madrid says a mob burned a huge grain warehouse there early this mornng. The structure is reported to be a New York, May 11.—A copyrighted dispatch to The Evening World dated at Hong Kong today says: The Philippine rebel chief, General Aguinaldo, has issued a proclamation to the insurgents at Manila to obey the orders of Commodore Dewey and United States

ment Causes a Panic in Porto Rico. London, May 11.-Adispatch to The natives are revenging themselves on the priests and local Spanish officials. in spite of the proclamation of Aguin-

MORE AND FOR THE CUBANS. Tampa, Fla. May 11 .- There is good reason to believe that inside of twentyfour hours another expedition with the same purpose and destination as that of the Gussie, which left here yesterday loaded with arms, ammunition guished, a terrific explosion followed and supplies for the Cuban insurgents, will slip from Port Tampa. The Florida, one of the Plant Line boats chartered by the government for use as a transport, has taken on a large cargo of Springfield rifles and ammunition and the stalls for horses and mules have been completed. The boat is lying at the dock with full steam up and no one is allowed on board. General Wade went out to the port today and held a long conference with superintendent Fitzgerald of the Plant line of steamers and it is believed that orders

were given to have the boat ready for sailing at a moment's notice. Lieutenant J. D. Mily, of General Shafter's staff, who was sent to Wash ington Saturday with the reports Captain Dorst and Lieutenant Colonel Lawton and the plans for the Cuban campaign returned today bearing with him a big bundle of maps and documents and immediately reported to General Shafter. It is now believed that the two Cuban regiments will ac company the regular troops to Cuba. They have all been armed with Springfield rifles and under almost incessant drilling are rapidly being poundered into shape.

Everything possible is being done to. facilitate the work of loading the trans-. ports at Port Tampa with ammunition and supplies for the expedition. Hundreds of men are kept busy unloading the war material from the freight cars and carefully stowing it away in the steamers. This part of the work will be practically concluded by tomorrow night and the ships now in the slip will drop anchor in the bay to make room for other transports. The Orizaba is expected up from quarantine tomorrow. This is one of the largest transports engaged by the government Key West, Fla., May 11.-The ambulance ship Solace having on board four surgeons, eight nurses, the finest surgical appliances and accomodations for 100 wounded, has arrived here from Hampton Roads. The Solace was anproved this morning, under hurry orders, and Commander Dunlap has already reported to the commodore to

move as soon as an emergency arises. It is said here that if the report that Spanish fleet has returned to Spain proves to be corect an active movement against Cuba may occur within forty eight hours. It is possible that Reat Admiral Sampson at Porto Rico and Commodore Remey here, may strike simultaneously. Naval officers here believe the Cuban defences at any point except Havan could be reduced by the ships now here and on the Cuban sta-

tion in half an hour. The water problem is getting serious at this place. Naval officers recognize it and they are looking anxiously for the smoke from the stack of the big government condenser which is promsed to supply 40,000 gallons daily, per contract The plant should have started April 25th but is not yet in opera-

St. Thomas, West Indies, May 11 .-Two thousand seven hundred tons of coal has arrived here from Philadelphia for speculation. According to reports from Porto Rico the people are panic stricken at the prospects of the bombardment of San luan. It is reported that an American

warship which had been lying to the westward sailed yesterday to join the American fleet. There have been 200 political arrests at Porto Rico recently under the tyranical measures enforced there. The shipping is suspended and there are no customs receipts. Hunger and smallpox are spreading through the country;

and 200 families are starving at Franguez and Mayaguez. Two women are said to have died out of sheer fear of bombardment by a suspicious looking vesssel at sea; and there has been a suicide at Aguadilla for the same reason. An incessant coast patrol is maintained and the Spanish authorities are confiscating the coal of private individuals. Exchange is

at 120. Action as to the Prize Ships. Key West, May 11 .- The Norweglan cattle ship Bratsberg was released in accordance with orders from Washington at noon today. She will leave tomorrow. The prize commissioners expect to have depositions from the officers of all the prizes taken by American warships as to the capture of the vessels, when Judge Locke arrives next Monday. United States District Attorney Stripling expects to hold all of the prizes except posibly the Catalina, time of the filing of each libel for th al Dewey. They also express a desire owners of the cargoes to enter their claims but none have been filed except by the owners of the cargo of the Buena Ventura.

Locomotive Engineers Convention St. Louis, May 11 .- About six hundred delegates were present today when Grand Chief Arthur called the third biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to order for the three weeks' session. Today's business consisted of the appointment of committees on credentials and organization and arranging the

Andersen Epxects Commutation Norfolk, Va., May 11.-John Anderse the Olive Pecker, has not given up hope of saving his neck and now places his reliance upon President. McKinley. He consoles himself with the belief that his counsel will be able to induce the president to commute the death sentence to a term of imprisonment less than for

Devastating Floods. Little Rock, Ark., May 11.—The Arkansas river at Little Rock has reached 27.05 feet. A levee broke on the Arkansas river this morning at Linwood and caused damages estimated at more than \$500,-000. The levee at Sherrill broke late this afternoon and that town is entirely un-

they have recognized that the strategy. Colonel Burgwyn more than hinted

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY. The Spanish Torpedo Destroyer Destructor is Blown Up Near Gibraltar.

The Charleston is Ordered to Leave San Francisco at Once for Manila, Carrying 150 Tons of Ammunition. The Movement on Cuba is Fairly Launched. Troops Will Be Sent to Porto Rico After San Juan is Captured.

The Navy Department Has No News From Admiral Sampson. Officials Begin to Doubt the Reported Return of the Spanish Squadron to Cadiz.

Firing is Again Heard Off Cape Lookout and a Warship is The Expedition on the Gussie Lands Fifty Miles From Havana Minister Bermejo Says the Cape Verde Fleet Has Not Returned. A Madrid Dispatch Says the Fleet is at Cadiz Ready to

The President Nominates Dewey to Be a Rear Admiral.

Fear of a Bombardment Causes a Panic in Porto Rico. Six Hundred Persons Were Killed in the Recent Riots in

The Release is Ordered of the Norwegian Bark Captured Off

the Cuban Coast. Soldiers in Madried Are Defeated by Women Rioters. **************************

and that it would have to retire. The adjutant general thinks enough men will be on hand by Friday to fill all these companies. Oxford company got fifteen this afternoon from Henderson. Wilmington yet lacks two men. Today it sent home five rejected men and two sick and it got one recruit. Two companies of the Second will go before the surgeons tomorrow.

this afternoon that the Washington

company of his regiment would fall

The mustering officer tonight telegraphed the war department a statement of the ordnance stores necessary to complete the equipment of the First regiment, as follows: Five hundred and fifty-seven rifles, 200,000 45 calibre ball cartridges, 603 knapsacks, 725 canteens, 779 sets of knives, forks, and spoons, 560 cartridge belts. W. B. Gulick of Goldsboro is ordnance sergeant of the First regiment.

The officers of the Gastonia company are: R. L. Durham, Captain; Rev. Plato Durham, first lieutenant; E. N.

Farrior, second lieutenant. Lieutenant Colonel Calvin D. Cowles, of the First regiment was seen at his the drill ground where he got his first view of the regiment. He says the men are a fine lot, a high type of men, and he expects great things of the regiment. The camp he regards as admirably located and thoroughly clean. Indeed it is a treat to a lover of neatness to go through the camp of the First regiment. The Second regiment camp is by degrees being put in order. In a few days it too will be a model of neatness. There is a vast difference between the appearance of things before and after a regiment is mustered into service. The First regiment camp looks as if it had been there a year. Lieutenant Smith, of company K. First regiment (Raleigh), is assistant commissary to Lieutenant Marshall U.

There was dress parade today and battalion drill, these ending a day of hard work. It is a pity there is no clothing for the recruits.

The Cuban question and political is sues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. For sale by R. R. Bellamy. Dewey Appointed Rear Admiral.

Washington, May 11.—The president to day nominated Commodore Dewey to b a rear admiral in the navy. The appo ment was made under the provisions of section 1508, of the revised statutes, h having, upon the recommendation of the president, received the thanks of con

board has made them a splendid facof the return of Spanish squadron to appropriate prayer, its own ports, they have chafed at their it rhen followed the introduction of the the general belief is that the history of belongs to that band of veterans whose Nelson will be repeated and as the bat- ranks are so fast thinning. The adforce the Spanish fleet to sea and as well as ourselves, of the sublimity now encouraged to believe that com- and devotion of the confederate soldier. play his acknowledged skill and daring a active battle. The New Orleans finished coaling to passed engineer and two cadet engine tom. neers arrived here today and joined

the Brooklyn and it is believed that these are significant facts, indicating an early movement of the squadron Captain Hutchison, of the Massachusetts, tried his new automati-Maxim one pounders today with great success. On all the ships today, fire and collision drills and general call to quarters, practically a battle drill, occurred. Commodore Schley watched all the ships carefully and expressed imself as well satisfied. The New Orleans tried her big guns and her officers reported to commodore Schley that they were well pleased with the

A TOWN FULL OF FOLKS

An Impressive Celebration-Confede rate Veterans Partake of Good Cheet and Honor the Memory of Dead Comrades-The State Dental Society-Hot orable G. M. Rose to Greet the Dele gates The Lumber Bridge Light In fantry Off to Raleigh. Fayetteville, N. C., May 11, 1898.

The Ladies' Memorial Association through years of financial difficulty and distress, have remained faithfu to the memory of the fallen defenden of the south, leaving naught undons with every recurring 10th of May, to pay tribute to the valor and the ves tries of the dead; and yesterday's beau tiful and imposing services, Mrs. J. B McNeil president, recorded an illus trious page in the history of the asso ciation. The camp of United Confederate Veterans, Major E. J. Hale command

ing met at 10 o'clock, in numbers three

or four times greater than ever before At 1 o'clock they marched to the arm ory of the Fayetteville Independen Light Infantry to enjoy a beautiful and tastefully served dinner, provided by the fair matrons and notable house wives of Fayetteville, of which of May Hinsdale was chairman. It a generous, abundant feast, the sweet, pretty women vieing with ans seated at tables, but their frier coming to the city with them, w many baskets were filled and hande around to be taken home.

At 3:30 o'clock the procession was formed by Major W. F. Campbell, when the procession was a supplied of the procession was a supplied of the procession. proved one of the most efficient