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that the men in the service at this time are any way inferior in cour age and patriotism and efficiency to those who fought under Bainbridge and Decatur. A considerable proportion of the men are of toreign birth, some forty-tour per cent, we believe. But more than one half of those of foreign birthare naturalized citizens of the Unified States and perhaps in no way interior in point of partiolism o these who are native born. In this contest with Spain our men will have the advantage of continnone practice in guinery. It is asserted that the Spanish navy has not had this advantage because the great cost of animum from and or meagre resonnees. But it is or more economical to use amuluiction in target practice than to waste it in wild shooting on the day d burde.— Rallimore Sim.

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THE CHARLOTTE BEENION.

Col. Ray Gives Information Regarding the Gathering of Veterans,

For the information of all camps of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy, and the friends of each organization in Western North Carolina, James M. Ray, Brigadier General commanding Fourth brig nde, North Carolina division United Confederate Veterans, publishes the following, bearing apon the Charlotte reunion of May

earnestly entreat every old soldier unprecedented interest. If necesary, make sacrifice of a little time and will be attended with less expense than any that has hereto-

82.35 for the roundtrip.

The general committees' program for this, the greatest 20th of May celebration ever held, is to coninue for three days. The first day, the 18th, is to be for the fire men of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia. They will compete for several prizes. The second day, the 19th, will be levoted to trade display, bieyele races, drilling of military, dress parades, etc. The third day, 20th of May, will be Confederate veteruns day. The military of North and South Carolina, and others hat may attend as commands, will form at some place in line of march. The Confederate veterans will fall m, with them also the Daughters and Sons of Confederate Veterans and distinguished visitors. They will make a grand line and march to the First Presbyterian church yard and halt. There the speakers of the day will deliver orations. From there the line of march will be taken up again and will move to the county court house, where the monument erected in honor of the signers of the Declaration of Mecklenburg Independence, May 20, 1775, will be unveiled. In the afternoon there will be a sham battle and after that dress parade.

Mecklenburg camp, 382 United Confederate Veterans, will make ample arrangements to provide sleeping accommodations and meals for all comrades who honor who feel unable to pay for hotel or men | boarding places are asked to communicate with Quartermaster Riventurnise the records of eighty enturk, Charlotte, N. C., ten days

The other fifteen per whole command, as well as all Concent had been guilty of being un- federate veterans that do not The scramble for the staff positions second or or come triding matter, belong to your camp, with us on

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Sait The personnel of the United Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap-States Navy, both officers and en- ped Hands, Chilblaius, Corns, and all Skin Eraptions, and positively ient and the mayy has been a cures Piles, or no pay required, went to the country in every It is guaranteed to give perfect instance where it has been engaged. satisfaction, or money refunded. The superiority of the enlisted Price 25 cents per box. For sale men over those of other countries. by White & Yancey, Marion; W.

Ringo - What is our excuse for blockading Havana harbor!" was admitted and deplored in Chingo-" Well, the wreck of the Maine is at the bottom of it.

> The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry, here, says: I have used Chamberlains's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoca Remedy for ten years or longer-am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by M. F. Morphew.

> "This Havana may be tolerable strong," says Uncle Sam, "but I guess our Sampson kin smoke it,

b'gosh, "-Phila, Record. Beats the Klondike. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made n the Klondike, For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by bemorthages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumptions, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a linudred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovcry for Consumption. Trial bottle free at White & Yancey's, Marion; and W. H. Disosway's, Old Fort, Regular size 50 ets. and \$1.00 According to the newspapers, as Guaranteed to cure or price

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That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of ork lournal, Knoxville Tribune, Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for Charlotte Observer, and Asheville rhenmatism, lame back, deep seated sezette, at swindell's news coun- and museular pains. Sold by M. F. Morphew.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

War Affairs Absorb the Attention of Congress.

RUSH FOR MILITARY POSITIONS

The Industrial and Commercial Interest of the Country Will Be Taken Care of by Uncle Sam. Notwithstanding the Disturbance With Spain-Democratic Attitude Toward the War Revenue Bill. rom Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.-The publication of the plans to This being the first attempt at a invade Cuba this week to the exseamon of North Carolina Veter. | tent of capturing a port and landins in the State, the movers in it | ing six thousand men from the regular army, to make a junction with and the sons and daughters of old the Cuban army and operate sobbers to do their part to make against the Spaniards, a few hours after it had been determined upon by the authorities, aroused the administration to the necessity of taking some steps to prevent the publication of intended war move ments in advance of the movements themselves, as there isn't the slightest doubt that such publicaore been called, or that may be in | tions are cabled to Spain as soon as they appear. The result is an A ratiroad rate of one cent per order that no military information policies has passed from the mile each way has been procured, shall be given out by subordinates This makes the rate at Marion of the departments, and lest the argus-eyed newspaper men might see some scrap of writing that would give them a clew to intended movements they are to be barred out of all the offices in the war and

navy deparments. Every scrap of news from our warships, whether relating to the capture of Spanish prizes, the silencing of Spanish forts, or the gallant action of our Asiatic squadron, increases public confidence in he fighting qualities of our navy, and the hope that the order will soon be issued to give Sampson a chance to batter down the fortifications at Havana.

Uncle Sam has too many resources to allow the activity in the fighting branches of his establish ment to interfere with the orderly conduct of business in the far more mportant peaceful branches. The war will not be felt to any marked extent in the industrial and commercial progress of the country, and Uncle Sam will continue to do his part by looking after our pos tal system, public lands, granting patents to inventors, etc., without neglecting the war.

It is not creditable, but it is nevertheless true that many politicians of his party are showing much more anxiety to succeed in their efforts to get Mr. McKinley to appoint their favorites officers in the volunteer army than they are in making effor,s to help rush the war to a speedy close. In addition to a number of appoint ments that will be at his disposal under the law reorganizing the regular army, there are 384 officers to be appointed by him in the volunteer army-12 major generals, 34 brigadier generals and the following staff officers; 21 lieuten ant-colonels, 100 majors, 147, captams, and 68 first heutenants. especially is participated in by men who make no pretence of having any other claim or ability to fill the place than their political pull. In the appoinments so far announced Mr. McKinley has not yielded much to political influence, and he has told a number of Demo cratic senators and representatives that he did not intend that politics should determine a single one of these appointments, but it is greatly feared that he will not be

able to stand the pressure when it comes to the staff appointments. The Democrats who opposed the Republican war revenue bill, which passed the House by a vote of 181 to 131-only six Democrats voted for the bill-did not do so because they did not believe in providing the government with all the money that it will need to lick Spain, and other European nations that attempt to meddle with the thrashing process, but to show their disapproval, not only of the method by which this bill provides for raising money but of the method resorted to by Mr. Dingley and his Republican associates of the ways and means committee in preparing the bill. The Democratic members of the committee were not asked to help prepare the bill, but an attempt was made to cram it down their throats after it was prepared, although it is an Democratic all the way through, because all of the taxes it imposes will fall heaviest upon the poorest of our people, and the richest and most favored classes and corporations will not be made to bear their share of the burden. The Democrats also believe that the authorization of the issue of \$600,000,000 in bonds was unneces sary at this early stage of the war, and that all of the money needed could be otherwise provided for anyway. A caucus of Democratic senators was held to discuss the bill, now in the senate committee on finance. More than threefourths of those present indicated their intention to take the same stand the Democrats did against the bill, but in deference to those who said they intended to vote for the bill as a war measure no cau cus action was taken. One of the latter was Senator Vest, who said he would vote to strike out the bond clause of the bill, but would afterwards vote for the bill whether the bond clause was struck out or not. The Populists and sil ver Republican senators will to a

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it is expected that the whole bill.

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Editors Messenger: portance in this district. It is to difficult to get together all those the one hand with an auxiliary force of 1,000 voters added to their last majority in the district, and the Democratic organization, apparently in a very decided mi-

The contest is not without good hope and good reason for that hope, that the "Prince of Richmond Hill" can be defeated if we really desire the success of our party at the polls, and act with that wisdom which becomes men in earnest and determined to suc ceed, and not to champion any man because of favor in the past

or prospect of favor in the future. There are four names presented as suitable and altogether proper persons to represent the Democratic party in the contest for this important office in the next Con-

Let us calmly and without prejudice examine our surroundings and act from a common-sense standpoint, if we mean to succeed. We have first on the list, our late représentative, Hon. W. T. Crawford, twice elected, once defeated. Mr. Crawford has many warm friends, enthusiastic friends -so ought any man who has had the patronage of four years to bind his friends to him. He has had experience. That is true. He has held the office four years, and that will weigh in both scales. It is a two edged sword. He has also had the honor and emoluments of four years. He is a good man, a true man, possesses fair ability, and could make a vigorous campaign. Per contra, Mr. Crawford has many enemies in the party by virtue of his four years of office. Those enemies are very decidedly anti-Crawford. Many of them will not vote at all if he should be the nominee. This cannot be denied. It is a fact we might as well realize at the threshold of the contest. In McDowell county they are for-

midable and determined. Again, Mr. Crawford has ability, but is it of such a character as to eclipse that of others whose names are presented? Let the voters and delegates to the convention answer that. (The writer is a friend of Mr. Crawford, and if nominated, will do all he can for his election.) But we do not understand either Mr. Crawford or his friends to make such an extravagant claim. Mr. Crawford was beaten by "stayat-homes" in his own party-men who had always voted the ticket, but who would not go to the polls to vote for him. Pearson was elected by default of Democrats exercising the elective franchise in behalf of their own candidate. Is it the part of wisdom to nominate Mr. Crawford with an acknowledged addition of 1,000 votes to the

since these things occurred Now then, let us examine how it stands on the other hand, Mr. Cock is a young man, a clever, clean young fellow, but if there is good Congressional timber in him it won't spoil for a year or two. He keeps himself pretty well in practice, and in four years from this may make a fairly good run for the nomination.

Republican force of the district

Mr. Gallath is a clever gentleman, but he is also quite young, and although possessed of ability, he will be growing and after a while his time will come, and we will boost him up and give him a

rousing send-off. We have left now but one name. that of Locke Craig of McDowell and Buncombe. No one will claim that he is possessed of less ability than either or any of the gentlemen above named. Married in McDowell, into one of the best families of the county, with large kindred connections. So he ought to be McDowell's favorite. He will not lose a vote in McDowell. There will be no "stay-at-homes." He has made no enemies in the district. He has no friends to reward or foes to punish. He has an unblemished record; will have nothing to explain. He will not and can not be placed on the defensive. He is one of the ablest debaters and campaigners in the State; as evidence of this on the Bryan State Electoral ticket Locke Craig headed the list by some 200 votes more than any one on the ticket. He is more than a match for Pearson in any intellectual contest, and if nominated will be SIGMA.

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The outlook for the lumber business at Lenoir this year would seem to indicate the largest volume of business ever done here. The Wilson Lumber Company shipped over 100,000 feet week before last, and during the same week they bought more than 159,000 feet. The Caldwell & Northern have an immense stock of logs in their boom at Collettsville, and have already cut more than usual this early in the year .- Lenoir Topic.

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